

# BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS BECOMES ARMY BIVOUAC

Church of Nativity's Yard Used by British Troops Fighting Arabs.

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Twentieth Century weapons of war—barbed wire, sandbags and machine guns—surrounded the manger where Christ was born as Great Britain struck against mounting terrorism and rebellion in the Holy Land today.

The clump of military boots sounded on the rough pavement before Bethlehem's ancient, weather-beaten Church of the Nativity; artillery was rolled into position on the hills; armored cars snaked their way through the crooked, narrow streets of the little town toward which pilgrims of many lands turn every Christmas in memory of the Prince of Peace.

Britain made Bethlehem, which has known many bitter battles in ages past, a center and a symbol in its most drastic effort to end a colonial problem packed with tremendous political and economic dangers.

The possibility of a modern holy war has not been overlooked as a result of growing conflict since the World War between Arabs in Palestine and Jewish immigrants attempting to re-establish a national home there under Great Britain's supervision.

Damage Five Million

Today, reports filtered in from villages throughout the Holy Land of terrorism, assassinations, clashes between British troops and extremist Arabs or Jews seeking to crush each other.

The cost in lives and money cannot be counted in isolated figures. In the last five years approximately 170 British subjects—chiefly police and soldiers—have been killed and almost 500 have been wounded. More than 300 Jews have died and at least 1200 have been wounded. Arab deaths exceed the 2000 mark and their wounded add up to nearly 6000.

Great Britain's costs soared as more troops were sent in; as more and more reports were received of death and property damage. British property losses alone are more than five million dollars for five years. Jewish losses have been three times as much and Arabs have seen probably \$600,000 worth of their property destroyed.

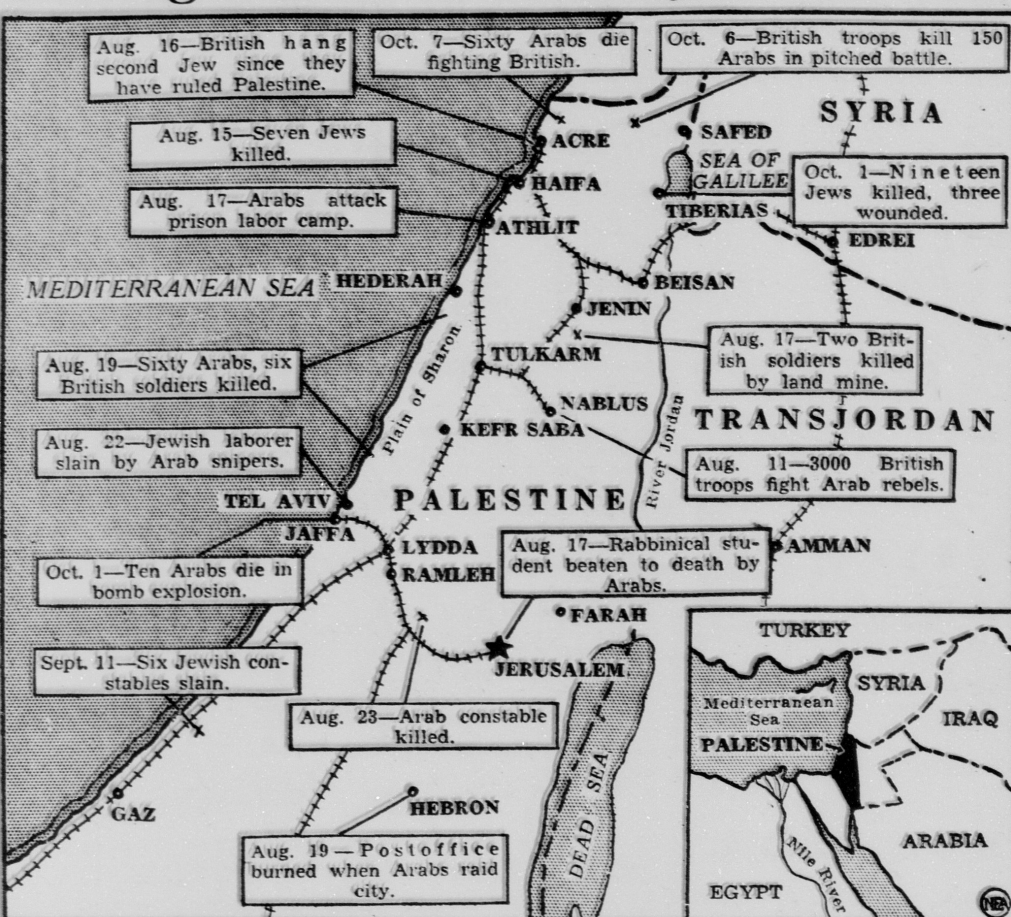
Thus, over a period of years, a war is being fought. Its tempo increasing and many Arab leaders are seeking to turn it into a great holy war of Moslems against Jews and necessarily against Great Britain.

British Plan Pacification

"Not even martial law will affect our warriors as the death they are facing when they fight British troops is not different from death they would face under martial law," one Arab leader declared this morning in regard to the Palestine fighting. "Arabs are being aroused to anti-Jewish feelings in neighboring countries where British bayonets cannot protect the Jews."

