

Nine Killed, Many Hurt In Rioting In Jerusalem And Tel Aviv; British Tommies Enforce Rigid Curfew Order

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—Helmets and British Tommies enforced a tight curfew in municipal and Jewish residential quarters of this uneasy city today while investigations began of bombings and gunfire which last night killed at least nine persons and injured 11.

Business was almost at a standstill. Thousands of persons in the curfew area were confined to their homes. Local telephone communications went out after 6 a. m., and some morning newspapers did not appear.

Early in the day truckloads of civilians were seen rumbering up to detention barracks for questioning in connection with the bombings which destroyed the criminal investigation department headquarters.

Only British forces and government officials were exempt from the curfew, and police trucks, radio cars and military vehicles patrolled the streets to enforce it. Both here and in Tel Aviv, where the whole city is under curfew, parachute troops armed with machine-guns stood guard, some in concealed rooftop positions.

Seven Dead
Squads of workmen dug through piles of rubble at the headquarters in Jerusalem where seven persons were officially reported killed and 11 injured either by gunfire or in a series of heavy explosions which damaged a three-block area in the heart of the city.

Eye witnesses were quoted as saying that six young men—some carrying pistols, some bomb-filled haversacks—shot their way to the gates of the police building, where they placed explosives which turned the place into a shambles.

Attempt Raid
At the same time, terrorists attacked district police headquarters in Tel Aviv, scene of riots last month in which nine Jews were killed, and attempted a raid on the Royal Engineers Arms store at an exhibition grounds north of the city.

An Arab telephone operator was killed in the attack on the district headquarters, the announcement said, and a British soldier was killed in the attempted strike at the arms store.

Killed in the explosions in Jerusalem, the communique said, were a British assistant police superintendent, two British constables and four Basutoland (South African) military policemen. The superintendent of police was among those seriously injured.

Curfew Decried
An 11 p. m. curfew was decried for a large part of Jerusalem as the military commander attempted to forestall a recurrence of riots between Arabs and Jews.

The first explosion in Jerusalem occurred at 7:23 p. m., and initial reports said that bombs were believed to have been thrown from an automobile.

The heaviest blast was at the police building housing the criminal investigation department, which borders on Jaffa road, the main street in the modern part of the city.

New Appliance Branch Opens

East Side Electric announced the opening Saturday of a new appliance department in space formerly occupied by the Pritchard company adjoining the firm's present location at 625 Klamath avenue, according to Ray Bigger, owner.

Kay Lambert, who has been with the firm for a number of years, will be merchandising manager of the retail appliance department. She extended an invitation for all to attend the opening Saturday and see the appliance floor samples from the Gibson, Westinghouse and Easy lines.

Marines Slate 'Atom Bowl' At Nagasaki
NAGASAKI, Dec. 28 (AP)—And now it's the "Atom Bowl." On a gridiron cleared of the scorched rubble from the atomic bomb, the world's first "Atom Bowl" football game New Year's Day will match two American service teams.

City Briefs

Family Reunion—EM 3/c Stanley L. Dawson, USNR, who has served on the USS Gilbert Island, an escort carrier, in the South Pacific for the past eight months visited here recently with his sisters, Mrs. Robert Faus, 721 Mt. Whitney, Mrs. Uel Dillard of Mt. Laki and a brother, L. B. Dawson of this city. All spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Regnier of Sweethome. There were 19 present at the family gathering, Dawson has returned to San Diego where he reports to his ship December 27.

Arrives In USA—Cpl. Norton O. Taylor, son of Mrs. May Taylor, 510 N. 7th, called his mother by telephone Thursday night from New York shortly after his arrival in the States from the European theater of operations where he has served since a year ago last August. Cpl. Taylor was with the 12th army group under General Omar Bradley. His last duty was in Germany. Taylor plans to continue directly to Astoria to join his wife, Dorothy, and Mrs. Taylor expects to leave soon for the north to visit her son.

