

Jews, Arabs Poised for All-Out War

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Arabs Massed For Invasion Of Holy Land

All Trained Jews Being Mobilized; Mandate Of British Ends Tomorrow

(By the Associated Press) Jewish forces called upon all trained Jewish men and women today to mobilize for the zero hour in Palestine when a Jewish state is proclaimed. Reports from Syria told of Arab tanks and troops closing in on the Holy Land.

The Jewish state will be proclaimed early tomorrow night, effective after the British mandate ends at midnight. The Arab league is preparing an Arab civil administration—not a state—to take over in Palestine with cooperation of occupying Arab troops.

Observers said the Jewish mobilization call was a precaution against possible invasion from surrounding Arab countries. Egypt has a martial law decree ready to take effect when Egyptian troops move in, and officials in Damascus predicted Syrians would invade Saturday. Lebanese reports said southern garrisons were reinforced and motorized units were moving southward. Travelers from Trans-Jordan reported 400 Iraq brigade vehicles and some Trans-Jordan units moving on the Palestine frontier. Jaffa surrenders.

The Arab port city of Jaffa surrendered to Haganah, the Jewish militia, adjoining Jewish Tel Aviv. Jewish military forces are to control it.

A five-man committee in Tel Aviv prepared a draft of the declaration proclaiming the Jewish state.

"For the first time in almost 2,000 years this sabbath Friday, candles of the Holy Land Jewry will burn on the soil of a Jewish state," a member of the provisional government said.

The battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road still swirled around Bab El Wad gorge outside Jerusalem. Arabs drove the Jews from the western end of the pass yesterday.

Jerusalem was quiet, although rifle and machinegun fire during the night marked the second breach of the cease fire operation.

Forces of Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan and Syria are massing in the area.

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Child May Sue For Pre-Natal Injuries, Ruling

LIMA, O., May 13—(AP)—A child has a right to sue after birth for prenatal injuries, the Ohio Third District Court of Appeals held yesterday.

The decision was handed down in a \$50,000 damage suit filed for Mina Margaret Williams by her father against Marion Rapid Transit Co., Marion, O.

The court said an infant has cause for action if injuries occurred beyond the embryo stage.

The appeals court reversed a ruling by the Marion Common Pleas Court that Ohio law does not allow for recovery of damages for pre-natal injuries to an unborn child.

However, since his decision is in conflict with one by the Seventh District Appellate Court, the Third District Court certified the case of the Ohio Supreme Court for review.

The petition contended that on April 4, 1941, the plaintiff, although unborn, was capable of living. On that date, the petition said, the mother, Ruth Williams, was a paying customer on a Marion bus. Negligent operation caused her to fall on the steps, the suit continued, adding:

Mrs. Williams suffered injuries which caused her death and the two-month, premature birth of the plaintiff.

Wading Pool Planned In Spot Near Benson School

Location of a children's wading pool in the center parkway of E. Commercial St., near the Benson School was discussed Tuesday at a meeting of the City Park Commission. The city manager was directed to prepare plans for the pool.

Purchase of playground equipment for the Umpqua Park area, including such apparatus as swings, slides, and teeter-totters, was authorized. The city manager was directed to supervise repair of the grounds. Winter flood waters caused minor damages to the park.

Purchase of necessary swimming pool equipment was also authorized by the commission and the city manager was asked to prepare plans for construction of a dressing room to be erected beside the pool.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Uncle Sam is missing a great opportunity in spurning Russia's "outstretched hand." He might, like Finland, get an "invitation" from Comrade Stalin to send delegates to Moscow to draft a peace treaty.

Hope for Peace Not Increased, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—President Truman said today that his hopes for eventual peace have not increased by the recent exchange of notes with Russia.

The President told a news conference he is supporting to the limit Secretary of State Marshall's statement that what is needed is action, rather than general talks. Marshall said yesterday that if Russia desires to promote peace she can act through the United Nations and other allied agencies. The secretary of state ruled out any two-nation, Russo-American talks on matters of concern also to other nations.

President Truman said Marshall covered thoroughly the situation as left by the exchange of notes between Russia and the United States.

In response to questions, the President repeated what he has said often before—that he would be glad to meet with Soviet Premier Stalin in Washington.

Asked what the two would talk about at such a meeting, the President said he would let the newsmen know if such a meeting ever came about.

Soviet Must Alter Policy
The whole reaction here to Russia's publication of the notes suggests that the chances for any real improvement in relations between Russia and the United States hinges on whether there will be a basic change in Soviet foreign policy.

