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RESULTS OF PALESTINE TRUCE TALKS WILL BE KNOWN TOMORROW; RUSSIA WANTS TO SEND OBSERVERS

LAKE SUCCESS, June 7. (JTA) -- The Security Council met today long enough to hear that Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator in Palestine, had notified Council president Fari el Khoury that he would be able to report the success or failure of truce negotiations by Wednesday. He, therefore, suggested that the Council might postpone its discussion of this matter until then. The Council agreed to this suggestion and set its next meeting for Thursday.

The Soviet Union served notice today that it is ready to send Red Army officers into Palestine to serve as United Nations military observers during the cease-fire period. Andrei Gromyko of the U.S.S.R. took issue with the action of Bernadotte and the Security Council Truce Commission which, it was disclosed today, has directly approached the three countries represented on the Commission with a request that they send military observers to Palestine.

After the Soviet delegate had brought the issue into the open, the Council heard statements by the delegates of Belgium, France and the United States, whose consular officials in Jerusalem comprise the U.N. Truce Commission, confirming the report that they had been approached without the Council's knowledge.

Philip C. Jessup of the U.S., Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium, and Alexandre Parodi of France confirmed that their governments had been approached by the mediator with a view to sending military observers to Palestine. Jessup and van Langenhove stated that their governments had agreed in principle to this request. Parodi indicated that his government was still studying the matter.

Gromyko called for a clarification of the principle by which military observers would be selected, reminding the Council that it had left the matter up in the air and that the Truce Commission had no authority to make interpretations of its own. The question of the military observers will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council on Palestine.

Jewish Representative Warns Speedy Action Needed to Save Jerusalem

Major Aubrey Eban, Israeli representative, urged the Council to take speedy action to safeguard Jerusalem, for which the Council and the U.N., he said, have shown a special regard. He also stated that discussions on the cease-fire are still going on between Bernadotte and Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok and that until the talks are concluded he would refrain from expressing the Israeli viewpoint on such matters as the one raised by the U.S.S.R.

Nine more members of the U.N. Secretariat left for Cairo by air today to bolster the mediator's staff. They include three members of the Trusteeship Department staff who worked on the draft statute for Jerusalem. The party includes one Arab, and one Jew, William Epstein, of the Security Council Department.

ISRAELI UNITS BRING HEAVY ARTILLERY INTO JERUSALEM; ARABS REPORTED FLEEING; FEAR OFFENSIVE

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- Four Jewish military convoys arrived in Jerusalem today, bringing in heavy artillery to back up an Israeli ultimatum to the Arab Legion warning that unless shelling from the Old City directed at the Jewish sections of Jerusalem ceases, the Jews will shell the Arab-populated Old City.

Arab reports this morning confirmed that, following the capture of El Qubab village yesterday by Jewish fighters, the main highway from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is open again to Jewish military traffic. A Haganah broadcast spoke of "panic and the mass evacuation" of Arabs from the city, in the expectation of Jewish offensive.

"Following the shelling of the Jewish sections of Jerusalem from the Old City, and the subsequent warning by Haganah that the Jewish armed forces would return fire towards the Old City, Arab inhabitants are evacuating the Old City in large numbers, thereby disturbing Arab military traffic and operations," the broadcast said. "The Arab military command was forced to impose a curfew to terminate, or at least reduce, the outgoing traffic."

A mortar duel between Israeli forces and the Arab Legion began today following the expiration of the Jewish ultimatum. Several Jewish families were killed when a 27-pound shell crashed through the roof of an apartment house in the center of the city. Isaac Bendor, chief of the Jerusalem office of the daily newspaper, Davar, was among the seriously injured. The Arabs' artillery fire ranges from the Yemin Moshe quarter to the Street of the Prophets.

Jews in Jerusalem Confident They Can Defeat the Arabs in Battle

Most of the Jews in Jerusalem are confident that if a cease-fire is not effected, they can defeat the Arabs in battle. They want to keep on fighting until the Palestine question is settled once and for all. This is particularly true of the military element here, from the top level echelons down to the ordinary Jewish soldier.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said today that the Agency's policy is to abide by the U.N.'s decisions on a cease-fire, but added that the Jews here feel they can get along just as well as without a cease-fire. Jewish military leaders claim that they have beaten off Arab troops--including the Arab Legion--in every encounter. The Arabs have prevented civilian convoys from entering Jerusalem from Tel Aviv, but they have not been able to capture this city, although the Legion has made repeated tank attacks against it, they point out.

