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PALESTINE - MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

From Palestine first pictures of the latest bomb outrage. Jewish terrorists blow up the Goldsmith Officers Club in Jerusalem.

13 Britons were killed and 16 injured. Total casualties on this one day of violence were 13 dead and 25 injured. When the explosion occurred four officers were sunbathing on the roof - this hatch saved their lives. Our cameraman was on the spot as they came down to have their injuries dressed.

Britain answers these attacks by putting whole cities under martial law. Says Palestine's Commander in Chief General Macmillan - The men responsible for these killings are not terrorists, they're just plain thugs and murderers. The false glamour which grew around the government of the Stern and Irgun bands is gone.

We were put in charge of Palestine by the League of Nations, now our men and women are being killed without reason. In spite of efforts to bring peace to the country Britain's advice has been disregarded. Now say the gangsters, this is war. The Palestine problem has been referred to the United Nations Assembly, but this will not take place until September. Why wait till then? The problem is not the exclusive concern of Great Britain, others like the Americans are ever ready with advice. Now is the time for them to share the responsibility.