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TRUCE OFFICER, FOUR JEWS KILLED BY JORDAN FIRE ON MT. SCOPUS

JERUSALEM, May 26. (JTA) -- Col. George A. Flint, United Nations chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, was killed by Jordanian rifle fire this afternoon when he attempted to rescue six Israeli policemen wounded in a surprise attack by Jordan forces in the Mt. Scopus demilitarized zone. Four of the policemen subsequently died of their wounds after having lain unattended, under Arab fire, for hours.

The 47-year-old Canadian officer, carrying a white flag, braved the Arab barrage in a heroic effort to reach the wounded Israelis after the Jordanians, entrenched at the Arab village of Issawia, had rejected pleas of United Nations officials for a cease-fire to permit evacuation of four Jewish policemen wholly wounded in the Israeli-held enclave. Col. Flint was hit about 3.45 p. m. as he attempted to make his way to the wounded men and died of his wounds as continuous Arab fire prevented aid from reaching him and the wounded Israelis.

(At United Nations headquarters in New York, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold issued a statement expressing sorrow over the "tragic loss" of Col. Flint whose death was caused, he reported, by a head injury. He promised a full report as soon as it was received. He warned that "the sacrifices of this day should be a reminder of the vital necessity for a radical change of the attitudes which have led up to the latest tragic events and which must be overcome if peaceful conditions are to be restored in the area.")

(A spokesman for the Canadian Foreign Office at Ottawa was reported to have said it had been notified that Col. Flint had been shot while accompanying a Jordan patrol searching for Israeli snipers. At Washington, State Department sources said the American envoys in the Middle East had been requested to send a full report on the Mt. Scopus affray. In London, it was expected that Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath would call at the British Foreign Office tomorrow morning to discuss the Mt. Scopus attack.)

Col. Flint, a resident of Outremont, suburb of Montreal, and a veteran of the Korean war, was badly wounded 22 months ago by a mine explosion on Mt. Scopus. He had only recently signed for his third year with the U. N. truce mission here.

According to the Israeli military spokesman, a police patrol of the regular Mt. Scopus garrison came under heavy Jordanian fire directed from the woods adjoining the demilitarized zone as the patrol passed through the Botanical Gardens area. The exchange of fire continued for two hours during which two of the policemen were wounded.

At least four more policemen were wounded in attempts by a rescuing force to evacuate them from the line of fire but the rescue attempt failed as Jordanians garrisoned in the Augusta Victoria Hospital joined in the shooting.

A U. N. call for a cease-fire at 3.30 p. m., local time, was spurned by the Jordanians. It was then that Col. Flint made his gallant, single-handed attempt to reach the wounded men.

The United Nations truce authorities finally succeeded in getting Jordanian agreement to a cease-fire some six hours after the first men were wounded. Ambulances were in readiness at the Mandelbaum Gate to receive the wounded men and rush them to hospital as soon as they were evacuated from the mountain top.

The Arab village of Issawia, where the trouble started today, is located in the Arab demilitarized sector of Mt. Scopus but the Jordanians have long maintained military units there. Several incidents have occurred in the past involving Issawia either when its residents attempted to work in fields in the Israel sector or when snipers based there opened fire on Israel patrols across the demarcation line.

Israeli sources described today's incident as one of the most serious involving Mt. Scopus since the War of Liberation. They regarded with utmost seriousness the unprecedented fact that the Arabs maintained their fire for six hours, preventing removal of the wounded, even though they knew that one of the wounded men was a United Nations official and that his life and that of the wounded Israeli policemen depended on their receiving prompt medical aid, for lack of which they died.

TRADITIONAL SHAVUOTH VIGIL REVIVED AT CENTER OF ISRAEL CHIEF RABBINATE

JERUSALEM, May 26. (JTA) -- The traditional vigil of Jewish scholars on the eve of Shavuoth, the holiday commemorating Revelation, was revived this week-end at the new center of the Israel Chief Rabbinate here with 63 scholars reading sections of the commentaries to groups of vigil keepers.

Mt. Zion, where boughs and flowers were picked to adorn the synagogues for the holiday was also open to vigil keepers and to a nightlong parade of pilgrims who visited the reputed last resting place of Biblical King David.

Late last week, in advance of the holiday, settlements throughout the Israeli countryside held traditional harvesting ceremonies, including the cutting of grain. The ceremonies also featured singing and folk dancing.

FOUR NETUREI KARTA MEMBERS BEGIN JAIL TERMS IMPOSED IN RIOTS OVER POOL

JERUSALEM, May 26. (JTA) -- Four more members of the Neturei Karta were to begin jail terms today on sentences imposed Friday but suspended until the close of the Shevuoth holiday.

Like defendants in previous trials, the four sect members were charged with creating public disturbances in arrests growing out of the sect's demonstrations against a pool in Jerusalem in which mixed bathing will be permitted.

Two of the defendants sentenced Friday had previous convictions. They were given one month each and ordered to post bonds of good behavior for one year. The other two were given sentences of 10 days in jail plus 25 pounds fines and were also ordered to post good behavior bonds.

