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British End 31 Years of Occupation Of Holy Land

LEGAL BATTLE

Troops Are Withdrawn From Haifa Under Arms

Flag Of Israel Will Be Hoisted

By ROBERT HEWITT. HAIFA, Israel. (AP)—The last British troops left the soil of troubled Palestine today, thus ending 31 years of British military occupation of the Holy Land. In strict military order, the few remaining soldiers withdrew behind barbed wire barricades to troop ships and landing craft. British planes from an aircraft carrier task force buzzed overhead.

Col. Joseph Hoffman of Baltimore, Md., headed the group of British troops. Hoffman, who will supervise the big port during the next few days. British guardsmen and green beret Marines commanded filed past the British troops. Some moved to the same jets where waiting Jewish refugees have been waiting for many years for detention as illegal immigrants while Britain held the Palestine mandate.

The end of British military rule came quietly, in strange contrast to the years of shootings and bombings. In small groups, the Marine companies marched from their posts on Mount Scopus. The British drew from the gates of the port until all that remained under British rule was a small harbor and enclosure around the entrance of a landing ship through which filed the last British troops. White-capped Jewish police took over the guard posts as the Marines departed.

"It's a great day for us," said a Jewish official. "It's a long time," said Capt. Sauer, a British officer who served in the British Army during World War II and now is in charge of Haifa port police.

4 Die In Crash Of U. S. Plane

FRANKFURT, Germany.—(AP)—The U. S. Air Force announced that a C-47 transport plane crashed and killed four American crew members. The light, twin-engine transport, carrying five passengers and two crewmen, crashed on a training flight 30 miles north of Munich, the Air Force said.

Big Deals Made On Paper

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Child In Hospital, Mother Accused



Six-year-old Bobbie Smith (above) is in City Hospital at Columbus, Ga., for treatment of injuries, and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Smith, is bound over to County Court on four charges of beating the little girl. Mrs. Smith, a preacher at the Four Square Gospel Church in Columbus, is a former pupil of the late Aimee Semple McPherson of Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto).

ERP Safeguard

U. S. To Restrict Goods For Soviet

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman said today that American aid may be shut off from any Marshall Plan country which sends war-potential goods into Soviet bloc countries. He made that statement at a news conference where the question of British sale of jet plane engines to Russia was raised.

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Big Mills Are Merged

BURLINGTON.—(AP)—A \$12,000,000 merger of the May-McEwan-Kaiser Hosiery Company with Burlington Mills was announced today. J. C. Coffey, Jr., president of Burlington Mills and Herbert M. Kaiser, president of the Kaiser Company, announced jointly that meetings of the Burlington directors and Kaiser stockholders today ratified a revised plan for the merger.

The Economic Cooperation Administration said certainly any sale of war-potential goods to Soviet bloc countries will be considered cause for discussions looking to a possible shutdown of American aid. Hoffman emphasized this policy would apply not only to American-made goods but also to goods produced by the 16 Marshall Plan countries themselves.

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FCC Upholds Political Radio Ruling

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today affirmed its previous ruling that a radio station may not censor the content of a political broadcast, no matter how libelous the material may appear to be. The commission emphasized, however, that this immunity from damage actions does not extend to a political speaker, who may be talking on either side free time. The speaker, FCC said, is completely liable for the contents of his remarks.

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Doctor And Wife Slain

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—(AP)—Dr. C. B. Martin, wealthy Warren County physician and a prominent physician, and his wife were found beaten to death today in their home in Bowling Green, Ky. Police Chief Murrell Wade said they "definitely were murdered" but no motive was advanced for the slaying.

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Bad With The Good

Rainstorm Brings Heat Relief But Winds Cause Some Damage

By EMERY WINTER. The Weather Bureau said that a mass of cool air, riding herd on yesterday afternoon's hot, humid air, is expected to enter the city last night to partially break the week-long heat. The temperature was down to 70 degrees this morning and with the help of cloudy skies and a breeze, it is expected to stay slowly. But by mid-morning the sun had broken through and it soon became thermometer

309 Cases

Polio Outbreak State's 3rd Worst

RALEIGH.—(AP)—The current outbreak of polio became the third most severe in state history when 25 new cases were reported to the State Board of Health today. The new cases brought the total for the year to 309 as compared with 300 cases of last year. The previous records were 478 cases reported in 1944 and 675 cases reported in 1935. Records of the board of health go back through 1918.

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Balkan Bloc Urged

Slav Communists Assert Freedom

LONDON.—(AP)—The Yugoslav Communist Party asserted that country's independence today from outside domination. Shortly before it had called Communist leaders in Belgrade and other Red leaders of Yugoslavia "liars, slander and absurd." The Yugoslav Communists proposed a Balkan bloc of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. It recommended that the Yugoslav army be strengthened because it "protects the freedom and independence of the people of Yugoslavia."

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Bevin Says Approach To Kremlin Considered

Marshall States U. S. Will Act

LONDON.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today the Western Allies are considering a direct approach to the Kremlin in an attempt to settle the Berlin crisis. Bevin had his statement in a House of Commons debate on Germany. In reply to a suggestion from Attorney Eden, a Conservative leader, for a Joint British-French-American note to Moscow the Foreign Secretary said: "The point made by Mr. Eden of dealing with it (the crisis) in Moscow at the appropriate moment is very much in our minds."

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