

Fight On 200-Mile Holy Land Front

War Boils Up As UN Truce Runs Course

Mediator Flies

To See Abdullah
CAIRO, July 9 (UPI)—The Palestine war flared up anew today in outbursts of violent fighting all along the 200-mile broken battlefield when the United Nations truce expired.

The Arab and Jewish armies reported that they were locked in bitter struggles which boiled up on battlefields extending all the way from the Haifa area in the north to the Gaza region in the south.

Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator, flew on an urgent eleventh hour mission from Rhodes to Amman to confer with King Abdullah. But there was no sign that he had reversed his abandonment of hope that the fighting could be stopped.

Fools Arab Forces

King Abdullah was appointed commander in chief of all the Arab armies fighting in Palestine, and at once pooled the forces for an all-out offensive against the Jews, an Amman dispatch reported.

The 28-day truce negotiated by Count Bernadotte ran out at 1 a.m. Indianapolis Times. The Arabs rejected urgent appeals by tanks launched attacks against the village of Julis, near Gaza. It said the attackers suffered heavy losses.

Arab cannon shelled Jewish traffic along the Rehovoth-Gaza highway, while far to the north Jewish traffic on the plain of Jezreel southeast of Haifa was attacked, Tel Aviv reported.

From the Amman headquarters of Abdullah came word that Iraqi troops supported by heavy artillery and howitzers brought Haifa-Tel Aviv communications under fire near Natanya, bidding to cut the coast highway.

U. S. May Review Palestine Policy

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UPI)—Arab failure to extend the Palestine truce seemed certain today to prompt a thorough review to American policy in the Middle East, including the embargo on shipment of arms.

Diplomatic sources here placed full responsibility for resumption of hostilities at the door of the Arabs in view of Jewish willingness to extend the 28-day truce for another 30 days.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall may indicate this government's official reaction at his news conference today.

Services Tomorrow For Ex-Rail Conductor

Frank J. Woodbeck, a retired railroad conductor, died Wednesday in his home, 2600 W. Howard St. He was 70.

A native of Andrews, he lived here 50 years.

Survivors are his wife, Maude; two sons, Theodore and Cary; one brother, Bert Woodbeck; and four grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers' Central Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

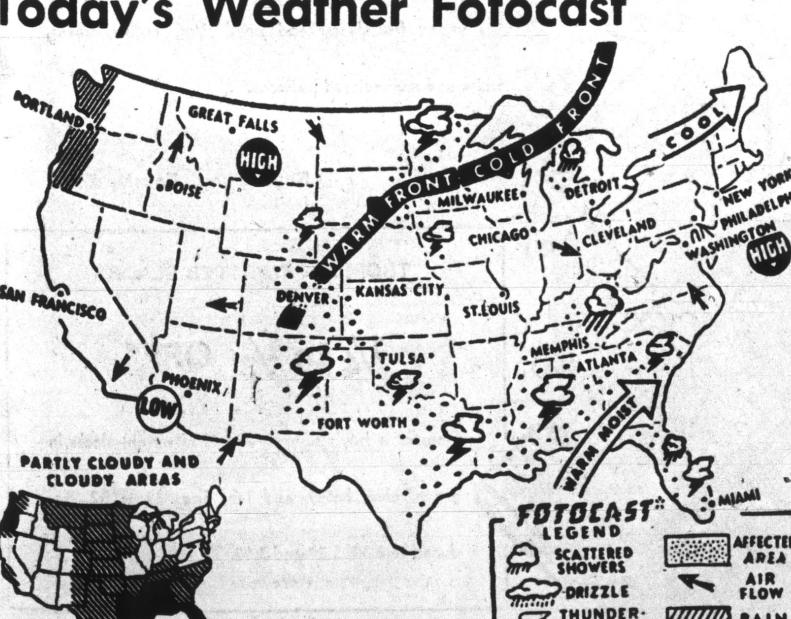
Mrs. S. Frank Broady

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow for Mrs. Ida Gray Broady in Moore Mortuaries' Irvington Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. Mrs. Broady, who was 79, died yesterday in her home, 2050 Boyd Ave.

She was born in Washington County, but lived here 35 years and was a member of the New Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, S. Frank Broady; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Staples, Indianapolis; three sons, Ray, Leroy and Robert, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bartle, Scottsburg, and a grandson.

Today's Weather Fotocast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cool weather will continue in the northeast tonight and early tomorrow, according to the Weather Bureau. The cool arrow at the top right of the fotocast shows the path of winds which will bring cool air over this section. Forecasters say the mercury will drop into the 60s by dawn from Maine to Virginia, in the Ohio Valley and along the Great Lakes. Winds streaming in from the Pacific will furnish the moisture for rain along the northwest coast. Hot, sultry weather will continue in the south.



3 Yanks Die In C-47 Crash On Berlin Run

First U. S. Accident On Food Shuttle

BERLIN, July 9 (UPI)—A U. S. C-47 transport on the Berlin supply run crashed and burned northwest of Frankfurt early today, killing all three persons aboard in the first loss of American life in the campaign against the Russian blockade of Berlin.

U. S. Air Force headquarters in Wiesbaden announced that the night-flying transport "disintegrated" and burst into flames five miles north of Koenigstein a few minutes after taking off from Wiesbaden with a cargo of food for Berlin.

