Irgun Chief Makes Threat

By ELIAV SIMON

JERUSALEM, Palestine— (UP) —Amenahem Beigin, chief of the Jewish underground group Irgun Zvai Leumi, threatened Saturday night that two British sergeants kidnaped from the diamond center of Nathanya would be hanged unless "our prisoners of war are given a fair deal."

The death threat came soon after Brig. J. W. R. Moore announced that the British army will start military operations against Jewish extremists Sunday morning.

Beigin's threat was contained in a letter received by Mayor Oved Ben-Ami of Nathanya, who appealed for the release of the hostages.

The Irgunist leader's statement bore out earlier belief that the kidnapings were carried out in retaliation for the death sentences confirmed last week on three Irgunists convicted of participating in the daring Acre Prison raid last May.

Moore, military commander of the area, informed Ben-Ami that "the army will start operations which will 'inconvenience' the local population." He said that he would take every drastic step short of martial law unless the hostages were returned.

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Oakridge Has New Library

OAKRIDGE — We are to have a library again after being without for a number of years. Backed by the Lions Club with a $100 donation, the library will be open Monday, July 14, from 2-5 p. m.

Plans at the present are for it to be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5, and the location is the Methodist Church.

Patrons are asked to use the side door next to the grade school. A more permanent home is planned for the future. The position of librarian will be filled by volunteers from the women in the community interested in helping put over this worthwhile project. At the present the old library books are being used but in the near future a call will be made for donations and also a number of new books will be purchased.

At a recent meeting of the Lions Club board of directors, five people representing the community were appointed to a committee to supervise the library. Those selected were Mrs. W. C. Braker, Mrs. Ed Clark, Knute Turnquist, John O'Connell and Roland Clark. This committee elected Roland Clark, chairman and Mrs. Ed Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Clarence Dorfler and Ronel Paddock have returned from San Francisco where they went to see Pvt. Roy Dorfler who has just been brought back to the states from Korea where he has been critically ill. Mrs. Dorfler states that her son is much better but is being sent to El Paso, Texas for further treatment. Roy Sequim, owner of the Willamette Hotel has just returned from a vacation trip to California.

Calendar: Tuesday, 8 p. m. Elm Rebekah Lodge 246, IOOF Hall, Thursday, 8 p. m. Lions Club, McCredie Springs.

A group of Girl Scouts went to Eugene Wednesday to join the others on their way to Camp Clearwox where they will spend two weeks. In the group were Wilma Jean Chandler, Mildred Campbell, Sara Ann Cummins, Marlene Gerspach, Shirley Stirealt, Sharon Rae Lane, Iris Odle, Betty Dorfler, Shirley Hill, Carole King, Noma Lee, Loretta Odle, Edna Scruby and Verna Tiller.

The Lady Firemen's Club was entertained by Mrs. Janet Shorey at her home Wednesday afternoon. Honors in cards went to Ruth Spalinger, Fern Morris and Otterene Dompier.

Mrs. Myrtle Parrish wishes to thank all those who contributed clothing for the foreign relief clothing drive sponsored by the Dorcas Society of the Latter Day Saints Church. She reports that a box weighing 81 pounds has been sent to the San Francisco depot for distribution.

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Murray Defies Taft Law For 'Court Test'

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hoped someone would prosecute, however, "because the law needs to be tested."

Both he and Murray said a test would establish the "unconstitutionality" of the political ban.

On the front page of the CIO News, Murray urged CIO members in Maryland's third congressional district to vote for Edward A. Garmatz, Democratic candidate in a special congressional election Tuesday.

Murray called one of Garmatz' opponents notorious for his anti-union views and activities.

Garmatz is opposed by Edwin S. Panetti, Republican, and Simon P. Jarosinski, Independent Democrat. The election is to fill the House seat vacated by Thomas d'Alesandro, Jr., who resigned to run for the mayoralty of Baltimore.

Bill Is Introduced To Soften Labor Act

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. George D. Aiken (R.-Vt.) and Carl W. Hatch (D.-N.M.) have introduced legislation to soften the Taft-Hartley law's restriction on political activity by labor unions and expression of political views in union newspapers.

The bill was the first introduced in Congress to amend the act since it became law 19 days ago over President Truman's veto.

Aiken and Hatch proposed to continue the prohibition on political "contributions" by labor unions but to eliminate the ban on political "expenditures" by unions.

FBI Arrests Ex-Sergeants

WASHINGTON — (AP) — F B I agents late Saturday arrested two former Army sergeants accused of taking atomic bomb documents—some of them said to be "top secret"—from the Los Alamos, N. M. testing station.

The FBI, making the announcement, told of recovering the documents and photographs of "the various phases" of the A-bomb from a variety of places—a student's room at Princeton University, a wall safe in Pennsylvania and a photography studio in Chicago.

The two men were identified officially as Alexander Von Der Luft, 23, arrested at his home at Mt. Lebanon, Pa., and Ernest D. Wallis, 34, of Chicago. He was arrested at his Paul Stone-Raymore photography studio, in Chicago.

Complaints Filed

The FBI said in a statement that complaints are being filed at Santa Fe, N. M., charging Von Der Luft and Wallis with violation of section 234, title 18, U. S. Criminal Code.

This section covers removal and concealment of classified documents.

The offense, upon conviction, carried a penalty of a fine of not more than $2000 or not more than three years imprisonment, or both.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, said in a statement that "on the evening of April 30, 1947, the FBI learned that certain documents of an extremely confidential nature were missing from the files of the Los Alamos installation.

Taft to Keynote Oregon Convention

PORTLAND—(AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) plans to make the keynote speech at the Oregon Republican Club convention in Gearhart Sept. 26-27.

