

KING ABDULLAH ASSASSINATED

In Amman, capital of the Jordan, there is mourning in the palace and great sorrow in the hearts of the people. The king who made them a nation is no more. In the great Arab Revolt King Abdullah fought alongside Lawrence. He learned to love Britain, and in these days of trial he was our friend. For this he died. To the Old city of Jerusalem King Abdullah went for the Friday prayers. Among his own people he walked unguarded and unafraid. But there were those who hated him; and as the King entered the mosque to pray a young fanatic killed the one man who might have brought peace to the Middle East.