PALESTINE IN GRIP OF RACE WAR

Arabs, Fired By Red Propaganda Continue Riots — Calm in Jerusalem Short — Belief Warfare Organized—British Rush Troops and Ships.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A state of emergency was proclaimed to exist over all Palestine tonight with clashes between Arabs and Jews spreading from the point of origin in Jerusalem and with a death list of more than 50 already recorded. Word that British warships and troops were en route to supplement the police forces was received with great joy.

The calm restored in Jerusalem this morning after two days' rioting in the streets, was only temporary and at 6:00 o'clock tonight the disorders were in full blast again. Jewish sources estimated the number of Jewish dead at 20, with 25 others gravely wounded and estimates of the Arab losses much earlier had been 17 killed, with others likely to die. The injured numbered more than 200.

The fighting had spread from the "old city" to the Jewish suburbs of Yemin Moshe, Gdud Saul, Gdud Havoda and Sephardim. The gravest fears were expressed for the safety of Petach Tikwah, the oldest Jewish colony in Palestine and noted for its rich orange groves.

Jewish leaders appealed to their race to co-operate with the British administration in restoring order. They charged that the Arab attack bore every evidence of organized warfare and that the Arabs were well armed, especially with daggers. It was also claimed that communist propaganda had appeared urging Arabs to fight the Jews and expel the English from the country.

The biblical city of peace tonight is an armed camp under martial law. Part of the population is panic stricken and airplanes, troops and warships are being rushed to Palestine to control the most serious disturbance that has arisen here since the close of the world war.

Twenty-one Arabs and 17 Jews have been killed and more than 100 persons have been injured in rioting which broke out yesterday over the age-old religious controversy of the wailing wall. The rioting continued sporadically thru the night and started afresh today, despite the efforts of authorities to maintain peace.

A delegation representing a number of American Jews living in Jerusalem has requested Paul Knabenshue, United States consul, to ask that an American warship be sent to Palestine.

British military authorities who are indirectly responsible for order in the country, under the mandate of the League of Nations, have taken active steps to restore quiet.

At Malta a 31,000-ton battleship, the Barham, the aircraft carrier Courageous and the cruiser Sussex were stated to be under orders to sail for Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem. British troops are being rushed by airplanes. In Cairo a giant British troop-carrying plane taking off for an army camp to pick up twenty five soldiers for duty in Palestine crashed, killing three of its crew of seven and badly injuring the other four.

Centering on the ancient remnant of sacred Solomon's temple which is known as the wailing wall, sacred shrine of Jews all over the world, trouble started in Jerusalem at noon yesterday. Crowds of armed Arabs attacked the Jews, who formed themselves into defense units.

Rioting spread and soon got beyond control. Hospitals were crowded with the injured.

Authorities who proclaimed martial law and barred the populace from the streets after 8 p. m. tonight said the city was comparatively quiet although clashes occurred in the environs.

Twelve were killed and 116 injured in the first phase of the fighting. Armored cars were used by the police in dashes through the streets in unsuccessful efforts to restore calm.

Establishment of martial law carried with it censorship of all news from the disturbed area.

Arab bands attacked the Jewish village of Motza, near Jerusalem, this afternoon, killing six persons. Rioting started again in Jerusalem later in the day and three more Arabs were reported killed.

Fifty British soldiers arrived by air from Egypt to reinforce British police and troops. A British battalion was enroute tonight from Egypt to Palestine by rail.

Repeated trouble over the wailing wall has occurred in recent years, but nothing on such a scale as the present rioting. The shrine itself is the last remaining fragment of the temple built three thousand years ago. It is situated close to the Moslem shrine of the Mosque of Omar and around these two symbols of ancient religions deadly rioting rages. At the wall Jewish pilgrims gathered three days a week to pray and mourn.

Arabs own the ground upon which the wall is built but they do not deny Jews the right to worship there. A part of the Jewish ritual calls for a screen to separate the sexes. Arabs maintain this blocks the right-of-way and the controversy results in trouble.

GRANTS PASS MAN TO LEAD HIKE UP DR. COOK'S MOUNT

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Coincident with the twentieth anniversary of his first effort to scale the 20,300 foot peak of Mount McKinley to disprove Dr. Frederick Cook's story of having climbed the mountain in eight days, C. E. Rusk, an explorer of this city, today received an invitation from the Cascadians to lead another Mount McKinley expedition next summer. The Cascadians is a mountaineering club of Yakima.

Several parties other than that of Dr. Cook have laid claim to scaling this lofty peak, Rusk said today, "but the expedition of Archdeacon Stuck and Harry Karstens in 1913 is the only one generally credited with attaining the summit." The Cascadians plan to leave Yakima next March to return some time in August. The attempt to scale the peak will be made from the northeast side.

