

# Tension Mounts In Holy Land; Arabs Kill Four Jews In Shooting Attack

By EDWARD CURTIS  
 JERUSALEM, Aug. 11 (AP)—Five youths and a girl who said "we are from the Jewish underground," robbed a small Jewish savings bank in Central Jerusalem today of several hundred dollars, which police recovered upon capturing one of the bandits.

Four Jews and an Arab died in Tel Aviv as a result of a shooting attack on a crowded suburban restaurant last night. Ten Jews were wounded. Police said the attackers were Arabs.

Hagana, the underground Jewish "defense army," asserted in a communique:

"The hand of Hagana will reach these murderers and their helpers and they will be punished accordingly. We will restrain ourselves from acts which are in accordance

with the will of the mufti and his consorts. Many demand that Hagana revenge this manslaughter, but it is our duty not to forget that many of our enemies are interested in bloodshed between Jews and Arabs in Palestine."

Five Escape

Four Jerusalem bank robbers and the girl escaped. The captured bandit was apprehended lugging cash down a stairway from the bank, which was above a coffee shop on Ben Yehuda street. Police said he carried a pistol and grenade.

Office workers summoned police. The robbers had forced the bank manager to open the cash box after herding employees and customers into a corner. Their leader asserted in Hebrew to the manager:

"We will return any private savings. Whoever informs police will be killed."

A Jewish agency spokesman termed the Tel Aviv killings "dastardly murders, undoubtedly the direct result of the government's weakness to trace and catch such bandits and punish them to the full extent of the law."

Dr. Hussein F. Khalid, member of the Arab higher executive, said the circumstance of the attack was not clear, but that "tension is increasing on three sides—British, Jews and Arabs."

## Woman, 75, Weds Stepson



Mrs. Mabel Genevieve Pitts (right), 75, and her 39-year-old stepson, Victor Robert Pitts, stand in front of their two-room cottage at Murphysboro, Ill. shortly after their marriage. Victor's father was Mrs. Pitts' third husband. —AP wirephoto

# Forest Fire Danger Falls Off Slightly

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 (AP)—The immediate peril of fire in timber lands of the West diminished slightly today, with all major blazes reported under control, but forest officials concerned about dry conditions renewed appeals to the public for caution.

On the Monterey peninsula of California, residents and fire fighters joined forces yesterday and protected the community of Robles del Rio and the famed Double H ranch, 10 miles east of Carmel, from a brush-grass fire attributed to a hunter's cigarette.

Two arms of the fire continued unchecked but no buildings had been and no inhabited areas were in the new course of the blaze. One arm, however, moved in the direction of the San Clemente watershed, beyond which lay the San Clemente dam and reservoir—a source of the peninsula's water supply.

Under Control

The major forest fires which roared in California and Western Nevada last week appeared to have been brought under control.

Patrols guarded the still smoldering fire in Big Tujunga canyon, near Los Angeles, which last week burned more than 4000 acres and claimed two lives and, indirectly, a third.

In Idaho's Boise National forest, a three-day 2500-acre fire was controlled yesterday after consuming valuable stands of timber. A 300-acre fire caused by lightning in the same forest was expected to be confined today.

## Firemen Answer Two Calls Here

City firemen were called to 1432 Oregon about 10:30 this morning to extinguish a fire at the home of Charlie Price. They reported that little damage was done.

At 7:54 p.m. Sunday the department was called to 431 Washington where a car had caught fire in a garage owned by J. W. Houston. The fire was out when firemen arrived. Little damage was reported.

### BUILDING PLANNED

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—Multnomah county expects to start a \$2,000,000 building program by October, when tax collections are due. Plans include a new juvenile court and home and a new tuberculosis pavilion at the county farm.

### 2091 ARRESTED

City police arrests for the year now total 2091, with 38 persons being booked at the station over the week-end.

Arrests Saturday and Sunday included 19 on drunk charges, seven for vagrancy, four for disorderly conduct, seven traffic violations and one sale of liquor to Indians.

Vacationing—Beverly Savage of Salem is spending her vacation in Klamath Falls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bramlett and daughters. Miss Savage visited Crater lake Sunday and will visit friends in Payson Creek, Calif., before returning home.

## Call Him No. 1 Jap Gangster



As impassive as a Buddha, Kinosuke Ozu sits in prisoners' dock after his arrest in Tokyo. The 50-year-old Japanese is described by police as the city's number one gangster chief. He is accused of making millions of yen by usurping the rights of property owners in bombed-out areas, and renting their homes to others at high rates.

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**Salute to the Courageous Young**  
 By EARL WHITLOCK

Frequently, in magazine articles and over the air, our hefty thinkers bemoan the fate of young lovers. A boy with a job that pays him \$35 or \$40 a week cannot get married, they say. How can he support the gal in the style which has kept her dad's nose glued to the grindstone for a decade? And what are the poor young things to do, with all that mating urge bubbling up in them? And yet, every day, young folks who, I guess don't read the magazine articles and so don't realize how desperate is their situation, are getting married and with the boy's limited earnings, the girl trots out and gets her a job, too. And the two of them may have only a single room, but where they are is home and they are getting started on their lives together.

I don't know where the idea started that a young couple must, when they are first married, have an adequate income, must have a comfortable home with at least three bedrooms and a covey of baths. But it is a false concept and should be abandoned. The toughness of the struggle to establish themselves and the winning of the economic battles—together—that is what makes life worth while for youngsters in love. It is the most glorious part of the whole matrimonial gamble.

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Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "The Common Man."

# Japanese Gold, Jewels To Be Used In World Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The Far Eastern commission ruled in a policy decision published today that an allied-seized stock of Japanese gold and jewels valued at more than \$137,000,000 might be used to help finance a revival of Japan's peace economy.

The ruling was made by the 11-nation commission in a directive covering Japan's foreign trade policies for the immediate future.

It said that the precious metals and jewels ultimately should be disposed of as reparations, but added: "In the meantime values of such Japanese assets should be preserved, but such assets themselves may be used as a means of acquiring foreign exchange to aid in financing production programs designed to contribute to the revival of productivity in a Japanese peace economy."

The commission said that all countries represented on the commission should have an equal opportunity to acquire the assets in return for acceptable currency.

The policy statement on "interim import-export policies for Japan" was adopted July 24 and has been forwarded to General Douglas MacArthur as allied supreme commander.

It was published on the eve of the scheduled arrival in Tokyo of some 400 foreign trade representatives to

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