

July 7.

Ten for Miller Burrows at Director's House. Present were

July 8. Four young Arabs, of about 18-20, of the Shalab got hold of an Arab with a donkey load of vegetables and smashed them in front of our gate. The vegetables were destined for a convent in the neighborhood. These young fellows roam the streets like a band of wolves, and destroy the produce of the land. The people who will suffer most must be the fellahin, who can no longer dispose of their products, the Arab laborers who are no longer employed.

The High Commissioner gave a short, succinct talk over the radio last night, deploring bloodshed, but insisting firmly upon order and security, and assuring the population that there were plenty troops here to take care of the situation, and that if necessary more thousands could be brought in.

This morning Burrows took me to meet Said Bey Husseini and his son Rajji S. Husseini. His father is a particularly prominent member of the Arab community.