

## RETZ ISRAEL

## GENERAL NEWS

(per J.T.A., Palcor and Private Sources).

ARMED ARABS ARRESTED  
Billets Ordered for Troops

Jerusalem, August 17th.

TWO brigands, members of an armed Arab band, were wounded and captured last night after an engagement with the police near the Arab village of Mejdal.

More Arab leaders were arrested yesterday, making a total of altogether ten Arab leaders who are at present detained by the police at Jerusalem. These include several members of the former Arab Strike Committee.

The District Commissioner ordered the Diskin Orphanage to clear forty rooms by September 1 for billets for troops.

TEL-AVIV TO SPEND £50,000  
ON PUBLIC WORKS

Jerusalem, August 19th.

THE Tel-Aviv Municipality is starting on a big programme of Public Works at the total cost of £50,000. The Public Works will include the erection of school buildings, the building of 40,000 square metres of roads and a canalisation scheme.

In addition, Sir Arthur Wauchop, the High Commissioner, has approved an expenditure of £10,000 on new roads to be covered by a grant-in-aid.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR PARTITION  
"Falastin" Proposes Pan-Arab  
Conference

Jerusalem, August 18th.

"FALASTIN" to-day appeals to the Arab leaders to convene a Pan-Arab Conference to work out a compromise scheme which would enable the British Government to accept a substitute for partition.

ARAB NATIONALIST  
DEMONSTRATIONS  
IN JAFFA

Jerusalem, August 20th.

THE Arab Nebi Reuben celebrations were transformed in Jaffa today into Arab Nationalist manifestations. In the main street of the city all the Arab shops were closed.

Large police detachments have been stationed outside the mosques in Jaffa and Ramleh. So far everything is quiet, but the Jewish buses passing the affected districts are empty.

PALESTINE ARABS PREPARING  
NEW REVOLTAlarming Statements in  
"Palestine Review"

Jerusalem, August 20th.

AN alarming editorial in to-day's issue of the "Palestine Review" states that the Arab gang leaders of the 1936 Palestine revolt have re-assembled in Damascus, while Arab terrorists are continually smuggling large consignments of arms and ammunition across the Syrian frontier, the deserts and in the coast areas.

The paper alleges that the Arab terrorists are drilling intensively in secret places inland. The insecurity in the country, the "Palestine Review" declares, is continually growing, and there is no reason to doubt the reports that the recent outrages were perpetrated as a preliminary trial of strength.

Arab agitators are, according to the paper, also inciting the Arab villagers to defend their land against seizure when partition is proclaimed.

POLICE STATION AND JEWISH  
PLOUGHMEN ATTACKED

## Black List of Arab Leaders

Jerusalem, August 18th.

A POLICE station in an Arab village near Nablus was heavily fired on by Arabs this morning. The police returned the fire. There were no casualties among the police.

Jewish ploughmen from the Kvtza near Gan-Yabneh, were attacked today by armed fellaheen, who claimed that the land was theirs. The police dispersed the fellaheen, but ordered the Jews to stop ploughing the land.

According to a report in to-day's "Falastin" 165 Arab leaders have been put on a black list by the police, and are to be arrested as soon as possible.

Nearly one hundred Arab leaders who are detained in a concentration camp near Acre decided to go on hunger strike unless their demand for release is granted.

NEW JEWISH SETTLEMENT  
NEAR GEDERAH

## Kefar Szold

Jerusalem, August 16th.

A NEW agricultural settlement, Kefar Szold, named after Miss Henrietta Szold, the founder of "Hadassah," was inaugurated today east of Gederah. A party of Halutzim have already erected the walls around the settlement.

HULEH CONCESSION  
ORDINANCE PUBLISHEDReserved and Unreserved Areas  
Established

Jerusalem, August 17th.

THE Huleh Concession (Boundaries) Ordinance, 1937, published as a draft in the Palestine Gazette, defines the Reserved Concession Area and the Unreserved Concession Area.

The Ordinance also makes it an offence for any person to occupy, cultivate or exercise any rights or practices over or in the Unreserved Concession Area save with the written permission of the Concessionaires, the Palestine Land Development Co. The penalty for such an offence is eviction from the Unreserved Concession Area and imprisonment for six months or a fine of £50 or both.

The rights and privileges of the Concessionaires of access to and egress from the Reserved Area and of exercising and carrying out drainage, reclamation and other works contemplated or prescribed by the Concession are preserved by the Ordinance.

The original Concession granted by the Imperial Ottoman Government in June, 1830, to Muhammed Omar Bayhoun and Michel Sursock, who formed the Syro-Ottoman Agricultural Co., Ltd., for the drainage and reclamation of the lands known as the Huleh Area, contained certain provisions with regard to an area of approximately 10,000 Turkish dunams, stated to have been reclaimed by cultivators.

The High Commissioner decided, in agreement with the Concessionaires, to cause to be reserved out of the concession Area an area or areas not exceeding 15,772 metric dunams in the aggregate to be used, inter alia, for removing thereto all or any cultivators or other persons at present occupying any other part or parts of the Concessionaires immediate vacant and undisturbed possession of all such other area. The former area is to be known as the Reserved Area and the latter as the Unreserved Concession Area. The Reserved Area is to be deemed to include the area of approximately 10,000 Turkish dunams mentioned above.

Seminary for Training of Music  
Teachers in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, August 13th.

IN conjunction with the Education Department of the Vaad Leumi a Seminary for the training of music teachers for public schools is to be opened at the Palestine Conservatoire of music in October of this year.

It has been felt that until now insufficient attention has been paid to musical education and in particular to Community Singing in the Jewish Public Schools. Hitherto tuition has been more or less casual.

It is therefore praiseworthy and of special importance that the Conservatoire has taken the initiative to establish a modern Training School for Music Teachers, as well as the publication of a Song Book for Public Schools in Palestine, which will raise the standard of musical education in Palestine.

## A Popular Judge



JUDGE FRUMKIN, whose fiftieth birthday is being celebrated in Palestine.

Lord Plumer Fellowship in Arabic  
Studies

Jerusalem, August 13th.

THE Hebrew University announces that an award will be made of the Lord Plumer Fellowship in Arabic Studies, tenable during the academic year 1937-38.

The Lord Plumer Fellowship was founded to promote Arabic Studies (including the study of Arabic Literature and Moslem History, Religion, Art and Archaeology), and in the year 1937-38 it will be awarded to a graduate of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, or of an English, European, or American University. The holder of the award will be expected to engage in research work at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, on any theme lying within the scope of the Plumer Fellowship, and to reside in Jerusalem for a minimum of six calendar months. The value of the scholarship is £100.

Candidates will be required to have a knowledge of Hebrew sufficient to enable them to avail themselves of the opportunities of research to be found at the Hebrew University.

Public Works Programme for  
Tel-Aviv

AN extensive programme for the erection of various public works has been undertaken by the Tel-Aviv Municipality. A loan of £100,000 has been obtained from Barclays Bank for the purpose.



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