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2 BRITISH CONSTABLES KILLED BY ARABS AS TERRORISM SPREADS; MARTIAL LAW AWAITED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- PALESTINE AWAITED TODAY A DECLARATION OF SOME FORM OF MARTIAL LAW AS THE MURDER OF TWO BRITISH CONSTABLES RAISED TO NINE THE REPORTED DEATH TOLL IN TWO DAYS OF THE MOST SERIOUS DISORDERS SINCE THE 1936 ARAB REVOLT.

THE CONSTABLES, AUSTIN MALIA AND NORMAN HARRISON, WERE KILLED IN A SHARP ENGAGEMENT WITH ARABS WHO AMBUSHED A PATROL ON THE HEBRON ROAD NEAR THE HISTORIC SOLOMON'S POOLS.

YOUNG JEWISH SPECIAL POLICE WERE MOBILIZED FROM HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AS THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO TAKE STRINGENT ACTION TO STAMP OUT THE NEW WAVE OF TERRORISM WHICH, REPORTS INDICATED, WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY ORGANIZED ARAB BANDS OPERATING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

PLACARDS WERE POSTED ALL OVER JERUSALEM TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS THAT THE CITY WAS UNDER CURFEW FROM SEVEN P.M. UNTIL FIVE A.M. AND RESIDENTS WERE TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES DURING THESE HOURS. LARGE DETAILS OF POLICE PATROLLED THE OLD CITY QUARTER'S TORTUOUS ALLEYS, AND STOPPED AND SEARCHED ALL PERSONS PASSING THROUGH THE OLD CITY GATES.

GREAT TENSION PREVAILED IN JAFFA, STARTING POINT OF THE 1936 DISORDERS, AND HEAVILY-REINFORCED POLICE WERE PATROLLING THE PREDOMINANTLY-ARAB PORT CITY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THERE, THE HEAD OF THE STEVEDORES' UNION AND THREE ARAB NOTABLES WERE ARRESTED AND REMOVED TO ACRE PRISON FOR THREE-MONTH TERMS.

POLICE WERE ORDERED TO STAND BY IN HAIFA AS TENSION GREW IN THE CITY. SEARCHES IN NABLUS, HOTBED OF ARAB UNREST, BROUGHT THREE ARRESTS, AND A 24-HOUR-CURFEW IN THE SAFAED AREA WAS LIFTED AFTER 26 ARAB AGITATORS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND REMOVED TO ACRE PRISON.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC SUSPENDED AFTER WRECK

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT RAILWAY TRAFFIC WAS SUSPENDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AFTER A TRAIN CARRYING TROOPS OF THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT TO EGYPT HAD BEEN FIRED UPON, AND YESTERDAY'S TRAIN WRECK AT RAS-EL-EIN NEAR KALKILLIA, IN WHICH THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED. (AN OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE OUTBREAKS, ISSUED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE IN LONDON, STATED NONE WAS KILLED IN THE WRECK.)

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AN INQUIRY TODAY REVEALED THE WRECK CAUSED \$15,000 DAMAGE AND WAS CARRIED OUT BY A BAND OF THIRTY ARABS WHO MINED THE ROADBED WITH DYNAMITE, AND AFTER THE EXPLOSION FIRED ON THE TRAIN. AFTER FOUR CARS CRASHED, THREE ARMED ARABS ENTERED AN UNDAMAGED CAR, APPARENTLY BENT ON ROBBERY, AND WERE CONFRONTED BY A BRITISH CONSTABLE WHO KILLED TWO AND CAPTURED THE THIRD. WITH SEARCHES FOR VICTIMS STILL IN PROGRESS, IT WAS ESTABLISHED NONE OF THE THIRTY JEWISH PASSENGERS WAS INJURED.

AN ARMED BAND THIS MORNING BARRICADED THE JERUSALEM-BETHELEHEM ROAD AND FIRED FROM AMBUSH ON DRIVERS WHO HALTED THEIR CARS TO CLEAR THE WAY. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THREE TIME BOMBS WERE FOUND BEFORE THEY HAD EXPLODED AT THE SPOT NEAR THE POLICE STATION IN JERUSALEM WHERE AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE RECENTLY ON THE LIFE OF ROY G.B. SPICER, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE AND PRISONS. AN ARMED ARAB, FOUND DEAD NEAR A JERUSALEM HOME FOR THE AGED, WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE WHO BOMBED A BUS THERE YESTERDAY, INJURING THREE JEWS.

