

Arab Attack Unlaunched

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15 (AP).—An anticipated large-scale Arab attack in Palestine failed to take place Sunday.

Feb. 15 was the day mentioned by various Arab sources as D-day for a big Arab offensive on Jewish strongholds.

However, up to a late hour Sunday night, there were no reports of any unusual Arab military activities.

Some Arab sources in Cairo said recently that D-day had been postponed, at least until after the forthcoming United Nations Security Council debate on Palestine.

(Meanwhile, at Lake Success, N.Y., it is said that the Palestine Partition Commission will make its special report to the Security Council Monday, and that this report will recommend creation of a U.N. police force to back up partition of the Holy Land. Some of the U.N. secretariat say the Security Council may not take up the special report until Feb. 24.)

There were, however, reports of scattered violence throughout the Holy Land which brought the death toll since Nov. 29, when partition was voted, to 1,204.

Thus far, there have been no reports of large-scale Arab action, either from an estimated 15,000 trained volunteers from neighboring Arab states, or from regions where Palestinian Arabs have been operating.

Sunday's fighting brought death to thirteen Arabs and seven Jews.

Sunday's incidents included the blowing up of two bridges near the Syrian border. Jewish sources said they were blasted by members of Hagana, the Jewish defense army. A number of houses in two Arab villages also were destroyed in the same area and police said eleven Arabs, including five children, were killed in one village.

Shooting was heard in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jaffa.