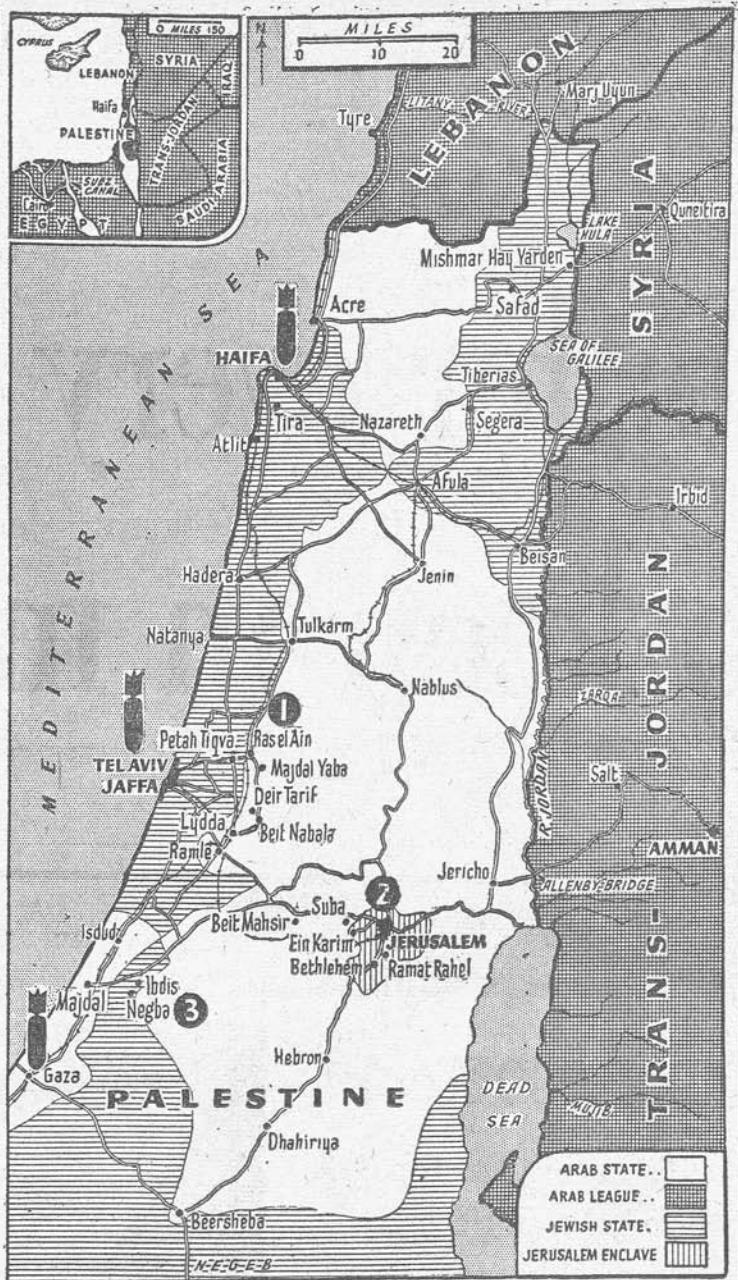


# Israelis Make Further Gains in Palestine



Israeli troops pushed through Ras el Ain (1) without opposition. In their advance they captured the Jerusalem water-pumping installations at Ras el Ain. Iraqi artillery units which have been shelling Petah Tiqva in the same area fled into the Judean Hills. The Israelis also recaptured Deir Tarif and Beit Nabala. They also reported gains in the Jerusalem area (2). Suba, at the eastern end of the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road; Ein and Beit Mahsir, Jerusalem

suburbs, were among places taken by the Israeli forces. Egyptian batteries in Bethlehem were shelled by the Jews and Ramat Rahel was subjected to artillery bombardment by the Egyptians. Jews in Jerusalem poured mortar fire on Arab positions in the Old Walled City. In the south, the Israelis said they repulsed heavy attacks on Negba (3) and Idbis. Bomb symbol snow air attacks in the war. Tel Aviv and Haifa were bombed by Arab warplanes and Gaza was hit by Israeli bombers.