That is indicated strongly by the statements of all top officials. At Mr. Truman's conference, the questioning which led to his statement on peace prospects went in this manner:

A reporter recalled that the President told a news conference some weeks ago that his confidence in eventual permanent peace had been somewhat shaken by developments abroad. He asked what the President thought were

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Phone Operators Fix Strike Plans

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Plans for a nation-wide strike of long-distance telephone operators were set up today by the CIO American Telephone Workers Union but the date for a walkout was left open.

The union, headed by John J. Moran, has been engaged in a wage dispute with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The union represents 23,000 long-distance workers in 42 states. Union and A. T. and T. representatives came here yesterday for conferences with conciliators of the Federal Mediation Service in an effort to reach an agreement.

Moran said actions of the A. T. and T. and "failure to find some method of effecting a peaceful settlement leaves us with but one choice—a nation-wide strike."

The union wants a 30 cents an hour wage boost, a shorter work week and larger pensions. It says workers now average \$1.21 an hour.

Mrs. Moran and his bargaining committee planned to leave at once for Boston to confer with CIO President Philip Murray, attending the steel workers' convention.

New Program for Farm Price Support Approved

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—A new permanent program for government support of farm prices was approved 8 to 0 by the Senate agriculture committee yesterday.

The committee thus jumped in ahead of President Truman who is planning a farm message to Congress this week.

Senator Aiken, principal author of the bill, said he expects Congress to pass it before the summer recess.

The bill is designed to provide for government support of the prices of basic agricultural commodities at 75 per cent of parity when there is a normal supply.

The support price would range from 60 to 90 per cent of parity as the supply of any commodity varied from 130 to 70 per cent of normal.

Funds Asked for Sluoths To Halt Evasion of Taxes

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to give the treasury money to hire 10,000 more agents to break up income tax evasions.

His request to the Senate for \$27,250,000 came after a similar plea by Undersecretary A. L. M. Wiggins to a Senate appropriations subcommittee.

Wiggins estimated tax evasions are costing the government \$1,000,000,000 a year.



FIRST PRESIDENT—Italy's first president, elected by its parliament this week, is former Vice-Premier Luigi Einaudi, above, 74-year old governor of the Bank of Italy, who is hated by the Communists. His son, Mario, is a professor of political history at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. The elder Einaudi, internationally known writer of finance and economic history, was forced to flee Fascism in 1942.

Gov. Hall, Sen. McKay Will Debate Issue Of Sale of School Lands

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—State Sen. Douglas McKay of Marion County and Gov. John H. Hall will debate the issue of sale of school lands.

McKay issued the challenge yesterday and the governor was quick to accept. Both are candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

McKay's headquarters announced the topic will be "Shall Oregon's School Lands Be Sold or Leased?" A date has not been set.

The senator earlier this week protested sale of a parcel of Goss Bay tidelands to a lumber company. The firm plans a \$100,000 dock on the site. McKay said the sale reverses a long standing land board policy of leasing school land instead of selling. He added that this opens the door to "stealing of the state's irreplaceable school fund trusts."

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OREGON BIRTHS UP

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Live births in Oregon during 1947 set a new record, the State Board of Health reported today.

The total of 35,029 births, a rate of 28.5 per thousand population, was a new high for the state. A preliminary study indicates the state's mortality rate for the year may be the lowest in the nation.

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14,000 Oregon Veterans Looking for Employment

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The department estimated there are 200,000 veterans in Oregon, and 14,000 of them are looking for jobs.

Debate Plans Shaping For G. O. P. Rivals

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Republican leaders Harold E. Stassen and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey headed today into the home stretch of their clear-cut race for this far west state's presidential preference vote.

Both candidates thumped on the topic of Communism last night.

Stassen initiated his final drive in an address here in western Oregon. At the same time his New York opponent appeared before a crowd at Pendleton, in the eastern Oregon wheat region. Each has a full schedule of appearances through the state before the ballots are cast May 21.

The election is the last direct primary before the party's national nomination convention in June. Both candidates—alone in the race—have to a great measure their presidential chances at stake in winning in Oregon.

Debate Plans in Making
Still undecided is the time and place for the unprecedented debate the two have agreed to stage.

Stassen said on arriving back in Oregon yesterday he hopes the discussion on Communism would include vital national issues. At Pendleton, aides of Dewey indicated that Stassen's view had been transmitted to the governor and that he may have it under consideration. Aides are to meet today on the debate arrangements.

The Minnesotan reiterated last night that he would accept the challenge to debate the issue of school lands.

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Oregon State Employees Voted Salary Increase

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—All of Oregon's 10,000 state employees, excluding those who receive board and room at state institutions, will receive a \$20 per month cost-of-living pay increase on June 1.

