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ARABS ATTACK HEBREW UNIVERSITY, SETTLEMENTS AND TROOPS

JERUSALEM, June 22. (JTA) -- Attacks on Jewish settlements spread to the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus today while British troops aided by airplanes scoured the hills near Nablus for Arab bands that killed a British sergeant and a private in a raid on a bus convoy yesterday.

Two Emitish soldiers were slightly wounded and five Arabs reported killed, according to an official communique, in new attacks on a military patrol today. The insurrectionists attacked the patrol first near the village of Malcha in the Jerusalem district and later at Harthy.

Bombings, arson and cutting of communications continued at various points as disorders against the Jews and the Government went on in their tenth week despite newly-proclaimed penalties of death and life imprisonment for acts of terrorism and sabotage.

An unascertained number of Arabs fell when police and Jewish special guards repulsed invaders who surrounded the Hebrew University and poured rifle fire into the grounds from all sides at a distance of only forty yards. There were no Jewish easualties.

Before the attack, Arabs blocked roads leading to the university, impeding the police in arriving there. Discharged British- and Germanmado cartridges were found on the grounds after the Arabs had been routed.

No Jewish Casualties Reported

Attempted raids on Jewish sottlements were reported from various parts of the country. No Jewish casualties were reported and the number of Arabs who fell was not assertained,

A half-hour attack on the Kinereth settlement near Fiberias was beston off by settlers and police. Several Arabs were believed wounded when troops engaged attackers firing rifles into the Jewish section

Kfar Saba from the Arab side of the town. A second attack was reported on the Ramat Kovesh colony. Police repelled the invaders. with no casualties. A bomb thrown at a military unit en route to Beit Vegan exploded without injuring any of the soldiers. Simultaneously, Arabs attack. ed local police and a military contingent stationed at Beit Vegan, but were driven off. A water main supplying Jerusalem was damaged by Arabs for the third time in a week. Telephone wires were cut again in the vicinity of the Holy City. A bomb explosion in the Old City quarter failed to do any damage. Troops hunting rebels in the Arab village of Saris discovered a large quantity of gun-powder and destroyed it. Two Arabs were arrested in Haifa when spotted carrying a Mills bomb and four home-made bombs. Another Arab was arrested in Haifa for a bombing on Mount Carmel. They are liable to sentences of death or life imprisonment under emergency regulations. Sporadic shooting was reported in the Southern district of Palestine. Trees were destroyed near Dir-el-Bach. Sniping was reported at Tel Litwinsky, a Tel Aviv suburb, and at Migdal, Safed and Nablus.

Forty Arabs were pressed into service to repair a damaged bridge near Jericho. Police extinguished a fire on the railway tracks near Khany-unis. A military trolley was derailed there by an explosion in which one British officer was slightly wounded.

Searches for arms were extended to the Arab quarters of Jerusalem and neighboring villages.

Plane Pursues Arab Rebels

An army flier, part of the force seeking rebels responsible for yesterday's attack at Nur-el-Shems, discovered a large band on Mount Ebal near Mablus and pursued it. Troops surrounded the hills and pressed a search for brigands among the caves: Soldiers guarded all approaches to the hills.

The military commender at Sarafend invited Jewish chauffours of the Egged Bus Company to see him and warmly thanked them for their courage and active aid during yesterday's attack. He said their action would be officially commended to the authorities. The chauffour, Itzak Rabinovitz, came in for special preise for carrying ammunition to troops during the engagement.

Sorgeant Henry Sills of the First Seaforth Highlanders' regiment was killed during the engagement and two privates sortcusly wounded, one of whom -- a member of the Royal Scots Fusilfors -- later died. More than 20 Arabs were said to have been killed.

An eyewitness to the battle said today Arabs placed a barricade of stones across the read at Nur-el-Shems and opened fire from the surrounding hills when the bus caravan and its military convey stopped to clear away the obstructions. When the heavily-outnumbered troops returned the fire, the Arabs held their cover, according to the account. Reinforcements accompanied by planes arrived soon afterward and pursued the rebels into the hills while the buses continued to Tel Aviv. their destination.

Arabs Estimated Sixty Strong

The official communique early this morning on the engagement said the convoy was ambushed three miles east of Nur-el-Shems by an armed Arab band estimated at sixty strong. Reinforcements from the Seaforth regiment were despatched to the scone while aircraft meanwhile engaged the band with machine guns. The troops attacked the band, which split up. One section escaped to the north and the larger section to the South.

