

Arabs Cut Lifeline to Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, April 8. (CP) — Arab forces drove Hagana fighters off Mount Kastel today, six days after the Jewish militia occupied the hill in an effort to keep open a highway to Jerusalem.

Abdul Khader Husseini, cousin of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, and commander of the Arab Jewish Army, was killed in the operation. Arab officials said he had led the assault on the Jewish position.

Arab officials said 40 Jews were killed and 70 were wounded in the fight, but the British Army's report said casualties were 30 Jews wounded and six Arabs injured, one fatally.

This Holy City, already short of food and torn by civil strife, was threatened with a critical water shortage.

One source said Arab attacks had severed a water pipeline from East El Ein, 15 miles northeast of Tel Aviv.

A Jewish convoy of about 50 trucks, the second for five days, arrived over the Tel Aviv Highway today.

In Northern Palestine the Jewish militia Hagana provided the escort, battling Arabs all the way.

In New York Arab and Jewish representatives gave their views on the Palestine issue to the United Nations Security Council president.

Retired Firemen 'Live in Poverty'

Superannuation Act Defective Board / Of Conciliation Informed

Retired city firemen are suffering "poverty, destitution, and misery because of inadequate wage scales and pensions," Hugh Bird, business agent for Vancouver Firefighters Local 18, charged today.

He told a wage conciliation meeting that the Superannuation Act discriminated against firemen.

Backing up the local's bid for increases ranging from \$40 to \$55 a month, Mr. Bird said that under present wage rates firemen could not save enough money to keep them in their retirement years.

He also claimed that firemen, forced under the Act to retire at 60, were getting pensions lower than those in most cities in Canada.

He said in most cases retired members of the department are compelled to seek other employment after giving years of service.

Mr. Bird said firemen paid for cleaning their uniforms after attending fires, and often used their own cars or hired taxis to get to fires when called out when off duty.

One of the major increases in salary sought for the captaincy of fireboats, who hold shipmaster's certificates as well as being qualified firemen.

The hearing will continue this afternoon at 570 Seymour, E. S. H. Winn, K.C. is chairman.

WINDSOR

Continued from Page 1 office, Kennedy did try to stop him but one of the fellows followed him with a chain-saw and another bit him a couple of times in the stomach and he was finished.

But Prince and Kisk didn't show any fight at all. They covered in a corner and were really scared, Prince kept begging us for mercy and all Kisk did was hide as far away in the corner as possible."

Westview Hotel Protests Oil Tanks

WESTVIEW, April 8.—British-American Oil Company's attempt of manufacturing oil storage tanks and an automobile service station near the terminal wharf here was protested yesterday by Russell Leask, owner of Westview Hotel, which adjoins the proposed site.

F. H. Westcott, representative for B.A. pointed out that plans for the B.C. fire marshal and that village commissioners had issued a building permit.

Mr. Leask indicated that the retail merchants in the vicinity will petition against the erection of the tanks.

Joint Phone Line Control

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Canada and the United States announced jointly today an agreement for operation of telephone and telegraph lines between Edmonton and the Alaska-Canadian border.

The lines were constructed during the war. They provide direct communications between Canada, the United States and the interior of Alaska.

Under the agreement the Canadian government leases telephone, telegraph and teletype channels to the United States at standard commercial rates.

The facilities will be available to private industry and individuals.

Aussies Stand Pat On Jap Ban

CANBERRA, April 8.—(Reuter) — Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell said as long as any relative of any Australian who suffered at Japanese hands was alive, no Japanese will be welcome in Australia.

"I believe an speaking for 99 per cent of Australians," he said.

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STRIKE CALLED OVER DIRTY BED LINEN

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 8.—(BUP)—Edna Bay logging operations virtually were closed down today by a strike of loggers against the Juneau Spruce Corporation for alleged working conditions in camp.

The workmen protested especially about the fact that bed linen is changed only once a week.

SOUTH SEA HAVEN for adventurous Conditions is planned by Mark Price, Australian newspaperman. Dejected on world junket by seaman's strike, he is investing time by rallying nucleus for colony.

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Ex-City Japanese Claims \$23,475

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 8.—(CP)—Shotaro Yamakami, former Vancouver dry cleaner, today filed claim of \$23,475 as compensation for two establishments he operated at the West Coast before his internment at the U.S.

UBC

Continued from Page 1 "This seems a lot of money," he said, "but we have been relying on other provinces and the United States to educate our medical men in the past. I think we have reached maturity in this province and we should stand on our own feet and educate our own professional men."

Russia Likely To Veto Italy

NEW YORK, April 8.—(CP)—A Soviet veto appeared in the cards today for Italy's newest bid for membership in the United Nations.

The Russians seem ready to accept a unilateral decision despite the effect such a move might have on the Italian economy.

CURRICULUM PLANNED

Tentative plans in Vancouver for a two-year academic training on the campus and two years clinical training in the General, local authorities said, said curriculum for medical study and negotiation will come before a decision.

PSORIASIS

L. N. Hildebrand, general superintendent of Vancouver Hospital, said he believes facilities there will be adequate for training of the expected first class of 50 students in 1949.

BRAUND

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CITY MAN HAPPY

Harold Evans, who flew from Vancouver for the Braund treatment, said that he was "absolutely happy." He said he intended to continue with the treatment.

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Election Slated

FLEETWOOD, April 8.—Annual meeting and election of officers of the Fleetwood Community Association will be held in the hall here today at 8 p.m.

Burnaby Man Dead in Auto

VICTORIA, April 8.—(CP)—The body of a man, believed to be Henry James Pinn, 3130 Rumble Street, Burnaby, was found Wednesday in a parked car at Goldstream Park, 10 miles from Victoria.

Provincial police said the body had been there for some time.

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