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50-Year-Old Mother Of 3 Is Second Victim Of Terrorist Bombings In Haifa

HAIFA, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- A 50-year-old mother of three was killed early this morning when a terrorist-set time bomb exploded in an apartment house. It was the fifth apartment house bombing in Haifa in less than 24 hours. Yesterday's blasts killed one man and injured 16 persons.

The latest victim was identified as Mrs. Rachel Lev. Her husband was seriously injured. The explosives detonated directly beneath the Lev flat wrecking it and an adjacent flat. The blast occurred at 2:20 a.m. local time.

Police alerted all Haifa residents last night and again this morning to inspect their premises carefully and regularly for explosives. They believe all five blasts were the work of a terrorist gang who planted the explosives at about the same time but set the detonating devices for different hours. In each case, the explosives were planted on the ground or under the buildings and did most of the damage to the first floor. Many Haifa buildings are partially supported by concrete pilings because of the hilly terrain.

Police indicated today that they suspect Israeli Arabs working in collaboration with terrorists from the West Bank of the bombings. Ninety persons, mostly Arabs, were detained for questioning yesterday and 20 of them were held today for further interrogation. The detainees included a number of Arabs from Nazareth. Special police units were assigned to protect Haifa's Arab quarter against possible retaliation attempts by Israeli youths.

Premier Golda Meir denounced the Haifa bombings as cowardly. Speaking at an election rally in Hadera, south of Haifa, Mrs. Meir vowed that those responsible would be caught and punished.

Haifa's Mayor Moshe Fleeman announced formation of a civil defense corps to check every building in the city of 209,000. The city's schools were thoroughly inspected before students were allowed in.

Turmoil Continues In Lebanon In Wake Of Invasion By Guerrilla Forces At 3 Points

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Turmoil continued in Lebanon today with the reported invasion of Israel's northern neighbor by some 600-700 Arab guerrillas. They were said to have entered Lebanon at three points and to have kidnapped 20 Lebanese Army regulars before being driven back by tank, rocket and rifle fire.

Lebanese military communiques reaching here said that the invaders struck at Al Masna, east of the capital of Beirut, and at Al Arida, Al Bakia and Nahr Al-Bared to the north. Some of the invading force was reported to have reached two miles inside the border at Al Masna, shelling Government buildings and a police station. One police officer and four Lebanese regulars were reported wounded.

The reported invasion came in the wake of the sealing off of the Syrian-Lebanese border Tuesday by the Damascus Government in protest against Lebanon's crackdown on the guerrillas who had virtually taken over parts of the southern sector of the country bordering Israel in recent months.

Meanwhile, Col. Moammar Kazafi, head of the Libyan Revolutionary Command, which deposed Libya's King Idris last month, reportedly telephoned Lebanese President Charles Helou and offered to mediate the conflict between the Army and the Palestinian guerrillas. Sudan and Kuwait also reportedly have offered their services in a similar capacity.

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which coordinates the various guerrilla movements, claimed in Cairo that guerrillas had killed 25 Lebanese regulars and wounded others in fighting since Monday, in addition to capturing 24.

There was a massive anti-Lebanon demonstration in Damascus today, apparently engineered by the Baathist Party. Marchers were also reported in Amman. Four Lebanese soldiers were reported killed and others driven out of a large Arab refugee camp outside Beirut today. Students boycotted classes in Beirut and demonstrated against the Army's clampdown on the guerrillas.

The Voice of the Storm, the Arab guerrilla radio in Cairo which was monitored here, said that fighting had gone on for four days. The radio said that at least a score of guerrillas had been killed and many were wounded.

Meanwhile, President Helou of Lebanon broke diplomatic relations with Iraq in the wake of the Baghdad Government's announcement that it would send troops to aid the guerrillas.

The Lebanese Government has rebuffed guerrilla claims that it moved against the Palestinians first. Beirut said that the guerrillas fired first and that the clashes ensued when the Palestinians

tried to move into new areas in southern Lebanon.