The Jews say that the essential difference between themselves and the Arabs is that the latter cannot take night fighting. This is the type of combat in which the Jews have received special training. The Israeli troops have expressed astonishment at the comparative ease with which they have taken heavily-fortified houses in night attacks on the Katamon, German colony and other sectors of Jerusalem.

A brief armistice broke the incessant shelling this afternoon. It was arranged by the International Red Cross committee here, to enable the return of seven Jewish civilians seized in the Old City fighting. Among those returned were Rabbi Mordecai Weingarten, mayor of the Jewish section of the Old City, his invalid wife and three daughters, and two other orphaned children, all of whom had been held in Amman.

Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, addressing a news conference today, said the Arabs would never drive the Jews out of Jerusalem. He revealed that an appeal he dispatched to the Pope and Christian leaders in Britain and the United States to intercede for the safety of Jerusalem's Holy Places had gone unanswered.

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ISRAELI FORCES OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE TO CLEAR JERUSALEM-TEL AVIV HIGHWAY OF ARABS

TEL AVIV, June 7. (JTA) -- Israeli units opened a new offensive against Arab positions in the outskirts of Latrun and its northern suburbs in which Arab guerrillas and Arab Legionnaires are entrenched. Latrun, itself, is a no-man's land.

This latest move to rid the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway of Arabs followed the opening of the road briefly to military traffic today. However, the supply route is not yet safe for slow, non-military convoys. This morning four military convoys of artillery passed along the road and entered Jerusalem safely.

Further to the west the Jews are pressing on Arab Ramleh, southeast of Tel Aviv, which is another base for units blocking traffic on the main highway. The Israelis are attacking on the west and south and have already cut the city's supply entrances from the east.

Israeli forces continued today to pound the Arab "triangle"--Jenin-Tulkarm-Nablus. They are still in possession of a number of strategic positions in the northern parts of Jenin and are mopping up in the surrounding area. At Tulkarm, less than 25 miles northeast of Tel Aviv, the Israeli forces have isolated the city along a semi-circular front extending from the northwest to the southeast. Today's battles took place on the north and west of the city.

An Israeli communique announced that 400 Arabs were killed yesterday when the Jews captured the strategic village of Qaqun, four miles northwest of Tulkarm. In one trench the Jews found 40 dead Arabs with one foot of each corpse tied to a foot of another corpse. Military observers interpreted this to mean that the Arab "volunteers" had been tied together to prevent their fleeing during a battle.

The Arabs today opened an offensive from Lebanon forcing Israeli forces out of the village of Malakieh, on the Palestine-Lebanon border, which they had occupied for about ten days. The Jews immediately entrenched themselves a short distance to the south of Malakieh. To the southeast the Syrians attacked Mishkar Hayarden, but were repulsed after a hot battle. Syrian artillery also shelled Rosh Pinah, east of all-Jewish Safad.

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS; WARNED BY EXTREMISTS

TEL AVIV, June 7. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government will oppose any cease-fire if it is conditional on restricting immigration, it was announced here today. During a six-hour meeting of the 37-member Provisional Government Council last night it developed that the vast majority of the body refused to accept such restrictions as a necessary condition of the Security Council truce.

The Irgun last night warned the government that "surrender" on the issue of immigration will be "shattered against the resistance rock of the masses and youth." Charging that the Security Council truce was "worked out by British intelligence," the Irgun statement warned the government against falling "in the trap laid for it" by British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan at Lake Success. The statement ended with the assertion that it expressed the feeling of "tens of thousands of Hebrew soldiers on all fronts who are sacrificing their lives not for a ghetto which will be crushed by Bevin's boot, but for a sovereign independent state."

The Irgun also issued a statement explaining that it has not dissolved as a political or military organization, but has merely entered the Jewish army in the territory of Israel. In Jerusalem and abroad the organization will continue its activities, including fund-raising and the organization of a "freedom movement."