A JEWISH WATCHMAN, ISAAC WISHNEVSKY, AND TWO JEWISH SPECIAL POLICEMEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ARAB ATTACKS. SEJERA, RAMAT HAKOVESH, ROSH PINA, GENIGAR IN THE JEZREEL VALLEY, NEVE JACOB NEAR JERUSALEM AND MIGDAL ZEDEK WERE HEAVILY FIRED UPON, BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

A TELEPHONE CHECK-UP MADE BY THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY THIS AFTERNOON WITH OUTLYING POINTS REVEALED THAT SEVERAL JEWISH COLONIES IN THE GALILEE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO SHOOTING, THE TEL AVIV AREA WAS QUIET EXCEPT THAT BEN SHEMEN HAD BEEN FIRED ON FOR AN HOUR, AND THE JEZREEL VALLEY WAS GENERALLY QUIET.

A STRONG POLICE CORDON WAS THROWN AROUND THE MOSQUE OF OMAR, WHERE THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, HAS FLED TO ESCAPE ARREST. HIS NEPHEW, JAMAL EL HUSSEINI, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY, AND BARRED FROM RETURNING UNDER AN ACT EMPOWERING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PROHIBIT ANYONE FROM RETURNING TO PALESTINE, MAY STILL BE IN THE COUNTRY, NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY.

STRONG MEASURES PLANNED IF DISORDERS SPREAD

THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY, SUMMING UP THE SITUATION, DECLARED THAT "NO GOVERNMENT CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING BY A PURELY NEGATIVE POLICY."

THE ARAB DAILY, AL JAMIA EL ISLAMIA, REPORTED THAT POLICE WERE CLOSELY WATCHING THE ITALIAN STEAMSHIP MARCO POLO, WHICH ANCHORED YESTERDAY OFF JAFFA. THE PAPER ASSERTED THE GOVERNMENT HAD CANCELLED PERMITS FOR THE ITALIAN CONSULS IN JERUSALEM, JAFFA AND HAIFA TO BOARD THE SHIP.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THE STRONGEST MEASURES IN THE EVENT THAT THE OUTBREAK SPREADS, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT, AND ALSO PLANS A STRICT CENSORSHIP WHICH WOULD RESTRICT CORRESPONDENTS TO TRANSMITTING OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE. THE SYRIAN FRONTIER WAS CLOSED.

THE NEW VIOLENCE WAS NOT A SURPRISE, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY LEARNED FROM INFORMED SOURCES. IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO ERUPT WEDNESDAY. JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAD INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF WIDE PREPARATIONS BY ARAB TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH WERE MOBILIZING ARAB YOUTHS IN THE HILLS.

COLONIAL OFFICE SUMMARY OF DISORDERS

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- THE COLONIAL OFFICE TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S DISORDERS IN PALESTINE:

CURFEW WAS PROCLAIMED FOR 9:30 P.M. UPON NEWS TROUBLE COULD BE EXPECTED A HALF-HOUR LATER. VIOLENCE FLARED EARLIER THAN THAT, HOWEVER, A JEWISH AUTOBUS BEING ATTACKED IN THE SUBURB WEST OF JERUSALEM AT 6 P.M. THREE JEWS WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY THE SUSTAINED RIFLE FIRE AND ONE BOMB THROWN AT THE AUTOMOBILE. THE BODY OF AN ARAB APPARENTLY KILLED BY A BOMB WHICH EXPLODED PREMATURELY WAS LATER FOUND NEAR THE SCENE.

A SECOND JEWISH BUS WAS ATTACKED AT 6:15 P.M. FIVE MILES FROM JERUSALEM ON THE JAFFA HIGHWAY. TEN PASSENGERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE TERRORISTS STRUCK AGAIN AT 8 P.M., WHEN A PASSENGER TRAIN WAS DERAILED ON THE HAIFA-LYDDA RAILWAY LINE NORTH OF RAS-EL-EIN BY SIX MINES. THE ARAB BAND ALSO RIPPED UP SOME OF THE RAILS AND THREE OF THEM ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE COACHES. TWO OF THE RAIDERS WERE KILLED AND THE THIRD WAS WOUNDED BY A BRITISH AND ARAB POLICEMAN. NO ONE ABOARD THE TRAIN WAS KILLED, THE ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS ESCAPING WITH MINOR INJURIES.

OTHER TERRORIST BANDS CUT THE IRAQ PIPELINE FOUR MILES WEST OF JERUSALEM AND PUT THE ESCAPING OIL TO THE TORCH. THAT WAS AT 9 P.M. THE CLIMAX OF THE DISORDERS CAME FOUR HOURS LATER, WHEN SIX LORRIES CARRYING POLICE REINFORCEMENTS TO HEBRON WERE AMBUSHED NEAR SOLOMON'S SPRING.