Ray E. Smith, Portland, convention chairman, said that Taft informed him he would accept the club's invitation if nothing unforeseen interferes.

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Dewey Basks In Limelight

SALT LAKE CITY. (AP) —Gov. Thomas E. Dewey captured the spotlight Saturday among state chief executives arriving early to attend the annual conference of governors here next week.

The New York governor had intended to stay out of the limelight as much as possible during the conference, Sunday through Wednesday, so that he could work privately on his drive for the Republican presidential nomination, but events dictated otherwise.

Conference Held

Republican leaders of Utah met him at the train, and later in the day GOP leaders from Idaho and Nevada conferred with him in his suite.

George T. Hansen, national committeeman from Utah, said in an interview that sentiment for a 1948 presidential nominee had not crystalized in the state but added that Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio had considerable strength.

Political observers believe Idaho and Nevada Republican bigwigs favor Dewey. All three mountain states backed the New Yorker in his winning of the 1944 presidential nomination.

Marshall to Speak

Forty-two state governors and governors of the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are scheduled to attend the conference, which will be highlighted by a speech by Secretary of State George C. Marshall Monday night. Marshall will fly to Salt Lake City Sunday.

Gov. Earl Warren of California arrived by plane at Ogden, Utah, this afternoon, where he was met by a delegation of Utah Republicans who drove him to Salt Lake City. His coming stirred fresh speculation of a possible renewed effort by the Dewey forces to persuade him to take the vice-presidential nomination should the New York governor head the ticket.

Warren visited Dewey in New York last month and said at the time he was not a candidate for any national office. Nevertheless, he still is considered among the leading contenders for the presidential nomination.

Bricker's Role

Sen John W. Bricker of Ohio, Dewey's running mate in 1944, will arrive late Sunday night by plane. He is expected to sound out Taft sentiment among the Republican governors.

Dewey will preside at a round-table session on tax and fiscal policy. Participating will be members of the Senate and House tax sub-committees, including Sens. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and Albert W. Hawkes of New Jersey and Reps. Robert W. Kean of New Jersey, Wilbur D. Mills of Arkansas and Daniel A. Reed of New York.

Hated Bricker For 15 Years

WASHINGTON —(UP)— A former Capitol policeman with a 15-year grudge against Sen. John W. Bricker Saturday fired two bullets at the Ohio Republican but missed.

The assailant, William L. Kaiser, 49, of Columbia, Ohio, said after he was captured that he shot at Bricker "to refresh his memory."

The shooting occurred in the block-long underground subway linking the U. S. Capitol and the Senate Office Building.

Kaiser was captured by Washington police in a downtown apartment house. The gun was tucked inside his shirt.

Bricker, who described his assailant as "a little off," said he thought that Kaiser had used blanks. But police said Kaiser admitted firing "live bullets."

They said that Kaiser would be given a preliminary court hearing Monday on charges of assault with intent to kill.

Bricker said Kaiser came to him three months ago and again Friday demanding to know when the senator was going to return "the money you stole" from a Columbus building and loan association 15 years ago.

WOOL MEASURE OKAYED

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The House Agriculture Committee Saturday approved a wool price support bill shorn of the import fees which led President Truman to veto a similar measure passed by Congress earlier.

Tax Bill Finale Slated on Monday

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one to postpone the effect of the tax cut for at least a year past next Jan. 1, were turned down.

The main question was not whether Republicans could amass sufficient votes to pass the bill—but whether they would gain the two-third majority necessary to over-ride a veto.

A vote on the veto test was not likely before Tuesday.

The bill would lop some $4,000,000,000 a year off federal taxpayers' bills, with the individual cuts ranging from 10.5 per cent to 30 per cent.

Instead of being effective this past July 1, under the original bill vetoed by President Truman, it would become effective next Jan. 1.

Parade Route Change Denied

A petition from 34 business establishments on Willamette St. north of Seventh Ave., asking that Pageant parades be rerouted to cover that area, has been turned down by the chief of police, it was revealed Saturday.

Chief L. L. Pittenger said rerouting of the parades onto Fifth and Sixth Aves. would require cutting off through traffic for a period of almost two hours, and that such action would back up traffic as far as Junction City and Creswell.

Sixth Ave. is being left open to allow north and westbound traffic to proceed unhampered, the chief told the Pageant Assn., after it referred the petition to the police department. He said Seventh Ave. traffic will be diverted at Charnelton St. and Fifth Ave., thence to Pearl St. and back onto the highway.

During the two morning parades, on July 23 and 24, parking will be prohibited on Seventh Ave. between Olive and Willamette Sts., and on Willamette St. between Thirteenth Ave. and Seventh Ave. This will enable sightseers to watch the parade without looking over the tops of parked cars, and will provide the entire width of the streets for the long parades.

Oregon Payrolls Up Third Over Last Year

SALEM—(UP)—Oregon payrolls were 32 per cent higher the first three months of this year than for the same period last year, the State Unemployment Compensation said Saturday.

Wages paid by 14,000 Oregon employers covered by the S.U.C.C. totaled $188,846,492 the first three months of the year, it was reported.

Based on preliminary reports, the commission said, payrolls are continuing upward and may approach the 1944 record of $799,000,000. The best prewar payroll total for one year was $356,000,000 in 1941, the commission said.

PROTESTS REJECTED

BUCHAREST, Romania, — (AP) —Romania announced Saturday the rejection of United States and British protests against recent political arrests.

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Kansas City Men Indicted

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First to surrender was Harry Burke, a Democratic worker. Four of five were election workers in the tenth precinct of the first ward. The grand jury in its four months work concentrated its investigation on that precinct.

They were charged in an indictment with conspiracy to impress voters. The true bill charges they conspired "with each other and divers other persons whose names are unknown to the grand jury."

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