

that troops of Iraq and Trans-Jordan were moving up to Palestine's western frontier. However, there was no sign of military preparation in Amman, the capital of Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah, who has announced his leadership of the threatened invasion of the Holy Land.

Irregular volunteers from the various Arab countries already are fighting inside Palestine.

Many units of Egypt's regular army have been reported massed in Sinai, on the southern frontier of Palestine, awaiting orders. Estimates of their number have ranged from 6,000 to 16,000.

A state of emergency has been declared in Syria. The Syrian Parliament is expected to declare martial law later and appoint Premier Jamil Mardam Bey as Military Governor.

Lebanon also declared a state of emergency and the Government said firm measures would be taken to safeguard security. Five hundred additional men were called up for police duty.

An official communiqué announced last night the imposition of martial law throughout Iraq.

Movements of the Egyptian Army were screened by a strict ban on civilian travel into the Sinai Peninsula.

Syrian armor and infantry moved southward from Saida on the Lebanese coast after traversing the outskirts of Beirut, Damascus dispatch said. Lebanese army units were deployed all along the Palestine frontier from Merjayoun to Naqura on the Mediterranean coast.

Syrians, Lebanese Poised

CAIRO, Saturday, May 15 (AP)—Syrian and Lebanese troops also are poised on the northern border of the Holy Land apparently awaiting an invasion zero hour expected shortly after midnight, a Damascus dispatch said. A late report said Dan was under attack. Earlier accounts from Syria said