

# 34 Are Reported Killed In Anti-Jewish Riots In Poland

## YOUTH'S TALE OF ABDUCTION STIRS CROWDS

42 Others Are Injured, 63 Arrested; Residences Are Ransacked.

WARSAW, July 5 (U.P.)—A tale spread by a frightened 8-year-old boy was revealed today to have sprung off the bloody anti-Semitic riot at Kielce.

Thirty-four persons were reported killed, 42 injured and 63 arrested.

Among those arrested, according to reports, were some Polish immigrants.

Information from Kielce said a youngster named Hendrik Blaszczyk told the story which whipped up the frenzy of the Kielce residents.

He said he had been imprisoned in the basement of a Jewish apartment house and he managed to escape before residents could murder him.

The youngster, under questioning, was said to have admitted his story was false and he actually had been sold by a Pole named Anthony Pasowski who told him to tell people Jews had held him prisoner.

Crowds Gather

After the boy had told his story angry crowds gathered in front of an apartment house. The crowds were reported to have attacked the Jews, sacked the apartments and shouted: "Long live Anders!"

Government officials, including security and justice ministry representatives, went to the scene to investigate.

The Kielce outburst, the worst anti-Semitic disturbance in Poland in recent times, occurred as Poland's remaining 100,000 Jews planned a demonstration strike to day in protest against the British policy in Palestine.

Present Protest

Polish Jews presented a resolution of protest to the Warsaw government and to the ambassadors of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France.

Authorities feared the strike could serve as fuel for the flames of resentment already stirred by the riot at Kielce.

Gen. Wiktor Groc, a foreign office spokesman, said the violence was a "lamentable aftermath to Sunday's referendum."

The election itself had unrelievedly little friction.

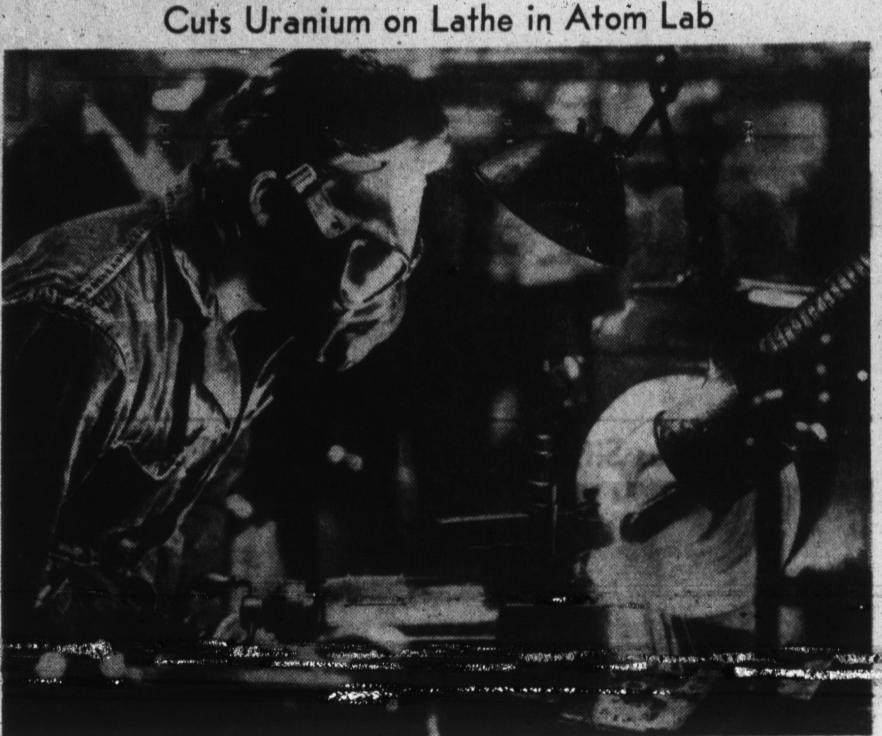
Gen. Groc said the attacks were organized by Fascist elements who probably were members of an illegal underground organization, known as National Armed Forces.

At 7 p.m. curfew was ordered in Kielce after two hours of bloodshed.

**F. T. HARRISON CIVILIAN WORKERS OFF TODAY**

Civilian employees at Ft. Benjamin Harrison are authorized to be home from duty today without loss of pay, but will be required to work on July 13. Col. Edward L. Stroehlein, commanding officer, said today.

Today's holiday, authorized by the War Department, will provide an extended week-end vacation.



Cuts Uranium on Lathe in Atom Lab

Randall Lens cuts uranium on lathe in the above picture, one of the first to be taken in the metallurgical laboratory at the University of Chicago where atom scientists carry on their experiments.

## Undersea Atomic Bomb Test Tentatively Set for July 25

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OFF BIKINI ATOLL, July 5.

Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, director of the "Operation Crossroads" project, announced today the underwater explosion of an atomic bomb to test its power against naval ships has been set tentatively for July 25.

At the same time, Adm. Blandy declared last Monday's explosion from the air turned out to be "a far greater success in most respects than expected."

**OFFICIAL WEATHER**

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All data in Central Daylight Time)

July 5, 1946

Sunrise 5:28 | Sunset 8:16

Prescription 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m. .00

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