

## RATIONS

Greengrocers who have not yet received rations of grapes will receive them today at Tnuva in Mahne Yehuda. Consumers are entitled to 125 grammes against coupon Ayin 19 at the following prices: muscat, 220 mils a kilogram and chesla, 170 mils a kilogram.

This month, page Gimel in action books will be used for bread.

To facilitate distribution of rationed articles and to cut transport costs, Jerusalem has been divided into nine zones:

Zone 1: Western Jerusalem: Beit Vegan, Beth Hakerem, Kiryat Moshe, Hapoel Hamizrachi, Givat Shaul, Etz Haim, Lifta, Romema, Sheikh Bader.

Zone 2: Tel Arza, Klerem Avraham, Mekor Baruch, "Komonah."

Zone 3: Geulah, Bokharan, Sanhedria, Mahanaim, Shmuel Hanavi, Beit Israel.

Zone 4: Hungarian Houses, Mea Shearim, Shaarei Pinah, Nahlat Zvi, Wittenberg Houses, Abyssinian Street, Even Yehoshua.

Zone 5: Chancellor Road, Ahva, Yegia Kapayim, Zichron Moshe, Street of the Prophets.

Zone 6: Ruhama, Mahne Yehuda, Shevet Zedek, Zichron Yossef.

Zone 7: Nahlat Zion, Shaarei Rahamim, Nahlat Ahim, Mazkeret Moshe.

Zone 8: Central Quarters: Bezalel, Ben Yehuda, King George, Lunz, Mordecai Ben Hillel Hachohen and Hassolef Streets and Herzl Street as far as Mahne Yehuda.

Zone 9: Shaarei Hessed, Rehavia, Talpiot, Lev Merhavia, Kiryat Shmuel and Talbieh.

Instructions on rationing in future will refer to these zones by number.

### Current Continues

The present schedule of electricity in Jerusalem will be extended until midnight on Thursday, a Jerusalem Electric Corporation spokesman said last night.

After Thursday, the schedule will depend on the availability of fuel and water, he added.

### HOSPITALS MERGED

HAIFA, Sunday.—Hospital services here will be merged and directed by one competent authority, it was decided last week at a meeting between the Mayor, Mr. Shabetai Levy, the Director of the Rothschild Hospital, a representative of the Government Hospital, and the Executive of the Haifa Community Council.

A plan will be prepared by a Committee in consultation with the Minister of Health. Government support has been requested.

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Using it to a "war" against each other, one of the children opened the safety catch, and the explosion killed Zvi Sococa, 8, Amos Guss, 9, and Levy Natanson, 11. Zvi's three year old sister, Aviva, was seriously injured, while Yehuda Sirokin, 9, was admitted to hospital with injuries.

About a dozen similar cases have occurred in recent months. The toll of children killed in the Tel Aviv area now numbers nine.

### CARP DETAINEES REACH HAIFA

HAIFA, Sunday.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Marine Carp today were Israel citizens who had been detained at Baalbek by the Lebanese authorities in May. They had been taken off the same ship at Beirut on their way to Haifa, and were later deported to the U.S.

After four days in Ellis Island, they were returned here by the U.S. authorities.

### I.Z.L. CLAIM 25,000 SIGNATURES

Despite a radio appeal by Professor Joseph Klausner on Saturday night to cancel a poll on the status of Jerusalem, the I.Z.L. set up tables in the streets of the city yesterday and called on the public to sign their petitions calling for the inclusion of Jerusalem in the State of Israel.

The I.Z.L. claimed that 25,000 signatures had already been collected. The campaign will be continued today, and the rolls will be turned over to the Government of Israel and the Mayor of Jerusalem.

At a public meeting held at the Orion Cinema by the L.H.Y. (who are not supporting the poll) last night, Dr. Israel Scheib, head of the group's Political Department, stated:

"Abdullah and imperialists know what history teaches: he who rules Jerusalem rules the land."

Mr. Scheib denounced Count Bernadotte for "trying by political means to rescue what the British forfeited by direct administration and the Arabs lost by military ineptitude." He added that "those who fought the British Administration will fight any non-Jewish administration in Jerusalem in the same way as they resisted the British."

the murder of ~~Yehuda Sirokin~~ to facilitate a robbery on July 15, 1947. He later escaped and was wanted by the Police.

Two others remanded by the Court are Shimon Shem Tov and Nissim Shem Tov.

All three men were seized while having breakfast in a house in the Hatikva Quarter on Friday morning. The raid on their hideout next door to a recent theft victim produced an odd assortment of stolen objects. Russian gold rubles, American currency, several hundred pounds in cash and cheques, pistols, furniture, and goods stolen from enemy territory were among some of the things recovered. The gold was hidden in old shoes and rusty tins. Burglary tools were also found.

On the previous night, money and jewellery valued at several hundred pounds vanished from the home of Mrs. Bluma Sreb-nitzka, next door to the three men. She identified the stolen goods found in the men's flat as her own.

### Escaped Prisoners Recaptured

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—Twenty-four hours after their escape from the lock-up here, three prisoners of the s.s. Altalena, held on charges of illegally entering Israel, were recaptured by the Police today.

They had overpowered the police guard at the Hazafon Station.

A fourth man who had escaped with them is still missing.

### Arab Style

Customs restrictions between Palestine and Trans-Jordan have been abolished, the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station has announced.

The step was taken to lower the cost of living in the Palestine areas claiming to be under the rule of the Hashemite kingdom.

Persons in Jerusalem who witnessed the road accident at the corner of Ussishkin and Keren Kayemeth Streets at 2 p.m. on July 20 are asked to telephone 2263 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

It was authoritatively stated in Tel Aviv last night that there is no foundation to the report that two ships loaded with arms are approaching the shores of Israel.

MISSING — An Air France hydroplane carrying about 40 passengers is missing on a flight from Martinique to France.

### ZIONIST COURSES IN D.P. CAMPS

ROME, Saturday (PTA). — Intensive two-weeks courses on the growth of the Zionist movement and current problems of the Jewish State have been started in all Jewish D.P. camps in Italy by the Central Committee of Italian Jews and the Hechalutz.