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL GOVERNMENT AND U.N. MEDIATOR SUBMITTED TO SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, June 7. (JTA) -- The text of a seven-point agreement between the Provisional Government of Israel and Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator in Palestine, governing the admission of immigrants to Israel and their treatment after reaching the country during the period of the Security Council four-week cease-fire was today submitted to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie by Aubrey Eban, Israeli representative at Lake Success. The agreement, which was also cabled the U.N. by Bernadotte, provides that:

1. The Provisional Government of Israel shall notify the mediator in advance of the date and the port of embarkation of every immigrant transport.
2. Its representatives will cooperate with the mediator in searching ships; if practical, at ports of embarkation; otherwise, on arrival.
3. Immigrants found in possession of arms shall be disembarked, and if they arrive, they will not be admitted.
4. Arrivals during the first week of truce shall be regulated according to the mediator's capacity to handle transport.
5. Men of military age during the cease-fire shall be kept in hostels and camps and work centers where they can be effectively supervised with a view to ensuring no recruiting and no training.
6. If the Cyprus ban is removed, Israel's immigration program during the cease-fire will concentrate mainly on the evacuation of Cyprus.
7. Regarding European transports, the Provisional Government will strive to maintain normal age composition.

Eban also informed Lie that all points except the fifth were proposed by Bernadotte and agreed to by the Israelis and that the fifth was not a condition but a facility offered by the Provisional Government to aid the work of the mediator.

BRITISH GUARDS TIGHTEN SECURITY MEASURES AS CYPRUS JEWS GO ON ONE-DAY HUNGER STRIKE

NICOSIA, June 7. (JTA) -- British guards tightened their security regulations today as the 24,000 Jewish detainees on Cyprus began a 24-hour hunger strike in protest against Britain's ban on the immigration of "able-bodied" men to Israel during the proposed four-weeks U.N. truce.

Demonstrations and mass prayer meetings were held in all camps, following which the detainees returned to the huts from which they have not ventured out all day. Streets, schools, beaches and even the grounds which had been used as military drill fields were deserted. The Jews refused to permit Jewish Agency and Joint Distribution Committee representatives to enter the camps.

FOREIGN MINISTER DENIES TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE ARABS WITH MILITARY AID

ISTANBUL, June 7. (JTA) -- Turkish Foreign Minister Necmettin Sadak denied today a Paris report that he had invited Azam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, to come to Turkey to discuss military aid to the Arabs warring on the Jewish state. "This is pure invention," he said of the report. "We have in the past shown our sympathy towards the Arabs, but we do not intend to convert this sympathy into effective assistance."

SYRIAN PRESIDENCY OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SPURS DISCUSSION; SWOPE RAISES ISSUE

LAKE SUCCESS, June 7. (JTA) -- The question of whether Syrian delegate Farisel Khouri should maintain presidency over the U.N. Security Council this month the fact that he is an interested party in the Palestine problem which the Council is trying to solve aroused much discussion today in United Nations circles.

The question was raised publicly by a spokesman for the Israeli Government and by Herbert Bayard Swope. Mr. Swope, taking issue with el Khouri's position, said that "as a matter of elemental fairness" the Syrian representative should disqualify himself until such time as his country is not a highly interested party in the Palestine issue.

"He is one of the most intransigent representatives of the so-called Arab League," Mr. Swope said in a statement in the New York Times. "He is consistently anti-French (if there is any doubt in your mind, ask M. Parodi, the distinguished representative of the French Republic); he is momentarily friendly to Mr. Bevin, if not to the British Cabinet, although not markedly pro-British in general; he is scathingly anti-American, and he has been savagely anti-Jewish. His nation is a party in high interest in the existing critical situation in Palestine.

"For these reasons the dictates of good taste and reasonable judgment should have prompted him to postpone his chairmanship--not to give it up but merely to postpone it. Felling his own initiative, some member of the Council should have suggested it. Why America failed to do so is a mystery. On other occasions of less weight we have taken this course," Mr. Swope pointed out.

The Israeli representative argued that when an interested party exercises presidential functions, it is an obvious breach of juridical principle. However, the Syrian delegate expressed his determination to preside in the Council chair this month, asserting that he sees no valid reason to relinquish his post.

