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GROWING VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE

The news from Palestine continues to be grave. Organised terrorism is rife and it is evident that every effort is being made by extremists to force an issue.

Mr. Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, is to make a statement in the House. Mr. Attlee is expected to discuss the question with the American President during his visit to Mr. Truman.

WORLD EDUCATIONISTS MEET IN LONDON

London, Thursday.

At the opening of the United Nations Educational and Cultural Conference in London both the British Minister of Education, Miss Helen Wilkinson, and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee gave addresses.

Miss Helen Wilkinson was unanimously elected president of the conference, which is attended by delegates of 35 countries.

In the presidential address she said the object of the conference was to create a formal link between teachers in every part of the world under the auspices of the United Nations. We must clear the channel through which can flow the streams of knowledge, she said. We ask that nationalistic education be replaced by humanitarian concepts.

IMPARTIALITY

Among concrete suggestions she made was an International Commission on the impartial teaching of history and geography; standard civil conduct; international research in educational methods; exchange of scholars and teachers; use of broadcast and films to promote international understanding and interchange of books and periodicals.

Mr. Attlee said the response to the British invitation to the Conference shows the world wide interest it has arisen. Upon its deliberations rests that future understanding which will be the best means to guard peace.

Today he said, the people of the world do not understand each other's history, each other's way of living, each other's way of thinking. Our

watchword will be education so that the minds of people shall be attuned to peace.

Every country should fit with modern conditions. If only they could exchange knowledge they would find what they had in common and be less likely to come to war.

Leon Blum, in his dual capacity of Associate President and French delegate said everything depends upon cooperation, and cooperation itself depends on knowledge and understanding of others.

The conference was adjourned until tomorrow.

BANK OF ENGLAND

SHARE HOLDERS TO BE HEARD

London, Thursday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a Liberal MP who said that stock holders of the Bank of England would get double the amount they will get from Government if the Bank was wound up as a commercial business, said that the Government's plans would be reconsidered in future in the light of evidence put forward on behalf of stock holders.

REUTER AND BBC MESSAGES

A BBC political correspondent says there is hope that when the British statement on Palestine is made it will reflect a general agreement with the USA policy on Jewish immigration.

CIGS VISITS PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Thursday.

Field Marshal Lord Allan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial Staff, yesterday paid a visit to Palestine and Transjordan. He arrived in Palestine yesterday by air and was the guest of the High Commissioner.

Lord Allan Brooke left Palestine by air today. (R)

London, Thursday.

The British authorities in Palestine have imposed a curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. for all road traffic outside municipal boundaries. This follows an organised onslaught on the railway system on October 30 and November 1 in which Jewish terrorists attacked the lines at 50 points and the dock installations at Haifa and Jaffa.

An attack was made on the railway station and goods yard at Lydda. A signal box and locomotives were damaged.

HILL FIGHTING

In the Jerusalem hills the police fought a gunbattle with terrorists trying to cut the railway line.

A Jerusalem message says five people have been killed in these terrorist activities, including one British soldier.

The outrages follow the statement of the Secretary-General of the Arab League that Jewish immigration into Palestine should immediately stop. Discussion of the Palestine problem continues in Cairo by the Arab League.

6 KILLED 6 INJURED

The latest account of the casualties involved in the rioting is six injured and six killed.

Mr. Bevin is expected to make a statement in the Commons either before Mr. Attlee leaves for Washington, on or about November 11, or while Mr. Attlee is in Washington.

Thousands of Cairo students are on strike protesting against British policy in Palestine.

BRITISH BRIGADIER KILLED IN JAVA

London, Thursday.

In the Commons today Secretary for War Mr. Lawson confirmed that a British brigadier was killed in Java and added that the warning of Gen. Christison to Indonesian extremists had the full support of the British Government. (R)

RAF planes were active in Java today against the Indonesians.

RAF Thunderbolts went into action after anti-aircraft fire broke out while they were in reconnaissance flight. 700 Gurkas were holding out in one place when the planes swooped and machine gunned Indonesians. Airborne supplies were dropped the Gurka garrison.

In Surabaya the situation is tense but no fresh incident is reported.

CABLE & WIRELESS

London, Thursday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, announced in the Commons that the tele-communication services at present operated by Cable and Wireless Limited will be transferred to public ownership.

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AIR RECORD ATTEMPT

London, Thursday.

The British air speed record was again impeded by bad weather. One of the planes made two runs at 601 and 609 miles an hour respectively but international regulations require four flights.

DOCKERS STRIKE TO END

London, Thursday.

Manchester dockworkers decided by overwhelming majority to return to work.

The Merseyside strikers' committee will hold a mass meeting tomorrow and similar meetings will be held elsewhere.

HITLER'S END (OFFICIAL)

London, Thursday.

The official report on Hitler's death says that his body with that of Eva Braun were soaked in petrol and burned. Goebbels and Goering stood at attention at the ceremony. Their bones were perhaps later concentrated and buried.

The report says that Hitler shot himself and Eva Braun took poison in the Chancellery at 2.30 on April 30.

Hitler and Eva Braun were married the previous day in an air raid shelter.

London, Thursday.

Norman Bailey Stewart was today remanded in custody until tomorrow.

The decision on William Joyce's appeal has been reserved.



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