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ISRAEL-JORDAN CLASHES CONTINUE; JORDANIANS DOWN ISRAELI AIRPLANE

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- Violence flared anew early today along the Israel-Jordan frontier as Jordanian anti-aircraft guns damaged an Israeli reconnaissance plane and forced it to land inside Israel.

The plane, fired on while it was over Israel territory but close to the demarcation line, landed near Motza village, about five miles west of Jerusalem. Much of the violence of the last few days has been concentrated in this area. The Israeli crew members emerged unscathed from the forced landing.

An Israeli border patrol shot and killed an Arab last night in the Central Jordan Valley. The patrol challenged the Jordanian when he attempted to cross the demarcation line, but he refused to halt. Continuous firing from the Jordan line prevented the recovery of the body until after dawn today.

Jordanian reports of several-incidents yesterday revealed that a number of Arabs had been hit in an exchange of fire precipitated when Jordanian troops caught an Isiaeli patrol in the open and Israeli rescue units brought up mortars and automatic weapons to extricate the patrol.

HAMMARSKJOLD WARNS ISRAEL AND JORDAN ON FLARE-UP; DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY

GENEVA, July 26. (JTA) -- Obviously worried over the renewed tension along the Jordan-Israel frontier, which was marked today by the shooting down of an Israel plane and by an attack sterday on United Nations military observers by Jordanian villagers, United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold issued a warning to Jordan and Israel today reminding them of their obligations to maintain the cease-fire.

Mr_Hammarskjold seems to have been especially concerned over the fact that the flare-up between Jordan and Israel started 24 hours after his visit to Jordan, where he had been assured that the cease-fire promise would be kept. In fact, upon arrival here several days ago he told the press that he thought his brief visit last week to Israel, Jordan and Egypt had helped improve conditions on the Arab-Israel frontiers.

In a statement issued here today prior to his departure for New York, the Secretary General "deeply" regretted the incidents which occurred on the Jordanian-Israeli demarcation line immediately after his leaving the two countries. He added that he was grieved by the injuries suffered during the last two days by three United Nations observers 'who have been seriously injured while on duty in the cause of peace. " Two of the UN officials we re wounded when a land mine exploded in the Mt. Scopus area and one was injured in yesterday's attack by the Jordanians.

"The incidents," said Mr. Hammarskjold in today's statement, "were unexpected, as I felt entitled to count on the most rigorous measures in implementation of the general ceasefire. They are expressions of the deeply disturbed conditions which still prevail and which render it imperative for all concerned to impose the discipline which alone can preserve peace and order.

"I have directed a new strong appeal to those concerned to take all measures necessary for the protection of the cease-fire to which they are bound by solemn undertakings to the United Nations. I trust that these appeals will be heeded. The obligations remain, and failures to live up to them do not mean that these obligations are reduced to empty words. It is my conviction that the governments will be faithful to and put into-action their responsibilities so as to help the United Nations to develop the cease-fire into a generally accepted state of mind in which a repetition of what has just happened is excluded.

"I now return to New York where, at Headquarters, I will to my utulost on the basis of my recent experiences in the region and in the light of the latest developments to see to it that the cease-fire is followed through. My return should not give rise to any impression that I consider us to face an emergency where we are in danger of losing what in past months has so painstakingly been built up. It is motivated by my conviction of the usefulness' of continued and intensified efforts along the lines on which we have embarked, " the Secretary General emphasized.

ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER AND U.N. TRUCE CHIEF DISCUSS BORDER TENSION

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Mayer, conferred with United Nations truce chief Gen. E. L. M. Burns for 90 minutes today. This is their second conversation since Monday on the rapidly worsening situation along the Israel-Jordan border.

Before conferring with Mrs. Mayer, Gen. Burns met with Gen. Ali Abu Nuwar, commander-in-chief of the Jordan Army. He was accompanied to both meetings by Henri Vigier, his political advisor, and Col. J. Leary, his military advisor.

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission will meet tomorrow, at the request of both Israel and Jordan, to consider a number of incidents. Among the complaints before the MAC will be continuous harrying of settlers in the Kastel area by Jordanians, several exchanges of fire between Israel and Jordan troops, the firing on UN observers by Jordanians, and the Jordanians shooting down an Israeli reconnaissance plane.

Meanwhile, Lt. Col. Eric Thalin, UN observer shot by Jordan villagers yesterday while investigating an Israel-Jordan clash, was operated on at Hadassah Hospital here for wounds of the chest and spine. He remained in grave condition. He was also given a number of transfusions.

Majors George Flint and Marcel Breault, Canadian UN observers wounded Tuesday when they stepped on a mine on Mt. Scopus, are slightly improved and were allowed visitors today. Doctors believe that it will be several more days before they are completely out of danger.