A Beirut communique said that there had been an agreement between the Lebanese Government and the guerrillas that the latter would avoid inhabited areas near the Israel boundary in order to avoid danger to civilians. Beirut has been especially fearful of massive Israeli retaliation following an Israeli air and ground unit attack Sept. 5 in southern Lebanon aimed at ousting Arabs harrassing its villages. The infantry assault apparently signaled a change in Israeli tactics. Beirut has tried repeatedly but without success to persuade the PLO and El Fatah to leave the country.

Lebanon has been in trouble with its Arab neighbors since it maintained its neutrality in the Six-Day War. The half-Arab, half-Christian country's Government fell last April 25 following clashes between security forces and pro-guerrilla demonstrators including Arab refugees. A caretaker Government ran the country until yesterday when Premier Rashid Karami resigned in the wake of the latest crisis. Differences in policy outlook on the guerrilla question had kept a Government from being formed.

Mr. Karami resigned originally last April following heavy criticism of his repression of the pro-guerrilla elements. He was reappointed by President Helou but quit again yesterday saying he did not support the latest Government action but could not stop it.

Last May, the Army claimed that Palestinians had had "daily clashes" with the Army and that it was compelled to take "deterrent measures." In June, Mr. Helou called for expulsion of the guerrillas. He said that the presence of the commandos was an open invitation for an Israeli attack, which ultimately came. Israeli jets on several occasions hit guerrilla camps on Mount Hermon just inside Lebanon.

French Apparently Intend No Support For Lebanese Security

PARIS, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- France, which once promised to send troops if necessary to protect Lebanon's security, apparently has no intention of interfering in the current crisis between Lebanon and its Arab neighbors, informed sources said today.

The most recent French assurances to Lebanon were given by former Minister of Information Georges Gorse during a visit to Beirut last spring. In January of this year, then President Charles de Gaulle warned against any action likely to endanger Lebanon's independence and territorial integrity. He imposed a total embargo on French spare parts and military equipment to Israel because of Israel's raid on Beirut airport in late December, 1968.

But political circles here point out that Gen. de Gaulle's warning was aimed primarily at Israel. They said that France plans no political or military intervention to save the regime of Lebanese President Charles Helou nor has the French Government even approached the Arab states aligned against Lebanon to moderate their attitude. However, political circles here said France is in "constant contact" with the United States and Britain in order to "evaluate" the Lebanese situation.

Israeli Jets Attack Egyptian Position Along Suez Canal, Hit Jordan Guerrilla Bases

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Israel Air Force jets attacked Egyptian positions along the Suez Canal and struck at Arab guerrilla bases near Salt in Jordan today. A military spokesman said all aircraft returned safely to their bases.

Israeli officials disputed Egyptian claims that its aircraft today successfully raided Israeli military positions in the northern Sinai, about 60 miles from the Suez Canal. According to Cairo, its jets struck at Israeli fortifications and "left them in flames." An Israeli military spokesman said that low-flying Egyptian planes came in over the sea in an "attempted" attack on the para-military settlement of Nahal Yam on the northern Sinai coast. He said they fled within minutes after dropping bombs that missed their targets. He said there were no casualties or damage. The attack was the first Egyptian air strike against Israel-held territory since Oct. 6.

A military spokesman said Egyptian artillery staged a heavy barrage across the Suez Canal at about midnight last night. He said Israeli guns returned the fire and artillery duels developed in several sectors along the southern reaches of the waterway. No Israeli casualties were reported.

The American entertainer, Danny Kaye, arrived in Israel on an unscheduled visit last night and within hours was entertaining troops in the Suez Canal zone. Mr. Kaye requested permission to visit the Canal after learning that an Israeli entertainer was fatally wounded there two days ago.

Israeli Newspapers Rumor Gen. Rabin, Envoy To U.S., Is Slated For Education Ministry

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Rumors cropped up again in Israeli newspapers yesterday that Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, will be named Minister of Education and Culture in the next Cabinet to be formed after the Oct. 28 election. There was no confirmation from any official sources.

Gen. Rabin, former Chief of Staff of Israel's armed forces , is not a candidate for election. But Israeli law does not require a Cabinet minister to be a Member of Parliament. The incumbent Minister of Education, Zalman Aranne, announced some time ago that he would retire from public office.

