

# Grim Calm Lies Over Palestine

**By JOHN F. CHESTER**  
**JERUSALEM, 29.**—The situation in Palestine on the eve of the expiration of the British white paper under which the Arab and Jewish immigration into the country has been slowed to a trickle, was grim and bleak. An announcement in the British House of Commons on the number who have entered since another 25,000 would be admitted to fill the original quota as conditions as a whole. This statement caused little stir in the Middle East. However, in recent weeks outbreaks of violence have been more frequent. A number of policemen have been killed in Jerusalem, Haifa, and Tel Aviv. Bombs have been placed at immigration offices and police stations, causing some deaths in the latter. Palestine authorities claim these are due almost entirely to Jewish extremist groups and that the Arabs have been ostentatiously refraining from terrorist activity in the hope of improving their case.

Most of the terrorism has been attributed to the Abraham Lincoln extremist group. This group was broken up two years ago and Stern himself was killed in a gun battle. After a recent mass jailbreak, however, the organization revived and in the last few weeks authorities believe it has grown from 100 to 1,000 members. Most members have sworn to be killed rather than be captured. They have killed 100 policemen and the death of at least two policemen is laid by the British to the fact that some of the terrorism has been carried out on the streets for a routine checkup. Jewish authorities and newspapers have deplored the activities of this terrorist outfit as harmful to the Jewish cause.

Another extremist Jewish group, known as the Irgun Zvaiim or national organization, has believed to number between 2,000 and 3,000 members, also has been charged with some terrorism, although on lesser scale.

**HEALTH QUIZ**  
 Do you have poor digestion?  YES  NO  
 Do you feel bloated after eating?  YES  NO  
 Do you get sour or upset easily?  YES  NO  
 Do you feel tired—listless?  YES  NO

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**RUBSIANS CONTINUE WIDESPREAD GAINS AND DRIVE ON ODESSA**—In continued spectacular advances, the Russian Army captured Gvozdeva (1) and gained north of Cernowitz, narrowed the escape route of Nazis in a salient by advancing north of the Dniester (2) and taking Kamenets (3), south of the river, captured Slobodka (4) and took Domanevka (5) and captured Nikolaev (6). The capture of the two latter cities placed Red forces about 75 miles from Odesa, Black Sea port, vital to the Germans. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Chair Demanded For Lonergan In "Cold-Blooded Murder" Of Wife

**NEW YORK, 29.**—Demanding the death penalty for Wayne Lonergan, Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet charged today that the young Canadian aircraft-cold-blooded murder "because he had been cut off from her money."

Grumet summed up for the State after Defense Attorney Edward V. Broderick had declared in his final argument that "Lonergan had been double-crossed, tricked and cheated by members of the district attorney's office and police."

**Annual Drill Set April 12**  
**DAVIDSON.**—The annual compulsory drill and military exercises of the Davidson College ROTC will be held at Davidson at 4 P. M. Wednesday, April 12, according to today's announcement from school headquarters.

Company competitors will be between Companies A and B, and the winner of this competition will receive a cup as the trophy award in addition to company class order drill, in which both companies and the band will participate, each company and the band will exhibit on the platoon having been selected by the company commander previous to the scheduled day of drill.

The winning platoon will receive a trophy cup as in company class order drill. The squad will also be selected from each company by the company commander on the previous day to compete for a cup. Leaders of the respective winning units will have personal possession of the cups. Judging for the event will be Air Corps officers of the 24th College Training Detachment.

The Sons of the American Revolution will present a medal to the outstanding ROTC cadet of the year. Two men from each company, including the band, will compete. Competition will consist largely of the manual of arms and the school of the soldier.

The first oil well in the United States was sunk in 1859 on Oil Creek Pa.

Lonergan sat as calmly as ever at the defense counsel table as the prosecutor painted him as a shrewd, deliberate murderer who "killed and lied and lied" in attempting to evade arrest.

Placing the 26-year-old defendant as a "carefree country boy who found himself in the big league," Broderick declared that Lonergan was pined with liquor for hours to get him to confess that he battered and choked his helpless wife, Patricia, to death last Oct. 6.

"He was not only drunk when he was brought into the district attorney's office but he was kept drunk," the defense attorney shouted. "He got no sleep—no rest."