BEN GURION SAYS U.N. MUST CURB ARAB TERROR, OR ISRAEL WILL

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- Israel Premier David Ben Gurion, in a special interview with the Jerusalem correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, warned that the United Nations must stop the Arab "policy of terrorism" against Israel, or Israel will punish the "perpetrators of these crimes." Mr. Ben Gurion is quoted by the correspondent as stating:

"Israel has three alternatives: To send every one back where they came from--to abolish the country, in other words; to make war, or to see that the perpetrators of terrorism are punished. We shall not leave the country, we shall never start a war and we shall not let the people take the law into their own hands.

"Either the United Nations must stop this policy of terrorism or the perpetrators must be punished. The Arabs must not be allowed to continue doing what they are doing. Either the other side stops the perpetrators of these crimes or we will have to punish them."

CANADA STILL CONSIDERS ISRAEL'S APPLICATION FOR 25 JET FIGHTERS

OTTAWA, July 26. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government is still giving active consideration to Isael's application to buy 25 Canadian-made Sabrejet fighters, but the Cabinet has reached no decision yet, it was learned from an official source here today.

Reports have been circulating that the Cabinet decision had been favorable. Still earlier reports indicated the application had been rejected. Neither was correct, this source said.

ISRAEL AND UNITED STATES TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS; \$500,000 PROVIDED

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- Israel today became the 31st country to participate in the Fulbright Educational Exchange program sponsored by the United States. A provision has been made for \$500,000 to cover Israel American exchange students, not more than \$100,000 to be spent in any single year. It will finance study, research, instruction, and other educational activities.

The agreement was signed at a State Department ceremony attended by Israel Ambas-sador Abba Eban, George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat. Remarks were exchanged in which hope was expressed that that the program would enhance Israel-American relations and prove mutually beneficial to both nations. The exchange involves American students being sent to Israel for study and Israelis coming to the United States.

U.S. Ambassador in Israel Speaks at Beersheba-Gathering

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson was the principal speaker today at the ground-breaking ceremony of the Sheber Cultural Center in Beersheba. The Center was established through a gift of \$150,000 by Nathan and David Sheber, American philanthroposts. Ambassador Lawson lauded the Americans for their contribution and emphasized the importance of the Center in developing recreational and cultural facilities for the people of the Negev.

SENATE CONFIRMS ROUNTREE AS ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EAST

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- The Senate today confirmed by voice vote and without discussion the nomination of William M. Rountree to be Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East. He will succeed George V. Allen in a switch of diplomatic assignments. Mr. Allen's appointment to be Ambassador to Greece was also confirmed by the Senate.

AUSTRIAN EX-NAZI SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KILLING JEWS

VIENNA, July 26. (JTA) -- Two Austrians who served as policemen during the Nazi regime were convicted today of the mass murder of Polish Jews and of having mistreated and robbed their victims before killing them. Four other policemen, tried at the same time, were acquitted.

Leopold Mitas, the chief defendant, was given a life sentence, while Josef Poell, convicted of the same crimes, was sentenced to 20 years in prison. The other four were acquitted partly because of a lack of evidence and partly because the jury found that they had acted "under orders."

A second trial of Austrian policemen accused of similar crimes is expected to start soon. They were all held as prisoners in the Soviet Union until a year ago when the USSR released them as part of the agreement under which the Allied occupation of Austria was ended. The Soviet authorities also turned over documentary evidence of their crimes, but they were not re-arrested in Austria until after a number of organizations protested the government's failure to act against them.

HESSE MINISTER ASKS SPEEDIER PROCESSING OF INDEMNIFICATION CLAIMS

WIESBADEN, July 26. (JTA) -- The Minister of the Interior of the State of Hesse, Heinrich Schneider, has urged his regional district commissioners to expedite the handling of indemnification applications filed by needy, elderly or invalid Nazi victims.

The Minister also instructed the district commissioners to investigate the possibilities of rationalizing the processing of indemnification claims. Efforts should be undertaken, the Minister wrote, to conclude the indemnification program pror to the 1963 deadline.

REHABILITATION OF PURGED JEWISH WRITERS STARTED IN MOSCOW

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- The Soviet authorities appear to be on a definite but unannounced program of rehabilitating living Jewish literary men as well as dead ones, it has become evident from study of recently arrived issues of Literaturnaya Gazeta, the Soviet literary newspaper.

Virtually every issue carries contributions from Soviet Jews who were sent into disgrace or worse after the 1949 campaign against "cosmopolitans." Among the Jewish writers who are again being published in Soviet publications are D. Danin, a critic, Alexandr Isbakh, a novelist, and L. Sheinin, onetime member of the executive of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, which was "liquidated" seven or eight years ago.

SO. AFRICAN JEWS URGED NOT TO SUPPORT UNAUTHORIZED FUND-RAISING

JOHANNESBURG, July 26. (JTA) -- The South African Jewish Board of Deputies and the South African Zionist Federation issued a joint appeal to the Jewish public not to support any unauthorized fund-raising campaigns. The appeal reads:

"Recently, there have been unauthorized overseas appeals on such a scale that without any doubt the collections for the major causes, notably the United Communal Fund for
South African Jewry, have been seriously affected. The South African Jewish Board of
Deputies and the South African Zionist Federation have come to the conclusion that the
stage has been reached where it is necessary to take firm action against the launching of
unauthorized overseas appeals.