Ten of the band were killed in the battle, the communique said, but the full extent of the casualties was not yet known. There were no other casualties among the troops.

An Arab seriously wounded when a detachment of Seaforth Highlanders surrounded an Arab hideout at Mount Ebal near Nablus yesterday morning later died.

Increased shooting was reported last night in the vicinity of Jerusalem at Ramat Rachel, Motza, Illith, Boit Vegan. A train between Jerusalem and Lydda was fired upon.

A police car en route to Petach Tikvah was fired on near the Yarkon bridge and police replied with gunfire.

The Jewish settlement of Kibutz Hanenchad near Herzliah was fired on from soveral sides. The police returned the fire, driving off the attackers.

2 JEWS RELEASED ON BAIL IN JAFFA GATE BOMBING

JERUSALEM, June 22. (JTA) -- Abraham Mizrachi and Mordecai Nahum Mizrachi were released on bail today pending trial on charges of attempted murder in connection with the explosion of a bomb at the Jaffa gate June 8 in which 25 Arabs and Armenians were injured.

The two Jews were previously scheduled to be tried under emergency regulations fixing sentences of death or life imprisonment for terroristic acts, but the police asked that the charge be reduced.

1 KILLED, 10 WOUNDED IN BUCHAREST DISORDERS

BUCHAREST, June 22. (JTA) -- One person was killed and two seriously wounded last night in anti-Semitic disorders. Eight others were injured seriously enough to have to be removed to the hospitals.

The disturbances broke out after students had demonstrated against the Jows, marking trams with swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans.

FRANCE MAPS CHANGES ON REFUGEE POLICY

PARIS, June 22. (JTA) -- Undersecretary LaGrande announced most applied at the first conference of German emigres that the French Government was recenting completely on its refuges policy.

The conference discussed the draft of an international statute for political refugees, including German Jewish exiles, under which deportation of refugees would be prohibited except where another country agreed to accept them.

Issuance of passports and permits to work to refugees was also discussed.

BERNE COURT CUTS FEE OF NAZI EXPERT IN PROTOCOLS TRIAL

HERNE, Switzerland, June 22. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court today rejected a plea by Col. Ulrich Fleischauer, Nazi who gave "expert" testimony in last year's famous "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" trial, for payment of 80,000 francs in witness fees.

The court allowed him 8,000 francs but ordered payment hold up pending outcome of libel and perjury actions brought against him in connection with the trial.

ITALIAN JEWISH DELEGATION TO ORGANIZE ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITIES

Rolls, June 22. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Communities of Italy made public today its decision to send a delegation to Ethiopia to investigate Jewish religious conditions, to organize the first Jewish communities in Addis Ababa and elsewhere, and to establish contact with the Falashas (Ethiopian Jews).

The Union's plans have been approved by the Colonial Ministry, it was announced.

SENATOR ANCONA DIES IN ROME

ROME, June 22. (JTA) -- Senator Ugo Ancona, war-time Minister of Communications, died today at the age of 63.

SIMON SAYS HE CAN'T BAN BLACKSHIRTS UNDER PRESENT LAWS

LONDON, June 22. (JTA) -- Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, said in the House of Commons today that it would be impossible to ban such organizations as Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts without new legislation since nothing in the present laws prohibits wearing of uniforms.

His statement was made in reply to a question by 0. Lockor-Lampson, Conservative, and a demand by F. Montague, laborite, that the Home Office take steps to forbid private armies such as the Electahirts.

MAYOR DIZENGOFF HONORED BY KING EDWARD

LONDON, June 22. (JTA) -- Meier Dizengoff, 75-year-old mayor of the all-Jowish city of Tel Aviv, was made an honorary commander of the British Empire for public services to Pelestine, according to King Edward's birthday honors list made public today.

Avinoam Yellin, senior inspector of the Palestine Education Department, was named honorary member of the British Empire, Ezekiel Cohen, principal clerk in the office of the High Commissioner of Basutoland, Africa, received the title Companion of the Importal Sorvice Order.

The Order of the British Empire was conferred on Rabbi David Isaac Freedman for public social and welfare services to Australia.

TEL AVIV AERO CLUB BUYS POLISH PLANES

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- The More Club of Tel Aviv today ordered three Polish airplanes following negotiations with pilots of the Polish plane that recently arrived here. Instructors will arrive from Poland soon to train Jewish pilots, it was amounced.