

JORDAN.

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Young King Hussein of Jordan is the centre of the newest crisis threatening the uneasy peace of the Middle East. Difficulties arose from his dismissal of the Government which favoured the linking of Jordan with Egypt and Syria. <sup>12</sup> ~~6~~

Loyal troops remaining faithful to Hussein put down an attempted coup d'état; then, after six days of repeated failures to form a new Government, pro-Egyptian elements were reported to be returning to power. <sup>11</sup> ~~6~~

AQUABA.

Further news pictures from another trouble centre in the Middle East show guns ready for action if need be in the Gulf of Aquaba. The United States tanker Kern Hills is the first to call in with a ~~new~~ cargo of oil for Israel's new pipeline. In fact --- it's the first tanker ever to call at this port. And this gives point to the American pledge that the waters of the Gulf should be international and free. <sup>22</sup> ~~4~~

PHOTO FAIR.

One of the nice things about the Photo Fair at London's Olympia is that professional models are on the spot for the benefit of the amateur photographer; <sup>7</sup> and for the real enthusiast there's even a 4,000-gallon tank for demonstrating the underwater camera. <sup>14</sup> In any modern photographic exhibition, ~~the~~ <sup>equipment</sup> movie ~~camera~~ for the amateur is always well represented; and --- incidentally --- it's a vigorous money-spinner in the export market. <sup>23</sup> ~~8~~

U.S. FASHIONS.

From the United States --- here's a glimpse of some of the fashions sent out from London to support London's Fashion Week in America. <sup>6</sup> ~~3~~

One of the eye-catching styles to improve Anglo-American relations was a silk shantung dress with conche cape; <sup>8</sup> and a chinchilla cape stole, shows that we British still know a good thing ~~when~~ when we say good-bye to it. <sup>13</sup> For novelty value --- here's a choirboy coat, with Roman stripe swim suit. <sup>18</sup> ~~6~~