Israel Had Issued Cease-Fire Order
But Renewed Fighting Is Likely as Arabs Keep Firing After Deadline

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Lake Success, L.I., May 24.—Israel told the United Nations that it is extending the cease-fire truce with the Arabs for a two-day extension to give them an opportunity to decide whether to continue the truce. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Trygve Lie, earlier today, recommended that the cease-fire be extended for two days to give the United Nations mission an opportunity to consult with the Arab delegation in the United Nations. The extension was granted by the United Nations Security Council.

In granting the Arab states a forty-eight-hour delay, the U.N. Secretary-General was conditioned with the demand that the Jews abandon their project of a new city in the Old City. The condition the Jews will not accept. Israel's agreement to give the Jews a two-day extension on a new city in the Old City was based upon the condition that the Arabs stop, and indeed, it was accepted by all after the Jewish announcement. It was stated that the United States government representative, Secretary of State, Averell Harriman, was to be present to support any U.N. measure that could tend to save holy places and bring about cessation of fighting.

Hospitals, convents, museums and other religious institutions of all orders in Jerusalem are serving as headquarters for the wounded, and are being riddled with mortar and artillery fire, Mr. Harriman said.

From its Palestine Truce Commission, meanwhile, the Council received the following report:

"The population of the Jewish quarter of the Old City is threatened, and the British are in the Old City. We address a desperate appeal to you."

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