Reynolds Family Gathers—Members of the Earl C. Reynolds family are together on their farm home here for the holidays. CM 2/c Earl Reynolds Jr., USNR, is back from service in the Pacific. He was with the navy in the Solomon and Okinawa. Earl Reynolds Sr., is assistant manager of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Returns From Tacoma—Florence McConahey, local Girl Scout executive secretary, returned Thursday from a holiday trip to Tacoma, Wash., where she spent a few days with relatives.

Returns—Mrs. Aletha Shannon of the Klamath Union high school faculty returned Monday from Albany, Calif., where she was the weekend guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Gray.

Christmas Hostess—Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg entertained December 25th with a turkey dinner for Olean Wattenburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart Biden and Benjamin Lefler.

Pythians—Winema Pythian sisters will meet tonight, Friday, in the library club rooms at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to be present for the last meeting of the year.

Navy Enlistees—Maurice J. Ott of Tulelake has re-enlisted in the U. S. navy after serving three years on the battleship USS Wyoming. He is in Portland with Jack Smith of Lakeview and Thomas Edward Moe of Malin, both new navy enlistees.

Vacation—Joyce Marie Brannan of Salem came to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brannan, 4629 Thompson avenue and became ill after she arrived.

Home After Holiday—Mrs. Lettie Stansbie returned to her home in Medford Thursday after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Flashes Of Life

OLD FAITHFUL
SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP) For 35 years "Old Bob" served W. H. Merritt well.

Finally Merritt sold the horse, sorrowfully returned home. A short time later "Old Bob" loped up. He'd kicked the side of his new barn.

SURE THING
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP) Cabbie Thomas Leggett made certain of getting police help in jig time.

He drove his taxi directly into a couple of patrol cars parked at a police station door.

The crash brought all help needed to handle a passenger who, said Leggett, had threatened him.

Truman To Speak On January 3
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) President Truman's radio report to the nation will be made between 7 and 7:30 p. m. (PST) Thursday, January 3.

The White House made this announcement today and said the speech will be carried on all networks from the first floor Oval room of the White House.

Happy Ending



Pvt. William Sykucki of Chicago asked a clerk to hide his engagement ring in a box of candy. When his girl friend, Mildred Operman of Philadelphia, opened the box Christmas Eve, there was no ring. Aghast, Sykucki phoned the candy shop, learned the clerk found his ring on the floor after he left the shop and had made radio, newspaper appeals in Philadelphia to find him. Convinced it wasn't a joke, Miss Operman accepted his proposal. (AP wirephoto).

Slide Closes Oregon Coast Highway Route

SALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Oregon coast highway was closed today by a slide two miles south of Seaside at Peterson Point, and highway crews were working hard in hopes they might get the road opened by tonight.

The slide covers the entire road, and is 100 feet long. Hard coastal rains also played havoc with other roads, a slide closing the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway 25 miles east of Coquille, high water closing the Powers secondary highway in Coos county, and causing one-way traffic in other places.

The coast highway was flooded for a distance of 1000 feet two miles north of Tillamook, but traffic was still going this morning through the foot-deep water. There still was one-way traffic on the coast highway north of Manzanita junction, where the road settled two weeks ago.

Small Slides
Rain in the Columbia gorge caused many small slides on the Columbia river highway, but crews were keeping the road open this morning.

It also was raining hard in the mountain passes, but there it helped, taking most of the snow off the highways.

The daily road report also said: **Government Camp**—Raining hard, packed snow, ice and slush on Wapinitia from Milepost 4 to Milepost 23 on the Mt. Hood highway. Total snow 34 inches.

Santiam Junction—Raining hard, road entirely free of snow. 66 inches of snow at summit.

Oregon Lake—Raining hard, heavy south wind. Road bare except for few spots of slush. 82 inches of snow at summit.

Medford—Raining hard in Siskiyou, on the Green Springs highway and in Medford.

