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BRITISH TROOPS ACT AS JEWS RIOT IN PALESTINE

Thousands Attend Opening Yesterday Of Old Home Week

Islanders and non-Islanders yesterday rubbed shoulders as the Big Exhibition in Old Home Week got underway at the Exhibition Grounds.

Yesterday afternoon thousands viewed the first races of a four-day racing program and in the evening hundreds thronged the main stand to witness the vaudeville extravaganza under lights.

Agricultural exhibits, livestock show all were well up to standard of previous years and many an expert agriculturist approvingly nodded as the judges rendered their decision in the various classes.

The sun shone, bands played and a gay crowd in holiday mood lent an air of gaiety.

Finest Standard Bred

Playdale, standard bred stallion, owned by Mr. Willard Kelly of Southport, the finest standard bred horse he has judged at any fair in Canada this year, Mr. D. G. Greig informed a Guardian representative yesterday.

Mr. Greig, who comes from Ormatown, P.Q., is the judge of all horses of all breeds shown at the Charlottetown Exhibition this year. Yesterday morning he judged the standard breds, roadsters, and others of the lighter classes including mares with foals at foot. In his opinion, Mr. Greig said, all exhibits were of better than average quality.

Playdale, Mr. Greig said, was the ideal standard bred stallion in as much as he had plenty of bone, fine sound, and of excellent conformation. He won the Grand Championship for standard bred stallion with King Street, owned by Adrian McDonald, Souris, Grand Champion Reserve.

Report Brockington Suggests Compromise In Steel Dispute

BY JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—L. W. Brockington, mediator in the steel strike will report to the Commons Committee on the 10th of August, it was learned tonight.

Mr. Brockington, appointed by the committee 10 days ago, will report to the Commons Committee on the 10th of August, it was learned tonight.

The basic question both the committee and Mr. Brockington were confronted with was whether the steel union, and other groups of organized labor, were correct in their demand that wages in areas of 15-cents-an-hour could be granted without smashing price controls. Government representatives who were one of the first to mention it, told the committee in a letter yesterday that it was not to be taken as an exact breaking point.

There has been persistent reports that Mr. Brockington has been exploring the possibility of a compromise in the neighborhood of 12 1/2 cents.

The committee held an open session today before going into camera sessions developed little that was new. John Blackmore (SO—Lethbridge) surveyed the Canadian Congress of Labor, a committee, a lot of increases authorized by the Prices Board.

Mr. Conroy said in many cases the impact on the living costs of workers in lower income brackets, Norman Lockhart (L—Lincoln) said while increases had been re-

Wedded to Father Divine



Miss Edna Rose Ritchings shocked Father Divine's followers with her announcement that she had wed Father Divine last April 29th.

Margaret Jess, owned by A. B. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown, was declared Grand Champion female stallion with King Street, owned by Adrian McDonald, Souris, Grand Champion Reserve.

Romania Pleads Cause Before Conference

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(CP)—Romania—once an Axis satellite—yesterday pleaded her cause before the peace conference. She supported Russian treaty proposals but opposed most of the terms advanced by the western powers and demanded reparations from Germany and Hungary.

Romania was the second former enemy state to appear before the 21-power gathering. Last Saturday Italy asked for earlier peace terms than those proposed in the draft treaties.

Giorgiu Tatarescu, Romanian foreign minister, praised Russia for asking only \$300,000,000 in reparations from Romania, terming the proposed sum moderate. He also lauded the Russians for offering reparations to other former enemies.

But point by point he opposed many of the proposals advanced by the western allies, such as the demand for compensation for destruction or seizure of Allied properties.

Then in quick succession, Soviet delegate A. Y. Vishinsky and Czechoslovak delegate Jan Masaryk, both in sharp contrast to the Russian and eastern reception to the Italian plea for modification of peace terms. Like Italian premier Alcide De Gasperi, Tatarescu urged a softer treatment for his country.

Tatarescu said his country was determined to pay back the full bill committed and build a new framework for the social and political life of her country.

The Soviet and Czechoslovak replies were in sharp contrast to the Russian and eastern reception to the Italian plea for modification of peace terms. Like Italian premier Alcide De Gasperi, Tatarescu urged a softer treatment for his country.

De Gasperi's plea for Italy was answered earlier today in stern tones by the foreign minister, Molotov of Russia, who declared that "certain powers are trying to gain an advantage in the Mediterranean at the expense of Italy and France." He did not identify the "certain powers."

Molotov opposed any plan to defer settlement of the Trieste problem pending an agreement on the German question. He said "peace with Germany can have no bearing whatever on Trieste."

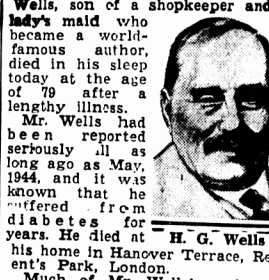
Yugoslavia's reply to Austria was more vocal than those of Italy, and "Italy's claims have nothing in common with international justice." However, it was not identified.

A Year Ago Today



Japan surrendered unconditionally to the Allies, thus ending World War II. That was the news from the White House at 7 p.m. (EWT) on Aug. 14, 1945. The order went out to cease fire and there was rejoicing throughout America, on the battlefields abroad and wherever peace-loving peoples were to be found throughout the world. In Japan, newspapers and government officials spoke against the war, but a wave of hara-kiri already had begun with the Jap war minister.

Famous Author Dies In Sleep



LONDON, Aug. 13.—(CP)—H. G. Wells, son of a shopkeeper and a lady's maid who became a world-famous author, died in his sleep today at the age of 79, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Wells had been seriously ill for long ago as May, 1944, and it was known that he offered from a labors for years. He died at his home in Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park, London.

Mr. Wells' work was marked by prophecy. In 1914 he wrote "The World Set Free" which predicted the coming of the atomic bomb. In another book 13 years ago he wrote of harnessing the autumn of the sun, the placement of industrial methods about the habitable globe.

Despite his failing health, Mr. Wells continued to write as he approached his birthday, Sept. 21. Recently he had been working on a screen scenario, "The Way the World is Going."

Born in 1866 in a room behind his parents' china shop in Bromley, Kent, Herbert George Wells was educated in private schools and at the Royal College of Science in South Kensington. Science was the vehicle for many of the stories and fantasies which became best sellers on both sides of the Atlantic and started a vogue for scientific and pseudo-scientific fiction.

Works like his monumental "Outline of History" which sold 500,000 copies in the United States in one year alone, reached to the best-seller lists and made him one of the wealthiest authors of modern times.

"The Outline" was followed by "The Science of Life" and "The

Tension Grows Over Removal Of Immigrants

(By Carter L. Davidson)
HAIFA, Palestine, Aug. 13.—(AP)—British troops firing rifles and tommy-guns killed three persons and wounded seven today in a rioting crowd of Jews rioting in protest of the shipment of 1,000 illegal Jewish immigrants to Cyprus.

Nearly 2,000 Jews, obeying an underground command to defy a strict curfew, raced down alleys and streets and hurled stones and bottles at troops and police guarding the docks area with barbed wire barricades, tanks and trucks.

One of those killed was a 19-year-old girl. A moving tank touched one person.

The riots broke out after the sailing of two troopships carrying the first group of immigrants diverted to Cyprus in the new British policy of blocking all illegal immigration into the Holy Land. Jewish residents left their homes after the secret radio of the Jewish underground, Hagana, called upon them "to storm the streets."

Troops restored order, and the curfew was lifted at 2 p.m. (Jews started working meetings throughout Palestine in protest against the immigration orders. In major cities, Jews called meetings starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday and lasting until Wednesday morning.)

The disorders started after the sailing of two British troopships carrying 1,000 illegal immigrants to Cyprus and temporary detention there.

Even as they sailed another ship, the Fenice, a vessel for migrants, arrived off Haifa harbor and reports said the ship tried to land passengers on the beach. A police gunboat intercepted the vessel, firing across the water and forcing the ship to stop. The Fenice was anchored outside the harbor, her passengers probably destined to be sent to Cyprus.

Fourteen hundred immigrants still were aboard two other ships.

General Motors Plant To Halt Operations

OSHAWA, Ont., Aug. 13.—(CP)—Assembly lines at the big General Motors of Canada plant here will halt operations at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, it was stated today by William A. Wecker, president of the corporation, because he said, strikes in vital supplier industries have exhausted reserve piles of essential materials.

Mr. Wecker's statement came at a time when output and employment in the General Motors plant is at a post-war high. Passenger cars and trucks were being turned out during July and early in August at the rate of 1,700 a week.

Changes In Legislation Affecting Cooperatives Introduced In Commons

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(CP)—The three-year tax exemption that is to be granted hereafter to new co-operatives will apply to existing co-operatives if they take over an existing business, acting Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons today.

He made the announcement on the floor of the House while amending the Income Tax Act. The measure will bring into effect the tax changes announced in the budget brought down June 27.

Mr. Abbott said representations had been made to the Government by the National Co-operative Union of Canada that a new co-operative should be allowed a new co-operative if it took over an existing business establishment. It was found possible to meet the requests and he felt there was sufficient protection in the act to prevent any business from operating under the guise of a co-operative in order to benefit from the tax exemption.

He also moved an amendment to a section of the bill dealing with credit unions. The amendment was designed to make the section less restrictive. It was pointed out, said Mr. Abbott, that a number of credit unions lend money to fishing and other co-operatives and by their charter or by-laws they are prohibited from lending money to other than members.

"We do not wish unduly to prevent that type of business," he said.

Fire Threatens N.B. Village

ESCOMMINAC, N. B., Aug. 13.—(CP)—After burning nearly a week in the Point-Saint-Scamirac area, a forest fire tonight had crept to the outskirts of this Northumberland County fishing village of 150 families at the mouth of Miramichi Bay.

While dense smoke lay over the village and hot cinders showered the roofs of the buildings, equipment and supplies were being moved to Chatham, 25 miles away, hebed hundreds of volunteers to pour water on buildings in efforts to keep them from igniting.

The fire had been confined to an area six miles outside the village but a strong wind today blew the flames toward Escuminac. Lessening of the wind offered encouragement to the villagers.

Chatham fire chief Frank Foley, with a detachment of his men, arrived yesterday to fight the blaze. Reinforcements reached the scene today. Smoke over Chatham indicated the extent of the fire.

Farther south in New Brunswick, fires remained under control in the Moncton district after causing heavy loss in recent weeks.

Permits for forest travel in the province remain cancelled owing to continued high fire hazard.

Crapsud Girl Receives Degree

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 13.—(CP)—Nine degrees and diplomas were conferred on students of the Acadia University summer school at a convocation here today.

Among those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts was E. E. Wood, Crapsud, P. E. I.

Liner Letitia Docks At Halifax

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—(CP)—The liner Letitia with 439 war brides and 422 children aboard docked here tonight. She carried Canadian servicemen's dependents from Britain, France and Holland.

Two special trains, first leaving at noon, A.D.T., and the other at 4 p.m., will carry the wives and children to their Canadian homes tomorrow. Going to Charlottetown was Mrs. L. P. Walsh, who came from Fortmouth, England.

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American Financial Sources Charged With Encouraging Illegal Jewish Immigration

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A colonial office spokesman charged today that "American financial sources" were responsible for "encouraging and directing" illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine.

Asked to elaborate on the government's statement Monday that the "large financial contributions" supported the mass exodus of European Jews to Palestine, the spokesman declined to specify individuals or organizations.

He recalled, however, "the many advertisements in United States newspapers appealing for money to aid European Jews to get to Palestine by illegal means. He cited one advertisement, published last April, which he said carried the phrase: "American dollars pitted against British arms."

At the same time a leading London spokesman for the New Zionist organization said the British policy in Palestine was "a black-man on the United States" to force American participation in a federalist plan. He urged the United States to aid refugee Jews and to advise American occupation forces in Europe to give the refugees every assistance.

Britain announced new phases in the drive to halt illegal immigration to the Holy Land where today British troops fired on rioting Jews. Britain declared she would confiscate all illegal immigrant ships caught in Palestine waters, but would not seize the vessels on the high seas. The colonial office and the admiralty, outlined plans for dealing with little immigrant ships in the Mediterranean, said the navy would spot and shadow the vessels into territorial waters "where it is illegal for British forces to board and search any craft."

Dispatches from Palestine said without confirmation that British reinforcements had arrived in that troubled country.

The Jerusalem community council appealed to all Jewish workers employers and shipkeepers to close their factories, shops and offices at 5 p.m. today in protest against British actions on immigration.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said that all the countries to which Britain had made urgent requests for help in stopping illegal immigration, all its sources had been helpful, except Romania and Russia.

In Alexandria, a reliable source said the foreign ministers of the seven Arab league states had agreed to negotiate, but specified the Jews should not be represented.

Russia Proposes Black Sea Powers Control Dardanelles

(By Rember James)
MOSCOW, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Soviet foreign office disclosed today a note to Turkey proposing that only the Black Sea powers should control the Dardanelles, and that Russia and Turkey jointly should organize defenses of the vital straits.

The note said, "to prevent the use of the straits for other states for purposes inimical to the Black Sea powers."

It said the Black Sea powers should take joint jurisdiction in drawing up a new agreement for control of the straits to replace the 1878 Montreux convention. Britain and the United States were informed of the contents of the note simultaneously with its delivery to Turkey.

Foreign observers here saw in the proposal a candid statement of the Soviet position that the straits control principally those countries bordering on the Black Sea, and that control should be in the hands of these countries. Russia's dissatisfaction with the Montreux convention has been known for a long time. The United States, not a signatory, proposed revisions after the matter was discussed at Potsdam last year.

In London, a British foreign office spokesman said the Montreux convention governing the vital straits probably would be revised at some future international conference, with the United States participating. However, the spokesman said he did not know who would call such a conference, who would be invited, or when it might be convened.

Turkey, Russia, Romania and Bulgaria are the Black Sea powers. Other participating states are Britain, France, Greece, Yugoslavia and Japan. Turkey and Britain have proposed that the United States replace Japan.

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- The postponed Dance in Summertown Hall will be Friday, August 16th. Ice cream served. Rolfe McKenna's Orchestra.
- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, August 19th. C. W. L. Millview Orchestra (D. S. T.).
- Hospital dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, August 21st. Rolfe McKenna's Orchestra, refreshments served. 8-10-26-11.
- Ice Cream Festival, Dance and other amusements at Glenroy School, Wednesday, August 21st, starting at 6 o'clock. Rolfe McKenna's Orchestra. Excellent dance floor.

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AIR SCHEDULE

Charlottetown—Moncton—Leave Charlottetown 8 A.M., 10.30 A.M., 5.15 P.M.
Arrive Moncton 12 P.M., 5.55 P.M., 8.30 P.M.
Charlottetown—Halifax—Leave Charlottetown 12.25 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 4.55 P.M.
Charlottetown—New Glasgow—Leave Charlottetown 12.45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5 P.M.
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