

# Jewish Attack On Zion Gate Driven Back

JERUSALEM, June 6 (AP)—A Jewish attempt to storm the Zion gate of Jerusalem's old city failed today during a continuing Arab artillery barrage.

The Jews gave up their attack at 1 a. m. after three hours of fighting failed to budge Trans-Jordan troops.

Arab officers were unable to estimate the Jewish dead because Haganah militiamen took away the bodies before dawn.

The Arab long-range artillery began pounding shells into Jerusalem soon after midnight, and most of their fire was aimed at the Rehavia, Mea Shearim and Montefiore quarters of the Jews.

It was the heaviest bombardment since the fall of the old Jewish quarter of the city May 28.

The British Consul General notified the Arabs the nave of St. George's Anglican Cathedral had been damaged and asked that it be spared.

Several Jewish mortar shells were lobbed into the old city during the day.

The Arab Legion commander reported a Jewish armored bus was destroyed by gunfire when it tried to reach a Haganah position near the Zion gate.

## Newspapermen Injured In Grenade Accident

JERUSALEM, June 5 (delayed) (AP)—Three newspapermen were wounded today when a hand grenade was accidentally exploded as they walked across a square.

Sidney Smith of the London Daily Express and James Days of Britain's Kemsley newspapers were wounded in the legs. Carter L. Davidson of the Associated Press was slightly hurt on the left arm.

The trio was walking over an area which has been the scene of bitter fighting for the Holy City when one of them accidentally kicked the grenade.

## Dewey Says U. S. Must Lead U. N. to Solution

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—Governor Dewey said today the United States "must exercise its leadership in the United Nations to bring a just and lasting peace to Palestine and to assure the continuance of the Free State of Israel."

In a message to the fifth annual Conference of the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America, he hailed reports of acceptance of a truce by both Jews and Arabs as "the most heartening and hopeful news."

Dewey said "the new Jewish State of Israel, officially recognized by our Government, has co-operated from the beginning in the endeavors of a peaceful solution.

"I am convinced that the Palestine situation can and must be solved through the peaceful machinery of the United Nations. Having approved the partition of Palestine many months ago, it has the obligation to stop the warfare in that country."