trenched themselves in positions near by."

This marked the third time the Arab commanders had tried a twin thrust in northeastern Palestine. The two other attempts failed.

Israeli army sources in Haifa said that Dafna, at the northern end of the thumb, had been shelled by Syrian troops. The Syrians also attacked the Upper Galilee settlements of Ramat Naftali and Neve Yusef but were beaten off, the informants said.

Arabs Attack in Northeast

CAIRO, Egypt, June 7 (AP)—Troops in the eastern prong of the Arab thrust into Palestine's "thumb" in the northeast are prodding the area between Lake Hule and the Sea of Galilee.

Lebanese as well as Syrian units make up the western prong. That combined force captured Malikia in an assault supported by artillery and planes. A Lebanese communiqué said 132 Israeli soldiers had been killed and approximately 260 wounded in the fighting there. Lebanese troops advanced a mile beyond Malikia, capturing Qadas, the bulletin added.

Israel said that her troops had fallen back from Malikia but "en-

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