The increase was voted Wednesday by the State Emergency Board. The Board of Health reported today.

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BANANAS 'MUST'—This 19-month-old youngster, Peter Buescher, munches bananas in a Berlin hospital as doctors fixed a diet which they hope will save his life. Peter was stricken with an intestinal ailment at his home in Frankfurt and when his condition became serious, a U. S. Army plane flew him to Berlin where a banana diet was arranged. Peter will have to eat six or seven bananas a day for several weeks, doctors say. (AP Wirephoto)

Douglas Lumber Firms Buy Timber

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Auction of public lands timber in Washington and Oregon again has pushed prices to near record levels in the latest bidding, the Forest Service reports.

Demand for Douglas fir in a Washington tract of 25,000,000 board feet of "peeler" timber near Packwood, Wash., put the price at \$34.10 a thousand.

A new stumpage record price was set for all species in sale of 117,472,000 feet of Oregon-California timber in Western Oregon. Total price was \$1,685,930.

In the Oregon deals, Pucket and Scherer of Keno, Ore., bid \$28.50 per 1,000 feet for sugar pine and \$27.50 for ponderosa pine in Klamath and Jackson counties. The prices set new records on O-C timber.

The McPherson Lumber Co., Lebanon, bid \$27.50 for Douglas fir in Linn County, another O-C timber record.

Successful bidders for the various tracts include: Blue Mountain Lumber Co., Cottage Grove; Coos Bay Lumber Co., Coos Bay; Ben Diercks Lumber Co., Murphy; Robert Dollar Co., Glendale; Elk Lumber Co., Medford; Fischer Lumber Co., Marcola; Fresco-Frank Lumber Co., Lyons; Gardner Lumber Co., Gardiner; R. D. Gates, Corvallis; Fred A. Hills, Springfield; Kissling Lumber Co., Yoncalla; E. A. Kruse, Drain; Long-Bell, Eugene; Martin Bros. Box Co., Oakland; Modoc Lumber Co., Klamath Falls; North Umpqua Timber Co., and Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg; Oregon Caves Lumber Co., and S. H. & W. Lumber Co., Grants Pass; Pacific Mill Co., Creswell.

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Federal Aid Sought To Widen Little River Road

Federal aid in widening the Little River Road to eliminate hazardous conditions has been asked of the U. S. Public Roads Administration, it was reported today by County Commissioner H. B. Roadman.

Because the road is heavily traveled by logging trucks, its narrow width is considered dangerous. A number of accidents have occurred on the road.

The road was formerly maintained by the PRA under a federal forest road program, but last year the road was turned back to the county for maintenance.

County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley went to Portland Tuesday to confer with PRA officials over the county's request. Roadman said.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with occasional light showers tonight and Friday.

Established 1873

Chrysler Strikers Prepare for Long Siege

Union Raising \$8 Million To Finance Fight

75,000 Workers Out At 15 Plants; Government Plans No Intervention

DETROIT, May 13.—(AP)—An \$8,000,000 "kitty" being raised by the CIO United Auto Workers for their Chrysler Corp. strikers today gave the auto industry reason to fear a long walkout.

The big corporation's 75,000 production workers who walked off the job yesterday morning to enforce union demands for 17 cents more per hour were set for a long siege on the picket lines.

"The strike of the Chrysler workers is solid," declared Emil Mazey, UAW secretary-treasurer and acting president who is directing the walkout. "They are set for the duration. The Chrysler workers will win."

Some observers estimated the strike might last as long as two months.

Orderly picket lines were set up at 12 Chrysler plants in Michigan, two in Indiana and one in California a short time after the strike deadline yesterday morning.

Almost immediately effects of the auto industry's first major strike in two years began to spread. Briggs Manufacturing Co., which supplies Chrysler plants, laid off 11,000 workers today and said the rest of its work force of 13,000 would be sent home Monday.

State Law Tested
With the strike a day old, it was still uncertain whether it would be used as a test of Michigan's new labor law.

The Bonine-Tripp legislation requires a strike vote. The UAW, contending it did not apply because several Chrysler plants are outside Michigan, took strike action without such a vote.

Gov. Kim Sigler ordered the Michigan Labor Mediation Board to find out if the law is constitutional. Philip Weiss, chairman of the board, asked Prosecutor

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W. J. Adair to Head Community Chest

W. J. (Bill) Adair was elected president of the Roseburg Community Chest last night, at a joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming boards of directors. Adair succeeds Thomas Parkinson as president.

