

# SMASH BY JEWS

Israeli Army Claims Victories  
in Heavy Fighting on  
Northern Front.

## ARABS PUSHING IN ON CITY

Artillery Being Used in Area  
Where About 90,000 Per-  
sons Are Trapped.

Coastal Defenses Near Tel Aviv  
Pounded From the Air,  
Egyptians Say.

Tel Aviv, May 29.(AP)  
—The Israeli army to-  
night announced Jewish  
victories on Palestine's  
northern front.

An Israeli communique said  
Jewish troops after heavy  
fighting occupied a Lebanese  
army camp at Malikiya on  
the Palestine-Lebanese bor-  
der and occupied the towns of  
Malikiya and Kadesh.

It added that Jewish planes raided  
the Lebanese villages of Eitarun,  
Bint Jabel and Alma and said  
Israeli troops moved into Eitarun  
and cleared it of Arab forces.

### Raid Two Arab Posts.

The Israeli communique also said  
Jewish forces had attacked and de-  
stroyed two Syrian border police sta-  
tions despite strong Arab resist-  
ance. One station was north of the  
Lahvot Habashan settlement, the  
other north of Shamir, the com-  
munique added.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem, the  
Arabs were attacking the Jewish  
forces in the new parts of the Holy  
City, where some 80,000 to 90,000  
Jews are besieged. Artillery was be-  
ing used by the Arab legion.

Heavy fighting also was reported  
about fourteen miles west of Jeru-  
salem in the Latrun-Bab El Wad  
sector. The Egyptian troops were  
moving up the Egyptian coast and  
had captured Isdud, twenty-five  
miles south of the Jaffa-Tel Aviv  
area.

A defense ministry communique  
issued at Cairo said Egyptian units  
clashed with a Jewish armored car  
column in Beerot Yitzhak, four  
miles southeast of Gaza, inflicting  
considerable damage on the vehicles.

### Raid Near Tel Aviv.

It added that the main Egyptian  
air force attack today was made on  
coastal defenses in Tel Aviv.

Despite the loss of the old city  
and the precarious position of the  
Jews in the newer portions of Je-  
rusalem, the troops of Israel are  
holding almost unbroken the fron-  
tiers assigned to the new Jewish  
state under the United Nations par-  
tition scheme.

It is believed in Tel Aviv that the  
fighting at Latrun will determine  
the fate of Jerusalem. Should the  
Arabs capture all of Jerusalem they  
then probably would be able to  
move in force against the Jewish  
coastal strip.