

YOUR WORLD IN 9 MINUTES

This is Lionel Marsen, giving you a nine-minute news round-up from home and abroad. We start in the harbour at Haifa among still more shiploads of illegal Jewish immigrants, seeking homes in Palestine. Closely guarded, bringing their children with them, they are searched for arms and sprayed as a precaution against typhus-carrying-lice. More tinder for the Palestine powder keg. These Jews are now being sent to Cyprus to await international decisions on disputed Palestine.

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Meantime the round-up of terrorist killers goes on. Manacled, ex-lieutenants of dead gangster Abraham Stern, these men face murder charges after attacks on British workshops in Haifa. Eighteen Stern gang members have been condemned to death.

Among the captured were 4 women. Supporting a wounded companion, they go for trial. Often placed in the front ranks of rioting mobs, terrorist women are a new provocation to British troops.

And now for a little peace and quiet, here's Cerne Abbas, the only British village whose milkmen figures in De Brett's Peerage. Lady Pamela Digby delivers and the van driver is Lord Edward Kenneth Digby, holder of a 300-year baronetcy. The Digbys bought the electric van but couldn't spare a skilled farm worker to drive it. So the eleventh Baron took on the job, with Lady Digby as roundswoman for the holiday fortnight. A Deputy Lieutenant of the County, J.P. and County Alderman, educated at Eton and Sandhurst, Lord Digby puts in a working day that begins at 7.30 in the morning. And when the 551 people of Cerne Abbas have got their milk, it's time for the Lord and Lady of the Manor to go back for a quiet cup of tea in the ancestral home.