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Palestine at Lake Success

By reference of Great Britain, holder of a mandate under the old league of nations for the administration of Palestine, the vexing issue between Jews and Arabs comes before the assembly of the United Nations meeting at Lake Success. The immediate question is not how to handle Palestine but the appointment of a commission for inquiry and later report to the assembly. In the opening rounds the Arabs were defeated in their appeal for the opportunity to plead for an independent Palestine. On the other hand Jewish organizations as such were denied representation at the assembly.

The fact of a dispute between Jews and Arabs in the ancient Holy Land is well known. Interest now in the controversy is heightened by the problem of placing some 200,000 homeless Jews in Europe, because of their just claim on the mercy of the world.

The Zionist movement (restoration of the Jews in Palestine) is of comparatively recent origin, having been founded by Theodor Herzl in 1897. It made little headway until the time of the first world war when Britain endorsed the idea in the now-famous Balfour declaration which was later incorporated in the mandate of the league of nations. Under this policy Jews migrated to Palestine and their numbers grew from 65,000 in 1919 to an estimated 400,000 today.

This influx of Jews disturbed the Arabs, particularly the leaders. The Jews lived on a higher standard of living than the Arabs and launched irrigation and farming projects for developing the country, and Arabs sold their lands. Today, while there are twice as many Arabs as Jews living in Palestine, the latter pay nearly 80 per cent of the income tax. The Arabs, occupying strategic lands in the middle east, rich in oil, have exerted pressures against Great Britain to stop Jewish immigration.

In 1939 Britain gave out the White paper announcing a limit of 75,000 Jews a year entering Palestine for five years. Since August last the entry is limited to 1,500 per month. Meantime Jews are fighting to get out of Europe and seek by land and sea to get into Palestine. Britain patrols the sea and escorts captured carrier vessels to Cyprus where Jews are put in camps. Over a year ago an Anglo-American commission recommended immediate admission of 100,000 Jews but the British government refused its assent. President Truman gave his approval. Chafing under restraints some Jews in Palestine resort to violence against the British, and many lives have been lost as a result. In despair of reaching a solution through negotiation Britain has asked the UN to take jurisdiction.

Pertinent questions which must be answered some time are these: Shall Jewish immigration again be tolerated, and if so in what numbers? Shall the land be separated with definite portions allotted to Jews and to Arabs? Shall Palestine be given independence, or divided into two states, or retained under a mandate?

Racially the Jews and the Arabs are akin. They differ in religion though Mohammedanism has roots going back into Judaism. The great contrast is in the mode of life; the Jews are modern; the Arabs adhere to the customs of long ago.

In tackling this problem the United Nations tackles one of the thorniest in the whole field of tribal relations and aspirations. Some way must be found to keep the peace in Palestine. Perhaps that would be a good place for the UN police force to start to function. The durable peace is one that grows out of agreement and compromise; but there is nothing in the attitude of the principals which indicates any willingness to compromise. That is why the outlook is so gloomy even with the UN setting up procedures to search for a solution.

"Voice of America"

The Statesman was wrong in doubting the value of the radio programs beamed to Russia as the "Voice of America." The programs are being heard, and appreciated. The communists must know they are coming in because Ilka Ehrenberg condemns them as dull and full of falsehood. Other people hear them too, for the state department is getting letters, 10,000 a month, from over the world, commenting on the broadcasts. Even Russians are writing in expressing interest in the programs and hoping they will be continued. And the department's Russian-language periodical "Amerika" is being received, and read in Russia. 50,000 copies of each issue are sold to Russians who pay at the rate of 83c per copy; and in Russia literature is so scarce that copies pass from hand to hand for further reading.

The house appropriations committee thinks it can save money by cutting off this division of information in the state department. Maybe it can; but perhaps the broadcast of facts about the United States may be seen that will bear good fruit in better international understanding. We give hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of foods and supplies. Perhaps we should spend a small sum for export of honest "propaganda" about America.