STILL OTHER MARAUDING BANDS TERRORIZED SEVEN WIDELY SEPARATED JEWISH COLONIES IN THE JERUSALEM AND GALILEE DISTRICTS. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

GENERAL STRIKE ON "GHETTO BENCHES" SET FOR TUESDAY; STUDENTS GO FOODLESS

WARSAW, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- LEADING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIONS TODAY ANNOUNCED A HALF-DAY STRIKE NEXT TUESDAY IN SYMPATHY WITH JEWISH STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THIS EVENING A TWO-DAY STRIKE IN WARSAW AND OTHER CITIES TO PROTEST GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED SEGREGATION OF JEWS IN COLLEGES. THE NATION-WIDE STRIKE WILL BE HELD FROM EIGHT A.M. UNTIL TWO P.M.

THE JEWISH DEPUTIES CLUB, COMPRISING MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND OTHER JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PROCLAIMED A "WEEK FOR JEWISH STUDENTS," OCT. 20 TO 27, IN WHICH THE JEWISH POPULATION WILL BE ASKED TO SHUN ENTERTAINMENT, SPEND NO MONEY ON LUXURIES AND PLEASURES AND CONTRIBUTE THE FUNDS THUS SAVED TO JEWISH STUDENTS' SELF-HELP ORGANIZATIONS AND FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES.

IN LWOW, WHERE JEWISH STUDENTS HAD AT FIRST NOT JOINED THE STRIKE, THEY BARRICADED THEMSELVES TODAY IN THE STUDENT HOUSE AFTER FORTY HAD BEEN INJURED IN DISORDERS IN THE LWOW POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE. DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN INTERVENED WITH EDUCATION MINISTER SWIETOSLAWSKI REGARDING THE EXCESSES.

IN WILNO AND LWOW, STRIKING JEWISH STUDENTS WERE JOINED TODAY BY UKRAINIAN AND WHITE RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

THE 1,500 JEWISH STUDENTS IN WARSAW TURNED THE SECOND DAY OF THEIR DEMONSTRATION INTO A HUNGER-STRIKE. FIVE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING CIRCULARS ADDRESSED TO THE PROGRESSIVE POPULATION OF POLAND PROTESTING THE INTRODUCTION OF "GHETTO BENCHES" IN THE COLLEGES. THE CIRCULARS WERE CONFISCATED.

\$100,000 AWARDED LORD CAMROSE, DAILY TELEGRAPH IN FASCIST LIBEL ACTION.

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist organ, Action, was today found guilty of having libelled Lord Camrose and the Daily Telegraph and ordered to pay damages of £12,500 (about \$62,500) to the publisher and £7,500 (\$37,500) to his paper.

The action was based on an article published in the Fascist paper which asserted Lord Camrose was of Jewish origin, had intimate contacts with international Jewish interests, and which implied the Jewish international financiers had no sense of loyalty to the crown.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO TRANSFER GERMAN REFUGEES TO INTERIOR

PRAHA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Plans for the gradual removal of German refugees from border districts and main cities, and their transfer to Bohemian and Moravian localities are being worked out by the Ministry of Interior. Police have been instructed to request refugees whose residence permits have expired to settle in this territory.

HITLER TROOP ORGAN SEES JEWS REGAINING POWER

BERLIN, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Hitler's elite guard, complained that the Jews were becoming powerful again, especially in real estate, import and raw materials business.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER ASKED TO EASE RESTRICTIONS FOR POLISH JEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- James L. Houghterling, recently-appointed Immigration Commissioner, told a delegation from the Federation of Polish Jews in America today that immigration authorities were sympathetic to their plea for a more liberal attitude toward Jews wishing to leave Poland for the United States.

He said he would do whatever he could. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, who was scheduled to receive the delegation but was called to the White House, was understood also to be sympathetic.

Representative Emanuel Celler, who headed the delegation, told Mr. Houghterling that American consuls in Poland "may be acting not without bias." He said that conditions in Poland warranted a more liberal attitude. In the face of "merciless persecution," he said, the consuls have taken a "very harsh, cruel attitude."

MRS. JACOBS ACCEPTS MEMBERSHIP IN JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Mrs. Edward Jacobs, national president of Hadassah, announced today her acceptance of membership on the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, to which she was recently elected on the proposal of the non-Zionist group of that body. "By selecting Zionists as their nominees, the non-Zionists give recognition to the potency of the Zionist platform," she said in a statement.

She added: "My participation in the Council of the Executive will be no different from what it would or could be had I been elected by the Zionist Congress. I shall exercise the same independent judgment on matters to be dealt with by the Executive of the Jewish Agency."