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GLUBB PASHA FLIES HOME.

From a plane at London Airport steps Lieutenant-General John Bagot Glubb - Glubb Pasha, commander of the Arab Legion for a quarter of a century, sacked with a few hours' notice by Jordan's boy king, Hassain. With him are Mrs. Glubb, their son Godfrey and adopted Arab daughter Naemi.

General Glubb drives away in the English rain, thinking perhaps of the years of service so abruptly ended - years when he was Jordan's dominant figure, his British-officered army a force to be reckoned with in the crisis-ridden Middle East. Britain has been trying to persuade King Hassain (seen here with Glubb Pasha) to bring Jordan into the Baghdad Pact, while Egypt and Syria have been trying to win her for an Arab alliance, offering to replace the British subsidy with their own money.

Now the great Legion which Glubb Pasha created passes into Arab command. British policy in the Middle East has received a severe blow, the outcome of which cannot yet be foreseen.