

With the political situation in Jordan deteriorating, units of the United State's Sixth Fleet (which have been in European waters since the war), sailed unexpectedly from French and Italian ports for the Eastern Mediterranean.

|| Among the armada of thirty ships, was the "Forrestal"-( of nearly 60.000 ton) - the world's biggest aircraft-carrier. 17/4

Meanwhile, with the Suez Canal open again, the American super-tanker "George F. Getty" was the largest ship to sail through since the clearance. 7/4 While the cargo vessel "West Breeze" (sailing in the opposite direction), ~~was the~~ became the first British ship to use the canal since last November. 6/4

Against the background of daily life ~~as daily life continues~~ in Jordan, the man-in-the-street has ~~been~~ a growing realization of the crisis threatening the life of the Nation. THIS IS THE CAPITAL - AMMAN 8/7 HAS

In the Palace, King Hussein ~~has~~ received unswerving loyalty from the Arab Chiefs- and after the dissolution of all political parties, Martial Law was imposed throughout the country. 10

|| ON THE BORDERS OF JORDAN ~~During the Easter season~~, the age-old story of the deliverance of the children of Israel in Egypt had a special significance for many Jewish refugees, as they joined pilgrims ~~to~~ to Mount Zion. 20/4

~~Heading~~ <sup>climbing</sup> the top of the hill to King David's Tomb, they prayed for peace and goodwill among men. 5/4

And as Communism still threatens the Middle East, Mr Dulles, in New York, spoke of the rising ~~the~~ demand for freedom in the satellite countries. 7

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