Urgently occupied with the re-

## Killings Continue in Holy Land Feud



Rioting and killing go on apace in the Holy Land where Arab and Jew battle for supremacy and British troops struggle to maintain law and order. The British, who rule Palestine under a League of Nations mandate, face a new and more serious threat in the uprising of fierce Arab tribes who have met British troops in several pitched battles. The large map above shows where major violence has occurred in the last two months. Inset map places Palestine in relation to surrounding countries.

cent Central European crisis, Great Britain got out from under the threat of war on the continent to discover that the Palestine rebellion had assumed serious proportions. Sir Harold MacMichael, the British Commissioner, flew to London where he is still working out plans with Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald for military pacification of the mandated country as a necessary preliminary to solution of its political future.

Bethlehem typified the drastic manner in which British troops are going about their job. The town of probably 6000 population, perched on the hills above a fertile plain, has been taken over by the military.

Warfare is not new to the town, which was garrisoned by the Philistines in the time of Saul, fortified in Biblical times by Rehoboth, walled by the Romans and peacefully occupied by the Crusaders in the 11th Century. Never before did the peaceful hills over which the shepherds and the wise men of 20 centuries ago traveled, to a manager see such armaments as the artillery and heavy machine guns brought into the town yesterday.

SALLY LOSES 'CHINA BOY'

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Sally Rand, fan and bubble dancer, today sent authorities a \$50 money order to be posted as a reward for recovery of her red and white Pekinese—China Boy. The dog, Miss Rand wired, was lost yesterday as she motored west through Harrisburg. The wire came from Butler, Pa.

## STRACHEY APPEAL FOR U. S. ENTRANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—An appeal by John Strachey, British left wing author, for entry into the United States, was made to the State and Labor Departments in Washington today but no action was anticipated.

Mr. Strachey, "excluded" from this country after his visa had been canceled by American authorities in London and an immigration board of inquiry, was confined without bail to Ellis Island. He was to have been deported today on the French liner Normandie, but he signed an appeal.

## OFFICIALS OPPOSE CITY MANAGER POLL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—The president of the City Council today headed a new move to defeat a proposal for adoption of the City Manager form of Government by Cambridge.

President Thomas E. McNamara secured appointment last night of a committee of five councilors to investigate signatures on the petition through which the question has been placed on the November ballot.

FHA AID TO TALK

Ernest M. Fisher, director of the F.H.A. Division of Economics and Statistics, will discuss "The Case of Real Estate" at a noon luncheon of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board tomorrow at the Washington Hotel. Mr. Fisher is a former commerce instructor at the American University, Beirut, Syria, at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan. He is the author of several books on real estate.

## JURY WEIGHS FATE OF ACCUSED FATHER

MEDIA, Pa., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—A jury will decide today whether Edward Pfaff, 22, is guilty of murder in the death of his 2-year-old son.

Pfaff closed his defense late yesterday with a story of unemployment, disappointments, and of how he and his 21-year-old wife, an expectant mother, decided to die together, taking their baby with them. Pfaff, his wife and son were found unconscious on the kitchen floor of his parents' home, gas pouring from the stove. The mother and son died, but Pfaff recovered.

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## REBEKAH HEADS ASSUME DUTIES

Mrs. Gladys Dunkle, Kokomo, Is Advanced to Presidency.

Newly elected officers of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., assumed their duties today following the close of their 64th annual two-day State convention last night at the I. O. O. F. Building.

Mrs. Opal Lindsay, Lafayette, was elected to the only contested office, that of warden. Thirteen women were candidates for the post.

Mrs. Gladys I. Dunkle, Kokomo, was advanced to president; Mrs. Grace E. Child, Indianapolis, secretary; Mrs. Hazel L. Brust, Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. Leona May Smiley, Terhune, trustee, and Mrs. Cecilia Monical, Washington, retiring president, representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

## KING'S CANADIAN VISIT PROBABLE IN JUNE

LONDON, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Circles close to Buckingham Palace expressed belief today that King George and Queen Elizabeth would make their visit to Canada during the latter half of June or the first part of July, 1939.

The King usually attends the Epsom horse race meeting early in June.

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## TELEFACT

### ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS (PER MAN REPORTED DEAD OR WOUNDED)

Country	Per Man
U.S.A.	\$2,568
France	\$51
Great Britain	\$38

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MR. and MRS. CHARLES AICHELE

Another splendid achievement can now be added to Retonga's remarkable record. It has contributed to the happiness and comfort of these two fine old people by relieving their pains and disorders of years' standing. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aichele, who live on their farm on Route 6, near Indianapolis. Before coming to Indianapolis, they lived in Southport, Ind., for more than twenty years and Mr. Aichele is a member of the Southport Masonic Lodge. In telling of his benefits from Retonga, Mr. Aichele says:

"For the last nine years I didn't get a good night's rest. Getting up all through the night just left me exhausted. I had sour indigestion so bad that I couldn't eat solid food. I would swell with gas until I felt like I'd burst and I lost weight. I would have dizzy spells and black spots would dance before my eyes. At night the cords and muscles under my knees would jerk and draw up until I would have to rub them to ease the pain. We read about Retonga and I decided to try it and it gave us a pleasant surprise. I have only taken a few bottles and now I am free of the pains in my legs and have no more headaches or dizzy spells. I am not bothered with sour indigestion and I have gained fifteen pounds."

In relating her experience, Mrs. Aichele said:

"My whole body felt sore and often I'd get a severe pain. My bowels have been stubborn for years and I had to take cathartics every night. I was so nervous I would often lay awake for hours and I was just worn out. I have only taken two bottles of Retonga and I am already greatly relieved. The pains are gone, my bowels are rapidly becoming regular, I am rid of my nervousness and I can go to sleep almost as soon as I get in bed. We will be glad to talk or write to anyone wishing more information."

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