May 14. Returned to Jerusalem from Amman, with Dodge & Fyfe. Arrived late. Fyfe & I visited garden, Haimfeld, E. 1203. Returned to Jerusalem this evening. Called on Air Commodore Howard this evening, & he promised to send a plane to Aqaba to photograph the excavations for me.


May 25. The R.O.S. met at Museum. R. P. K. Kessell, S. J., lectured, with lantern slides, on "The early Araucans & the "Crema" of Telshe"

May 30. Bombs exploded in Ram's Temple last night, killing a number of Arabs. As a result, all the other cinemas in town have been closed, and the Palestinian orchestra symphony concert to be held June 1 has been postponed. May 10 night allegedly Jews broke in & killed some Arabs, including several women, burning behind a Zionist flag. It has all the earmarks of an act of foreign inspired provocation. Rumors float about that a large Arab gang has entered Palestine from Syria, heavily armed, to remove the reign of terror. A new campaign of murder seems to have been instituted during the last few days, because the Arab Higher Committee is not satisfied with the White paper. The Arab Defense Committee (Hamasah party) has accepted the White paper, all cinemas in town are closed.

June 4. giles went to Amman, to buy back our antiquities from Tell al-Khulifah. June 7. Machine gun firing audible in distance. Bomb went off at Tiffs this morning, according to the papers. Bomb in Teliphon kills man, home of last half of Jerusalem phone out of commission.