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ONE JEW, THREE ARABS SHOT IN JERUSALEM EXCHANGE OF FIRE; BREACHES OF TRUCE CONTINUING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- At least three members of the Arab Legion, who were occupying forward positions facing the Jewish area in northern Jerusalem, were wounded yesterday when Jewish forces returned their rifle and machine-gun fire, according to an official Israel communique released here today. One Jewish soldier was slightly hurt, the communique said.

Breaches of the truce in Jerusalem continued throughout all of last night and the early hours of this morning, with both sides engaging in brisk mortar and rifle exchanges. In line with a new Israel Army decision, the Israeli Army's front-line posts began today to retaliate against "unprovoked firing."

Following is a picture of truce violations during the past 24 hours as given by the local information office of the Israel Defense and Foreign Affairs Ministries:

Southern Jerusalem: The Arabs in Deir Abu Tor began directing sporadic rifle and automatic fire against northern Telplioth. The Jews returned the Arabs' fire. A number of mortar shells were also fired at Jewish suburbs in this sector of the city.

Eastern Jerusalem: Arabs fired two heavy shells at Jewish military positions on Mt. Zion from the Old City wall just before midnight.

Northern Jerusalem: Exchanges of fire continued throughout yesterday.

250 Arab Legionnaires Entered Palestine During Truce, Israel Says

John Reedman, U.S. Secretary-General Trygve Lie's personal representative in Israel, was notified today by the Israeli Government that 250 trained Arab Legion recruits crossed the Jordan River into Palestine on August 3, two weeks after the current U.N. truce went into effect. The Israeli note to Reedman said that no U.N. observers were present at the Allenby Bridge spanning the Jordan, which is the most likely spot the Legionnaires would have used to enter Palestine.

Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok also protested to Reedman over the Egyptian Government's seizure a few days ago of a non-military cargo bound from Israel for the United States. Shertok pointed out that U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte has gone on record as stating that seizures of non-military cargoes would be considered breaches of the truce.

A U.S. consulate guard, Joseph Przyowsky, of Pennsylvania, was wounded by a sniper's bullet over the week-end while driving an official American car. Consul-General John J. MacDonald submitted a very strong protest to Israeli military governor Dr. Bernard Joseph and asked that the Security Council be informed of this "absolutely flagrant violation of the truce."

Late today a delegation of Irgun Zvai Leumi leaders in Jerusalem called on Dr. Joseph to notify him that the Irgun has decided to accept his authority in the city. The Irgun leaders pledged not to take the law into their own hands again.

ISRAELI OFFICERS ACQUITTED AFTER REFUSING TO FIGHT IRGUN; BERGSON THREATENS HUNGER STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Eight Israeli Army officers who refused to "go into action against the Irgun Zvai Leumi" during a clash have been acquitted by a military court, it was announced here today. No other details of the trial were released.

Peter Bergson, chairman of the American Hebrew Committee for National Liberation, Isaac Meridor, Irgun second-in-command, and three other Irgunists, all of whom have been detained since the Irgun gun-runner, Altalena, attempted to land a cargo of arms off Tel Aviv during the first U.N. truce agreement, threatened to start a hunger strike this Thursday if they are not released or brought before a court on specific charges.

The detainees' attorney, Max Seligman, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he did not believe they would be released by Thursday. A writ of habeas corpus will be heard in the case tomorrow in a Tel Aviv court, he said. At the same time, Dr. Arieh Altmann, Revisionist leader, visited Bergson and the other detainees today and reported afterwards that the prisoners complained to him over their "unjustified detention without specific charges."

M. Benyamini an attorney who visited the detainees over the week-end today instituted libel proceedings against Mordecai Bentov, formerly editor-in-chief of Al Hachshar and at present Labor Minister in the Provisional Government, for printing a report that Bergson was arrested by the military police for evading Israeli military service. The libel suit is for \$20,000.

The five Britons detained by the Israel Government on charges of espionage will probably go on trial on Wednesday, although there may be an additional delay due to the fact that the prosecution has not as yet completed preparation of its case. The trial will take place in a small courtroom seating only 40 persons. Almost all of the available room has already been apportioned to news correspondents.

850 Jews Now Imprisoned in Arab Camps, Israel Official Reports

Dr. Arieh Steinberg, Israeli liaison with the International Red Cross in Palestine, revealed today that 850 Jewish war prisoners are at present in Arab hands, with 670 of these detained in Transjordan, 130 in Egypt and the remainder in Syria. The Red Cross, he said, has brought four shipments of food and medical supplies to the detained Jews and has also arranged for them to receive and send mail.

Within the next ten days, Dr. Steinberg asserted, all women and children POW's, as well as wounded prisoners, will be released from the Arab camps. Some members of the Red Cross medical aid teams were wounded during the recent fighting while they were removing the bodies of Jews and Arabs from the battle areas, he said.

An official communique said over the week-end that in accordance with the Geneva convention on warfare, the Israeli Defense Army set up a medical commission to examine Arab war prisoners and, after establishing that among the POW's there were a number of invalids, older persons and youngsters under military age, the commission released 214 Arabs and transferred them to Arab-held territory.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED TO GRANT ISRAEL \$150,000,000 LOAN IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- A resolution asking President Truman to extend a \$150,000,000 loan to the state of Israel through the Export-Import Bank was introduced in the House yesterday by Rep. Andres Scwers, of New York. The resolution also called for the lifting of the Palestine arms embargo, transfer to Israel of Jewish DP's from the U.S. zone of Germany and de jure recognition of the Jewish state by the U.S.

ISRAELI MISSION IN PRAGUE TO BUY \$1,000,000 WORTH OF SUGAR; SEEK BARTER EXCHANGES

PRAGUE, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- An Israeli commercial mission here will probably purchase within the next few days a \$1,000,000 supply of sugar, it was reported today. The order would cover the needs of the Jewish state for a six-week period. The mission is also interested in buying potatoes, dextrins, starches and other foodstuffs.

Another mission is expected to arrive here within a few days to negotiate an exchange of products between Czechoslovakia and Israel. It is planned to ship fruits, juices and jellies from Israel to this country in exchange for china, pottery and lumber.

(A cable from Tel Aviv said today that the Israeli mission in Prague has acquired a considerable quantity of sugar and is beginning negotiations to pave the way for future barter exchanges.)

13 NAZI WOMEN GUARDS AT CONCENTRATION CAMP SENTENCED TO LIFE TERMS BY SOVIET COURT

BERLIN, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Thirteen women guards and officials at the Ravensbrueck concentration camp for women have been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, while three others received 20 to 25 years sentences from a Soviet military tribunal, it was learned here today. All the defendants pleaded guilty to the torture and murder of hundreds of thousands of prisoners, including many Jews, at the camp and its satellite centers.

George A. Zinn, Minister of Justice of the province of Hesse, has ordered provincial courts to intensify their investigations and prosecutions of youthful vandals who have been desecrating Jewish cemeteries in the province. Under-age offenders will be tried by special youth courts, while their parents will be liable to fines and prison terms up to six months.

RED CROSS PARLEY IN STOCKHOLM TO CONSIDER OUTLAWING GENOCIDE, CONCENTRATION CAMPS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- The question of setting up effective sanctions to prevent the recurrence of concentration camps, genocide and mass deportations will be one of the top items on the agenda of the International Red Cross conferences which will meet here Aug. 20, it was reported today. A proposal to outlaw the Nazi brutalities of the last war will be considered.

A three-member delegation from Israel, representing the Red Mogen David, will concern itself with the Jewish state's future relationship with the international relief body. Five hundred delegates representing 55 countries will participate in the parley, in which U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, who heads the Swedish Red Cross, is expected to participate. He will probably preside at the sessions.

FIRST GROUP OF PILOTS GRADUATES FROM NEW CRT SCHOOL IN ITALY, OFFICIAL REPORTS

GENEVA, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- The first twelve pilots to complete the new CRT course in Italy for pilots and ground crews were graduated this week, it was reported here today by Dr. A. Syngalowski, chairman of the executive of the World CRT Union. Another group of students is expected to be graduated within a few months, Dr. Syngalowski said. He noted that the course was proving extremely popular among the younger DP's.

DECISION NOT TO REVISE DP LAW TAKEN DESPITE LAST MINUTE APPEALS BY JEWISH GROUPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- The decision to consider changes in the Displaced Persons Act to eliminate discriminatory features was taken by Senator Chapman Revercomb and his subcommittee on displaced persons despite a last minute appeal by 21 national organizations for action during the Special Session of Congress.

The American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish War Veterans, the National Council of Jewish Women and the National Jewish Welfare Board were among the signers of a wire that went to Revercomb, Senators Robert A. Taft and Alexander Wiley, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Governor Dewey.

