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AT LAST! AT LAST!

TIME MAGAZINE REPORTS HUSSEIN TALKS PEACE WITH ISRAELI LEADERS

DAVID KLINE BAR MITZVAH

David Kline, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Kline, 3863 Pima Lane, will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, November 28, 1970.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush, which will be held in the Temple's Social Hall immediately



DAVID

after the conclusion of the services.

JERUSALEM (WNS) --Deputy Premier Yigal Allon and King Hussein of Jordan have met secretly on Israeli soil to lay the groundwork for peace talks between Israel and Jordan. The story, known to newsmen, has been suppressed by the censor for almost a week, until Time Magazine broke the story in New York. Time also reported that Hussein had met with Premier Golda Meir.

Despite Jordanian denials that any talks had been held with Is-

raeli leaders, the reports were accepted as true by diplomatic and political observers throughout the world. It was noted that no Arab radio station had attacked King Hussein after the story became public, and Israel's leaders, who had once talked of a separate Palestinian Arab state in the West Bank, were now denying the viability of such a state and were now calling Hussein's regime the most stable Arab state in the Middle East.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Riv's Zoppi No Friend

Nearly everyone and everything is in a gay, happy mood over this Thanksgiving holiday weekend, except maybe the turkeys and us.

One, small item was brought to our attention to cast a cloud over what should have been a joyous occasion, and we cannot, in all honesty set our mind on more important matters to discuss until we clear the air.

Tony Zoppi, the press agent for the Riviera Hotel, is alleged to have stated: "Nobody Reads the Israelite." This has hurt us considerably because if what he says is true, an awful lot

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PASSION PLAY ANTI-SEMITIC

NEW YORK (WNS)-- John E. Fitzgerald, who reviewed the Oberammergau Passion Play for the national Catholic weekly, "Our Sunday Visitor," has described it as "pure anti-Semitic bias."

In elaborating on his reactions in the Nov. 18

issue of "Variety," the show business weekly, Mr. Fitzgerald said "You don't have to be Jewish to dislike Oberammergau's Passion Play," adding "you don't even have to go to Bavaria, to view it, as I did, in order to recognize its published script's inconsistencies with Scripture and its uncured anti-Semitic bias." Mr. Fitzgerald characterized the play as "not just a bad production of a good play, nor a good production of a bad play, but a bad play done badly."

He said that this year's 98 performances had attracted a half million visitors and brought more than \$10 million to the hamlet. He recalled that Adolf Hitler, who saw the Passion Play in 1934, wrote in 1942 that "never has the menace of Jewry been so convincingly portrayed."

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U.S. OPPOSES CANAL RE-OPENING

JERUSALEM (WNS) --As reports circulated that Jordan's King Hussein had met with Israeli leaders to lay the groundwork for peace talks, and the Egyptian cabinet was reorganized with the new leaders emphasizing internal development rather than external affairs, Israel's cabinet met this week-end to begin a period of intensive discussion and deliberation in an attempt to determine a formula which would permit it to return to the Jarring Mideast peace talks.

Early last week Premier Golda Meir told the Knesset Israel was prepared to return to the peace talks "if the proper conditions for this are met." The conditions were not spelled out.

On Wednesday, after meeting with Secretary of State William P. Rogers for the second time in 10 days, Foreign Minister Abba Eban returned to Jerusalem for the cabinet meeting. Before boarding his plane, he told newsmen his government had not yet decided on the conditions necessary for the reactivation of the Jarring talks and he

could not say "how or when" they will be created. He added, until the cabinet decided on a new policy "our policy remains what Mrs. Meir said it was "no rollback, no talks."

In Washington it was reported that Israel was seeking a firmer American commitment to Israel on what form Israel's new "defensible" borders would be--a referral to President Nixon's 1969 statement of Israel's needs for defensible borders. A State Department spokesman refused to answer reporters questions on what America considers "defensible borders" by saying "We want to avoid public discussion of this matter."

Washington sources said that a decision on Israel's return to the Jarring talks would depend on U.S. reaction to the fact that Egyptian truce violations had not been rectified; that the Soviet union had assured Egypt of its support of its territorial claims and military development; and of Israel's need for a "very precise" formula for peace in view of Egypt's violation of the stand-

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RUSSIAN JEWS TRIAL STACKED

NEW YORK-- The American Jewish Congress charged that a "notorious anti-Semitic" --S.Ye. Soloviov, chief city prosecutor of Leningrad -- was preparing the case against 31 Jews arrested in four Soviet cities for a show trial.

In a new message over its "hot line" for Soviet Jewry -- a telephone recording device installed earlier in the month -- the Congress said the 31 Jewish "political prisoners" were being held on "trumped-up charges of planning to hijack a Russian airplane." They are residents of Riga, Leningrad, Tbilisi and Kishinev.

Mr. Soloviov, the message asserted, served as a judge in Leningrad's criminal court in 1961 and presided over two trials involving Jews. In one, he sentenced a group to death for alleged economic crimes; in the other, synagogue leaders -- including an 84-year-old man -- were sen-

tenced to long prison terms "because they sought to establish contact with Jewish leaders in other Soviet cities," the Congress declared.

The "hot line" message was recorded by Phil Baum, assistant executive director of the American Jewish Congress, and is reached by dialing TRafalgar 9-4553.

pilgrimage program

NEW YORK-- A special weekly Thursday program, aimed at meeting the needs of Jewish Pilgrim groups in Jerusalem, has been announced by the Israel Government Tourist Office.

The Pilgrimage program is being jointly sponsored by the Mount Zion Authority, the City of Jerusalem, the Israel Ministry of Tourism and EL AL Israel Airlines.

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TONIGHT AT
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FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1970

- Israel Gertler
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