"Applications on behalf of institutions in Israel should be submitted to the South African Zionist Federation, except in so far as religious and philanthropic institutions in Israel are concerned. The latter, and also applications from countries outside Israel, should be submitted to the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Applications should be submitted before the representatives of the institutions concerned arrive in this country.

"No campaign will be authorized unless this procedure is followed. The Board of Deputies and the Zionist Federation call upon the Jewish public not to support any unauthorized campaigns."

The statement emphasized that neither the Board nor the Federation sought to exclude "deserving overseas causes." But, it added, there is "an evident necessity for the proper regulation of fund-raising appeals to the community. It pledged that applications from overseas groups would be "scrutinized in the light of the merits of the organizations concerned."

AMERICAN EXPERT URGES U.S. TO GIVE ATOMIC RESEARCH REACTOR TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 26. (TA) -- "The development of atomic energy in Israel can be the key to peace and stability throughout the Middle East," Dr. Joseph Weil, Dean of the School of Engineering of the University of Florida, reported today at a press conference at the offices of the American Technion Society.

Dr. Weil, who has just returned from a two-month mission to Israel, set up a program of nuclear energy studies at the Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, which is supported by the American Technion Society. He also surveyed the present status of atomic energy development in Israel.

Dr. Weil urged the United States Government to make available to Israel an atomic research reactor, which could be used both for production and experimentation. He estimated the cost of such equipment to be \$2,000,000. He paid tribute to the foresight of the Israel Institute of Technology, the only college of engineering in Israel, and called it "an excellent institution providing first-rate training to Israel's future engineers and technologists."

"The lack of adequate water in Israel, Egypt and all the Arab countries is the fundamental cause for the present strife in the Middle East," Dr. Weil said. "The problem of the Arab refugees is not one of displaced persons, but one of idle displaced persons.

If there were enough water to provide cultivable land for these people throughout that part of the world, differences existing today between Israel and her Arab neighbors would vanish overnight.

"Water resources can be developed only through the availability of cheap power, and cheap power can be made available only through the practical application of atomic energy," Dr. Weil continued. "Uranium is obtainable from the phosphate ore now being mined in the Negev section of Israel, and the prospects for the use of atomic energy in Israel commercially are much further advanced than most people seem to realize."

ISRAEL LEADS WORLD IN ARTIFICIAL BREEDING OF COWS, U.S. EXPERT FINDS

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- Israel is making very rapid strides in its dairy industry and will soon outrank most dairy countries in the quality and production of its dairy cattle, according to Jacob M. Maze, official of the Jewish Agricultural Society, who returned from a three months study of agricultural conditions in Israel.

"Official Israeli tests," Mr. Maze reported here today, "show an average annual milk production per cow of 10,190 lbs, which is second to the California average of 10,365 lbs, the highest in this country. The U.S. average for cows tested is 9,363 lbs." He revealed that Israel leads the world in artificial insemination of dairy cows. No less than 80 percent of all cows are artificially bred, he said. In the U.S. recent records show 44 percent for Wisconsin, 32 percent for New York, 30 percent for California, and 25 percent for the country at large.

"Before the State of Israel was created, the country had very poor grade cattle," Mr. Maze pointed out. An Arab cow produced less milk than a goat does at present on a Jewish farm. The remarkable, almost overnight, change was achieved by alert and progressive Israeli farmers who imported first class American and Luropean stock and used the most advanced methods of breeding and care for cows. Over 60 percent of the Israeli milch cows are American Holsteins and their offspring, "he reported.

ISRAEL AIR CADETS VISITING WASHINGTON; BRIEFED BY U.S. OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- Five Israel air cadets are visiting Washington with air cadets of 21 other nations as part of an international exchange arranged by the U.S. Civil Air Patrol.

The young men have been briefed by U.S. officers at Bolling Air Force Base, conducted on sightseeing tours, and feted here. They were guests at a reception at the Israel Expassy this afternoon. The Israelis are members of the Israel air cadet organization 'Gadna Avir.'

HIAS REORGANIZED IN BALTIMORE; BECOMES AUTONOMOUS LOCAL AGENCYA

BALTIMORE, July 26. (JTA) -- The organization of HIAS of Baltimore, Inc., formerly a local branch of the United HIAS Service of New York, as a mount of Baltimore agency, was announced today by Louis J. Fox, president of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Baltimore.

As a constituent agency of the Jewish Welfare Fund, HIAS of Baltimore will take over the program of the former local branch of the United HIAS Service. It will offer a full immigration service including naturalization, location of relatives abroad, reception at docks and terminals for newcomers arriving in Baltimore, legal representation of newcomers at immigration hearings, and an indemnification program for victims of Nazism. The new HIAS of Baltimore will continue to be the local representative of the national United HIAS Service.