June 7, 1939

The ban on Jewish buses, imposed about a week ago, was lifted this morning. The Cinema, cafes are still closed. The ban was imposed as a result of the bombing of the Red Cinema. The bombing of the telephone men's home, the military authorities will probably impose some sort of collective punishment again.

The King's Birthday reception by H.E. is tomorrow. If I can again borrow a cutaway, I shall attend, as representative of the American School.

The city is still very excited. An explosion of a motor car on Jaffa road the other day had many running to cover, fearing it was a bomb.

June 8.

Hela and I attended H.E.'s garden party for official birthday of the King. A very lovely affair. Four horses and four bands. People in colored morning coats.

About 9:40 p.m. a number of explosions of bombs, flaming lights in Red Sea, one of them on commission for a while. We were at King's at the time.

June 9.

Explosions of bombs near the Post Office.

June 10.

Another bomb which fell in Post Office last night.

June 11.

One went off this morning in Post Office and killed some people. A Jewish woman caught two days ago trying to get a bomb placed in the prison.