LASKI'S ARTICLE HITTING BRITAIN'S PALESTINE POLICY PROVOKES INTEREST IN LONDON

LONDON, June 7. (JTA) -- Harold J. Laski's all-out attack on the British Government's Palestine policy, released this week-end by the Overseas News Agency in the American press, provoked great interest in London. Typical extracts from the article are published without comment in many newspapers. The Sunday Chronicle reported that Sir Alexander Cadogan, chief British delegate to the U.N., sent a copy of the article to the Foreign Office.

Other newspapers emphasized the damage which Britain's prestige has suffered as a result of the government's pro-Arab policies. The widely-circulated Sunday paper, News of the World, predicted "the approaching end of Bevin's administration at Lake Success."

Declaring that Britain's handling of the Palestine situation since the Palestine Mandate's termination "raised a storm of criticism and abuse in the United States of which the British public was only faintly aware," Laski's article recalled that "Bevin staked his political future on finding a solution to the Palestine problem. The stake is lost."

REP. FELLOWS CRITICIZES SENATE DP BILL; PREDICTS HOUSE WILL ADOPT HIS OWN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 7. (JTA) -- Rep. Frank Fellows, author of the House measure on the admission of 200,000 DP's to this country, today criticized the Senate DP bill as "basically wrong" because it does not conform to the national origins basis of the U.S. immigration policy. He said that he would not vote for the Senate bill in its present form. He predicted that his own bill, which would mortgage future immigration quotas to admit the DP's within the next two years, would be passed without major changes by the House.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS POSTPONES DECISION ON CHANGING ITS NAME

CHICAGO, June 7. (JTA) -- A resolution stating that for the time being, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations should not change its name was adopted here last night at the closing session of a two-day meeting of the organization's executive board.

Members of the board expressed enthusiasm for a plan to merge the Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Institution of Religion, but decided to await the outcome of further negotiations before taking any action.

The board also adopted a unanimous resolution expressing solidarity with the state of Israel, although it reserved its constitution-approved neutrality on the "problems of political Zionism." A message of "heart-felt salutation and a prayer that God may send the new state peace" was dispatched to Israel.

AMERICAN EDUCATOR CALLED TO EUROPE TO AID IN RECONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- Israel B. Rappoport, director of the Research Institute in American Jewish Education, a non-partisan agency sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, left for Europe today in response to an urgent request of the United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organization of Europe, of whose executive committee he is the American member.

Rappoport said he would help "to organize central councils for Jewish education and culture in western European countries and help set up a teacher-training project that will serve these countries." UJECO was organized in the fall of 1946, at a conference in Paris in which communities of ten European countries were represented. The program of the organization is to train Jewish teachers, publish and supply textbooks and other materials, and mobilize the Jewish educational and cultural forces which survived the war.

TWENTY-THREE JEWS AMONG WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS GRADUATES; RECEIVE BIBLES FROM J.W.B.

WASHINGTON, June 7. (JTA) -- Twelve Jews were graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and eleven from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point over the week-end, it was announced here today by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Specially-inscribed Bibles were presented to the new officers by the J.W.B.

PROF. ARON FREIMANN, HEBREW SCHOLAR WHO FLED GERMANY TO U.S., DIES AT 77

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- Prof. Aron Freimann, a research fellow of the American Academy of Jewish Research and a noted Hebrew bibliographer, died here last night at the age of 77. A native of Germany, Prof. Freimann came to this country a year before the outbreak of war. He catalogued the Hebrew manuscripts in the Vatican's library.

DR. SAMUEL KRAUSS, NOTED JEWISH SCHOLAR, DIES IN ENGLAND; FLED NAZIS IN 1938

LONDON, June 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Samuel Krauss, noted Jewish scholar, historian and philologist, who came to England from Austria in 1938 after the German-Austrian Anschluss, died at his home in Cambridge today at the age of 82. Born in Hungary, Dr. Krauss served as head of the Israelite Theological Seminary in Vienna and was the author of numerous scholarly works, including the Talmudic Anthology, published in 1912. He was the recipient of an honorary doctorate conferred upon him by the Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati.