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ISRAELI-ARAB SHOOTING UP

FREE PORT NEAR HAIFA

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet has decided to establish a free port area near Haifa to encourage manufactured goods for re-

SH. MUSHKIN BAT MITZVAH



SHARON

Sharon Mushkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mushkin will become a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Friday evening, May 30, 1969. Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services which will commence at 8:30 PM. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy, assisted by the Temple Choir.

Parents of the Bat Mitzvah will host the congregation to a special Oneg Shabbat refreshment period in the Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, May 30, 1969

Jacob Chernin
Leo Zelinsky
Louis Sperling
Sam Sandler
Herman Schwartz
David Polk
David Berman
Jake Sobel
Charles Berman
Worrall Johnson

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Mischel Tucker

shipment to other countries without subjecting the merchandise to heavy import duties and taxes.

The Government's decision also has political connotations in that Israeli leaders are known to favor establishment of a free port for Jordan as part of any peace settlement. During talks with Amman in 1951, a section of Haifa was offered as a free port to King Abdullah, then the Jordanian monarch.

Legislation to establish the area is expected to be shortly introduced in the Knesset (Parliament) and the legal steps should be completed by the time a conference on ways to aid Israel's industry meets in Jerusalem in June. The gathering is a follow-up meeting to the economic conference convened last year by former Premier Levi Eshkol.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel shot down three Egyptian MIG-21s in two separate incidents along the Suez Canal at the same time that United Nations cease-fire observers were reporting a reduction in the fire exchanges along the waterway.

Israeli Army spokesmen said that one MIG was downed by an American-made Hawk ground-to-air missile when four Egyptian airplanes approached Israeli lines near Qantara, apparently on a photographic reconnaissance mission. The MIG "evaporated," an eye-witness said, and the other jets fled back to Egypt.

In the second incident, four Israeli Mirage fighters intercepted eight MIGs near the Great Bitter Lake and shot down two Egyptian jets in a brief, three-minute battle. Another MIG was hit by an air-to-air missile was seen losing altitude over

Egypt.

A spokesman said that in air battles since the Six-Day War Israel has lost two jet fighters and one Piper Cub observation plane. Egyptian losses were listed as 9 MIG-21s, their most advanced operational jet fighters, five MIG-19's and four Sukhoi 7's, all Soviet-made jets.

Before the air battle occurred, UN observers had reported to Secretary General U Thant that the almost daily artillery, mortar and tank exchanges of the past few months had been de-escalated by Egyptian forces and the fire along the waterway was now mainly sporadic incidents involving machine guns and small arms with some tank and mortar shelling.

(It was reported at the UN that Mr. Thant, with the backing of the United States and the Soviet Union, had appealed to Cairo to calm the situation along the canal. This request was be-

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AJC SAYS JEWS INSECURE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Two new studies by the American Jewish Committee have pointed up the less-than-secure position Jews occupy in the larger American community despite the belief to the contrary.

The first study reported that Jews are often unable to acquire the kind of social club membership considered necessary in the world of big business and their efforts to climb the executive ladder are thereby seriously hampered.

Dr. Reed M. Powell, dean of the Ohio State University School of Business found in his survey that Jews are still barred or limited in their membership in social clubs and that this becomes an "almost insurmountable barrier" to significant promotion because the dominant group members "naturally turn to the ranks of those they know."

In the second study an educational subcommittee of the AJ Committee found that Judaism and the role Jews played in American and world history are almost "invisible" in 45 textbooks used in American schools.

The findings indicate that the Hitler atrocities in general are treated almost cas-

ually with little reference to their enormity, that the creation of Israel is virtually unmentioned and that many American histories show a conspicuous absence of any references to anti-Semitism, bogotry, ethnic and minority groups, discrimination and prejudice.

BEN-GURION SAFE

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- Denmark is holding three reported members of the Arab terrorist organization El Fatah for three weeks while an investigation is conducted into a plot to assassinate former Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion.

Danish police said two Arabs and a Swede were involved in the plot which called for the two Arabs to take a plane to Rio de Janeiro and arrive a few minutes before Mr. Ben-Gurion. According to papers found in their possession the attempted murder was to be made at the airport.

Israeli authorities had supplied Danish security police with a list of identified El Fatah members. When police arrested the trio they found hand grenades and a number of hand weapons, some hidden in false bottom suitcases.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Phil's Our Choice

This column calls a spade a spade. After long and careful deliberation, including sleepless nights, we cannot arrive at any other conclusion than to cast our vote for the reelection of Phil Mirabelli in the city commissioner race on Tuesday. We urge all our readers to give full consideration to the reasons why we are now supporting a man, against whom we had written profusely in an effort to oust the incumbents.

Among the eight candidates attempting to unseat Mirabelli in the primaries on May 6, were many spirited citizens, who, we believed, could have been a marked improvement over the complacency of the present board. Unfortunately, the man who ran second to Mirabelli in the primary and earned the right to compete in the general election, does not measure up in qualification or platform.

Before we go into the comparative qualifications of the two candidates, we have to clarify our main prior objection to Phil's reelection. We were opposed most strongly to his arrogance in stubbornly refusing to abide by the man-

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COMBINE D JEWISH APPEAL TOPS RECORD, AT 1/2 MILLION, SOARING



AT CJA DINNER WHERE ALL PAST RECORDS OF DONATIONS BY LAS VEGAS WERE SURPASSED, GENERAL CHAIRMAN BILL WEINBERGER IS FLANKED BY DINNER CHAIRMAN LLOYD KATZ, LEFT, AND FRANK SINATRA. TO DATE \$535,000 HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED.