

Fight On 200-Mile Holy Land Front

War Boils Up As UN Truce Runs Course

Mediator Flies To See Abdullah

CAIRO, July 9 (UP)—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.

Poole 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 11 a. m., Indianapolis Times. The Arabs rejected urgent appeals by the mediator and the Security Council to prolong it, and the waiting armies went into action at the zero hour.

Tel Aviv dispatches said the first Jewish offensive issued after the truce expired reported that Egyptian infantry supported 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 (UP)—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, 2800 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.



VALUABLE EVIDENCE—Trooper Alva Funk casts a protective eye on 20 slot machines taken in a county raid by state police. The devices are valued at approximately \$12,000, which includes the "working capital" in them. They are being stored at Stout Field until a hearing scheduled for 2 p. m. today in Beech Grove Magistrate's Court.

Times to Report On Democrats

Experts to Cover National Convention (Continued From Page One)

Denny, former editor of The Times, and Charles T. Lucey. The woman's slant on the convention will be reported by at least two outstanding women in politics—Mrs. Claire Booth Luce and Miss Ruth Finney.

Lightning-swift service again will be provided to The Times via direct wire from Philadelphia's convention headquarters. As fast as developments progress, the wires will hum with any up-to-the-minute changes of the nominating picture. The reports from Philadelphia will be received in the editorial offices of The Times to speed up the handling of news for every edition of The Times.

A battery of photographers—always alert to each new development in the convention—will speed their pictures to The Times over the Acme Telephoto wires. Pictures will be dispatched from Philadelphia to The Times office within seven minutes.

Providing the same wide coverage The Times provided for the Republican convention, Hal Tubb, Pulitzer prize-winning cartoonist will sketch the convention scene for Times readers.

Advance Guard on Hand In addition to The Times' own coverage, the United Press will serve The Times with its expert staff of 40. The advance guard of that staff already has arrived in Philadelphia to report the pre-convention highlights. It is headed by Lyle C. Wilson, Washington Bureau manager for the United Press and political writer since 1924.

This all-star coverage—as thorough as The Times reported of the Republican convention—will be found ONLY in The Times. If you are not receiving The Times at your home, telephone RI-5551 NOW and ask the Circulation Department for the special convention subscription service.

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."

Conflict Follows Seizure

A conflict arose between State Police and the county prosecutor after two county raids by State Police Tuesday night netted 20 slot machines valued at \$12,000 and the trio of defendants.

The defendants were taken to the Magistrate's Court, a practice State Police have followed for a long time. But, the prosecutor objected in this case.

Held were Roll Hoss, co-owner

of the Liberal View League, 2927 Bluff Rd.; George Leskeur, co-owner, and John W. Garrison, an employee, both of Stenger's Oasis, 5555 Madison Ave.

Edwin McClure was expected to represent Mr. Hoss, with Thurl Rhodes acting as attorney for the other two.

Find One Machine

Meanwhile, city police looked for slot machines and found one last night at the Mayfair Tavern, 2032 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.

Those Rumors Are False—Mays, Horn, Rose Are Alive

The latest race track rumor is false. Rex Mays, Ted Horn and Mauri Rose, stars of the 500-Mile race, are alive and well today.

A prankster with a distorted sense of humor last night called Gene Kelly, WIBO sportscaster, at midnight purporting to be a member of a nation-wide newswatching service.

"Here it is. Not much time, for I have to check it out. Mays and Horn have just been killed in a wreck at Atlanta," the voice said. In the background came the noise of typewriters. While placing checks himself, Mr. Kelly went on the air with the flash moments after another phone call was received.

The second voice said: "This is Pop Myers (T. E. Myers, vice president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway). Rex Mays' wife just called me and it is true."

Spot checks with Cotton Henning, Mr. Horn's master mechanic, and Albert W. Bloemker, Speedway public relations official, scotched the rumor. Mr. 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 Bows Seal Fast Corp., for whom Rex drives. Corwin Geyer, vice president and general manager of Bows Seal, 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 midjet 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 midjets.

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

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

CULTIVATOR KILLS FARMER

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 9 (UP)—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.

3 Yanks Die In C-47 Crash On Berlin Run

First U. S. Accident On Food Shuttle

BERLIN, July 9 (UP)—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-engine 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 Vasily 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 against 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 recourses 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 the 24 hours up to last midnight. The cargo included coal.

Glider Soars 222 Miles; Pilot Hopes for Record

CLEVELAND, July 9 (UP)—Paul MacCready, 22-year-old glider pilot, believed today that his 222-mile flight here from Elmira, N. Y., would win him top honors in the 15th National Soling.

The former naval pilot trainee landed his motorless craft last night in a wheat field on the farm of night club owner Herman Pichner near Burton, O., east of here after riding the updrafts for more than seven hours to the flight from Elmira.

He brought the glider down to a perfect landing after the atmospheric thermals (updrafts) failed him over Burton. The longest previous flight in the meet also was made by him—168 miles from Elmira to Trenton, N. J.

LOTS OF POTATO COBBLER

Seventy-four per cent of Minnesota's potato crop are of the cobbler variety.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Band Concert—8 p. m. Kellenberg Park. Indiana Chapter, Producers' Council, Inc. "Joan, Royal Lincoln. Indiana Society for Crippled Children—Hotel Lincoln. Exchange Club—Claypool Hotel. Optimist Club—Severin Hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Stars Under the Stars—"Desert Song," sponsored by the Indianapolis Theater Association, 8:30 p. m. Tea and Open House for North Central Jurisdictional Conference Delegates. Continuing Sessions of the Jurisdictional Conference in the Roberts Park Methodist Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert O. Akin 25, of 2855 Carrollton Ave. E. M. G. 24, of 4123 N. Capitol Ave. Edward Gustard 21, of 225 N. California St. Louis Robertson 18, of 25 N. California St. Robert W. Weeks 21, of Rock Island, Ill. Phyllis Ann Grams 23, of 5443 Washington Blvd. Virgil C. Christian 27, of 1908 Highland Place. Doris L. Roberts 21, of 1908 Highland Place. Mary Q. Varnhol 28, of Seymour, Ind. Janet S. Owen 40, of 1294 W. 30th St. Robert Gene Dougherty 22, of 230 W. 21st St. Josephine Norma Taylor 26, of 1212 S. 75th St. Lauro Vernon Doss 49, of 2156 S. Delaware St. Mary Alice Pendleton 26, of R. 5, Box 923. Thomas E. Curtis 22, of 4425 Evanston Ave. Betty D. Watts 21, of 2419 Broadway.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Patty J. vs. Norman C. Ball; Lauretta Eugene Collins; Louise vs. Edward T. Clark; Bertha vs. Frank Ward; Isabelle vs. Thomas A. Markoy; Elizabeth vs. Harry V. Markoy; Clara vs. Carl H. Overby; Betty J. vs. Francis R. Cross; Betty J. vs. Raymond Herman; Mary E. vs. Loyd J. Schlenker; Ruthie Faye



AS IN BIBLE TIMES—The many worshipers seated on the ground for the nightly novena devotions at the Carmelite Monastery on the Cold Spring Road recall the sermons given out of doors long ago by Jesus and the Disciples.

3d Bishop Elected By Methodists

Dr. Northcott Named On 15th Ballot

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On the 15th, Dr. Northcott polled 181 votes and Dr. Werner, 161. However, the Rev. Harold F. Carr of Lakewood, O., seemed to be advancing toward success with 131 votes on the 12th ballot and 130 on the 15th. Dr. W. H. Bransford of Anderson, Ind., received 84 votes on that ballot, the most given him on any ballot.

Bishop-elect Northcott has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Champaign since 1928. He was a chaplain in World War I and was educated at Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute. He and Mrs. Northcott have one daughter.

Vital Reports Given

The delegates are sandwiching important reports between balloting, hymn-singing, prayers and other scheduled features of the program.

The Rev. E. R. Garrison of Ft. Wayne, Ind., today read the report of the Board of Education, division of the local church, which was accepted.

Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle of Lansing, Mich., chairman of the committee on the state of the church, presented the report on the state of the church. It also was adopted.

Woman's Night was marked last night with the program in charge of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Charles Mead of Omaha, Neb., a member of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, spoke on "Christ and His Church." Mrs. Jack DeLong, of Kokomo, Ind., presided.

Mrs. Mead sketched the achievements of the women of the church over the past quadrennium and pointed its aims for the coming four years.

Tribute to Lowe

She paid tribute to her long-time friend, Bishop Titus Lowe of the Indianapolis Area who retired during this conference.

"He will be able to come out to Omaha often and see the many people there who so deeply love him."

The speaker, the only woman to give an evening address during the conference, reported that the conference now has 27,000 women's societies of Christian service with a total membership of 1,377,000. She urged among all the Methodist women, increased giving, building and praying for the Christian community—and the sending of 1000 new missionaries to the home and foreign fields.

The total gifts of the women to appropriations amounted to \$15,533,651 over the past four years and their Week of Prayer contributions were \$1,016,060.

In spurring the women forward, Mrs. Mead exclaimed: "The church is not a rest home but a battle line!"

DEATHS

Robert Bowen, 64, at 2530 Winthrop, carcinoma. Eugene B. Eaton, 67, at 829 Payette, cerebral hemorrhage. Michael J. Ackerman, 66, at 942 Chadwick, arteriosclerotic heart. Leanna Arrington, 73, at 604 N. Tuxedo, cardiac weakness. Mary May Bryce, 75, at 3642 Hemlock, coronary occlusion. Harriet F. Eble, 75, at 51 W. Fall Creek, arteriosclerotic heart. Gertrude Eble, 60, at Methodist, glomerulonephritis. Albert Q. Gauss, 52, at 617 Church, cardiac decompensation. Mildred Lemon, 44, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma. Ennis Morris, 67, at General, carcinoma. Gladys L. Wilson, 42, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma. Arthur L. Wyrick, 58, at 1203 N. Ewing. Sigmund Asher, 62, at 3701 N. Meridian. Margaret E. Newsum, 87, at 2346 N. Dear. Charles Frost Sperry, 55, at 505 N. Delaware, coronary thrombosis. Mahlon Henry Bate, 65, at 1224 Broadway, coronary thrombosis. Linda Plack, 40, at 2021 N. General, carcinoma. James Way Moore, 66, at Meridian, coronary thrombosis.

Brunet Baby-Sitter, 22, Disclaims Multiple Mates

BLOOMINGTON, July 9—A pretty brown-eyed brunet baby-sitter who is alleged to have been married more frequently than she was divorced sat in a Bloomington jail cell today, charged with bigamously marrying three men, one an Indianapolis war veteran.

Petite 22-year-old Juanita Kent Souder Henderson Abrams Robertson pleaded innocent as she was arraigned on the bigamy charge in Monroe Circuit Court yesterday.

Monroe County Prosecutor Robert F. McCrea brought tears to her eyes as he told Judge Austin Q. East that he had evidence to prove she had married four times and was divorced only once.

Draws Her Innocent

"I'm innocent, judge," the alleged bigamist said in a soft southern drawl. "And if you don't mind, I'd like to talk to you alone."

"Take her to jail," barked the judge. "I'll talk to her later if I have to do so to unravel this strange case," he added.

Back in her cell she penned a letter to her latest husband, Ernest Robertson, Indianapolis, saying that she still loved him and wanted to see him. Mr. Robertson, who works and resides at Thomas Stables, U. S. 52 and Davis Road, where he is studying to be a horse trainer, said he had fled suit to annul the marriage June 30.

Husband in "Quandary"

After receiving the letter he said he was in a "quandary" over "whether to try to protect her or not."

He said he met his wife when she resided with relatives in Mars Hill and that they dated several times. He said they exchanged letters when she took a trip to Hopewell, Va. and were married after she returned to Indianapolis.

He said, however, he filed the suit to protect his wife when he had an "inking" that her divorce from Melvin Abrams of New Albany might not be right.

Plans Annulment

"I was going to file the suit and let her get everything cleared up and then get remarried. Then all this came up."

"I'm going ahead and have mine annulled now and let the others take care of themselves," he added.

Asked if he still planned to remarry her, he said, "that's coming to the way this comes out and the way she feels."

Mr. Robertson, a veteran of seven major World War II battles, is studying training Editor, Indianapolis Times.

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