The pilot, co-pilot and a civilian employee of the War Department were killed instantly. Their bodies were recovered and taken to the 317th Station Hospital at Wiesbaden.

The identification of the victims was withheld, as usual, until kin had been notified. Officers said that normally the two-engined C-47's on the run carried only the pilot and co-pilot, but one "passenger" of unspecified category was allowed for each flight.

The crash was the first mishap of consequence in the thousands of flights the American, British and French air forces have made to Berlin since the Russians sealed off the city by land in an effort to squeeze out the Western Powers.

It came at a crucial stage of the East-West struggle over Berlin. A protest by the three western powers against the blockade was awaiting a reply from Moscow.

Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Soviet military governor who imposed the blockade, was reported by the Dena news agency to have left Berlin yesterday for Moscow. The agency, quoting the northwest German radio, said official Soviet quarters declined to confirm or deny the report.

Stop Reparations

Observers speculated Marshal Sokolovsky was called home for an up-to-the-minute report to the Kremlin, presumably in connection with Soviet government reaction to the protest by the western powers and with the Russian decision on the Berlin crisis.

(A London Foreign Office spokesman reported late yesterday that all reparations deliveries to Russia from the three western zones of Germany had been suspended. That was one of the main resources of the western powers in the test of strength with the Soviets.)

He said the decision was taken as a result of the Soviet severance of all land transport between the eastern and western zones.)

U. S. planes flying out of the Rhein-Main airport outside Frankfurt and from Wiesbaden took in 791 tons of supplies in 24 hours up to last midnight. The cargo included coal.

Find One Machine

Meanwhile, city police looked for slot machines and found one last night at the Mayfair Tavern, 202 E. 10th St.

In addition, a poker table and "26" game were confiscated. Max Sher, 50, of 1351 S. Meridian St., was charged with violating the 1935 slot machine act and keeping a room for pool selling. The liquor license is held by Simon Brody.

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State Police Plan 'Slot' Hearing at Beech Grove

State police went ahead with plans to be in Beech Grove Magistrate's Court at 2 p.m. today, when three alleged slot machine violators are to be arraigned.

Prosecutor Judson L. Stark has "directed" his deputies to file the cases in one of the Municipal Courts. He said he has a reason for this move, but is "not expressing it."

However, he said the deputy prosecutor regularly assigned to the Beech Grove court would be present. This is his son, Richard Stark.

Prosecutor Stark added that the state is ready to try the case. "We don't need any preparation."

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Rex Kelly went on the air with

a retraction at 12:25 a.m. but it was too late. The word had been flashed.

Calls Flood Newspapers

Race fans immediately presumed two of their favorite stars had been killed. Like a snowball, the rumor grew. Soon included in the toll was the name of Rose, three-time winner of the race classic here.

Newspapers and radio stations began to receive a flood of calls.

Others called the Bowes Seal Fast Corp., for whom Rex drives.

Corwin Geyer, vice president and general manager of Bowes, said: "Rex is at his home in Los Angeles. He should have been there for a week now."

Meanwhile, both the car Rex drove in this year's 500 and his midget racer are housed in garages at the local track.

Speedway officials said that Ted, AAA national champion, is at his home in Paterson, N. J.

This morning Mauri told The Times from his desk at the Studebaker Corporation at South Bend that he is in fine shape.

"I'm very much alive and fit as a fiddle," the pipe-smoking driver said. "I don't race in anything but the 500. I have confined myself to the big classic for the past 12 years. Anytime you want me during the year, just ask for extension 570."

Mauri also said there are no big car races in progress currently which would attract three top stars.

Speedway officials said that no big car races were scheduled last night and that Ted couldn't be involved for he doesn't race in the midgets.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kelly discounted the possibility that the crank who called in the false news flash was drunk.

"He very definitely was sober. I think it was some person who wanted to do the Speedway and some of its drivers harm," he said.

CULTIVATOR KILLS FARMER

SHELBVILLE, Ind., July 9 (UPI)—Funeral rites were arranged today for Charles Marshall, 60-year-old farmer, who was killed yesterday when struck on the head by the guide rods of a cultivator. Medical authorities said Mr. Marshall died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Patry J. vs. Norman C. Ball; Lauretta Eugene Collins; Louise vs. Edward T. Marlow; Anna M. Markay, Elizabeth Luther Waugh; Clara Ethel vs. Carl H. Ladd; Mrs. Alice Alice Pendleton, R. R. 6, Box 523; Mrs. Betty Jo vs. Raymond Hartman; Mary K. vs. Loyd J. Schleifer; Ruthie Faye

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

4:30 p. m. session of the Methodist Jurisdictional Conference. Roberts Park Band Concert—8 p. m. Eilenberger Park, Indiana Chapter, Producers' Council, Inc., Noon, Hotel Lincoln.

Indiana Society for Crippled Children—Exchange Club—Claypool Hotel, Optometrist Club—Severin Hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW

State Under the "Sweet Song," sponsored by the Indianapolis Theater Association—4:30 p. m. Butler Bowl.

Midwest—West Open House for North Central Jurisdictional Conference Delegates.

Chamber of Commerce—Annual Conference in the Roberts Park Methodist Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Bowens, 64, at 2520 Winthrop.

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