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15,000 TROOPS HELD READY TO EMBARK FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 4, (JTA)--The War Office today cancelled all leaves for the First Division, whose 15,000 troops had been abruptly recalled on the eve of maneuvers at Sussex to hold themselves in readiness for immediate shipment to Palestine for service in quelling the 20-week-old disorders. All officers and men away on leave were ordered back to the Aldershot barracks.

Three thousand reserves were called to service by the War Office as the regulars began rushing preparations at Aldershot to embark for Palestine at a moment's notice.

Garrison Adjutant Captain Mole declared:

"We have only a few days to prepare for the men's departure to Palestine, but our efficiency is at the top mark and we have nothing to worry about. The men will probably entrain from Bordon to Southampton."

The troops were brought by buses from Sussex to the Aldershot barracks, singing and cheering despite a soaking rain.

The Second Infantry brigade, comprising 3,000 soldiers and fully mechanized, sails within a few days to permit proclamation of martial law. The troops are being rushed in response to High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope's report that reinforcements are necessary if martial law is to be enforced.

Approximately 15,000 troops are already in Palestine including infantry, mechanized cavalry, tank corps, armored cars and airplanes. This constitutes the heaviest military concentration since the World War.

Such sensational interest has been aroused by the Cabinet's decision to cancel military maneuvers at Sussex in order to be in a position to rush more troops to the Holy Land that it has overshadowed in London newspapers the Spanish rebellion and the Richman-Merrill trans-oceanic flight.

These moves by the British War Office dramatically climaxed a day of light ning developments in the Palestine situation following the Cabinet's meeting Wednesday.

The day began yesterday with announcement of Colonial Minister William G. A. Ormsby-Gore's letter of reassurance to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, that suspension of Jewish immigration into the Holy Land was not being considered as a basis for achieving peace with the Arab insurgent movement.

The letter dissipated fears among Zionists that reported negotiations with Arab dignitaries through the mediation of Iraq's Foreign Minister Nuri Pasha as-Said, were regarding Jewish interests as a pawn in "the Arab-British game", as one leading Zionist expressed it.

News of the sanguinary battle in the Tulkarem hills near Bala where three soldiers and sixteen Arabs were killed and several British planes forced down only emphasized the nature of the emergency, informed quarters stated.

They pointed to this latest aggression by Arabs as concrete evidence that even if Arab leaders are prepared for peace, martial law is still urgent in order to crush guerilla bands which roam the land. Armed Arabs it was said, will not now abandon their weapons at the request of Arab politicians.

As even further proof of this analysis, a letter sent to the Arab Supreme Committee earlier in the week by Arab brigand chieftains was offered as "Exhibit A." The communication repudiated any concessions or agreements until Arab demands of complete immigration stoppage, ban on land sales to Jews and institution of an Arab national government were granted.

Nevertheless, Jewish circles, though happy at the new turn of events, refused to delude themselves that the danger of immigration suspension was past since the question is due to be considered again by the Cabinet at its session next Wednesday.

The possibility is not discounted here that the Arabs may awake to a realization that their insurgency has gone too far in challenging British prestige in Palestine and that as a result, more conciliatory tactics may be adopted by Arabs.

In such an event, the British government might not be averse to halt immigration upon arrival of the Royal Commission into the Holy Land, Jewish leaders maintained.

22 ARABS KILLED IN NEW CLASHES AS TROOPS "MOP UP"

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4, (JTA)--British troops were reported today to have killed twenty-two Arabs in the Nablus--Tulkarem district during mopping-up operations following yesterday's bitter clash in which three soldiers and sixteen Arabs were slain, twenty soldiers wounded and three military planes were brought down by rebel bullets.

Arabs derailed a two-engine freight train near Kalkillia today, killing a British soldier and the engineer.

Two soldiers and two sailors in the train's escort were seriously injured in the wreck. Two firemen also sustained serious injuries.

Similar wrecks have occurred at Kalkillia in the twenty weeks of the Arab disorders.

A punitive military expedition today visited Bala, scene of yesterday's spectacular battle in which three British soldiers and 16 Arabs were killed, to continue the work of demolition of houses from which troops had been fired on.

An official communique said Arabs suffered nine casualties in an engagement this morning near Jenin. One Arab was killed as he tried to escape.

A preliminary conference of Arab guerilla leaders, held in the Nablus hills, decided to summon a Palestine-wide parley of band chiefs within the next few days, it was learned.

The leaders decided, meanwhile, not to accept the decisions of the Arab Supreme Committee on peace with the Government.

At the same time, Fauzi el Kaukadyi, resigned Iraq general who recently arrived in Palestine to organize the Arab rebellion, issued a proclamation urging Arab youths to "defend Palestine." Posters carrying the proclamation appeared this morning in the streets of Nablus.

