

# Arabs Declare Port Of Jaffa Open City

## Cocked by 2 Major Military Defeats in Day

### Sought British Aid For Jaffa

JERUSALEM, May 11 (UPI)—Arab military leaders in Palestine, rocked by two major defeats within the past 24 hours, have sought to save the big port city of Jaffa from Jewish capture by declaring it an open city, it was reported today.

A dispatch from Tel Aviv said the Arab Emergency Committee sought British intervention with Jewish Haganah commanders to declare Jaffa open. It was understood the Jews would respond.

Under the Arab plan, Jaffa would be removed as an objective from any final struggle for Palestine after the British lay down their mandate at midnight Friday.

Jaffa, a city of 101,580 before the partition plan was announced, has been ringed by Jewish forces from neighboring Tel Aviv. It has been reported completely evacuated by Arab civilians. Jaffa was saved from Jewish capture by British troops who halted a combined Haganah-Irgun Zvai Leumi offensive.

Within the past 24 hours the Arabs have lost the major northern road center of Safad to Jewish attack. Jewish forces also routed the Arabs at Bab El Wad, 12 miles west of Jerusalem, after a three-day battle in which 200 Arabs were reported killed.

Jewish traffic between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv was reopened for the first time in three weeks.

## Warns of Federal Education Curbs

### Congress—Urge House Action To Control Reds



TEACHER—When John Powers, famed New York model impresario, saw this picture of Mrs. Thomas Moran, left, he sent for the Cleveland, O., beauty. Mrs. Moran said she couldn't go, because of her husband and six children. But Powers said, "Bring them along," and they're going. At right, the 26-year-old model teaches her family the rudiments of modeling. With 6-month-old Mary on her lap, she coaches, left to right, Terry, 3; Patrick, 4; Dennis, 6; Jackie, 7, and Tommy, 8.

### Committee, De Mille Push Legislation

### WASHINGTON, May 11 (UPI)—

Congress got two appeals today to do something about the Communists before it is too late.

They came from the House Un-American Activities Committee and from Hollywood producer Cecile B. De Mille.

The House Committee urged prompt passage of its Mund-Nixon Communist-control bill.

It had called on Attorney General Tom Clark to use two laws already on the books to prosecute the Communist Party as a "menace" to national security.

#### Reports on Probes

In a report on its investigations into Communist activities, the committee said U. S. Communists are bent on the "forceful and violent" overthrow of the government. Mr. De Mille, who once lost a radio job for refusing to pay a union political assessment, asked the House Labor Committee to throw in the face of the Communists legislation giving all citizens the "right to work."

Asserting that "right to work" laws had thwarted Communist uprisings in France and Italy, the movie producer said such a right is as necessary as the "right to strike."

## Steer, Heifer Trading Strong at Stockyards

Steers and heifers drew reliable action today in trading at the Indianapolis Stockyards at fully steady rates while cows showed some strength.

Meanwhile vealers advanced mostly \$1. Good and choice butcher hogs sold most 50 cents higher on an average run, although some choice lightweights went for 75 cents to \$1 higher than yesterday's figure. There was an extreme top of \$22 per hundredweight.

There were hardly enough sheep and lambs offered to test their values.

#### Local Issues

#### May 11—

#### STOCKS Bid Asked

Agents Fin Corp. com 5 6

American States Fin. A 22 25

Ayrshire Coal com. 224 234

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Brown & Root R. P. pfds. 97 98

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