

Croll Urges Suez Boycott



SENATOR DAVID CROLL

Ottawa (CP) — Senator David Croll called Wednesday for a western boycott of the Suez Canal.

The Senate's only Jewish member also said in the Upper House that the time for a showdown with President Nasser of Egypt is long overdue.

Senator Croll said the great error of the West in the Israeli-Arab dispute was that Nasser was treated as an innocent victim of aggression. But the world now knew Egypt was the aggressor.

"It is time we began to talk of sanctions against Egypt, boycotting the canal and providing alternative routes to the Suez. Appeasing Nasser won't pay off. We shall receive only the appeaser's reward — the bitter taste of humiliation.

Incriminating Evidence on Arab Shooting

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Self-incriminating testimony previously given by Lt. Gabriel Dehan, one of the 11 border policemen on trial for killing 47 Arab villagers at Kfar Kassem on October 29, was admitted into the court record here today. The military court trying Dehan, another army officer, and nine enlisted patrolmen, ruled that Dehan's testimony was valid in spite of the fact that he had not been warned, when he made his original statement, that it could be used against him.

Dehan had stated, in pre-trial questioning, that he had shot at the Arabs under orders of the second officer on trial, Major S. Malinski. The latter had ordered him, Dehan said, to show "no sentiment" toward the villagers returning home from the fields without warning that a curfew had been imposed on October 29, the day Israel had started its Sinai action. Malinski had reportedly said: "It is better that several should be dead, if that will insure quiet. The prosecution contends that the major's order was illegal and that, therefore, Dehan should have disobeyed it.

The Court later heard a statement by a third of the defendants, Lance Corporal Shalom Offer, who had been in charge of the men. See EVIDENCE, Page 16

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Israel Set For Talks On Arab Refugees

JERUSALEM — A foreign Ministry official said that Israel was ready to negotiate with the Arab state on the question of the Palestine Arab refugees. The spokesman was commenting on reports from Cairo saying that Israeli ships would not be permitted to use the Suez Canal until a settlement was reached on the question of the Arabs who fled from what is now Israel during the 1948 war.

"There is absolutely no connection between these two issues," the spokesman declared. "But, Israel will begin discussions at any time the Arab states want to."

Israel Will Speed Own 'Magenot' Line

By ERIC GOTTGETREU

Jerusalem (AP) — Israel threatened Wednesday to erect her own barbed wire fence along the Gaza Strip border to keep out Arab infiltrators and suicidal Fedayeen raiders.

Declaring Israel's dissatisfaction with arrangements UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold made with Egypt to suppress raids from Gaza, a foreign ministry official said his government wants a physical barrier for the 26-by-six-mile strip. He said Israel is discussing with representatives of the UN Emergency Force the erection of two rows of barbed wire 30 feet apart, with the area between mined and floodlighted.

If the discussions do not result in implementing such an idea, he added, Israel is considering erecting a barrier of her own along the border, now marked over most of its length only by a plowed ditch.

RETURN RUMORED
The official made the statement in connection with an assertion that Palestine units of the Egyptian army have returned to the Gaza Strip, and that this is a further step in the "re-Egyptianization" of the area.

Tel Aviv—Falafel, Israel's version of the American hot dog, is getting heavy competition from pizza pie.

Dag Backs Nasser on Gaza Administration

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (JTA) — Egypt has the "exclusive" right to the administration of the Gaza Strip, and the United Nations Emergency Force has "the duty to assist" in the enforcement of Egyptian regulations to prevent fedayeen raids into Israel, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold announced here.

Mr. Hammarskjold buttressed his announcement, interpreted here as the major "accomplishment" of his negotiations in Cairo with Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, by referring to his own previous statements in which he had agreed that Egypt's right to the Gaza administration is "exclusive."

He declared that the government of Egypt had advised him that it is informing Arab refugees in the Gaza Strip "that it is Egyptian policy to prevent infiltration across the demarcation line." Nasser's government also told the Secretary General that "the Egyptian regulations against infiltration, which include penalties, are being again put into force."

14 Executed

TEL AVIV — A Cairo report says that fourteen Egyptian officers who were taken prisoner in the Sinai campaign and were returned to Egypt by Israel have been executed on Nasser's personal orders. Among them are Gaza's former governor, General Digawi.

Ambassador Suicides

Cairo (CP) — Herbert Norman, Canada's ambassador to Egypt, died today in a fall from a seventh-floor window of a building near his Cairo home. The 48-year-old ambassador apparently took his own life over what an embassy statement called "recent unpleasant publicity and accusations."

This was an obvious reference to a United States Senate sub-committee's report earlier this month that it had evidence that he was a former Communist.

Charge Three In Kastner Murder

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Three men accused of the assassination of Dr. Israel (Rudolph) Kastner appeared before a magistrate here Wednesday for a preliminary hearing of the charges. The three men accused of killing Dr. Kastner are: Yosef Minkes, Zeev Eckstein and Dan Shemer.

The first charge against the trio is that of murder. Later, an additional charge of membership in a terrorist organization, may be lodged against them. Thus far, police say, between ten and 20 persons suspected of membership in the group are under detention. All will be arraigned within ten days.

Territorial Waters Issue Cited in Cairo

Cairo (AP)—A responsible Egyptian source said Wednesday Egypt will not let Israeli ships enter Egyptian territorial waters; so there is no possibility of them reaching the Suez Canal.

"It is not a question of the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority refusing to allow an Israeli vessel to pass through," said the informant. "It is simply the Egypt will not permit an enemy vessel to enter its territorial waters. So long as Israel remains in a state of war with Egypt her ships won't even get near the Suez Canal."

M. Moser, Active Labor Zionist Leader, Passes



Max Moser, leading member of the Winnipeg Jewish community and vice-president of the Western Canada Histadrut passed away Sunday morning at Rochester, Minn. He was 65 at the time of his

passing. Funeral services were held Monday, April 1, at Rosh Pina Synagogue, with burial in Rosh Pina cemetery. Rabbi Arthur A. Chiel and Cantor Orland Verral officiated. A eulogy was delivered by M. A. Gray, M.L.A., president of Western Canada Histadrut, who lauded Mr. Moser's tireless efforts on behalf of Israel and the Histadrut.

The deceased came to Winnipeg from Poland in 1926. He was a founder and past president of the Farband of Polish-Jews, past president of Winnipeg Histadrut, a member of Jewish National Workers Alliance, B'nai B'rith, Rosh Pina Synagogue, Tiferes Israel Synagogue, an executive member of the Peretz School, and a generous contributor to all Jewish causes. He was particularly interested in the advance of Yiddish and Hebrew culture in Canada.

Surviving are his wife, Fanny; a son, Sam, a daughter, Mrs. R. Pinsky, a brother Robert Moser, and two grandchildren, all of Winnipeg.

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