

Apr. 7 - Harry Iliffe shot.

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Apr. 9.

Arrived Aqabah.

May 14.

Returned to Jerusalem from Amman, with Dodge & Wylie, and Elias, Glidden, Pinkerfeld, Hershel, Khalil, Atarah & myself. Traveled from Aqabah to Jerusalem in kamsin.

May 18.

Recovered from a 2 day siege of diarrhea. Went to see Harry Iliffe. Thank God, he's better. Jews routed in Zion bias - one British constable killed; 120 Jews injured in latter charges.

May 19.

Saw Iliffe again this morning. Called on Air Commodore Harris this evening, & he promised to send a plane to Aqabah to photograph the excavations for me.

May 21. Horrible kamsin today. All sorts of rumors of strikes, etc. on part of Jews. Tempers frayed; nerves taut.

May 25. The P.O.S. met at Museum. R. P. R. Koepfel, S. J., lectured, with lantern slides, on "Die erste Ausgrabung am 'Oreima bei Tabgha'".

May 30. Bombs exploded in Rex cinema last night, killing a number of Arabs. As a result, all the other cinemas in town have been closed, and the Palestine orchestra symphony concert to be held June 1, has also been postponed. Near K last night, allegedly Jews broke in & killed some Arabs, including several women, & leaving behind a Zionist flag. It has all the earmarks of an act of foreign inspired provocation. Rumors float about that a very large gang has entered Palestine from Syria, heavily armed, to renew the reign of terror. A new campaign of murders 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 (Nakshabi party) has accepted the White paper. All cinemas in town are closed.

June 1. Elias went to Amman to bring back our antiquities from Tell el-Khalifiah

June 2. Machine-gun firing audible in distance. Bomb went off at Jaffa gate this morning, according to the servants. Bomb in telephone-cable man-hole has put half of Jerusalem phones out of commission.