Why Fishing Gets Poorer

The Rogue river is famed as a fishing stream, for salmon, steelhead and trout. No commercial fishing is allowed on the stream, and it attracts sports fishermen from all over the country. The reporter of the Grants Pass Courier describes fishing on the Rogue as he observed it in a drive five miles upriver: A line of boats was anchored across the channel, from where we parked. Here thirty-two people in eleven boats formed a barricade at the head of a riffle.

We were told by one of the river guides that there was one line of boats, and sometimes two lines, across the head of every "run" of water from the bridge upriver for eight miles. He said 250 boats would be a close estimate. With an average of three people to a boat, that would mean 750 people fishing from dawn to dark.

We sat down on the bank to watch the show. Four of the eleven boats landed Royal Chinooks in the one hour we watched. A poor fish doesn't have much chance to run such a gauntlet of fishermen.

Heifers for Relief

Over in Yamhill county 27 heifers have been assembled and will be shipped to Europe under the Heifers for Relief organization. Initiated by the Church of the Brethren the program has received general endorsement by church and other groups. Sending the heifers to needy countries will provide milk for children and renew herds of dairy cattle, since only good stock is sent overseas. This form of relief has continuing life.

No one should be fooled as to the type of government President Juan Peron is running in Argentina. Already he runs the executive and legislative departments, has pretty well stifled press opposition, and now stands to control the supreme court. The senate has approved impeachment of three of the justices so now Peron can name a majority of the court. And he didn't have to press a court-packing bill to accomplish his purpose. Peron is just an Argentine edition of a fascist boss, who rides high on the strength of Argentina's prosperity.

A Texas expert on snakes disputes the claims of virtue for the old remedy for snakebite. He even says that whisky is harmful to one suffering from the bite of a snake. From a Texan this is remarkable testimony.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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nature was real and continuous. His own heart speaks when he writes:

"To me the mearest flower that grows can give,
Thoughts that lie too deep for words."

I can well understand why my correspondent took pen in hand to defend Wordsworth, for she goes on to write:

"In my college days I did much of my literary work under the driving impetus of Oregon's famed Professor Howe, who could read Shakespeare and the poets to our completely enchanted ears, but who exacted in return arduous application in all his classes—and got it. No primrose path of dalliance there—and as Wordsworth was his particular love, we were grounded in him to the last faint phrase. We students used to insist that Professor Howe slept with a copy of the poems under his pillow. Certainly at times, some of us did in the interest of passing grades."

"He named his only daughter Lucy."—She dwelt among the untrodden ways—"Off I had heard of Lucy Gray"—and I think there are other Lucys. And I believe he always felt that his coast home by the lovely "Gray's Lakes" at Seal Rocks, of which he owned, was the proper setting for the contemplation of Wordsworth, as indeed it was.

"In spite of all our heavy Wordsworth I owe him the greatest debt for my acquaintance and understanding of the poets, all of whom and Browning, remain clear and concise to me to this day."

What a fine tribute to a great teacher!

How fortunate is the student whose teacher of literature can read, really read the poets, read them in cadences not merely of rhythm but of thought. Then he captures the poet's vision and insight, mounts with Shelley's skylark, breaks the bonds of circumstance with Browning's rapturous Pippa, gains sight, with Wordsworth, of that immortal sea which brought us hither." Small wonder having had the tutelage of Professor Howe, that my friendly critic retains such lively recollections of the verse and the mood of the poets and has woven literature into her life.

JEWEL LEADER DIES

NEW YORK, May 3.—(R)—Henry Monsky, 57, international president of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal organization, died May 2.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Elton Lee Ball and others vs Lewis D. McAllister and Roy Simmons: Order of default of defendant McAllister.

Eula F. Steinke vs Clarence D. Hawley: Order of dismissal on motion of plaintiff.

Harold Hoar vs Charles and Mike Steinbock: Complaint asks judgement of \$5,000 in repayment of alleged deposit by plaintiff.

Harold R. Schaeffer vs Helen A. Schaeffer: Order of dismissal on motion of plaintiff.