Directors approved the expenditure of \$2,000 for youth recreation purposes by the Citizens Recreation Committee. That amount had been requested prior to the fund drive last autumn. The money will be used as it is needed.

Six new directors were welcomed to the Roseburg Community Chest board last night. They include Wilson Henson, Roy Catching, J. V. Long, Eldon Clark, Frank Ashley, and Eugene Miller.

The new directors replace the outgoing members of the board, Lester L. Wimberly, Bob Franks, Ken Bailey, and Parkinson.

Other new officers of the board for the coming year include Harrison Winston, vice president; Roy Catching, treasurer; and David J. McCarrroll, continuing as secretary. Holdover members of the board are H. P. Hanson, Bruce Elliott, and V. V. Harpham.

One vacancy exists on the board. It is that of Carl Moser, who was recently transferred from the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, where he was administrative officer, to the VA office at Billings, Montana.

The new president of the Roseburg Community Chest has been active in community affairs. He is employed as superintendent of transportation for the Roseburg Lumber Co. He serves as member of the City Council and is chairman of the City Fire Commission. He is a member of the Roseburg Rotary Club.

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Alcoholics Being Cured With New 'Truth Serum' Treatment

SEATTLE, May 13.—(AP)—Alcoholics are being allowed to talk their way to a cure under the influence of sodium pentothal, the so-called "truth serum," a physician said here today.

Dr. Paul O'Hallaren, assistant chief of staff of the Shadel Sanitarium, said the treatment has been tried on 210 persons. Sixty per cent have been cured.

It is particularly useful, he explained, with persons whose alcoholism results from nervous tension.

The work is done under sponsorship of the Research Foundation for Alcoholism. Dr. Frederick Lémere, staff psychiatrist, also helps in the work.

Persons treated thus far, Dr. O'Hallaren said, were selected as the most difficult of 4,000 persons surveyed.

"If any results could be obtained in this group . . . we might expect even better results in a more desirable patient," he explained.

Four Effects Noted
The sodium pentothal has four effects that help bring about a cure, he explained.

Information obtained while under the drug's influence is used



NAMED CITY RECORDER—William D. Bollman, above, was appointed city recorder-treasurer by City Manager M. W. Slankard, after the recent resignation of Mrs. Amelia J. Dick as recorder-treasurer. Formerly of Los Angeles, Bollman was employed by a local office supply concern before his employment by the city.

County Candidates Receive Bids to Talk at 'Town Meeting'

All candidates for elective office in Douglas County have been invited to speak at the courthouse Monday, in a "town meeting" arranged by a group of local women. The meeting will be in the Circuit Court room of the courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Eugene A. Springer, chairman of arrangements, said the meeting will be preceded by a hand concert. The Roseburg High School Band, she said, is to march through the downtown streets from 7 to 7:30. Several numbers will be presented on the courthouse lawn.

Sen. Taylor Draws Hot Denunciation

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), yesterday was a fully denounced Senator Taylor (D-Ill.) in the Senate after Taylor criticized President Truman and called Secretary of Defense Forrestal "a potential Hitler."

Knowland, stepping down from the rostrum where he had been presiding, shouted that Taylor "could not if he tried have given more aid and comfort to the Kremlin" than he did in his remarks to the Senate.

Taylor is a candidate for the vice-presidency on the third party ticket of Henry Wallace.

Taylor opened a lengthy speech by saying Mr. Truman had turned down what Taylor called Russia's willingness to confer on differences between the United States and the Soviet.

"It isn't a question of America's 'bigness,'" Taylor told the Senate. "It's a question of the smallness of the President of the United States."

Taylor said "it is too bad the people of the United States and the world have to have their hopes dashed because we have a man from Missouri who thinks he has to live up to Missouri stubbornness, now that he has set out to get tough."

Farm Program Message Coming from Truman

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—President Truman said today he hopes to send a farm program message to Congress tomorrow.

He told his weekly news conference, however, that he is not ready to announce the appointment of a new secretary of agriculture. He'll do that, he added as soon as he gets the man.

Clinton Anderson resigned Monday as secretary to run for the Senate in New Mexico with the President's blessing.

Mr. Truman gave no indication what he will propose in tomorrow's message, regarded as a bid for the farmers' vote.

Emmy Goering Indicted As Nazi 'Profitier'

MUNICH, Germany, May 12.—(AP)—Emmy Goering, widow of the reichsmarshal, was indicted today as a major offender under the denazification law.

Mrs. Goering, in jail near Augsburg, is charged with "profitiering" from Nazi connections. The trial date has not been set.

Her husband, Herman Goering, committed suicide in Nuernberg jail a few hours before he was to be hanged as a war criminal.

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