Presidents Conference Urges India To Retract Permission For Arab Terrorist Mission

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- American Jewish leaders urged India today to reverse a reported decision to permit Palestinian Arab terrorist groups to establish a mission on Indian soil . Rabbi Herschel Schacter, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said that such a policy by India would "strengthen the Arab campaign for the destruction of Israel."

Rabbi Schacter said in a letter to Dinesh Singh, India's Foreign Minister and chairman of its delegation to the United Nations, that India's tolerant attitude toward Arab terrorists was inconsistent with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's frequent assertions that "her government acknowledged Israel's right to exist and was not hostile to it." He urged Mr. Singh to give "fresh consideration" to India's attitude toward Israel.

The presence in India last month of an El Fatah fund-raising and propaganda mission aroused the anger of Hindu leaders, particularly since it coincided with a rebuff to India's attempt to participate in the Moslem summit conference in Rabat, Morocco. Some opposition leaders as well as members of Mrs. Gandhi's own party urged that India extend diplomatic recognition to Israel as a response to the Rabat "insult."

Negotiations For Israel Agreement With Common Market Slated For Nov. 12

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Negotiations for a preferential trade agreement between Israel and the European Common Market will open in Brussels on Nov. 12, it was announced here yesterday. The announcement was made by the ministerial committee on the Common Market which met under the chairmanship of Foreign Minister Abba Eban. It said that the date was proposed by the permanent committee of the European Economic Community after the ECC's Council of Ministers authorized it to proceed with negotiations. The signing of a preferential trade agreement is considered to be the first step toward Israel's full association with the Common Market.

Mrs. Muallem Campaigns In Italy For Release Of Husbands Held By Syrians

ROME, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- The campaign to mobilize world opinion for the release of two Israelis held captive in Syria since Aug. 29 was brought to Italy yesterday by Mrs. Tilda Muallem, the wife of one of the victims. She arrived here with her two children and brother-in-law to appeal to civil and religious authorities to intervene with the Damascus Government.

Her husband, Sallah, and Prof. Shlomo Samueloff were passengers aboard an Israel-bound TWA airliner when it was hijacked by Arab commandos and forced to land at Damascus last August.

Mrs. Muallem was scheduled to meet with Monsignor Cornelius Rijk, head of the Vatican department for Christian-Jewish relations. She held a press conference today sponsored by various women's organizations, the League for Human Rights and the Italo-Israel Association. The groups sent a telegram to President Saragat urging his support.

News In Brief

MONTREAL, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Pro-Arab propagandists have spread anti-Israel, anti-United States stickers all over this city linking the Arab cause in Palestine with the French separatist movement in Quebec. The stickers, printed in French, say: "Join the battle of national liberation of the Palestinian people. Join the battle of national liberation of the people of Quebec. Down with U.S. imperialism and Zionism."

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TORONTO, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- The Canadian Supreme Court has rejected an appeal to set aside a judgment against William John Beattie, a neo-Nazi agitator. The appeal was filed by Beattie's lawyer, Robert Murray, in connection with charges that the self-styled Nazi leader used abusive language in a speech in a public park here in May, 1968.

The charge was originally dismissed by a Toronto magistrate's court on the ground that the by-law governing the use of abusive language was outside the city's jurisdiction and thereby invalid. The Ontario Court of Appeals later over-ruled the magistrate and was upheld by the Supreme Court.

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BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Creation of a Latin American board of Jewish education was approved here at the conclusion of a four day South American Jewish education congress. The proposed body will cooperate with the Jewish Agency's Department of Education in the establishment of a Latin American Jewish teachers' seminary and other educational work.

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ROME, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Six Phoenician glass objects from the personal collection of Israel's Defense Minister, Moshe Dayan, attracted most attention at the sixth international antiquities exhibition which opened in Florence, it was reported here. Viewers said Israel was well represented, mainly by Phoenician and Greek statuettes. The Phoenician glass was used for cosmetic purposes. Gen. Dayan is an ardent amateur archaeologist and collector of antiques.

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LONDON, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- A study mission of the Joint Palestine Appeal, the third in three years, will go to Israel Sunday for a 15-day visit to determine to country's needs and meet with Israeli leaders. The 40-member group is headed by Rosser Chinn, joint vice president of the JPA and president of the Jewish National Fund of Britain.

