

ERETZ ISRAEL

GENERAL NEWS

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

MAIL ARRIVES AT TEL-AVIV PORT

Tel-Aviv, July 18th.

FOR the first time in the history of Tel-Aviv the mails arrived to-day at the port of Tel-Aviv instead of at Jaffa port.

DEATH OF ZIONIST VETERAN

Jerusalem, July 18th.

THE death took place yesterday of Mendel Hankin, aged 75, brother of Joshua Hankin.

The deceased was one of the earliest Zionist farmers, who settled in Palestine in 1883 and was one of the founders of Hedera. He was a director of the Pardess Company, and also of the Ashrai Bank.

IMPROVED POSITION OF POTASH COMPANY

Jerusalem, July 18th.

A RISE in gross profit from £36,851 to £59,267, is reported by the Palestine Potash Company for the year ended December 31, 1936. This increase, it is pointed out in the directors' report, is due to the improvement in the potash prices and to considerable increase in the quantity and value of the products sold by the company.

TWO ARABS SHOT DEAD
"Black Hand" Terrorism

Jerusalem, July 20th.

TWO Arabs were to-day shot dead by the Black Hand Arab terrorist organisation, one in Haifa and the other one in Jaffa. They are believed to be land-sale agents.

A bomb was thrown to-day at the Lydda railway crossing.

A trunk said to contain arms and Italian ammunitions was found in the Haifa port area. The owner succeeded in escaping, but the police are carrying out investigations.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS IN TEL-AVIV

Jerusalem, July 19th.

A SUM of £20,000 has been allocated for public works in the city of Tel-Aviv. At a meeting held in the city last night, at which the labour position was discussed, it was pointed out that the economic soundness of Tel-Aviv remained unaffected, and that there has actually been an upward trend in building activity in recent weeks.

PALESTINE PAPERS SUSPENDED

Jerusalem, July 19th.

"EL LIWA," the official organ of the Arab Palestine Party, the party of the Mufti of Jerusalem, was suspended to-day for six weeks and "Ad Difa," another Arab daily, for one month. Police carried out a search on the premises of the two papers. The suspension is alleged to be due to the publication of the statement of the Premier of Iraq against partition.

The Hebrew daily "Haboker" was to-day suspended for a fortnight.

ALL-PARTIES' CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARTITION

Activity in Palestine

Jerusalem, July 20th.

AN all-parties' campaign against partition has been decided on at a special gathering attended by opponents of partition. The meeting appointed a Campaign Committee, comprising Mr. Berl Katznelson and Mr. Tabenkin of the Palestine Labour Party; Rabbi Meir Berlin and Mr. H. Ferbstein, of the Mizrahi; Mr. Bograchow and Mr. Shalom Shwarz, of the General Zionists Group B; and Mr. Eliau Berligne, of the General Zionists Group A. The committee is to assemble at Zurich before the Congress to organise a campaign against partition.

Mr. M. M. Ussishkin, in a letter to the meeting, agreed to support them in their fight against partition and to address the Zurich conference of the Anti-Partition Committee if it will embrace the opponents of all parties.

ARLOSOROFF MEMORIAL PARK

Jerusalem, July 19th.

AN impressive ceremony took place to-day on the occasion of the planting of a new park in Tiberias, under the name of Gan Haim Park, as a memorial to the late Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff.

KING YEHIA'S MESSAGE TO ARABS

"Remain Orderly"

Jerusalem, July 18th.

KING YEHIA of Imam has sent a message to the Arab Higher Committee stating that he would not fail to protest against the partition of Palestine. He, however, urges the Palestinian Arabs to remain orderly so as to maintain general sympathy.

NEW SETTLEMENT OF HASHOMER HATZAIR

Jerusalem, July 19th.

THE Kibbutz of Hashomer Hatzair, known by the name of "Banir," from America, to-day occupied a new area belonging to the Keren Kayemeth in the Samarian hills, between Mishmar Haemek and Hedera. This is the third instance of the occupation of Keren Kayemeth lands during the past week.

NEW KIBBUTZ WILL NOT MOVE

Jerusalem, July 17th.

THE Kvutzath Batelem, which was inaugurated on the 5th of this month on the eastern shore of the Kinnereth and which, according to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, is to be included in the Arab State, telegraphed to Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Ben Gurion expressing its support in the decisive struggle for their existence, and stating that it would never move from its position.

RUMOURS OF MUFTI'S ARREST DENIED

Revisionist Leaders Released

Jerusalem, July 19th.

STRONG rumours current here last night to the effect that the Mufti has been arrested or is about to be arrested, are semi-officially denied to-day.

Subhi Bey El Khadra, the Waqf administrator of Safad and one of the Mufti's chief lieutenants, it is announced here to-day, is to be tried under the Sedition Act for organising a rebellion in Upper Galilee.

The Revisionist leaders who were arrested following the appearance on the city walls of a large number of posters calling for demonstrations against partition, have all been freed from police surveillance.

PALESTINE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

Prepares for Coming Season

Jerusalem, July 20th.

THOUGH three and a half months remain until the opening of the season, the number of members of the Palestine Orchestra Association in Tel-Aviv, has already reached over 90 per cent. of that of last year. In Jerusalem and Haifa, too, the Association reports satisfactory progress in enrolment.

As has already been announced, the coming season will be opened by Bronislaw Huberman, who will play for the first time as soloist with his Orchestra. The second series of concerts will be conducted by Maestro Toscanini.

INSCRIPTIONS ON WALLS

Jerusalem, July 18th.

INSCRIPTIONS were found to-day on the walls of public buildings and other houses in Tel-Aviv protesting against the partition of Palestine. Among the inscriptions were: "If I forget thee, Jerusalem," and "Partition will only take place over our dead bodies."

Maurice Schwartz in Tel-Aviv



The noted actor-director, who is scoring a great success in Palestine, shown with his father Isaac Schwartz, whom he had not seen for many years.

PROGRESS OF GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOLS

Jerusalem, July 19th.

IN their reports to the W.I.Z.O. Congress at Zurich this year, Girls' Training Schools in Palestine have again been able to demonstrate their progress. New buildings have been erected in two of the institutions, the farm in Affule has completed its dining hall and kitchen, and the mother-craft institute in Tel-Aviv has additional buildings which will take care of three times the number of children and pupils.

Though the work is still in its infancy, a profit is now realised on home farms of each of the agricultural training schools, the yearling per pupils being an average of £10 to £16, or roughly a third the per capita cost to the school.

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