Evelyn Claggett vs Warren Claggett: Divorce complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Sept. 3, 1942, at Kelso, Wash.

Kather Wheeler vs William Rhodes: Order of dismissal based on stipulation of parties.

JUSTICE COURT
Fred Clinton Ray, Blodgett, no tail light, fined \$2.50 and costs.

Edward Gerald Heanue, Massachusetts; Vincent Earl Mullen, Hartford, Conn., and Floyd Wickman, 142 N. 14th st., intoxicated in public place, each fined \$25 and costs and committed to county jail to serve-out fine.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Duane R. Morris, route 4, Salem, no muffler, posted \$5 bail.

Daryl Vern Orey, 585 S. 12th st., violation of anti-noise ordinance fined \$2.50.

James Taylor, 17, of 300 Culver lane; Raymond Leonhardt, 2445 Adams ave.; Clarence Hughes, 1595 N. Church st., all found guilty of illegal possession of liquor, all fined \$25, 60-day jail sentence suspended.

Frank R. Woodmark, Oregon City, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

Peter Andrew Etzel, Stayton, illegal use of spotlight, fined \$2.50.

Frank V. Deines, Jr., Portland, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

Stanley D. Porterfield, 1819 S. 13th st., and Jack Memear, Black Rock, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fined \$25.

Frank Gentry, 17, Black Rock, juvenile delinquency (possession of liquor) fined \$25.

Howard M. Lang, Hollywood, Calif., violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

Raymond Daugherty, 155 S. 12th st., failed to stop, posted \$2.50 bail.

Orvis O. Ford, Lebanon, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

PROBATE COURT
Roselee Jane Fluit guardian-ship estate: Albert O. Fluit, father, appointed as guardian.

Estate of Paul F. Smith: Order for sale of personal property; appraisal shows value of estate at \$78.

Donna Marcia Woodell guardian-ship estate: Return on sale of real property.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
John L. Wehrli, 22, meter reader, and Jean Gordon, 22, sales girl, both of Salem.

Gerald K. Eby, 25, salesman, and Veva L. Comstock, 24, waitress, both of Salem.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"That old sign was about shot—this one brings us right up to date!"

SENIOR HIGH BUSY

Events slated this week by Salem high school students include a noon movie Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., club day Tuesday at 12:55 p.m., junior-senior luncheon in the home economics department Thursday noon, sophomore movie Thursday at 12:20 p.m., and junior class elections Friday at 8:40 a.m.

SCOOTER REPRIMANDED

A 12-year-old boy, charged by police Friday with operating a motor scooter without an operator's license, appeared in municipal court Saturday and got off with a reprimand from Municipal Judge W. W. McKinney.

MOTHERS, BABIES HOME

Mrs. Walter A. Hawkins of 315 Park ave. was dismissed from Salem General hospital Saturday with her infant son and Mrs. Leonard E. Cook, Independence, was dismissed with her daughter.

BOARD PLANS RETREAT

Wilfred Logan is in charge of arrangements for a retreat and recreation trip to the beach planned by the Salem YMCA junior board of directors. Tentative date of the excursion is May 17.

SCOUTS AT CAMPOREE

Boy Scout patrol leaders of the Polk district are participating this weekend in a camporee at Black Rock in preparation for the district camporee May 17-18 at the same location.

BOYS BURNS TREATED

Kenneth Backley, 5, of 1047 S. Commercial st., was treated by first aid men Saturday for burns incurred when he set fire to some gasoline.

TREATED FOR FALL

Harry Cronn of 25 Fairview ave. incurred shoulder injuries Saturday when he fell while in a down town store. Salem first aid men who treated him, report.

NOMINATIONS TO OPEN

Nominations for Salem high school junior class officers will be held at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday and for sophomore class officers, at 12:45.

Valley Obituaries

William E. Tucker

SILVERTON — William E. Tucker, 75, died Saturday at a local hospital. Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Ekman chapel here.

