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ISRAELI CHIEF SAYS RUSSIA WILL NOT JOIN EGYPT IN ANY CANAL CROSSING



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TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

Henny Steals the Show

When you walk into the Circus Maximus Theatre of Caesars Palace to an opening night performance billed---Berle and Youngman--- you know what to expect. And you aren't disappointed. You get plenty of it. A belly laugh a minute. Tears rolling down your cheeks. A slap on the back of your show partner. Stomping your feet. Hic-cups.

In the chuckles race, it is this reporter's opinion that the ageless Henny Youngman wins by a mouthful. Henny has that one-liner delivery that cracks me up each and every time. Even if I've heard him tell that same joke ten times before, when he tells it again I laugh like a hyena and can only stop when he walks off stage. Berle gets plenty of giggles too, as the

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TEL AVIV (WNS) --"Despite the heavy Russian commitments in Egypt, Soviet units are not likely to cross the canal if the Egyptians should embark on such an adventure," General Haim Bar-lev told correspondents on the eve of the termination of his military career.

Bar-lev, who was Chief of Staff for one year longer than the usual three-year term, confirmed in essence Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's recent statement that the Russians in Egypt have undergone a complete change of position and withdrawn all or most of their units from the canal zone. He asserted that they are now unlikely to intervene in any action east of the waterway, on the Israeli

side, unless Egypt appeared to be heading for another full-scale defeat.

The Chief of Staff did not foresee, even hypothetically, any American personnel involvement in another Middle East shooting war, stressing that Israel was unlikely to change its policy against such involvement.

Bar-Lev's successor, 46 year-old Lt. Gen. David Elazar, is Israel's ninth Chief of Staff, and, like his predecessor, a native of Yugoslavia. After arriving in Palestine in 1940 under the youth aliya program, he joined the Palmach and became a section leader in 1947. By 1956 he was a colonel--at 31 one of Israel's youngest leading officers.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Leave Hadassah Alone

a matter strictly of belief, which is the basic foundation of religion at the inception.

One more point before we discuss the main issue in this piece, the performing of autopsies, specifically at the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

We recall reading of a small community in Israel being attacked by Arabs. It was in the interim between the evacuation of the British control and the formation of the Jewish state. The Jews fought valiantly and appeared to be holding their own. Then came the beginning of the Sabbath, sundown on a Friday, and the Orthodox defenders laid down their arms. As a result they were all killed. Tradition was more important than life itself. So be it.

The Jewish Torah forbids the performance of autopsy on the theory, the way you came into this world is the way you should go out.

The Hadassah Hebrew Hospital in Jerusalem is rapidly emerging as one of the foremost medical institutions in the world. In the short space of years since recapture from the Arabs in the 6-Day War of 1967, research developments have been profound in the service of mankind. Hardly a month goes by without a news story in this paper extolling the virtues of a new development in the field of medicine.

Late last year a world Committee for the Prevention of Blindness was established at a Jerusalem Seminar attended by 450 delegates from 41 countries. Recently a portable electrocardiograph tape recorder was developed. These are but two of very many. We could go on and on.

Now comes the clash between religion and science.

Orthodox Jews insist on the abolishment of unauthorized autopsies at the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. The doctors insist autopsies are necessary for the advancement of medicine.

The National Orthodox youth movement Zeirei Agudath Israel of America, more than 1000, picketed a meeting at a N.Y. Hotel where 2,500 new lifetime members of Hadassah were honored. Signs said: "Adopt the American Principle of Prior Consent," and "Let Them Rest in Peace, Not Pieces." What the objectors demand is no autopsies performed without the informed consent of the next of kin.

As far as we have been able to determine, there is no reasonable explanation for the decree,

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EIN KAREM, JERUSALEM--THE BERMAN QUINTS -- MINUS BROTHER WHO DIDN'T SURVIVE -- ARE SHOWN ON FIRST DAY THEY HAVE BEEN GRADUATED FROM THE PREMATURE-BABY UNIT, WHERE THEY LIVED IN INCUBATORS AT THE HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. THE BOY AND THREE GIRLS (SHOWN ABOVE) ARE FIRST QUINTS BORN IN ISRAEL.