

Jews Give Up Ancient Sector Of Jerusalem

By Max Boyd
CAIRO, May 28—(AP)—Arab legion and Israeli commanders fed armor and artillery into the mounting battle for Latrun tonight after hungry, outnumbered Jews in Jerusalem's old city surrendered to King Abdullah's siege forces.

The victory of the Trans-Jordan troops in the old city was not a decisive one. The battle for a bigger prize—all of Jerusalem—was being fought on 14 miles west of the holy city on the vital highway from Tel Aviv.

Israel's army announced that its troops captured the Arab villages of Beit Jiz and Beit Eusin just south of the highway and a little more than a mile from Latrun.

An Egyptian defense ministry spokesman said tonight Egyptian bombers attacked and dispersed Jewish troop concentrations which were attempting to open the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road at Bab El Wad, 11 miles west of the holy city. Bab El Wad is four miles east of Latrun. The number of planes or troops involved was not given. The communiqué also said Egyptian planes raided Jewish settlements between Tel Aviv and Gaza.

A Tel Aviv dispatch said there were indications the Latrun engagement might be the decisive one in the Palestine war. The British-controlled near east radio quoted a correspondent as describing the battle there as the largest yet fought in the middle east war.

Both sides have been pouring in reinforcements. Jerusalem dispatches said. Thousands of Arabs and Jews now are reported engaged in the struggle.

Cars Collide on Commercial, Woman Hurt

Mrs. Stella M. Meyer, 90 Elma ave., suffered a head laceration and shock Friday night when her car collided with another vehicle driven by Albert A. Smith, 2552 Lee st., at South Commercial and Hoyt streets, city police reported.

Mrs. Meyer was still under a physician's care at Salem Memorial hospital early this morning. Police said the accident occurred when Smith attempted to make a left turn off South Commercial street while driving south. His car was struck in the center by Mrs. Meyer's northbound auto, police said. Both cars were damaged extensively.

Unhurt were Smith, his wife and infant son and a passenger in Mrs. Meyer's car, identified by police as Clem Keller of Salem. No arrests were made, police said.

Salem Schools

By Donna Carr

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH

Picnic Held

The annual all-school picnic at Leslie attracted 400 students Friday afternoon. A baseball game between Parrish and Leslie, three boy-girl softball games, and a picnic lunch were included. The party was under the general direction of student body vice president Helen Cadd, assisted by the following faculty members: Anna Miles, Mary Ann Foley, Emma Wasson, Maynard Nelson, Donald Davis, Robert Keuscher and Principal Joy Hills.

Larry Paulus was named president of the Boys' League at Leslie in balloting yesterday. Paulus defeated six other candidates for the position. Jim Humphrey, Ray Cook, Neilson, Jack Cobb, Don Perlich and Jim Brown.

Don Agnew was elected vice president over Jack Beakey and Frank Heath. Wally Carson was named secretary-treasurer over Charles Rector, Mike Deeney and David Rhoten, and Cecil Weaver won the position of sergeant at arms over Ray Puhman, Burton Harp, Steve Merchant and Don McKenzie.

Dr. Huntington Speaks

Dr. Seth Huntington, pastor at the First Congregational church, was the speaker at the Memorial day assembly held at Leslie Friday afternoon. The flag salute, led by Jim Humphrey, two numbers by the band, directed by Glenn Williams, two songs by the boys' chorus, directed by Maynard Nelson, and a reading by Mary Lou Hatch were included on the program.

British Claim Peace Possible In Palestine

LONDON, May 28—(AP)—Informal government sources said today they believed the military situation in Palestine made a Jewish-Arab settlement possible.

Other officials reported that Britain has new proposals for a settlement under "active consideration." Foreign office spokesmen would not comment on the report. They said "any new proposals we have to make for a Palestine settlement will be submitted to the United Nations security council."

The London Evening News said foreign secretary Ernest Bevin already had forwarded details of a partition plan to the United States government. The foreign office spokesman denied the report.

Earlier, the foreign office announced that Britain has recalled 21 British officers from service with the Trans-Jordan Arab legion in Palestine, but not from service with the legion in Trans-Jordan.

Mail Delivery on Monday Cancelled

Postmaster Al Gragg reminded Salem residents Friday that holiday routine will be observed Monday at the Salem postoffice. In observance of Memorial day, Sunday, only special deliveries and regular holiday mail collections will be made on both Sunday and Monday, he said. Regular Saturday hours will be observed today.

Aircraft Stock Soars Upward

NEW YORK, May 28—(AP)—Aircraft issues took the fancy of stock traders in today's market and prices advanced fractions to nearly two points.

Gains and losses elsewhere were just about a standoff. Most stocks stayed within fractional distance of the previous close.

Trading activity was slowest in around three weeks but at that 1,240,000 shares changed hands, against 1,830,000 Thursday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dipped .1 of one point to 70.9, which put prices generally just where they were at the start of the week. Of the 1,024 issues which changed hands, 422 advanced and 374 declined.

GOP Dislikes Civil Rights Row on Draft

WASHINGTON, May 28—(AP)—Senate republicans leaders were reported today to use drastic measures to avoid a civil rights fight over the draft bill.

Their strategy may involve use of the seldom invoked "motion to table" on proposals by Senator Langer (R-SD) to add civil rights measures to the bill.

Such a motion is not debatable and would shut off the possibility of any filibuster. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters it may become necessary to use this parliamentary device to prevent lengthy talk.

Southern senators have threatened to filibuster if such an amendment is tacked onto the senate draft bill.

Taft, head of the GOP policy committee, said today the draft bill will be taken up by the senate immediately after the displaced persons bill is out of the way.

Field Marshal Smuts Resigns

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, May 28—(AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, 78-year-old British empire statesman, resigned as premier today and prepared to turn the office over to his successful nationalist rival in Tuesday's elections.

The governor general called to form a new government Dr. Francois Malan, 74, whose nationalists favor a policy of isolation from British empire affairs, strict segregation of non-Europeans such as Indians and African natives in separate districts, and development of mineral resources under state control.

Smuts, prime minister for 14 years — from 1919 to 1924 and 1939 to 1948 — was defeated in a campaign fought mainly on the color issue.

Grain Prices Keep Climbing

CHICAGO, May 28—(AP)—Grains rolled upward today in a market where persistent buying met very little selling pressure. The firmness of grains was more than matched by soybeans, which jumped the eight cents daily limit in line with strong cash markets for vegetable oils.

A pessimistic private forecast on the Kansas crop, government buying of flour for delivery at Pacific coast ports and a pick-up in domestic flour inquiries combined to help wheat. Corn was added by the continued strength in the cash market. Oats followed the action of corn.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 2 cents higher, July \$2.35 1/4-3/4; corn was 1 1/4-2 1/4 higher, July \$1.17 1/4-2.17; oats 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher, July 93-92 1/2, and soybeans were 8 cents higher, July \$4.17 1/4.

At its final figure the July soybeans delivery was only 16 cents under the seasonal peak. It was \$1.01 1/4 above the seasonal low. This contract has spurred 16 cents in the past two days, since the senate finance committee unanimously approved a house passed bill to remove federal taxes on oleo.

Fresh Crab

CAUGHT TODAY

LEHMAN'S

Crab Pot

2605 Portland Road

U.S. Backs U.N. Plan for Force In Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS, May 28—(AP)—The United States joined amid cheers today in Russia's demand for United Nations force to stop the Palestine fighting.

U.N. delegates generally conceded, however, that the security council is not yet ready to approve the strongest measures possible under the charter.

Instead, informed sources said, the council was more likely to adopt some version of Britain's plan for one final try at peaceful mediation before getting tough.

France and Colombia endorsed the Russian resolution during the afternoon session but the council did not reach a vote tonight. It adjourned at 4:53 p.m. (EST) until tomorrow at 9:30.

The council received a telegram from its American-Belgian-French truce commission in Jerusalem saying the holy sepulchre was in imminent peril from Arab bombardment.

Another telegram from the same source said the Jewish military commander in Jerusalem had informed the truce commission the Jews would take reprisals on holy places if the Arabs continued to shell the great synagogue.

Ohio Girl Wins Annual U.S. Spelling Bee

WASHINGTON, May 28—(AP)—A 14-year-old blonde from Black Horse, Ohio, (pop. 300) clutched her good luck penny and spelled like sixty today to win the longest, hardest national spelling bee in history.

Jean Chappellear, daughter of the town barber, Lewis Chappellear, became the champion of 4,000,000 grammar school kids by spelling some 80 words—and what words!—correctly.

Jean's big chance came when Darrell Flavell, a local boy who was the only Ohio boy in the contest from the 40 finalists, muffed "oligarchy."

She whizzed through that, and became the champ when she got the next word—psychiatry—too.

The new spelling champion was sent here by the Akron Beacon-Journal. Her victory meant \$500 and a trip to New York. Darrell, competing for the Washington Daily News, got \$300.

Odom Beats Fog Handicap

BALTIMORE, May 28—(AP)—Bill Odom, round-the-world speed flier who has always been lucky at beating fog, brought a big flying boat down to an emergency landing at the head of Chesapeake bay today.

The 82 Puerto Rican passengers and the 11 members of Odom's crew took it all calmly, but they got hungry when the four-engine Boeing ship was stranded four hours on a mud flat. Fifteen of the passengers were children.

"Too bad we didn't have some fishing tackle," Odom said. "Nothing to it. Just routine."

The plane, operated by World Airways, Inc., left San Juan late yesterday for New York but the flying boat terminal there was closed this morning by fog. Odom circled for an hour and headed for Baltimore. It was soupy here, too.

Too Late to Classify

'48 CHEV. convertible, R.H. spot-light, new tires, rear price for quick sale. Call at 3500 S. Com'l after 2 p.m.

PIANO, bungalow style, in fine condition, beautiful tone. 1890 S. Cottage St., Salem.

Child Darts into Path of Automobile

William H. Bacon, 5, of 1437 N. 4th st., suffered a possible skull fracture Friday night when struck by a car driven by Harry A. King, 1922 N. Commercial st., at North 4th and Hood streets, city police reported.

The boy was taken to Salem Memorial hospital by the city first aid car and was reported in "satisfactory" condition late Friday night.

King told investigating officers he was driving slowly along Hood street when the youth suddenly darted into the path of his auto. No arrests were made, police stated.

Two Women Hurt As Car Leaves Road

Two Tacoma, Wash., women suffered painful injuries Friday night when their car left the Station-Silverton highway about two miles north of Sublimity.

Florence Allen, the driver, sustained a fractured leg and her passenger, Mrs. Ida Backenber, facial and head lacerations. Both were in Salem Memorial hospital in "good" condition late Friday night.

BASEBALL Tonight

8:15 P.M.
Waters Field
Salem Senators
vs.
Wenatchee
Box Seat Reservations
Phone 4647

Welfare Board Rejects Plan to Sue Counties

PORTLAND, May 28—(AP)—The state welfare commission today turned down a proposal to sue counties which have not paid their contribution to the welfare fund.

Instead, the commission decided to confer with the state attorney general and hunt a way out of the impasse.

Thin county coffers have combined with federal law to threaten the welfare program. The federal funds can be granted only if the counties' matching money is already paid.

Several counties, disputing the quota which the state public welfare commission has set under a 1947 state law, may not pay all the funds.

The complications were brought to a head by W. A. Johnson, Josephine county judge, who paid the county quota "under protest" and asked the commission to bring a test suit to settle the issue.

BRANNAN CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, May 28—(AP)—The senate today unanimously confirmed Charles F. Brannan to be secretary of agriculture.

