

JEW'S WRECK SPAN ON UPPER JORDAN

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any sudden dash across the span. [The bridge, which was described as reparable, crosses where the Jordan is only a winding stream fifteen or twenty feet wide, The Associated Press said.]

The day's total casualties throughout Palestine were four Arabs and no Jews killed and at least fourteen Jews, five Arabs and two Britons wounded.

Jewish sources reported three minor clashes near Dan, one of the Jewish colonies encircled by raiding Syrians two days ago. British troops helped drive off the attackers without casualties, the informants said, although the army did not report the incidents.

According to Jewish reports, ten Jews were wounded today when a large force of Arabs renewed attacks on the settlement of Kfar Uriya on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road, where two Jews were killed yesterday.

Jews counter-attacked an Arab village today. Police armored cars disarmed fifty Jews but allowed them to return to their settlement; the cars remained on the scene to prevent further hostilities.

Sirens wailed for the second time tonight after Jews had blown up the house of the Arab mukhtar (head man) of the Sheikh Badr quarter in northwest Jerusalem, apparently in reprisal for an Arab attack in the last two days. One Arab was injured and one was believed buried in the wreckage.

The alarm was sounded for the first time in the morning when a bomb exploded in a road as a Jewish armor-plated bus approached. There were no casualties.

Sniping continued all day on the outskirts of Jerusalem but there was no fighting on the scale of yesterday's attack at Ramat Rachel. One Arab woman was fatally wounded and five other Arabs and three Jews were wounded in sporadic firing between Arab and Jewish quarters.

A police statement tonight accused Jews of wounding an ambulance driver evacuating a mortally wounded woman and of firing on the relief ambulance. The police said the shots came from the Jewish suburb of Mekor Halm.

Two British soldiers were among those injured today. One was hit by a stray bullet on an army football field in Jerusalem and the other was slightly hurt by a sniper while on guard on the roof of the Haifa Railway Station.

Official reports today said three Arabs had been found shot to death by unknown persons, one in Haifa, one near Gaza and one near Jaffa. No Jews were reported killed today, but eight were wounded, all by snipers except two youths said by the police to have been carrying a bomb in Tel Aviv when it exploded prematurely. One more Arab body was recovered from the wreckage of welfare headquarters in Jaffa bombed by Jews a week ago today.

Further indication of the British tightening up on law enforcement appeared in the new use of sirens

when explosions were heard; the sirens halt all traffic to help prevent the escape of the terrorists.

After the partition vote, their use dropped, apparently on the assumption that there would be no further attacks on the British. It was said that they would be used in case of any attack on Government buildings. In the last three days, however, they have sounded three times and apparently will be used in all such cases.

Their use, coupled with the new activity of troops which formerly had orders to take no part in any action unless they were directly attacked, indicated that the British were making a new effort to restore order in the country, at least while they are here.

Government departments here were reported unofficially today to have received a new order to be ready to liquidate themselves on one month's notice. There was no definite information as to when such notice might be expected.

Arab Guerrillas Near Action

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (AP)—A United States correspondent in the all-Arab city of Nablus said Arab leaders there expected that Arab guerrillas now training in the Samaritan "hills of fire" could be ready for action against the Jews within a month.

The Arabs said 20,000 Arab youths from the rugged country inside the triangle of Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm could be called to arms to fight under Fawzi el-Kawukji or any other Arab military figure. The Arab leaders said that Mr. el-Kawukji, a director of the Palestine revolt of 1936-39, was expected to arrive in Nablus from Syria within a month.

A tour of the district disclosed thousands of armed Arabs, some with flowing tunics weighted by bandoliers of rifle and machine-gun ammunition.

Arabs Set for "Any Price"

DAMASCUS, Syria, Jan. 10 (Delayed) (UP)—Premier Jamil Mardam Bey said tonight that the Arab world had decided to "win the Palestine battle at any price, to liberate Palestine and prevent the establishment of a Jewish state." He said the Arabs expected heavy losses in the first phases of the fight, but were confident "final victory will be ours."

He said the Arab Higher Com-

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mittee had decided to establish a representative body for the Holy Land selected by members of the committee and mayors of Arab towns and villages, with one delegate for every 20,000 Arabs.

Dynamite was thrown into the home of a Jewish merchant in Beirut, Lebanon, tonight, but no casualties were reported. The attack was believed to have been a warning to Lebanese Jews not to send arms to their brethren in Palestine. Three young Jews have been arrested on a charge of smuggling arms to Palestine.

First Evacuees Reach Cyprus

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Jan. 11 (Reuters)—A transport plane landed here this morning with twenty-one passengers from Lydda, Palestine, members of families of Barclay's Bank employes in Palestine and the first of 700 Britons to be evacuated from the Holy Land before the British mandate ends. They will be housed in Cyprus summer resorts.

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