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PALESTINE BLOW-UP

Jerusalem's main Jewish business thoroughfare Ben Yehuda street, is a heap of smoking rubble. From all parts of the city people run to the scene of the shattering explosion and rescue work is carried out by all men of goodwill, Jew and Christian, British, Arab and Jew. But an early reaction of the Jewish population to this act of terrorism is to brand the British as its perpetrators. Feeling runs so high that Police and Army relief squads are ordered to withdraw.

Though the outrage is admitted by the Arab command as reprisal for a Jewish action, reason plays its part no longer in the affairs of this once holy city.

Every corpse brought from the ruins marks vividly the future of this unhappy land from which the steady hand of law and justice is departing.