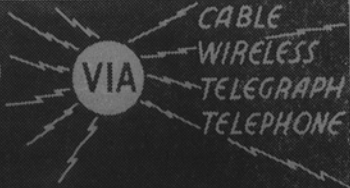


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OVER 500 REFUGEES SAFE IN DODECANESE ISLANDS AFTER SHIP FOUNDERS

ZURICH, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- More than 500 German and Czech Jews, whose five-month odyssey on the small Bulgarian steamship Pentcho came to an end when their unseaworthy craft foundered off the Dodecanese Islands, were being given temporary shelter on one of the islands today, according to reports reaching here.

The ship had called at the Dodecanese and was ordered by the Italian authorities to leave within 48 hours, German dispatches from Milan said. However, the ship ran on a rock and foundered, whereupon the Governor allowed the emigrants, who were said to include 124 women and nine children, to take shelter on one of the isles pending further orders.

The refugees originally sailed from Bratislava, Slovakia, bound, according to German and Italian reports, for Paraguay, but were not permitted to land in that South American country. Since then the ship had been cruising in the Mediterranean, Rumania, Greece and Turkey refusing to receive the refugees.

6 KILLED, MANY WOUNDED IN DIRECT HIT IN LONDON RAID

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Six Jews were believed to have been killed and a number of others injured when a block of flats was directly hit and demolished yesterday morning by a bomb from an enemy plane which managed to evade the London defenses.

The building was beside a street market, which was crowded when the bomb fell. One stall was covered by debris and several customers were injured by falling masonry.

The entire neighborhood turned out to aid the rescuers, and soldiers also arrived. An army colonel climbed a ladder to seek victims in the building's debris. Air Raid Precautions men, aided by a Royal Air Force officer, broke into the back of the building and rescued four men, one of whom waved and shouted "Thank you!" as he was carried away on a stretcher.

Twelve others had been rescued by late this afternoon.

NEW TAXES FORECAST FOR PALESTINE TO AID SOCIAL SERVICES

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A forecast of new taxes to be levied on capital or income to enable the Government to take over an increasing share of the burden of necessary social services in Palestine is made by the Jerusalem correspondent of the London Economist.