Judge Yitzhak Bazak said he had made a distinction, in determining judgment, between unauthorized demonstrators and persons who, after fasting and prayer, vented their protests out of deep religious convictions. He added that the demonstrators knew from past experience that their protests could be used to create disorder by extremists and that the defendants should know they could muster support for their cause by legal and peaceful means.

LEADING U.S. SCIENTIST MAY REVISIT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE IN 1960

REHOVOTH, Israel, May 26. (JTA) -- Prof. J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, may return to Israel in the Spring of 1960 for a short stay at the Weizmann Institute of Science here, it was reported today.

Dr. Oppenheimer, who was cited by the Institute for his basic contributions to nuclear physics and for his "able direction of the great cooperative scientific effort, which made nuclear energy available for human use," was received in separate interviews by President Ben Zvi and Premier David Ben Gurion. The leading American physicist and two Nobel Prize winning physicists from the United States, Drs. Harold Urey and Felix Bloch, were awarded honorary fellowships at the Institute.

ISRAEL AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK SIGN PACT ON LOAN USE

WASHINGTON, May 26. (JTA) -- A detailed agreement on the expenditure of the \$24, 200, 000 loan approved recently by the Export-Import Bank was signed in Washington Friday by Ambassador Abba Eban and Samuel C. Waugh, chairman of the bank. The agreement provides for assistance in developing Israel's water resources outside the Jordan Basin.

The Israel Embassy confirmed that action has also been completed on a loan of \$15, 000, 000 from the development loan fund for the development of electric power and communication. Letters exchanged last week between Ambassador Eban and the State Department fix the terms of the loan which is to be repaid in Israel currency and partly applied to other development projects in Israel.

A table on economic aid prepared by the International Cooperation Administration indicated that Israel will receive an estimated \$9, 000, 000 during the United States fiscal year ending June 30, 1958. This compares, according to the table, with \$23, 984, 000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

SARAH CHURCHILL CALLS ON BEN GURION WITH LETTER FROM FATHER

TEL AVIV, May 26. (JTA) -- Miss Sarah Churchill called on Prime Minister David Ben Gurion this morning and delivered to him a letter from her father, Sir Winston Churchill, whom she will represent at ceremonies at Haifa next Thursday dedicating the Winston Churchill Auditorium on the Technion campus on Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

Dr. Hans Albert Einstein, son of the late Prof. Albert Einstein, arrived today to attend the dedication of the new Albert Einstein Physics Institute at the campus.

ROME JEWS REPULSE FASCIST GANGS IN FIRST 'INVASION' IN YEARS

ROME, May 26. (JTA) -- Rome's Jewish quarter was attacked by fascist hoodlums this week-end--the first such attack in years--and the angered Jews promptly beat back the hooligans, beating many of them and overturning their automobiles.

Police, who came to the aid of the Jewish self-defense fighters, arrested two of the fascist attackers. Two Jews were injured in the fighting, and several of the invaders were also hurt.

The attack came as the culmination of an election rally held by the 'Movimento Sociale Italiano, a neo-fascist group.' Singing fascist hymns, gangs of hoodlums invaded the district where most of Rome's Jews live, shouting "Death to the Jews."

Jews went into action immediately, counter-attacking the fascists. Police reserves soon arrived to back up the defenders, and the fascists were routed.

During the night, however, after the police patrols had retired, other fascists threw paint on a memorial commemorating the martyrdom of the Jews exterminated in the Ardeatine Cave massacres. Among the flowers adorning the memorial, the fascists planted a bludgeon, symbol of violence. When police came to remove the bludgeon and the paint-splattered flowers, new fights broke out.

A warning that the Jews of Rome might take reprisals in the event of further attacks was issued yesterday by Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff. The warning came after the Chief Rabbi had met in an emergency session with the Rome Jewish Community Council and representatives of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities.

"Our patience has limits," the Chief Rabbi declared. "It is hard to restrain all initiative of the Jewish population which wants to react to fascist provocations."

The Chief Rabbi described the assaults as "frightening," declaring that it was with "sadness" that the Jews of Rome "have heard again the cries of 'Viva il Duce' and 'Death to the Jews.'" In his statement, Rabbi Toaff noted that many 15-year-old boys had participated in the attacks.

A resolution adopted unanimously at the emergency meeting denounced the "vandalistic action by cowardly descendants of yesterday's butchers." The resolution thanked the city police and the Italian political parties and organizations which had sent messages commending the Jewish population for "the prompt defense of its dignity and its sacred memories."

The desecration of the memorial to the victims of the Ardeatine Cave massacres has aroused the emotions of many of the Jews living in the district that suffered the attack. The Jewish population and members of partisan brigades, as well as representatives of various political parties, had brought thousands of flowers to commemorate the martyrdom of the Jewish victims in the Caves. After the fascist attacks, two anonymous letters were found near a synagogue. One of the letters contained threats against the synagogue and against the Jewish population. The other declared "Auschwitz Needs a Rabbi."

The political division of the Rome Police Department announced today that some of the attackers had been identified and that the results of the police investigation will be turned over to the judiciary authorities for possible prosecution. Newspapers throughout the country are printing full reports of the attacks and the Jewish self-defense actions, some of the publications devoting full pages to these reports.

JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED IN WEST GERMAN TOWN

FRANKFURT, May 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish cemetery in Bueren, Westphalia, was desecrated this week-end and numerous headstones were overturned. Police asserted today that the affair was merely a "rude adolescent prank" and had no anti-Semitic implications.

With no Jews in the town, the cemetery has been cared for by local high school students during the past two years.

NEW BRAZILIAN DICTIONARY REMOVES INSULTING 'INTERPRETATIONS' OF JEW

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26. (JTA) -- A new Portuguese dictionary was published here today by the Ministry of Education, removing, for the first time, insulting "interpretations" which have been for many years tied to the definition of the word "Jew."

The word "Jew" has always been "explained" in Portuguese dictionaries issued here as the equivalent of "usurer" and of "evil spirit." Two years ago, Dr. Fernando Leviski, prominent attorney and Yiddish writer, started a campaign for elimination of those objectionable "interpretations." His campaign has now met with success.

It was pointed out here that many Spanish dictionaries in use in Latin America also use the same "explanations" hitherto included in the old Portuguese dictionaries.

SENATOR HITS ADMINISTRATION FOR INACTION ON SYNAGOGUE BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, May 26. (JTA) -- Sen. William E. Proxmire, Wisconsin Democrat, has criticized the Attorney General for failure to take effective action to prevent further bomb attacks on synagogues in the South.

Sen. Proxmire said: "Surely it is too late in the day to adopt so crabbed a view of Federalism as the Attorney General seems to entertain. These are real bombings. They are inflicting real damage, not only on property, but on the fabric of our collective life. The Constitution is broad enough to meet this challenge. . ."

He introduced into the Congressional Record an editorial from the Milwaukee Journal urging Federal intervention.

TWENTY-THREE DETROIT VETERANS GROUPS DENCUNCE SYNAGOGUE BOMBINGS

DETROIT, May 26. (JTA) -- The Allied Veterans Council of Wayne County, Michigan, representing Detroit chapters affiliated with 23 national veterans groups, has protested the bombing of synagogues and Jewish centers in Miami, Nashville and other Southern cities.

A resolution offered by the Jewish War Veterans and unanimously approved by the entire council demanded that the Attorney General of the United States direct the FBI and other appropriate Federal agencies to "investigate and act upon these incidents." Copies of the resolution, which called these "acts of terror and irresponsibility" an "insult to our nation's honor," were sent to Detroit Congressmen for action.

THREE MORE LOCAL COMMUNITY COUNCILS AFFILIATE WITH N. C. R. A. C.

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council of Peoria, Ill., the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth, Texas, and the Kingston, N. Y., Jewish Community Council have affiliated with the National Community Relations Advisory Council, it was announced today by David L. Ullman, NCRAC chairman. This brings the number of local agencies affiliated with the NCRAC to 42.

Welcoming the three new community members, Mr. Ullman observed that they had become participants in a cooperative process, in which most of the major organized Jewish communities of the United States were a part, and which is dedicated to the advancement of the common cause of better Jewish community relations. The NCRAC is the joint policy-forming, planning and coordinating body of the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and United Synagogue of America, in addition to the 42 local constituents.

CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE GROUP REJECTS GAMBLING FOR FUND-RAISING

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- A guide for Conservative synagogue men's clubs stressing the need for kashruth and traditional observance of the Sabbath at public functions and turning thumbs down on the use of games of chance as fund-raising devices for synagogue groups, was adopted at the recent convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, it was revealed here today.

This is the first time a national synagogue men's club organization has embraced such a program on a national basis, according to Rabbi Joel S. Geffen, spiritual leader of the federation. The program underlined the need for a "judicious combination of social activities with meaningful programs of Jewish significance and content."

CLEVELAND FUND APPEAL RAISES \$4, 800, 000 IN SECOND BEST YEAR

CLEVELAND, May 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal, sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, closed its 1958 campaign with an announcement that it had raised \$4, 827, 992, the second-largest total in the 54-year history of the community organization.

Maurice Saltzman, general chairman of the campaign, and Henry L. Zucker, director of the federation, told the closing meeting of campaign workers at the Hotel Statler that there had been 31, 500 contributors to the campaign. The 1957 campaign raised a total of \$5, 341, 900.

\$1, 000 PRIZE OFFERED FOR ENGLISH PLAY ON JEWISH THEME FOR CHILDREN

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- A prize of \$1, 000 for the best full-length play for children in English on a Jewish theme was announced here today by the Jewish Theatre for Children. The contest, the third annual event, is designed to stimulate a dramatic literature in English for elementary and junior high school children to give expression to Jewish ethical and spiritual values. The theatre, a professionally-operated group, is supported by grants from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York and the Jewish Education Committee of this city.