Meacham—Old Oregon Trail free of snow.

Klamath Falls—Raining hard, all roads in good shape. Slushy and rough on Sun mountain, but few more hours of rain would leave pavement bare.

Burns—Overcast, some slush and ice on roads.

Austin—Raining hard, pavement slick and chains advised at higher elevations.

French Clash With Annamese
SAIGON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sharp fighting was reported in progress north of Saigon today between French troops and Annamese nationalist forces which, the French said, have been informed recently by irregulars retreating from southern Cochinchina.

Although scattered fighting was reported still in progress in some sections of southern Cochinchina, the French declared their armor and infantry were systematically uprooting guerrilla strongholds there.

Christmas Seal Sales At \$7500

Reports from the Klamath County Health Association indicate that \$7500 in Christmas tuberculosis seals have been sold to date in this county.

Five \$100 donations were given including the Kesterson Lumber company and the Ellingson Lumber company in Klamath Falls, Mrs. Dick Henzel and the Henzel Brothers of Malin, and the Chiloquin Lumber company in Chiloquin. There were 143 contributions of \$5 or more.

In answer to a letter written to the health association by Dr. J. M. O'Neil, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital, a Christmas gift package was sent to the nine Klamath county patients there.

Bedjackets for the women, pajamas for the men, stationery, soap and stamps were included in the gift. On the shopping committee were Mrs. E. Linton Stephens and Mrs. Ross Stampley.

On display in the window of the First Federal Savings and Loan association is the Christmas seal collection of Bert C. Thomas, who has collected the American seals of each year along with some from other countries.

The Health association wishes to remind Klamath people that although it is after Christmas, contributions are still welcome and that they may be sent to the Klamath County Health association in the courthouse.

Out-Size Cuts Draw OPA Ire

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP) The OPA charged today that some northwest lumber mills were deliberately cutting out-sized, rather than standard, lumber in order to charge extra high prices.

Louis Gervais, western representative of the OPA lumber branch, said the practice, giving operators heavy profits, was reaching "alarming proportions." He threatened prosecution unless it is halted.

Out-sized lumber bears premium prices, Portland lumbermen admitted some out-sizes were being sold where lower-priced standard sizes would do, but said they did not know how extensive the practice was.

Many customers pay the high prices because of the great demand for lumber, Gervais said. He warned he might recommend that mills be required to prove an actual need for "specialty lumber" before they can sell it.

Typo Strike May End Soon

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—A prediction that Seattle's newspapers would be publishing Monday after more than a month of idleness due to a typographical union strike came last night from Mayor William Devin after an all-day meeting with publishers and printers.

The members of the AFL local left their jobs Nov. 18, demanding a wage increase of \$2.95 daily.

The mayor said the leaders of the opposing factions reached an agreement on terms to be placed before the union membership Sunday for a vote. No indication was given as to what the terms might be.

British To Get Indonesian Aid In Stormy Java

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 28 (AP) The unrecognized Indonesian government agreed today to cooperate with the British in restoring order in Java, on the condition that no more Dutch troops be brought into the strife-torn island.

The Indonesian position was set forth in a statement after the cabinet had considered a request by Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison, allied commander in the East Indies, that units of the peace preservation corps (TKR) be assigned to assist the British.

"We are prepared to cooperate on the basis of justice," the statement said, "to speed the accomplishment of tasks assigned to British forces by the United Nations, and to maintain peace."

Rogue River Reported Rising

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 28 (AP) With Rogue river rising about six inches every hour, rains continued to swell the crest here today.

At 1 p. m. today the gauge at the city water pumping plant registered 14.33 feet of water in the river. This is about 13.75 feet above summer low and it was 73 of a foot higher than the 13.6 feet registered earlier today.

At Copco's station at Prospect it was reported raining hard at 10 a. m. today and the river there was rising. The warm rains and warm winds from the coast were reported melting snows in the mountains to increase the flow.