Educators Challenge Assumption That Jewish Tradition Can Answer All Problems

DETROIT, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- A Jewish educator has challenged the assumption that Jewish tradition provides "precise and specific answers to contemporary problems." Walter I. Ackerman, professor of education and dean of the Hebrew Teachers College and College of Judaica at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, said "the search for 'relevance,' aside from its mercurial character which makes long range planning for schools virtually impossible, can distort the meaning of Judaism and impose connotations never before intended."

Prof. Ackerman expressed his views in an article titled "Jewish Education--For What?" which appears in the 70th annual edition of the American Jewish Year Book, a joint publication of the American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Publication Society of America. The Year Book was released at the opening session here of the AJCommittee's National Executive Board by Bertram H. Gold, executive vice president.

Prof. Ackerman maintains in his article that Jewish schools in American can supply guidelines for moral conduct. In his view, however, "it would be far more honest and efficacious for a teacher to admit that on a specific problem Judaism, in its classic formulation, has nothing to say, rather than attempt to force a position which is easily recognized as nothing more than an intellectual gymnastic."

In the Year Book's annual demographic review, Alvin Chenkin, of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, reported that the Jewish population of the United States in 1968 was estimated at 5,869,000. Of 4,019,000 Jews in Europe, 2,594,000 were in the Soviet Union. France has the second largest Jewish population with 535,000 and Britain was third with 410,000 Jews. The world's Jewish population was placed at 13,786,000 with 2,436,000 in Israel.

A major Roman Catholic center for training Christian educators is sponsoring a series of eight lectures on "Judaeo-Christian Studies" in cooperation with the inter-religious affairs department of the AJCommittee, it was announced here. An AJCommittee spokesman said it was the first time in the history of Jewish - Christian relations in America that a Catholic institution of top rank was sponsoring lectures by Jewish scholars on Judaism and Jews.

The co-sponsor of the series is the Pope Pius XII Religious Education Center, the American branch of the International Lumen Vitae Catechetical movement in Brussels, Belgium. The program will feature lectures by prominent Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Jewish scholars and thinkers. It is intended to implement the Vatican Council's Declaration on Non-Christian Religions promulgated by Pope Paul VI in October, 1965 which repudiated anti-Semitism and encouraged the development of "mutual understanding" among Christians and Jews. John Cardinal Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit, and president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has endorsed the lecture program.

Seton Hall, A Catholic Institution, Will Teach Jewish History To Educators

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Seton Hall University, a Roman Catholic Institution, will co-sponsor an eight-week course to aid elementary and high school teachers in instructing classes on the history of the Jewish people. The course, to be presented on the South Orange campus, is co-sponsored by Seton Hall's Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Sister Rose Therring, program coordinator, said the primary appeal will be to parochial school teachers but the course is open to all individuals.

Leading Jewish scholars will lecture on religion and historical aspects of the Jewish people. A Christian scholar will be invited to offer comments and reactions to each lecture and discussion periods will follow the presentations. Topics to be covered include early Judaism, the Talmudic period, Judaism under Islamic rule, Jewish life in the Middle Ages, the Emancipation of West European Jews, the East European Jewish communities, the "Zionist idea" and the "American experience."

Washington Jewry Will Provide Accommodations, Services To Vietnam War Protestors

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Washington's Jewish community and its major synagogues and organizations are preparing to provide accommodations and various services for thousands of Jewish students who are expected to converge on the capital during the Vietnam war mass protests Nov. 13-15.

A Jewish Student Assistance Center has been established with the cooperation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and other organizations and campus groups.

Jay David, a student at Georgetown University, who is spokesman for the Center, stressed that it would provide facilities but would not be directly identified with the war moratorium and mobilization committees. He said all of the students would be participating as individuals or adherents of various groups and philosophies.

Office space for the center has been provided by the Religious Action Center of the UAHC. Residents have been asked to accept visiting peace demonstrators in their homes. Reform temples will provide dormitory facilities. Hillel houses are preparing to furnish peace marchers with kosher food. Under consideration is provision of volunteer doctors, nurses and medical students to man first aid centers for the visiting students. The Hillel Foundations at Georgetown, American and George Washington Universities and the University of Maryland are working in conjunction with the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, the UAHC and Jews for Urban Justice, a civil rights group.