HOLLYWOOD
Ends Today - Cont. 1:45
IT'S BACK! GENE TIERNEY
HENRY FONDA
THE RETURN OF
FRANK JAMES
A 20th CENTURY FOX PRODUCTION
Plus
"SWISS MISS"
featuring
Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy

Safe Driving Plea Made for Holiday

Plea for safe and sane driving on the part of motorists planning Memorial day and weekend outings was issued by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry Thursday.

Newbry declared that while an urban accident has about one chance in 500 of bringing death, the same accident in rural areas has a fatality ratio of about one in 50.

U.S. to Send Tanks' Planes to Iran

WASHINGTON, May 28—(AP)—The United States plans to send tanks, fighter planes and guns to Iran so that the little country, a neighbor of the soviet union, can maintain its "security," the senate appropriations committee was informed today.

The same group was also told that America has saved Greece from communism, but continuing military aid is needed.

John D. Jernegan, chief of the state department's division of Greek-Turkish-Iranian affairs, disclosed the plan to ship military supplies to Iran.

CAPITOL
RIGHT NOW!
2 Major Hits
MICHAEL ROONEY
KILLER MCCOY
and
BUD ABBOTT
LOU COSTELLO
THE WIFE OF
WAGON GAP
CARTOON - WARNER NEWS

STATE PITURI
Now! Cont. from 1 P.M.
FIRST RUN CO-HIT!
Kirby Grant
"SONG OF IDAHO"
LIBERTY
KARTOON KARNIVAL
TODAY!
At 12:30 With
Regular Show!
CO-HIT! EDDIE DEAN
"WEST TO GLORY"

PREVIEW TONITE!
GRAND
PHONE 3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P.M. •
(ONE FEATURE) AND STARTS TOMORROW!
TWO PICTURES MADE - TO - ORDER
FOR ALL THOSE YOUNG IN HEART!
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT ON
ROMANCE and ACTION!
Roy ROGERS
KING OF THE COWBOYS
and TRIGGER
Smartest Horse in the Movies
UNDER
California STARS
with JANE TRAXES
ANDY DEVINE
BOB NOLAN
and the Sons of the Pioneers
SHARE THE LAUGHTER!
SHARE THE THRILLS!
OF THIS GREAT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!
The TENDER YEARS
A WONDERFUL PICTURE!
starring **JOE E. BROWN**
with Richard LYON • Norcen NASH
Charles DRAKE
Josephine HUTCHINSON
AIRMAIL FOX
MOVIETONE NEWS!

IN OBSERVANCE
of
Memorial Day
The Following Members of the
Willamette Valley Cleaners and
Dyers Association will be closed
Monday, May 31.
Quality Cleaners, Silverton, Oregon
Valet Cleaners, Salem
Foreman's Cleaners and Dyers, Salem
Kennedy's City Cleaners, Salem
Nu Method Cleaners, Silverton, Oregon
Model Cleaners, Salem
Seamster's Capitol and DeLuxe Cleaners,
Salem
Unique Cleaners, Salem
Stayton Cleaners, Stayton, Oregon
Hollywood Cleaners and Dyers, Salem
Tucker's Cleaners and Dyers,
Silverton, Oregon
Standard Cleaners and Dyers, Salem
NuWay Cleaners, West Salem
Master Cleaners, West Salem
Electric Cleaners, Salem
Peacock Cleaners, Salem

PREMIERE SHOWING!
SALEM SEES IT FIRST!
★ TODAY! ★
ERROL FLYNN
...FEARLESS as the times he lived in!
ANN SHERIDAN
...FIERY as the man she loves!
SILVER RIVER
WHERE MEN OF IRON SHOT-IT-OUT FOR A CITY OF SILVER... and the lips of its golden-haired queen!
WARNER BROS. ADVENTURE SPECTACLE!
THOMAS MITCHELL - BRUCE BENNETT - TOM D'ANDREA
Screen Play by Stephen Longstreet and Harriet Frank, Jr. From a Novel by Stephen Longstreet Music by Max Steiner
OWEN GRUMP
RAOUL WALSH