

Roundup Jails 2 Relatives of Former Mufti

By Fred J. Zusy
CAIRO, Egypt, July 22—(AP)—Two relatives of the former Mufti of Jerusalem were reported among 500 persons rounded up in Jordan today as a result of the assassination of King Abdullah. Middle East personalities converged on Amman for one of the Arab world's most glittering funerals. The Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said the relatives were Dr. Daud El Husseini, a nephew of the bearded former Mufti, Haj Amin El Husseini, and Sayed Tewfik Saleh El Husseini.

Reports from Amman, the Jordan capital, have said Abdullah's assassin was a member of the "Sacred Struggle Organization," a band fostered by the former Mufti. Daud El Husseini has been identified in the Mufti's anti-British terrorism in Palestine as far back as 15 years ago. Denial Issued

The Mufti, from his exile in Egypt, issued a denial last night that he had anything to do with the assassination of the staunchly pro-British Abdullah in Jerusalem Friday, the Moslem Sabbath. With a dynastic quarrel looming over who will succeed the old king, the crack Arab Legion commanded by the former British brigadier, John Glubb Pasha, was laying a heavy hand on the populace to suppress any outbreak.

Anti-Abdullah sources in Cairo said more than 500 persons had been arrested in Jordan. The arrests were said to be concentrated in old Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm, all in eastern Palestine, which Abdullah annexed after their 1948 war with Israel despite the wishes of the other Arab powers. Annexation Unpopular

The annexation never was popular among Palestinian Arabs, although they had an equal representation in the Amman assembly with Jordanian Arabs. The Palestinians, especially those who had fled from their homes in Israel, hated Abdullah because of his apparent willingness to make terms with Israel.

Pro-British Prince Naif, 35-year-old second son of Abdullah who has been proclaimed regent, issued his first statement as the new ruler by reminding his people that "my martyred father taught you patience" and appealing to them to keep calm in the crisis.

No statement had yet come from his anti-British brother, 40-year-old Prince Tallal, who normally would succeed to the throne. Tallal, in Switzerland for treatment following a nervous breakdown, was reported outraged by Naif's regency.

Portugal Elects Airman President

LISBON, Portugal, July 22—(AP)—Gen. Francisco Craveiro Lopes, 57-year-old airman, was elected president of Portugal today. He succeeds the late Marshal Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Garmoa. The votes had not yet been counted, but Craveiro Lopes was the only candidate for the seven-year term.

He was the choice of Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar and his National Union party. Salazar, who with President Garmoa has ruled Portugal for 25 years, declined to run for president for "reasons of conscience." Garmoa died April 18 at the age of 82.

Parachutist 'Practices' at City Airport

A Salem airman did all right in his first parachute jump a week ago so he decided to try again Sunday to "keep in practice." But Stewart Young, chief flight instructor at Capital Air service, says his second jump was more exciting than the first. He misjudged his wind drift and, instead of lighting on Salem airfield, narrowly missed electric power lines at a nearby meat packing plant as he banged into one of the buildings.

Young wasn't hurt though and doesn't consider his experience at the packing plant an ill omen. He plans to try another jump next Sunday.

Heavy Rains Lash Midwest

By the Associated Press
Heavy rains drenched the heart of the Midwest Sunday with falls topping five inches. The deluge stretched from northern Missouri across central and northern Illinois into southern Michigan.

It came on the heels of a reported 8.3 inches of rain at Virgo, Wis., where a flash flood drowned a farm family of six Saturday, ripping their home to pieces. The weather bureau at Chicago said more than five inches of rain fell on soggy, flood-plagued Missouri.

But the fall was in extreme northern Missouri and was not expected to have much immediate effect on the flood area, which is in the central part of the state.

Areas Below St. Louis Feel Flood Danger

ST. LOUIS, July 22—(AP)—The mighty Mississippi's highest flood here in 107 years kept on rolling today—bringing danger to new areas below St. Louis. The peak of the flood passed St. Louis around 3:30 a.m. (EST) with a stage of 40.28 feet. This actually was .92 feet less than during the disastrous 1947 flood, although both will be carried in the weather bureau books to the nearest tenth at 40.3.

But despite passing of the crest little relief from the flood is expected immediately. The fall today has been slight. The weather bureau expects the water to remain for as much as a week.

Normally heavy river traffic came to a standstill yesterday with the closing of the main lock at Alton, Ill., north of St. Louis. Towboats and barges were tied up at the nearest docks. An oil pipeline leak, similar to the situation that led to destructive fires in Kansas City, Kas., during the same flood last week, was repaired.

Coast guard headquarters reported the oil which escaped had been carried away by the swiftly moving current. Newest danger spot is in Perry county, Missouri, across from Chester, Ill., and 50 miles south of St. Louis. Army engineers fighting to save 30,000 acres of rich farmland gave the levees there a 50-50 chance to withstand the pressure.

Morton Meyer, president of the St. Louis Flood Control association, estimated the loss so far at \$4,000,000, principally to riverfront industry which was forced to close. About \$15,000,000 damage has been caused in an estimated 50-mile area.

MONEY SAVERS
EAST LANSING, Mich.—(INS)—Michigan housekeepers are going to school to learn how to save money. The instructions are given in demonstration groups sponsored by Michigan State college's cooperative extension service. About 40,000 women have enrolled in these home extension groups throughout the state.

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Sea Gulls Sail Over 4 Corners

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FOUR CORNERS, July 22—A pair of weary-looking, low-flying sea gulls were observed slowly winging their way westward over Four Corners this week.

Whether they were pioneering for new beaches on their westward course or looking for a home site in Four Corners is uncertain. They did not stop.

Bid Opening Scheduled for Santiam Bridge

Bids for a bridge on the proposed new section of the North Santiam highway between Me-hama and Mill City will be opened August 20 or 21 at the state highway commission meeting in Portland.

The span, to be 387 feet long across the Little North fork of the Santiam river, will be of concrete. The new road section will be in Marion county, on a right-of-way purchased several years ago, and replace the portion in Linn county, south of the North Santiam river.

Woman Knocks Out Cougar

PORTLAND, July 22—(AP)—A Portland woman told police today that she and her dog had been attacked by a 100-pound cougar. Mrs. Louis Miller said the cougar, which is a pet of her neighbors, attacked her near her home in the northwest suburbs of Portland last night.

She said she knocked the cougar out after it had bitten the dog and turned to attack her. The big cat had broken its chain and wandered away from the home of its owners. Mrs. Miller tied the remnant of the chain around the unconscious animal's neck and set a nearby gatepost. This morning zookeepers carted the animal off to the city zoo.

Pair Plunge Over Falls; Both Survive

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif., July 22—(AP)—A young woman and her husband accidentally plunged over the spectacular 346-foot Waterwheel falls in the Sierra yesterday. She was gravely injured. He escaped unhurt.

The woman, Mrs. Norma Yeoman, 25, of Alameda, Calif., was brought to Lewis Memorial hospital here today—18 hours after the accident. Her condition was described as fair despite a fractured skull, spinal injuries, broken ribs and a possible fractured pelvis.

The falls are named "Waterwheel falls" because the water sprays out in a series of 40-foot showers resembling a moving water wheel as it strikes ledges in the 45-degree face of the river gorge.

Coos Bay Nips Blowers, 4-3

McGINNIS FIELD, Silverton, July 23—(Special)—Lou Scrivens singled home Tom Warren in the bottom of the eleventh inning here early today to give Coos Bay a victory over Archer Blowers of Portland in the Oregon Semi-Pro tournament. The score was 4 to 3.

The triumph left the Lumberjacks the lone undefeated team in the tourney. Stu Fredericks, pitched ten innings for the victors, before giving way to Don White in the final frame. Bailey Blum was the loser. The loss will send the Blower nine against Dallas in the night-cap game of tonight's twin bill at 9 p.m. Salem News Agency and Albina Fuel of Portland will meet at 7:30. Blowers—010 110 000 00—5 9 4 Coos Bay 020 010 000 01—4 8 1 Wright, Blank (2), Riesback (8), Brem (9) and Brugato; Fredericks, White and Segura.

Lee D. Kies Attends Engineer Seminary

EVANSTON, Ill., July 22—Lee D. Kies, assistant accident analyst with the Oregon state highway department, attended a traffic engineering seminary during the past week at Northwestern university.

Kies, 1135 S. High st., is one of 15 traffic engineers, police officers and army officers from over the country to be in the seminar. Only other Oregon man was Lt. Donald H. Clark of the Eugene police department.

Head-on Crash At Lancaster Injures Three

Three persons were injured, one seriously, in a head-on collision at Center street and Lancaster drive shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday, state police reported.

Injured and in Salem General hospital last night were Mrs. Lucy Jackson, 32, of 4090 State st., with fractured left leg and arm and multiple lacerations and bruises, and Mrs. Christine Goffin, 50, Salem route 5, box 347, with a possible skull fracture and minor lacerations. Mrs. Jackson was listed as in "fair" condition by hospital attendants. Mrs. Goffin was listed as "fairly good, held for observation."

Dewey G. Jackson, 54, husband of Mrs. Jackson, was released from the hospital after treatment for minor lacerations. He was cited by state police on charges of failure to drive on the right side of the highway and driving with no operator's license. Fred J. Goffin, driver of the other auto, and his son, Warren, 14, were treated by city first aidmen for scratches.

Selection of Flax Festival Court Today

Statesman News Service
MT. ANGEL—The royal court for the annual Mt. Angel Flax festival, due August 10-12, will be chosen today at a dinner honoring 12 young entrants and their parents.

To be chosen are junior queen, junior king, crown princess and crown prince. The winning names will be drawn from a bowl during a 6:30 p. m. dinner at Mt. Angel hotel, sponsored by Mt. Angel Businessmen's club for the event. Requirements for aspirants to the court were that they be between the ages of 10 and 12. The court will be chosen from the following:

Gary William Uppendahl and Carolyn Sue Uppendahl, both Brooks; Carol Anne Hanks, Independence; and from Mt. Angel, Carol Kimlinger, Karen Simon, Harriet Purdy, Michael Gross, Jimmy Unger, Mary Lou Bockelman, Maurice Jaeger, John Palmer and Anne Davenport.

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Taft Denies U. S. Ability to Keep Troops in Iran

WASHINGTON, July 22—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight it would be "impossible" from a supply standpoint, for the United States to land troops to assist Iran against any possible Russian aggression.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.), debating with Taft on a television program, promptly called Taft's statement "dangerous." Such talk, Douglas said, might be an incentive for Russia to attack. The senators discussed the issue on a radio program.

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