

June 7, 1939

The ban on Jewish buses, imposed about a week ago, was lifted this morning. The Cinemas, Cafes are still closed. The ban was imposed as a result of the bombing of the Rex Cinema & the bombing of the telephone man-holes. However, I just hear that an Arab was killed near Mea Shearim this morning, & 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 car-away, I shall attend, as representative of the American School.

The city is tart with excitement. An exhaust-explosion of a motor car on Jaffa road the other day, had every one running to cover, fearing that it was a bomb.

June 8.

Itelan & I attended H.E.'s garden-party for official birthday of the King. A dreary, boring affair. Few Jews & few Arabs. Pageh Bay Nakhleh, wearing a turban.

About 9:40 P.M. a number of explosions of bombs, throwing lights in Rehavia, etc., out of commission for a while. We were at H. Kibary's at the time.

June 10. Explains of bombs in ~~post office~~ near Post Office.

June 11. Another bomb when off in post-office last night. Keith-Rosch called this afternoon

June 12. 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.