Rusk founded the Cascadians in 1920 and was first president of the group. Four other members have been invited to make the climb, he said. They are Clarence Truitt, Rolland Whitmore and Clarence Stracher of Yakima, and W. E. Richardson of Bozeman, Mont. Rusk's previous attempt to climb McKinley was coincident with the Parker-Brown party. Both attempted the climb from the south side. Neither succeeded, however, but photographs of minor peaks were taken, disapproving Dr. Cook's claim.

COAST COUNTIES SEEK FUNDS FOR ROOSEVELT ROAD

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The state highway commission will be asked to refund highway bonds of $1,000,000 each for the next three years to provide funds to close the 47-mile gap in the Roosevelt highway, it was decided here last night.

Plans for a campaign to push completion of the highway were discussed at a mass meeting, the drive to close September 28 when a big caravan with delegations from all coast counties will call on Governor Patterson at Salem bearing petitions asking for the refund.

Mayor J. C. Tenbrook, Astoria, will appeal to all mayors along the route to assist in circulating petitions and organizing caravans. County Judge Guy Boyington of Clatsop county will have charge of rounding up the delegations in coast counties.

A caravan will leave Astoria September 23 headed for Crescent City, Cal., and enroute will pick up petitions to be presented the governor.

ZEPPELIN NEARING COAST

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making a speed of 70 miles an hour.

She had met splotchy weather during the run from midnight to midnight. Interspersed with periods of fair weather were rain, heavy fogs, clouds and head winds which sometimes materially reduced her speed.

The directly eastward course which she followed most of Friday was changed early Saturday to keep fairly close to the old sailing route of the windjammers from Yokohama to San Francisco. She followed the east-northeast course in a general way throughout Saturday with minor deviations to seek more favorable conditions.

The general trend of her course late Saturday was away from the windjammer route toward the shorter lanes of the great circle.

The Graf informed the Oakland station she was in communication with American wireless stations from which she had received accounts of the preparations for her reception at Los Angeles. These had greatly increased the eagerness of the passengers to reach the goal of the third stage of the Zeppelin's flight around the world.

The messages from the Graf indicated she might have to send her flight over Seattle in order to avoid a low pressure area reported off the coast of Canada. She would be delayed in that case to strike the Pacific coast of America farther south, probably in the region around San Francisco.

The big dirigible was nearing the 180th parallel of longitude or "International date line," though none of the messages reported her passengers up to watch the calendar change.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Harold Porter, vice-president of the Radio Marine Corporation and Radio Corporation of America, received a message today from Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, saying:

"Please be assured of the Graf Zeppelin's highest appreciation and thanks for your cooperation."

Mr. Porter said that by authority of the Federal Radio commission at Washington the Radio Marine Corporation had been enabled to use special high power radio apparatus and had handled a great many messages to and from passengers and crew of the aircraft, as well as a large amount of press matter.

LADY BIRDS ON FINAL LAP OF AIRPLANE RACE

Mrs. Thaden Retains Lead in Elapsed Time Into East St. Louis—Minor Mishaps But No Sabotage Talk

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Miss Bobbie Trout, woman's air derby entrant, arrived here tonight at 7:30 from Tulsa, Okla., after being lost several times en route. She plans to take off from Municipal airport tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock in an attempt to reach East St. Louis in time to take off with the other contestants. She plans to stop at Kansas City for fuel.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The fifteen contestants who made a one-stop flight from Wichita today in the national women's air derby, Santa Monica to Cleveland, landed at Parks airport near here this afternoon, one after being forced down and two others with minor mishaps.

May Haizlip of Kansas City failed to arrive with the group which landed within one hour and 25 minutes after 2:20 p. m., but she repaired a broken gasoline tank at Washington, Mo., and with the aid of a farm hand who was to crank the propellor, she continued her flight.

Blanche Noyes of Cleveland, the first to arrive here, smashed the landing gear of her plane as she alighted, and the plane of Neva Paris of New York nosed into an adjacent roadway, stopping with tail up. Neither aviatrix was injured. Their planes will be repaired in time for the take off for Terre Haute, Ind., at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Official computation of elapsed flying time to here showed Mrs. Louise M. Thayden retained the lead with elapsed time of 18, 27:47.

Miss Haizlip's time was not computed, because of her failure to record her arrival at Kansas City, the only stop on the flight from Wichita today. She was not one of the leaders.

Mrs. Thayden made the best time from Kansas City, and Mrs. Noyes was second, Miss O'Donnell third and Miss Earhart fourth.

Thea Rasche complained that dirt in the gasoline had slowed her plane today. There was no talk of sabotage, however. Miss Elder said she had not charged or suspected any wilful damage to her plane. She said that at San Bernardino, Calif. a mistake was made in putting gasoline into the oil tank but that the error was discovered and remedied at once and did not consider it an intentional act.

HEALTH SERVICE AT OREGON STATE IS REORGANIZED

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Reorganization of all campus work in student health, physical education for both women and men, hygiene and intramural sports under one head into the school of health and physical education as approved by the board of regents last May, was announced here today by President W. J. Kerr of Oregon State college.

Dr. Clair V. Langton, who came to the college last fall from the University of Michigan as director of health and physical education, has been appointed dean of the school. The newly created school will not grant degrees and was formed to coordinate the five departments involved as a means of effecting greater economy and more efficient administration.

The student health service will undergo the greatest change in the reorganization. Dr. D. C. Reynolds, formerly assistant director of the University of Michigan health service, will be the new director. Dr. Edith T. Sappington, also from Michigan, has been employed to devote her entire time to women students.

Intramural sports, under the direction of Ralph Coleman, baseball coach, will also be stressed under the reorganization. Coleman has recently been awarded his master's degree from Columbia University and has been studying intramural programs of large midwestern universities all summer.

MRS. LINDBERGH SOLOS AFTER NINE AIR HOURS

HICKSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh made her first solo flight Friday as her famous husband stood on the ground and watched with no apparent nervousness.

The flight was made in a light open cockpit plane from the field of the Aviation Country club, where the Lindberghs have been staying and where the flying colonel has been giving his wife lessons in piloting.

Nine hours' instructions in the air preceded the solo hop.

VERA CRUZ FORT DEMOLISHED BY TERRIFIC BLAST

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A tremendous explosion and subsequent raging fire has nearly destroyed the historic fortress of San Juan de Ulua in Vera Cruz harbor, according to despatches received here.

The explosion shook the city Friday and the fire completed the destruction during the night. The town was thrown into a state of alarm when the powder stores in the ancient stronghold, which is a mile from the mainland, exploded with the roar and rumble of an earthquake.

No casualties were reported, as workmen had left their tasks an hour before the blast occurred. The explosion is believed to have resulted from the terrific heat of the last few weeks. All powder stores on the island were destroyed. Firemen rushed by boats to extinguish the blaze, while crowds gathered at the waterfront to watch the spectacle.

The total loss has not been determined but the fortress is said to be ruined.

It was behind the thick stone walls of the fortress that Former President Calles conducted secret negotiations with Archbishop Ruiz y Flores in 1928, looking toward a settlement of the Catholic church troubles in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Formal announcement of the dissolution of the American Broadcasting company network, extending over the Pacific coast and middlewest, was announced by F. O. Dahlquist, vice-president and general manager, who explained recent expansion had resulted in an excessive financial burden.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—With Mrs. Anna Schrader, private detective, held on a charge of assault with intent to kill, preferred by Police Lieutenant William Breuning, the man she is alleged to have attempted to shoot, police today were attempting to unravel what they described as "one of the most unusual cases in local history."

HULL, Que., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Unclaimed by any of her eight children, the body of Marie Viau lay in Hull jail today, awaiting burial in a nearby potter's field.

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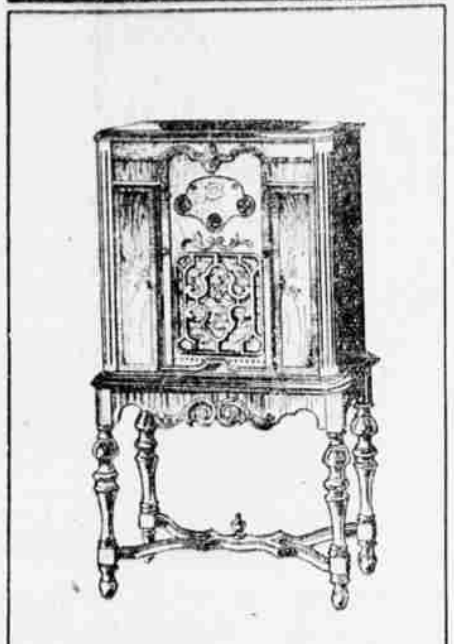

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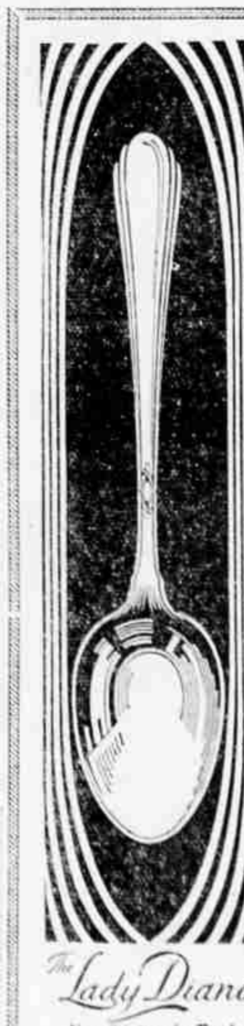

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