

28 British Troops Die After Blast

JERUSALEM, March 1 (AP)—The Stern gang said today it set the triple blast which wrecked three railroad sleepers yesterday, killing 28 British troops and injuring 33.

"This is our answer for last Sunday's Ben Yehuda street crime," the Jewish underground group declared. It referred to the Jerusalem bombing which killed 54 Jews on February 22.

Haganah, Jewish militia, said it had "unconfirmed reports" that British troops had arrested 24 Jews at Mikve Israel, near Tel Aviv, last night and had "turned them over to an Arab mob as retaliation" for the train attack.

Jews Released
A police source in Jerusalem said it had reports the 24 Jews were taken by soldiers from a spirits factory at Mikve Israel and released in all-Arab Jaffa.

Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, commander of British forces in Palestine, said three mines shattered the wooden troop cars near Rehovot, 15 miles southeast of Tel Aviv. They were jammed with soldiers returning from leave in Cairo.

MacMillan said a fourth mine failed to go off. Had it exploded, he said, the toll might have been 50 or more.

The explosion climaxed a day of scattered violence in the Holy Land. Jewish informants in Tel Aviv said six Jews were killed when a Haganah reconnaissance patrol was ambushed in the town of Salama near Tel Aviv. British police recovered the bodies.

In Haifa, 300 Jews were taken from the illegal ship "Builders and Fighters," which the British intercepted Saturday night, and shipped to Cyprus aboard a British transport.

The day's deaths brought to 1487 the unofficial toll since the November 29 decision of the United Nations to partition Palestine.

High School

News and Comment
By MARY LOU CASE

Seniors will be given a chance next Thursday to hear representatives from the independent colleges, Pacific, Willamette, Lewis and Clark and Linfield. First they will speak to the seniors in a group, and then take time for individual conferences.

The boys' whiskers around school are getting longer and longer, and it's really beginning to look like a revival of the centennial. The reason for the beards is the whiskering contest sponsored by the "K" club that will end this Friday with a dance. Prizes will be awarded the boys with the most outstanding beards.

The subject of public schools versus private schools will be discussed at the meeting of the junior forum group tonight in room 107. Jerry Nelson will act as chairman for the panel discussion, assisted by Dolores Robatek, Marcella Murray and Elmer Hamilton. Mrs. Ellen Patterson advises the group that will be in charge tonight.

The Fremont junior high was entertained by some KU ensemble groups today. Among them were the clarinet quartet, string quintet, trumpet trio and the brass sextet. This was the first performance of the trumpet trio, made up of John Epley, Gordon Fletcher and Gary Smith.

It looks as if the male population of our school survived Leap Year Day. The boys still are traveling in groups and haven't lost that hunted look, but the worst of the chase seems to be over. Still on the list of girl-ask-boy events for the year is the Girls' League formal scheduled for April 16.

The first half of the music department's spring concert is coming up this Friday night. The band and girls' glee and Madelon Adler will be the performers in this, the first installment. The second half will be presented March 11.

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Homemaker's Festival To Be Held Here On April 30

Plans for the annual Homemakers' Festival to be held April 30 were made by the Klamath county home extension committee at an afternoon meeting Thursday, February 26, in the home of Helen P. Stine, home demonstration agent.

The following chairmen for the festival were appointed: Mrs. Lee Holliday, general chairman; Mrs. Wesley Harsey, exhibits; Mrs. Ray Garrison, luncheon and table decorations; Mrs. Albert Keady, registration; Mrs. Frank Paygr, program; and Mrs. Percy Cook, luncheon toastmistress.

Mrs. Frances Palmer, Red Cross executive, spoke briefly to the group regarding the American Red Cross program. Mrs. Palmer placed special emphasis on emergency feeding in possible disaster situations and enlisted the assistance of the county committee in making plans for canteen units to be established in each of Klamath county's eleven communities. Miss Stine was appointed chairman of the county Red Cross canteen units.

Other administrative decisions

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— DOWNSTAIRS —

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Greek Navy Man Arrested

ATHENS, March 1 (AP)—More than 60 officers and sailors have been arrested on charges of trying to sabotage the Royal Greek navy, an authoritative source said today.

Some of the men were on active duty; others had been dismissed. The informant, who declined to be identified, said those seized were members of "a communist organization" composed mainly of sailors dismissed after a Middle East mutiny in 1943.

He said enough explosives to blow up the Destroyer Miaoulis were found aboard the craft last March while she was anchored at Patral. Failure to connect detonating wires prevented the blast.

Elsewhere in Greece, Athens newspapers said today government forces

have chased guerrillas from 16 villages near the Albanian border.

"Violent hand-to-hand fighting" occurred in many sections, the accounts said. Informed military sources said the operation, on a loose 30-mile front, is the most extensive ever undertaken in Epirus.

The drive started Saturday. Greek troops struck from Philates and Dhoniata toward the frontier of Albania, midget communist state.

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