

Britain Tightens Reins For Palestine Blockade

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The British government apparently was busy today arranging land, air and sea forces for imposition of a blockade on unauthorized Jewish immigration into Palestine.

A foreign office spokesman said Britain had requested the Russian and Romanian governments to do everything possible to stop the embarkation of immigrants from Constanza and other Romanian ports. Similar representations have been made to France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Poland urging them to stop the movement of Palestine-bound Jews at the source.

The spokesman said one ship was now in Romanian waters waiting for a load of immigrants.

The cruiser Ajax arrived at Haifa harbor, Palestine, where the fate of 1500 immigrants aboard ships was still undecided. They have not been allowed to land although they arrived several days ago.

Dispatches from the island fortress of Malta in the Mediterranean said all units of the British Mediterranean fleet were preparing to rendezvous in Greek waters for a "summer cruise," a maneuver that would put them in position to intercept Palestine-bound ships.

The British admiralty denied knowledge of any rendezvous but a spokesman said the royal navy was "constantly on the lookout for any illegal immigrant ships."

The chief of the imperial general staff, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, who attended the special cabinet meeting Wednesday when Palestine reportedly was discussed, held a conference with chiefs of the armed services today.

Exchange Telegraph, a British news agency, said hundreds of miles more of barbed wire were being strung in Palestine and other security measures taken.

Informed government sources said camps were being prepared at the island of Cyprus in the eastern Mediterranean for unauthorized immigrants. Exchange Telegraph said the Palestine government was trying to arrange a flight to Cyprus for newspapermen who wished to investigate reports that Jews already had been intercepted and taken there.

Tire Output To Be Raised

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—Production of tires for passenger cars and motorcycles will be stepped up the last half of this year, the civilian production administration announced today.

W. J. Sears, director of the CPA rubber division, reported that a goal of 69,150,000 tires for this year can still be attained even though only 30,842,101 were produced in the first six months.

CPA announced that tires for trucks and buses totaled 7,705,894 in the first half of this year, more than half of the year's goal of 13,860,000 units. As a result Sears said the supply of bus and truck tires is capable of meeting current demands except for small delivery and pickup vehicles.

CPA will use its distribution of natural and synthetic rubber and other materials to increase production for passenger and motorcycle tires in the last half of the year.

Navy To Keep Waves On Duty

One hundred enlisted Waves will remain on active duty in the 13th naval district, which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho, until July 1, 1947, according to word received from the district headquarters in Seattle today.

In addition, 15 of fiercer Waves have requested retention until July 1, 1947, and six have volunteered for duty until January 1, 1947.

The retention of women members with the navy is entirely voluntary. The peak number of Waves in the 13th naval district was reached in April, 1945, when 2700 enlisted women and 300 officers were on duty.

Favorites Lock With Favorites

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 9 (AP)—Favorite started battling favorite for survival in the quarter-finals matches of the western amateur golf tournament today as the affair ran its "easiest" day—only four matches of 18 holes each were carded.

Of the eight survivors left after yesterday's 36 holes—the second and third rounds—there was but one contestant who could qualify as a "dark horse."

Keith Bridston of Grand Forks, N. D., was the only player labelled "dark horse" as he took on Frank Stranahan of Toledo, the top favorite to win the title, in the upper bracket.

Oregon State Fair Space In Big Demand

SALEM, Aug. 9 (AP)—Demand for concession space at the Oregon state fair was reported here today as the heaviest in history by Manager Leo Spitzbart. Space on the six-block midway is nearing the sell-out point.

Portland Bond Issue Proponents Hit Snag

PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (AP)—Proponents of a \$200,000 bond issue to acquire a right-of-way in Sullivan's gulch, East Portland, to be turned over to the state for a highway, hit a snag yesterday.

They appeared before the city council, said they would have trouble getting the necessary 20,000 signatures, and asked the council to put the measure on the ballot. The council said no.

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Malin To Send Xmas Potatoes

MALIN, Aug. 9—The board of directors of the Malin community park and recreation district have decided to again send out a select assortment of potatoes, packed as Christmas gift boxes.

Ten pounds of selected potatoes are to be packed in cellophane and Christmas paper in an attractive package for \$2.50 each. Express is prepaid anywhere in the United States. All proceeds of the sales of such boxes will go toward the fund for the Malin community park and recreation district.

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Beardless Merrill Men To Face Kangaroo Court

All males of Merrill caught with "their whiskers down" will be hauled into court next Saturday, August 10, and be made to pay full penalty under the law, according to members of the Merrill fire department, who are sponsoring the program. Fines ranging from \$1 to \$100 will be imposed upon beardless males, but already almost 90 per cent of the men in Merrill have beards, it was stated.

The "kangaroo court" is being planned for Merrill to create enough local interest to back several floats for the Klamath Centennial parade, as well as finance the idea. A complete coverage of the century, from 1846 to 1946, is planned on being presented by the Merrill community in the parade, and includes a 1909 Reo, 1880 buggy, a prairie schooner, an early barber chair, and other old-time articles.

The court will be held in Merrill between 4 and 6 p. m. on the main street. Ed Davis will act as constable, and a "posse" of vigilantes will round up wrongdoers. Approximately 30 firemen will make up the "posse."

The Moose lodge of Merrill is to take over the ceremonies around 5 p. m., working in conjunction with the fire department. The same court and accessories are to be used by the Moose, and fines will be about the same. A judge has not been named for the Moose court as yet.

An attempt to have business houses in Merrill close during the forenoon of Thursday, August 22, for the Klamath parade, is being made by the groups sponsoring the whiskering.

State Asserts PUD Feasible

SALEM, Aug. 9 (AP)—The state hydroelectric commission today reported it considered the proposed Harney county peoples' utility district feasible.

The commission stated that after payment of all annual operating costs, the remaining revenue in the thirty years' period would be sufficient to retire an investment of \$262,000 and also provide for a depreciation reserve.

The proposed district includes 111 square miles with an estimated population of 3100. Assessed valuation of the district, which includes Burns and Hines, would be \$2,828,996.

Electrical energy is now purchased in the area from the Edward Hines Lumber company by the California-Pacific Utilities company for distribution in Burns, Hines, and a small rural area.

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Thoughtful Thief Mails Empty Purse

PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (AP)—When Thelma C. Kotch went to check her mail box her purse was delivered to her.

It had been stolen from her place of employment last week. All the thief was out was the postage. He had taken the \$65 it contained.

Gyro Club Members Meet in Convention

TACOMA, Aug. 9 (AP)—Four hundred gyro club members from district four, embracing clubs in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia were convened here today in the first district convention in four years.

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