Arab marauders during the night uprooted about ten acres of trees at Ain-Vared.

Arabs cut off telephone communication linking the colonies of Beth Alpha, Nathania, Ramath Hakovesh and Haotzar. Safed, Beth Alpha and Haotzar were subjected to heavy sniping early this morning.

AGENCY BODY HITS "DELAY, INDECISION" IN QUELLING DISORDERS

LONDON, Sept. 4, (JTA)--The administrative committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine today made public a resolution stating that "timely, decisive action" by the Palestine administration at the time the disorders broke out might have prevented "much useless bloodshed of British, Jews and Arabs."

The resolution, acknowledging that the administration took protective measures, at the same time voices regret that it "failed to maintain public order."

Urging the Government to adopt measures for the immediate restoration of peace, the resolution emphasizes that indecision and delay only encourage the terrorists.

Tribute is paid in the resolution to the British troops, but Jews, it declares, claim for themselves the right to defend themselves.

The resolution, referring to the recently dissipated fear of immigration suspension, declares such action would endanger the Mandate.

JERUSALEM JOYFUL AT NEWS BRITAIN WILL NOT INVOKE ENTRY BAN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4, (JTA)--This city was early today transformed into a center of rejoicing by Jewish residents as reports reached here that the British Cabinet would not suspend Jewish immigration into Palestine as a means of effecting peace in this strife-torn land.

Colonial Secretary William G. A. Ormsby-Gore's letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in London, allayed the dominant fear of the Jewish community which for weeks saw its situation growing more desperate.

Today Jewish leaders were hopeful that Mr. Ormsby-Gore's statement would soon be converted into deeds. They looked forward to pacification of the country, the restoration of normal trade, definite continuance of immigration, assistance to families ruined by the twenty-week-old Arab disorders and rehabilitation of damaged property.

780 REICH JEWS SAIL FOR PALESTINE IN WEEK

BERLIN, Sept. 4, (JTA)--The Palestine office today announced that two transports, totalling 780 German Jews, left for Palestine this week to take up permanent residence there. Included in the number were 100 youths whose transportation is being provided by the Youth Aliyah, youth emigration project fostered by the American women's Zionist organization Hadassah.

Another transport of about 150 is expected to leave for the Holy Land on Sept. 9. This will probably be the last group to go under the present immigration schedule of the Palestine Government.

B.C. VLADECK CONFERS WITH BLUM

PARIS, Sept. 4, (JTA)--It was learned today that B. Charney Vladeck, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward of New York, and chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, had a lengthy conversation with Premier Leon Blum.

Mr. Vladeck refused to disclose the nature of the talk, but it is assumed they discussed, among other things; the Jewish situation in Poland and Rumania, French formal allies.

Jewish circles note that the conversation occurred during Polish Generalissimo Rydz-Smigly's stay in France.

REICH COURT UPHOLDS DISCHARGE OF "ARYAN" WED TO JEWESS

BERLIN, Sept. 4, (JTA)--The Berlin Labor Court decided today that marriage to a Jewess is adequate cause for dismissal from employment.

An "Aryan" discharged from his job appealed to the Labor Court for arbitration which upheld the employer on the grounds that the employee had "tainted" himself by his marriage.

WORLD MASONIC BODY URGES AID FOR REFUGEES

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 4, (JTA)--The International Masonic Association meeting here today passed a resolution appealing to League of Nations members to regard the right of asylum as "a great humane duty" and offer refugees political status guaranteeing them satisfactory material, moral and social existence.

DR. DAVID PRATO NAMED CHIEF RABBI OF ROME

ROME, Sept. 4, (JTA)--Chief Rabbi David Prato of Alexandria, Egypt, was today named chief rabbi of Rome.

3 POLISH NAZIS HELD IN MURDER OF JEW

WARSAW, Sept. 4, (JTA)--Three members of the anti-Semitic Young German Party were under arrest today following the murder of Samuel Leshkow, 50, in the village of Vielolenteh near the Kalisz district.

BISHOP WARNS OF SPREAD OF ANTI-SEMITISM TO LIBERAL NATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 4, (JTA)--Warning against the spread of anti-Semitism even in countries of the most liberal tradition, the Bishop of Chester in an article in the Diocesan Magazine, today appealed to all churchmen to aid in maintaining friendly relations with Jews.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Sept. 4, (JTA)--Official circles today described as premature reports in London newspapers that the entire personnel of the First Division, comprising 15,000 effectives, will be sent to Palestine.

The War Office informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that a decision on the number of troops to be dispatched has not yet been reached.