Meanwhile, it was reported here over the week-end that the transportation of the 205,000 DP's to the U.S. under the terms of the present legislation will be facilitated by a fleet of 25 U.S. vessels which have been assigned to bring refugee immigrants to this country.

U.N. MEDIATOR TRYING TO OBTAIN "FACE-SAVING" FOR ARABS. DR. NEUMANN SAYS IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who is en route to the Zionist Actions Committee meeting in Israel, told a press conference here that U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte is trying to obtain "face-saving" advantages for the Arabs as well as to prevent the collapse of the Arab League.

Dr. Neumann asserted that the current truce was quickly decided on in order to prevent a crushing Arab defeat. He voiced the hope that Israel would continue to demand the inclusion of Jerusalem into the Jewish state.

J.N.F. HEAD IN BRITAIN LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TO CONSULT ON FUTURE PROGRAMS

LONDON, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Aaron Wright, president of the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain left today for Israel for consultations on future fund-raising programs, it was reported here.

Wright will discuss with Dr. Abraham Granovsky, head of the world Jewish National Fund, problems of J.N.F. fund-raising arising from the establishment of Israel. He will also explore the possibilities of furthering plans for the extension of various new projects in Israel, particularly those centering around the building of large-scale housing developments.

J.D.C. ALLOCATES OVER \$5,250,000 FOR AUGUST; THIS YEAR'S TOTAL NEARLY \$47,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- A total of \$5,259,000 has been appropriated for the month of August to aid Jews in Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, Africa and Shanghai, it was announced here over the week-end by the Joint Distribution Committee.

The allocations include \$755,000 for emigration projects, the announcement said. This is the largest sum set aside during any month since this year for this purpose, J.D.C. officials pointed out. The August grant brings to \$46,726,000 the amount allocated in the first eight months of 1948 by the J.D.C.

U.A.H.C. LEADERS DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF MOVING HEADQUARTERS FROM CINCINNATI TO N.Y.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Differences of opinion within the leadership of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations on the question of moving the organization's administrative headquarters from this city to New York were reported here over the week-end.

Two factions in the Union have been formed--one supporting and one opposing the resolution adopted by the group's executive board last April in which it was decided to move the executive headquarters of the Union to New York, "retaining in Cincinnati, either permanently or at least for the immediate future, such departments as may more efficiently and economically be operated there."

A national committee of lay Union leaders will soon petition the 365 congregations comprising the U.A.H.C. to persuade delegates to the organization's convention in Boston in November to defeat the executive board's resolution, it was announced here today. Those favoring retention of this city as the group's national headquarters point to the fact that operating from Cincinnati, the U.A.H.C. has grown from a body of 34 to 365 congregations and that geographically the Cincinnati location is ideal."

The group which supports the resolution claims that New York is potentially an untapped source of new members, that more than 40 percent of the nation's Reform Temples are situated on the eastern seaboard and that more than 50 percent of American Jews live within the confines of metropolitan New York.

U.S. JEWRY'S SUPPORT ENABLED 50,000 DP'S TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL, DR. GOLDSTEIN SAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, who left today for Tel Aviv to attend the forthcoming session of the Zionist Actions Committee, reported that the migration to and resettlement of 50,000 Jews in Israel since Jan. 1, 1948 was due mainly to contributions by American Jews.

"Without the decisive financial assistance extended through the United Jewish Appeal, the Jews of Israel," Dr. Goldstein said, "may not have been able to cope with the tremendous problems of rehabilitation and resettlement created by the greatly increased flux of newcomers." He declared that "the current future role of American Jews in relation to Israel hinges on the problem of helping to migrate and resettle hundreds of thousands of Jews, both from Europe and Cyprus, who are eager to start new lives in the new Jewish state."

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. BEN EDDIDIN; WAS 48 YEARS OF AGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Leaders of major Jewish educational institutions attended funeral services here today for Dr. Ben Eddidin, assistant director of the Jewish Education Committee of this city and a noted author on educational subjects, who died late Friday after an illness of several months at the age of 48. Messages of condolence were issued by the Jewish Education Committee, the Zionist Organization of America, the Hisdatruth Ivrit and the United Parent-Teachers Association of Jewish Schools.

Dr. Eddidin was born in Russia and came to the United States at the age of 12. He received his A.B. at the University of Wisconsin and a Doctor of Education degree at the University of Buffalo. He was a member of the board of education in Tel Aviv from 1935-37 and director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Buffalo. Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Edelman of Chicago, and a daughter.