

# British Hang Three Jew Terrorists In Defiance Of Underground Threats

JERUSALEM, July 29 (AP)—The British hanged three Jews today in defiance of a Jewish underground threat to retaliate with the execution of two British hostages and "bathe the Holy Land with blood."

A British military announcement said Meir Nakar, Yacoub Weiss and Absalom Habib were put to death between 4 and 5 a. m. in Acre prison on Palestine's north coast for their part in the May 4 break there, in which 251 prisoners were freed and 18 Jews were killed.

A Jewish underground source said last night that Irgun Zvai Leumi, to which the three belonged, had tried British Sergeants Clifford Martin and Mervin Paice and condemned them to death for being members of a force "illegally occupying Palestine" and "conspiring to oppress the rightful citizens of Palestine." The sergeants were kidnapped July 12 at Natanya.

Sentence Held Up

This source said that while Irgun Commander-in-Chief Manachem Geigin had confirmed their sentences, it was unlikely they would be executed "until the final disposition of the case or our three soldiers."

The judges, he reported, were one-time Polish lawyers.

Irgun had held Martin and Paice since their kidnapping and British soldiers and police searched eight Jewish vicinities near Tel Aviv last night in an effort to liberate them.

The hunt for the hostages continued throughout Palestine today, but many government officials expressed fear they would not be found alive.

Meanwhile, a reliable source said the Palestine government, widening its war on violence, planned to enact a law to permit destruction of houses connected with suspected underground attacks.

In the Arab revolt of 1936-39, the military and police blasted houses from which gunfire or other attacks came.

Last week the military commander of the Haifa district ordered five houses, near the scenes of attacks, forfeited. Thirty-three families put out of the houses were sheltered temporarily in schools. They have asked the Palestine supreme court to return their homes.

Among Palestine executions of recent years, today's hanging was exceeded only by that of last April 16, in which Dov Bela Gruner and three other Jews were put to death in the same prison.

Less than three hours before the executions, an empty pillbox near the prison was blasted—apparently, officials said, by a mine. No casualties were reported.

## Rain Damages Valley Crops

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Reports from scattered districts of the Willamette valley indicated today heavy week-end rains had cost farmers and fruit growers extensive crop damage.

Orchardists in the Salem area estimated individual losses of 25 per cent to peaches just at the ripening stage and in Linn county farmers said damage by the 2.02 inch rainfall would be heaviest to seed crops.

Shocked flax in Clackamas county was damaged.

Rainfall in the Linn district was the heaviest for any July since 1916. Unharvested hairy vetch was the hardest hit, but rye grass still in the fields was also damaged. Most of the rye grass seed has been harvested, however.

Truck crops, particularly beans, benefited by the rain and growers issued early calls for pickers. Pastures were also improved.

Clackamas County Agent John J. Inskeep said hay and vetch seed there was damaged. Hay for livestock this winter may be scarce, he added. He recommended planting temporary pastures to ease the situation.

## USMC Men To Visit Here

Marine recruiters will be in Klamath Falls July 29 and 30 to interview men for enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps. George T. Welk, M/Sgt., and Chester T. Churchill, T/Sgt., will be in the Klamath Falls post office from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. these two days.

According to the recruiters, men 18 or over do not need parents' or guardians' consent to enlist, re-enlist or extend enlistment in the marine corps. Men with dependents, who upon enlistment or re-enlistment are authorized appointment or re-appointment to a rank in the first four pay grades, and may be enlisted or re-enlisted without waiver. Men who held a rank in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth pay grades at the time of discharge who enlist or re-enlist in the regular marine corps within a period of 90 days from the date of their discharge will be appointed to the same date of rank held at the time of discharge.

For further information contact the recruiters at the post office.

## Fritz Wiedemann Awaits Trial



Fritz Wiedemann, former German consul-general at San Francisco, sits in cell in town jail at Pfarrkirchen, Germany, where he awaits trial before a denazification court. (AP Wirephoto)

## Witnesses Testify At POW Maltreatment Trial

NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—A witness at the navy courtmartial of Chief Signalman Harold E. Hirschberg, 29, accused of maltreating American war prisoners in the Philippines, testified today that an army private tortured to death by the Japanese had been caught stealing sugar from his fellow prisoners' rations shortly before his death.

Marine Warrant Officer Louis E. Duncan, 31, of Baltimore, at present attached to the second marine division at Camp Lejeune, N. C., who was a prisoner with the defendant at Camp Murphy on Luzon, was the first witness of the day.

Duncan testified that a storekeeper reported to him that he had caught Army Private George Garrett of Waco, Tex., stealing sugar from the men's rations.

He said he reported the theft to Hirschberg and asked him what he would do about it. Duncan said Hirschberg replied that "something would happen to Garrett" within 24 hours.

The witness said that within the specified period Garrett was beaten badly by Japanese guards with clubs.

No attempt was made to link the beating with the subsequent fatal beating and torture of Garrett.

Garrett's torture was described yesterday by a witness. One of the specifications against Hirschberg accuses him of informing the Japanese guards of an escape attempt by Garrett.

## Fair Board Eyes Rodeo

SALEM, July 29 (AP)—The state board of agriculture will meet here next Tuesday to consider whether to hold a rodeo each night in the horse show pavilion at the state fair, September 1 to 7.

Fair officials said a rodeo sponsor had offered \$15,000 for the concession.

Until last year there had been a night horse show each day of the fair, but last year it was changed to a combined horse show and rodeo.

Fair officials had planned to hold a combined horse show and rodeo this year, but many horse show exhibitors said they would not enter this year's show if the rodeo were combined with it.

Edwin Ridder, Sherwood, was appointed today as superintendent of the swine division of the fair.

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## Chilly Job For Tule Girl

TULELAKE, July 29 — Auburn-haired Alice Stonecypher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, had a chilly experience during the visit of Earl Luby, photographer here recently with Tom Stanley of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association.

Luby, seeking some unusual pictures for publication, took his model, accompanied by Mrs. Orr, wife of an assistant forest ranger, and Mrs. Addison, secretary of the Tulelake chamber of commerce, underground into an ice cave never opened to the public in the Lava Beds National monument.

Here, 15-year-old Alice, who rode the winning Tulelake entry in the Fourth of July parade at Klamath Falls, posed against ice columns for several shots. Entrance to the cave was via rope ladders.

## Lions Parade At Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (AP)—The International Lions convention turned its attention from parades and revelry today to studying means of promoting world peace.

The organization, which has announced a world expansion program and has sent consultants to the major international conferences on peace since the end of the war, devoted one forum to a discussion of the United Nations.

International President Clifford D. Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., announced plans for extending Lionism in Europe as a "force against communism."

Thousands lined downtown streets yesterday as the Lions paraded in 15 colorful divisions. The opening day's ceremonies ended with a Texas night party and a states night dance last night.

## Let Pay Bills Fail To Pass

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Two measures for veterans' benefits, in which ex-servicemen's organizations had expressed great interest, failed to get through the recent session of congress.

These were the senate-passed measure boosting by 15 per cent the subsistence allowance for veterans attending school, and the bill, which failed to get through either house, under which salary ceiling for veterans in on-the-job training would have been raised.

## Rain Fails To Dampen Spirits Of Posse Riders

By JOY BIGGS

Persistent drizzling and one or two real downpours provided unanticipated weather for the Sheriff's posse on its week-end ride into nearby mountains.

The ride, sponsored by the posse with Keith Moon as chairman, with posse members and their guests, members of the Klamath Saddle club and the Rogue River troopers from Medford, started at Lake o' the Woods about 7 a. m. Saturday and followed beautiful wooded trails overlooking lakes and valleys.

A fine rain was falling when the posse started and a persistent drizzle continued with few letups the entire trip. A lunch stop was made at Four-Mile and the destination, Island lake about five miles further was made by mid-afternoon.

Dry spots under the low branches of white pine and fir were a premium for campsites, but soon sleeping bags and tents were pitched at intervals and cheery campfires blossomed along the shore.

A couple of rugged campers went for a swim in the lake, out to one of the islands, in spite of the continuous dripping of the skies and an unsuccessful attempt was made at fishing from a boat found along the shore.

Following a dinner of hot stew, diluted with rain-drops which was prepared by Burley and Hart, guide and camp cook, a program of singing was held around a big fire of blazing logs and driftwood. Everyone stood or walked about as the soaked ground and logs were not conducive to sitting.

Damp bedrolls and rain in the ham and eggs didn't quench the spirits of the party Sunday morning.

to encourage the development of trails the length of the state to join those of California, for rides extending over several days, with camps at intervals for fresh horses and supplies. Tentative plans for future rides were planned around the campfire and all riding groups in the vicinity will be welcome to participate.

Further discussion will be given this subject at a meeting tonight of the Sheriff's posse at the Willard hotel.

## Snell Due Back Late This Week

SALEM, July 29 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell will return to his office late this week after having been gone for three weeks, his office said today.

He attended the national governors conference in Salt Lake City, and now is in Hawaii on a navy-sponsored trip.

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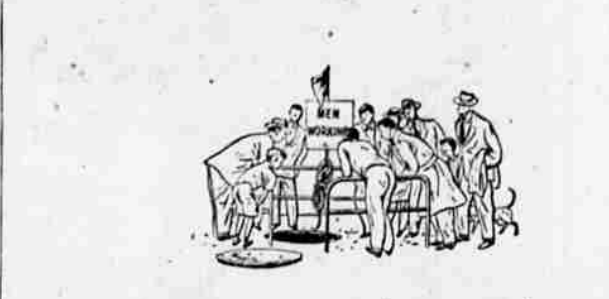
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