"Gentlemen, it's a terrible injustice when I say that when this is over four men should be in State prison—District Attorney Frank Hogan, Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet, Assistant District Attorney John Teich, who perjured himself on the stand, and Police Capt. Daniel Mahoney."

Broderick, whose ringing accusation lasted for about an hour and

# Nazis Recruit Children And Old People In Big Manpower Crisis

**By WADE WERNER**  
**LIEPUNA, 29.**—Little girls and grandmothers are being harnessed to Germany's war production tasks as the Nazis seek to overcome new manpower problems created by the destruction of thousands of factories by Allied planes.

A special appeal German newspapers disclose, is being made to women over 45 in a campaign to get women volunteers to replace hundreds of thousands of male workers diverted from war production to emergency reconstruction, repair and relocation tasks.

**PART TIME WORK**  
 They have been assured that consideration will be given to family problems and that part time work will be acceptable if they cannot give the whole day.

Articles in the Nazi press hopefully point to the "great reservoir" of part time workers among elderly women, and also declare that girls too young for regular jobs can effectively be used part time in some branches of industry.

As an example, the Hamburger Fremdenblatt describes operations in a bombed-out slumland parts factory supplying concentrated food to the German Army.

Operations have been scattered among six establishments, where the workers chiefly old women and young girls are working two hour shifts.

These girls, says the paper, "average 13 years of age, but there are also nine and ten-year-olds among them." The factory declared that the children "sing while they work."

Grandmothers on the payroll range in age up to 72.

In addition, women volunteers expect to work in munitions plants and other factories "wherever possible near their homes," the paper said, and millions of others are being urged to accept home work assignments.

Work previously done in a large scale garment industry is now being scattered among hundreds of thousands of homes.

All kinds of sewing tasks which can be farmed out this way are being transferred from city shops to country cottages—especially to elderly women or women with young children evacuated from bombed cities.

The Milwaukee Journal mentions one group of 25 women who repaired 1,200 Army uniforms in twelve days.

These drastic efforts to get women on to fill the gaps in the labor ranks take on particular significance when one reads reports of bombed out workers to return to their jobs. Apparently many thousands of workers leaving the industrial areas after factories have been damaged and their homes destroyed, are failing to return or report where they are.

## Husband's Death Basis For Suit

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell asked \$20,000 as a result of the death of her husband, William H. Mitchell, in a suit on the here today in Superior Court against H. O. Springs. Acting as administratrix of her husband's estate, Mrs. Mitchell said Springs stopped his car on Tucker St. at Opel St. last Feb. 28 and made a sudden turn, so that her husband, who was on a motorcycle behind the car, crashed into the car, causing his death.

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## Death Takes Mr. Shaffner

**WINSTON-SALEM, 29.**—William Francis Shaffner, 79, one of Winston-Salem's most widely-known business and civic leaders, died unexpectedly at his home here today at 9 A. M.

In declining health for several years, Mr. Shaffner spent the winters in Florida and returned recently, apparently much improved. He met with an attack today and died within a few minutes.

For more than half a century Shaffner had lived here in the city's business life. He was president of the Carolina Building Corporation, vice president of Briggs Shaffner Company, vice-president of the Pilot Insurance Agency, Inc., chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Granite Corporation at Mount Airy, a member of the Board of Directors of Washington Mills at Mayodan and the Artists Mills here, and vice-president of the former Carolina Beach Corporation, with the Home Real Estate Company, S. C. Feltus and C. B. Fomister of Wilmington, he was active in the development of Carolina Beach.

He had been for many years a member of the board of trustees of Eastern College and also a member of Home Mission Church.

## Say Willkie Successful

**SUPERIOR, Wis., 29.**—Friends of Wendell L. Willkie claimed success today in today at the close of his thirteen-day Wisconsin campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The entire state of 24 Willkie delegates will be elected, if the case carried in Mr. Willkie's show by every crowd he talked to in translated into votes in the Wisconsin primary April 4. Vermont, W. Thomson, of Richmond Center, declared.

Thomson, chairman of the state of Willkie-pledged candidates made most of the tour with Willkie—a tour which began March 16 at Richmond center and covered nearly 1,400 miles in rented automobiles and trucks.

Willkie made 40 speeches in 22 cities and numerous other brief talks to the net voters the thousands, and held many conferences with politicians, businessmen and labor officials.

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