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BOSTON AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy, warmer. Fair tonight. High: 4:30 A. M., 5:24 P. M. Low: 11:15 A. M., 11:35 P. M. Sun-
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TEL AVIV BOMBED AS TRUMAN RECOGNIZES NATION OF JEWS

Pair Get \$2000 in 3 Holdups

Truman Accuses GOP of Thievery



Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., former ambassador to Britain, near where the young marchioness of Harrington crashed with Lord Fitzwilliam, one of Britain's richest peers, on a flight to the French Riviera.

Stole Planks From Democrats, Says President

WASHINGTON, May 14—President Truman declared tonight that there would be a Democrat in the White House during the next four years and that he would be the man. He made the statement to a wildly cheering audience of 1000 Young Democrats in the Hotel Mayflower.

The President made a fighting speech in the new Truman manner. He spoke extemporaneously, resorting to whimsy and irony and using forceful gestures of his arms to score his points against the Republican party.

He denounced the Republican party as a "stealer of Democratic planks" since 1938. "You know," the President said, "I have been their hunch since 1938 of taking a few planks out of the old Democratic platform and building a platform and then saying 'no too.'"

His audience cheered, whistled, stamped their feet and laughed. "What have the Republicans done in the last 10 years?" demanded Mr. Truman. "They have been obstructive. They spent most of their time while I was in the Senate—and I was there for 10 years—in obstructing progressive legislation that was for the welfare of the common man, and throwing bricks

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REV. EDWARD J. FLANAGAN

FR. FLANAGAN DIES IN BERLIN

Boys Town Leader, 61,
Was on Army Tour

BERLIN, Saturday, May 15 (AP)—Mgr. Edward J. Flanagan, the Nebraska priest who founded the internationally known Boys Town near Omaha, died at an Army hospital today after suffering an acute heart attack. He was 61.

Sudden Illness

Col. F. T. Chamberlain, commander of the 270th Station Military Hospital, said Fr. Flanagan died at 2:05 A. M. (8:05 P. M., EDT).

He was taken suddenly ill here last night at Harnack House, an American Military Government residence for visiting officials. He was given emergency treatment, but failed to respond to oxygen and needle injections for the heart, Chamberlain said.

Fr. Flanagan was on an inspection tour of the city.

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Robberies Within Hour In 3 Areas

Two gunmen, believed to have been operating with an accomplice in an automobile, held up three liquor stores in Dedham, West Roxbury and Allston in rapid succession last night and escaped with more than \$2000.

Dedham First Stroke

The descriptions of the bandits by witnesses were forced to be similar. Both were short and stocky, and one carried an automatic pistol and the other, a foreign make revolver.

Their flight from each liquor store was accomplished so fast that police concluded an accomplice had been waiting nearby in an automobile. A widespread hunt for the gunmen was started immediately throughout Greater Boston.

The bandits struck first at 9 o'clock in a Dedham square liquor store where they robbed two clerks and a customer of about \$800.

About \$700 was taken from the cash register in the store and the remaining \$100 from John Flanagan, the manager; Joseph Shertok, clerk; and William Larkey, assistant manager of the Dedham Community Theater, who walked in while the holdup was in progress.

All three were forced to lie on the floor in the back room, and Flanagan was struck on the shoulder by a gun butt wielded by one of the bandits. Patrolman William Kelly of the Dedham police saw the men running out of the store. He called grunting cars but the bandits had gone when they arrived.

The gunman then entered a liquor store at 2000 Center street, West Roxbury, at 9:30 P. M., put a \$10 bill on the counter and asked for a bottle of whiskey.

The manager, Robert Spika, 30, of Prospect avenue, Roslindale, got the whiskey and went to the cash register. One gunman said: "Get money from the register. This is a stickup."

They drew their guns, and one "covered" a woman customer near the door. The other ordered Spika:

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N. Y. JEWS DANCE IN STREETS—Hain Shertok, 14-year-old son of Moshe Shertok, foreign minister of the newly proclaimed Jewish state, looks out New York City window and watches young Jews dancing in street to celebrate raising of Zionist flag (foreground) next to the Stars and Stripes.

Jury Acquits Cottle In Wife Slaying

Girard Cottle was found not guilty in the slaying of his wife, Priscilla, by a Barnstable county jury at 3:25 A. M. today.

By PERCY WILLIAMS
Special Dispatch to The Herald

BARNSTABLE, May 15 (Saturday)—Confessing that they were shocked at 1:48 A. M. today, the 12 men who will settle the fate of Girard Cottle, 32-year-old West Yarmouth plumber charged with the pin-bar slaying last September of his 26-year-old wife Priscilla, returned to the courtroom for further instructions.

They had been out since 4:15 P. M. yesterday and, at the limit of their return for advice from Judge Francis J. Good in Barnstable, the superior court, were rumored to be

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Arabs Cry 'Fake,' Open Assault as British End Rule

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 15 (AP)—A flight of from three to six light planes bombed the northern outskirts of all-Jewish Tel Aviv at 6 A. M. today. First reports said casualties were one dead and six injured.

Tel Aviv was under complete blackout all night but no sirens were sounded during the raid. Civil guards were alerted and 15 to 20 ships in the port area moved out to sea.

The number and identification of the raiding planes was not immediately announced.

The planes swooped over Tel Aviv little more than 12 hours after Jewish leaders proclaimed the existence of a new Hebrew state of Israel.

Some bombs fell in the vicinity of the power station along the Yarkum River near Tel Aviv.

Egypt, Syrian Troops Held On Advance

TEL AVIV, Israel, Saturday, May 15 (AP)—Britain surrendered her 25-year-old mandate over Palestine at midnight and one minute later the new Jewish state of Israel officially came into existence.

The newly-born Jewish state faced an almost immediate threat of blood as Arab nations of the Middle East, awaiting the end of the mandate to launch their regular armies on an invasion of the Holy Land, poised troops on its frontiers.

Egyptians Move
The Egyptian government announced last night it had ordered its army to enter Palestine. A Cairo newspaper said two columns of regular Egyptian troops crossed the frontier at dawn yesterday. Syrian and Lebanese troops were camped on the northern frontier awaiting an expected zero hour today.

Leaders of the new Jewish state, however, that its militia, Hagannah, would defend the Jewish nation against the hordes of Arab attacks.

The death of the British mandate was signaled by the departure of Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner, from Haifa in a royal navy cruiser.

Cunningham's departure caused little excitement among Haifa's Jews, who control most of Palestine's largest support. The British fired a few rockets and searchlights played over the cruiser as it steamed from the port.

The chief function of the British in Palestine is to complete the evacuation of their troops which clearly forecast.

Chairman Elton (R., N. J.) declared that, in executive meetings

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Confused UN Sees Move to Arm Zionists

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—President Truman, in a move that surprised the world, tonight recognized the new Jewish state of Israel in Palestine a few minutes after it was proclaimed.

The news caused intense elation among the Zionists, stunned the Arabs and threw the United Nations into turmoil.

The action placed the great weight of American prestige behind the claim of the Jews to govern the homeland they have carved out for themselves in the Holy Land.

Fateful Words
In 42 fateful words, Mr. Truman proclaimed:

"This government has been informed that a Jewish state has been proclaimed in Palestine and recognition has been requested by the provisional government thereof."

"The United States recognizes the provisional government as the de facto authority of the new state of Israel."

The news of recognition created a sensation in the United Nations Assembly Hall in New York. It came while the UN was rejecting

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KENNEDYS AT HYANNIS

Former Ambassador
With Daughter's Body

While the body of Kathleen Lady Harrington, 26-year-old daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, killed in a plane crash with a British lord, lay in an improvised funeral parlor in a little town hall in France last night, her grief-stricken mother, brothers and sisters gathered at their Hyannisport summer home.

Her father, former U. S. ambassador to Britain, meanwhile was at Privas, France, near where the young marchioness of Harrington crashed with Lord Fitzwilliam, one of Britain's richest peers, on a flight to the French Riviera.

With Kennedy was Joseph "Timmy" former police commissioner of Boston, a friend of the family who had been traveling in Europe with the former envoy.

Killed along with the widow of

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VA Offices Filt Ridden, Vets Charge

Hundreds of Boston Veterans Administration employees work in a dreary, where rats chew the records and indescribably dirty conditions at 180 Causeway street, where the VA occupies parts of four floors, termed the quarters unfit for human occupation and demanded immediate action.

Employees have been offered to clean the offices themselves, and have been refused permission because the government would be liable for whatever injury they might incur, it was learned.

Fire extinguishers were last checked Dec. 19, 1946, the report stated. Writing abounded with

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STEELWORKERS VOTE MURRAY NEW POWERS

By LAWRENCE A. WEISS
Special Dispatch to The Herald

The CIO United Steelworkers of America voted new powers to its officers yesterday and made constitutional provisions to keep Communists from being among them.

At a heated convention session in Mechanics Building, the union became the first in the CIO to set up four-year terms for its leaders and to boost the salary of its president into the top brackets.

Philip Murray, who also heads the CIO, will receive \$25,000 a year, the same salary as his old boss in the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, Lewis' term of office is also four years.

A four-day series of anti-Communist outbursts culminated at the convention yesterday in a constitutional amendment to a constitutionally sound

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Harness Racing Denied Topfield For This Season

There will be no night harness horse racing at the Topfield Fair Grounds this summer, except for the week of the annual Essex County Fair.

The state racing commission yesterday denied the application of the North Shore Corp. for 45 nights of harness racing at the fair grounds. This ended, at least for this year, the two-year controversy in which Topfield residents have been embittered.

The commission voted yesterday to grant the Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association 24 additional racing days, from June 28 to July 24, at its Foxboro track. The association previously had been given 42 days at Foxboro, from Sept. 6 to Oct. 23.

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