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British mandated Palestine is once again the scene of bloodshed, as, in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv rioting breaks out. British troops are called upon to restore order. An International problem is presented for solution but to Britain alone falls the unenviable task of solving it.

Farther north, in the land of new-found Syrian independence, forgotten men of the Ninth Army maintain peace in an atmosphere of tension. In support of every operation is the Royal Navy with the awkward work for men of little ships. In Java, troops of General Mansergh's fifth Division are under fire at Sourabaya, striving to limit loss of life, against a lawless Jap-armed rabble beyond control of its more peaceful minded leader, Soekarno. For over a year, from Indo China to Tripolitania, from the Arctic Sea to the Aegean, the flying sparks of the major war have set up minor fires; Greece, where a determined minority strove to impose its will on the majority by force of arms, raising those fires, which threaten the foundations of the house of peace designed for a World Council. The North East Adriatic coast bone of contention for the third successive time. To all these places comes the British soldier, in his role of policeman or whatever's needed, for he's pretty versatile. On the heroic shoulders of that Great Company, the British "other rank" has fallen major share of the burden. Operation Barleycorn.. enemy soldiers back to the land. Operation stork..saving the children...With his kindly patience and never failing humour he is Britain's best ambassador. Statesmen ponder, politicians wrangle, but the heavy load of international responsibility is still carried by that true Crusader - the British Tommy.