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CAIRO, Egypt, June 4 (Æ)—Israeli front dispatches said Israeli fighters beat their way into the northwestern limits of Jenin at night and brought in artillery support after withstanding an Iraqi counterattack of twelve hours on Wednesday. The Israeli forces drove forward in a fourteen-hour assault that continued through last night, the advices said.

The dispatches said a British-built military camp and airdrome four miles north of Jenin were captured intact in a two-pronged drive from the Plain of Esdraelon and the mountains of Gilboa.

The chief of operations for the Israeli general staff said Wednesday night that the Israeli Army had field artillery in action on all fronts for the first time.

A Syrian communiqué said tonight that its air forces shelled Afule, ten miles north of Jenin, and an Israeli convoy southwest of there. Artillery units blasted Ein Geb on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee and blew up an enemy stronghold to the south, the bulletin added.

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