Thursday and Thursday night in Grants Pass a total of 1.7 inches of rain fell. Within the city gutters were swamped and flood drains were loaded beyond capacity on many streets.

Wreck Damages Truman's Car

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—A secret serviceman, driving the White House limousine back to Independence after President Truman's departure for Washington today, slid on icy streets and hit an oil truck. The front of the president's car was damaged slightly, but no one was injured.

The limousine, built originally for President Roosevelt and sent here for Truman's use during his Christmas visit at Independence, was traveling over the same route taken by the president earlier today in his trip to the airport. Streets here have been snow and ice covered for two weeks.

KF Boy Faces Hit-Run Rap

A 17-year-old Klamath Falls boy is awaiting action by the juvenile court on a charge of hit and run driving growing out of an accident at 6th and Oak Christmas eve.

The boy, driving a 1930 Ford coach, allegedly crashed into a car driven by Claude Hibbert of the Tower drive-in shortly after midnight Christmas eve, then sped away.

Hibbert pursued the car for several blocks when it stopped before an apartment house and the driver fled. He reported the incident to the police who took charge of the abandoned car.

The next day the boy came into the police station and reported that his car had been stolen, giving an estimated time of theft which was before the crash occurred. Under questioning he admitted the stolen car report was a hoax and he had been driving.

The juvenile officer said that another youth was also in the automobile at the time of the accident, but is not implicated in the hit-and-run charges, and that the two boys had several bottles of beer in the car and have admitted that they drank some.

Purchase of the beer is also being investigated.

Until 49 years ago Princeton university was called the College of New Jersey.

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Awaits Grandfather

Fourteen-year-old Richard Mason, Pekin, Ill., boy, brought a cat and a baking powder can containing \$1500 of his grandfather's money to see Chicago, sits in a Chicago police station with Hooks, Grandfather Henry Gleick said he would come to the city for the boy. (AP wirephoto).

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Ben Man Drives Into Grocery Store

PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Thomas A. Bott, 29, Bend, drove into a grocery store today after colliding with another car, smashing tables and racks of merchandise, police reported.

Damage was estimated at \$5000. Bott's sister, Winnie, and his cousin, Bob Wilson of Portland, were taken to hospital to be treated for cuts and bruises.

The other driver, Dr. Joseph L. Ringo, 63, Portland, suffered lacerations.

Scientists seem agreed that the atomic age means "one world or none." We'll take the "one," thank you!

HOLDERS of flying licenses may be required at any time to undergo re-examination.

Continuous Shows Xmas Week! at Esquire - Pelican - Pine Tree Klamath Theatres—the Place to Go!

ESQUIRE TODAY! ENDS SATURDAY! MURDER! MYSTERY! ROMANCE! Midnight MANHUNT WILLIAM GARGAN ANN SAVAGE Leo Gorcey George Zucco Plus! Luff Hill THOMAS BUMSTEAD ARE BACK! PENNY SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE LARRY SIMMS DAISY Life with Blondie

TOWER TODAY AND SATURDAY! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER THRILLER! MURDER MY SWEET DICK POWELL - TREVOR Plus! "Wildcat Trooper" Saturday, 8:30 P. M. "Shoot The Works!"

PELICAN NOW PLAYING! ENDS SATURDAY MEN ARE PUTTY IN HER HANDS! DANGEROUS PARTNERS JAMES CRAIG BROWN HANCO EXTRA! "Mouse In Manhattan" Cartoon "Shrines Of Yucatan" "Sport Special" "Latest News"

PINE TREE TODAY AND SATURDAY! CLARK GABLE JACK LONDON'S CALL OF THE WILD And! "Scarlet Clue" CHAR. CHAN

RAINBOW ENDS TODAY! "Mr. Boggs A Step Out" "The Path of a Hero" Action Plus! SATURDAY ONLY! ACROSS THE PLAINS JACK RANDALL CHINA'S LITTLE DEVILS HARRY CAREY - PAUL KELLY