He is survived by the widow, Flora, and six children, Lora Clark, San Francisco; F. E. Tucker, Keota, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Schenfeldt, Sigorney, Iowa; Mrs. Orvis Randle, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mrs. George Lyle, Keota, Iowa, and C. O. Tucker, Silvertown.

Obituary

CADY

At Pasadena, California, April 8, Etta B. Busick Cady, formerly of Salem and a late resident of Pasadena. Mother of Edwin Busick, U.S. Army in Germany. She was a member of Chadwick chapter No. 37, O.E.S., Wilmette chapter No. 3, W.S. of F., Home of A., and Rebekah lodge, Salem No. 1. Services will be held Tuesday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park. Dr. Joseph M. Adams will officiate.

SAMAIN

Mrs. Katie Samain, at her home at 58 Fairview ave., Sunday, April 29. Survived by her husband, Charles O. Samain of Salem; a niece, Alma Huber of St. Paul, Minn.; and two nephews, Wayne Huber of New Mexico and Roy Huber of Lyons, Oregon. Services will be held Wednesday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park. Dr. Joseph M. Adams will officiate.

FISHER

Irene A. Fisher, late resident of Salem route 9, Tuesday, April 30, in Oregon City. Survived by husband, Edward E. Fisher of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Edna Riggs and Mrs. James C. Thomas of Salem; Mrs. Earl Ferraer of San Francisco; son, Elva E. Fisher of McMinnville; sister, Mrs. Helen Orr, Wyoming; brother, Edward Durham, Fulton, Kans.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held Monday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel.

SULLIFF

Louella Sulliff, late resident of 1325 Hines st., Thursday, May 1. Survived by the wife, Mrs. Edna Sulliff of Salem; a son, Lyle Sulliff of Salem; and a daughter, Mrs. Beryl Saben of Morrisville, S.D.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be held Monday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment at City View cemetery.

DURHAM

H. F. Durham, at the residence, 1130 Burnway st., Saturday, May 3. Surviving are the wife, Lenora Durham of Salem; two sons, Delvin of Salem and Clark Durham of Richmond, Wash.; two brothers, Scott and Phillip Durham, both of Oklahoma; and two grandchildren. Services will be held Monday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m., in the Clough-Barrick chapel, interment at City View cemetery.

SCHOOLS HAVE ASSEMBLIES

A singing assembly will be held Monday at 9 a. m. in Grant school. Other assemblies in Salem schools, slated for this week include girls letter club, 8:40 a. m. at Senior high school; a chorus from Parrish junior high school at McKinley school, 9 a. m. Thursday; and assemblies at Highland school, and Englewood school, both 1 p. m. Thursday.

NEUNERS TRAVEL

Attorney General George Neuner, accompanied by Mrs. Neuner, left here Saturday for Washington D. C. where he will represent Gov. Earl Snell at President Truman's fire prevention conference. Later the Neuners will visit their daughter who is attending school in Boston, Mass.

40 at 8 HEADS MEET

Committee chairman of the Marion county vulture, Forty and Eight, will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the State street office of Ethan Grant to complete plans for the state-wide "spring wreck" to be held here later this month. General chairman Ernest Crockatt will preside.

LEGIONAIRES PLAN PLAY

A group of American Legion junior baseball committees from Salem, led by Ira Pilcher, chairman, will meet with district league managers Wednesday night at Newberg. District manager Percy Barber will assist in arranging a district game schedule.

COURT JOINS TOUR

Members of the Marion county court spent part of Saturday with a group tour of livestock ranches in the Turner area, sponsored by Marion County Livestock association.

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SCHOOLS SLATE TEAS

Musical teas for parents and friends will be given at Richmond school Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. by the lower grades and at 2:30 p.m. by the upper grades. A Mother's day tea by the second grade is scheduled at Highland school Friday at 1:15 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT USE COSTS

Arrested by city police Friday night for illegal use of a spotlight, Peter Andrew Etzel of Stayton was fined \$2.50 in municipal court Saturday morning. Policeman who arrested Etzel said he was shining his light on houses along Commercial street.

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