

U. N. Rejects Court Test On Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS, July 27 (AP)—Syria lost today her attempt to put the Palestine issue up to the International Court of Justice. The Security Council refused to approve Syria's request.

The Council vote was six for, one against, and four abstentions. A majority of seven votes was required for approval. The Soviet Ukraine voted in the negative, Canada, France, Russia and the United States abstained.

The U. S. position was outlined before the United Nations Security Council by Philip C. Jessup. He spoke after Britain, China, Colombia and Argentina had supported Syria's demand for an advisory opinion from the court on the present legal status of the Holy Land.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob Malik expressed Russia's opposition.

Syria, at the outset, declared the Arabs would abide by any decision handed down by the court on the legal status of the Holy Land.

This pledge was given the Council by Syrian Delegate Faris el Khouri as it opened debate.

El Khouri declared that if the Council refused to seek a legal opinion, all the Arabs of the Middle East would consider that the Council is helping what he called the Zionist aggressors.

"If the Security Council gets an opinion, all parties will need that," he said. "If you oppose the ruling, you do not wish justice to be done."

Britain to Resume Paying Subsidy To Trans-Jordan

LONDON, July 27 (UP)—The Foreign Office today announced that the government had decided to pay the recently suspended \$8,000,000 a year subsidy to Trans-Jordan.

The quarterly payment of \$2,000,000 was held up July 12 pending clarification of the Palestine situation. The announcement said payment now would be made.

The payment was held up at a time when the Palestine fighting was in the balance, with Britain and the United States seeking means of halting it. A truce finally was agreed upon after they had brought pressure to bear on the Arab States.

Cession of Guam

NEW YORK (AP)—Guam was ceded to the United States by Spain in 1898.

Bering's Discovery

JUNEAU (AP)—The Bering strait is named after the Russian navigator who discovered it in 1728.

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