

LATEST CABLES

**THIRTY-THREE CASUALTIES IN
TEL-AVIV RAID**

Bombs Dropped on Invalids' Home

FIRST NIGHT ATTACK ON HAIFA

Jerusalem, Thursday.

TEL-AVIV had its second air-raid on Wednesday night. Ten people were killed and about 23 injured. Enemy planes swooped down on the city, and among the buildings which suffered damage was an invalids' home. At the time of going to press no further details are available.

THE RAID ON HAIFA

THIS is the second air-raid suffered by Palestine during the past week. The first took place on Monday night, when Haifa was bombed. Fortunately, there were only a few casualties, none of them serious, and only slight damage was caused.

One enemy plane was destroyed for certain and another was probably destroyed and crashed in Acre Bay, when accurate and intensive anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire plastered the raiders from ground and ship defences.

It was the first night attack on Haifa and the longest raid the town has experienced.

MORE AIR-RAID SHELTERS

THE news of the raids comes fast upon earlier cables announcing that the Tel-Aviv Municipality has approved the construction of an additional 2,500 private air-raid shelters, and that the construction of a further hundred public shelters has been started in the city to accommodate 10,000 people.

The Government has also approved the expenditure of £10,000 for concrete underground shelters.

THE WAR IN SYRIA

MEANWHILE the dramatic developments in Syria during the past week are being watched in Palestine with the utmost concern, and the successful advance of the Free French and British forces have on the whole had a heartening effect.

Prior to the Allied thrust into Syria, the women and children were moved from Kfar Giladi, Metullah, Dafne and other settlements near the Syrian-Palestine frontier to settlements further south.

SLABODKA YESHIVAH TO BE TRANSFERRED TO U.S.A.

London, Thursday.

IT is learned that the Slabodka Yeshivah will shortly be transferred to the United States. In the meanwhile the Soviet Government is permitting the continuation of lectures.

400 REFUGEES ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Thursday.

FOUR hundred refugees, among them Jewish families, arrived this week in Palestine on a Greek steamer.

DEATH OF JEWISH CONGRESSMAN

Washington, Thursday.

THE death has taken place here of Congressman Michael Edelstein, at the age of 53. He died as the result of a heart attack in the lobby of the House of Representatives, after he had heatedly replied to charges, made by Representative Rankin, that the Jews were dragging the United States into the war.

Fifteen thousand people, among them many prominent personalities, attended the funeral.

MR. HOROWITZ'S NARROW ESCAPE

Passenger on Torpedoed Ship

New York, Thursday.

MR. PHINEAS HOROWITZ, vice-president of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, had a narrow escape when the ship on which he was travelling to America was torpedoed. Mr. Horowitz swam for some twenty minutes before he was rescued.

GOING TO AMERICA—

Some Notable Jewish Refugees

Lisbon, Thursday.

PROFESSOR WEINBERGER, ex-head of the Rothschild Hospital in Vienna, Marc Chagall, the famous Jewish artist, and Rabbi Serebrenik, Chief Rabbi of Luxemburg, are among the seven hundred refugees from all parts of Europe who are on board the "Mouzinho," a ship chartered by the Joint Distribution Committee, which left for New York on Tuesday.

Among the refugees are included 130 children from orphanages and concentration camps in France, whose emigration has been arranged by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Quakers' Service Committee. The children will be placed in American homes.

700 VOLUNTEERS DURING MAY

Tel-Aviv, Thursday.

SEVEN hundred Jews volunteered for military service during May.

MYRA HESS HONOURED

DAME COMMANDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Thursday.

MISS MYRA HESS, C.B.E., the famous pianist, has been appointed Dame Commander of the British Empire.

Miss Myra Hess, F.R.A.M., has been acclaimed as the finest woman pianist in England. Brought up in an orthodox Jewish home in London, she started playing the piano at five, and was a student at the Guildhall School of Music at seven.

Miss Hess has been one of the leading London war-time musicians. Since October, 1939, she has arranged daily lunch-time performances at the National Gallery, appearing herself a few times a week.

Miss Hess was made a C.B.E. in the 1936 New Year's Honours' List.



Miss Myra Hess.

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