

THE PALESTINE DRAMA

Against a background which daily resembles war scarred Europe, Palestine is now gripped with almost unrestricted racial warfare. With British influence waning and United Nations actions still delayed, the lawless elements of Jew and Arab populations take over from the servants of a policy of law and order. Passenger trains have ceased to serve Jerusalem, goods trains are under fire from snipers. Primitive cow catchers provide a poor defence against rail planted bombs. Road transport moves behind an armour of steel and only convoys with armed escorts can reach their destination unmolested. In the back streets of Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Jaffa both sides build up the armoured cars for war against each other. In between them, victims of the struggle, stand a great majority of the simple people of both sides. Nearing the end of his thankless task the British carries on his job of clearing up the wreckage. When will the United Nations take up the mode borne by the young men of Britain.