

Jan. 20th, 1939.

Jewish taxi-driver, sitting in his car, immediately in front of Magnes's house, shot dead by two Arab assailants.

- Jan. 25. Military and police are searching our neighborhoods. No curfew, however, has been declared.
- Jan. 27. Bombs went off last night in the vicinity. Shots heard. The night before, there were shots heard about an hour somewhere in the neighborhood.
- Jan. 28. Went with entire school to Megiddo, ^{via Nablus + Jenin.} Spent the night at the Carmelite monastery.
- Jan. 29. Went to Sheikh Alveik, returned to Haifa, + came down coast road to Tel Aviv and then to Jerusalem.

Feb. 10. The Gliddens left for Baghdad after lunch.

Feb. 20. The Knights and Ward left for Palestine after breakfast. P.O.S. meeting at museum this afternoon. I presided.

Feb. 3. Just after concluding news-letter no. 2 of Jan. 1 and 2, 1939, I heard 3 shots nearby. Ran to the window, but could see nothing. Fisher came in a little while later. While riding in the bus, he saw a body lying on the ground at the outlet of the second compound beyond us into the street of the Prophets. A few minutes later, I happened to speak to 2 British police-men passing our school. They heard a 4th shot, thought it might be a 'Nashshakili', + made no move to go see who it was.

Feb. 12. Atarah had 10 live puppies this morning.

I went down town to Reade to fetch my plate-holder. As I reentered my car, which was parked outside Reade, I saw a little Arab newsboy, who sells ~~papers~~, hauling a small automatic. I drove around the block, + informed the British policeman stationed at Barclay's bank, pointed out with words the boy who was coming up towards the bank at the time. I didn't wait to see what he did. ~~He~~

Feb. 13. Cable from Bureau last night saying "yes", meaning American Philosophical Society had O'Keefe grant for Ezion - Geber.