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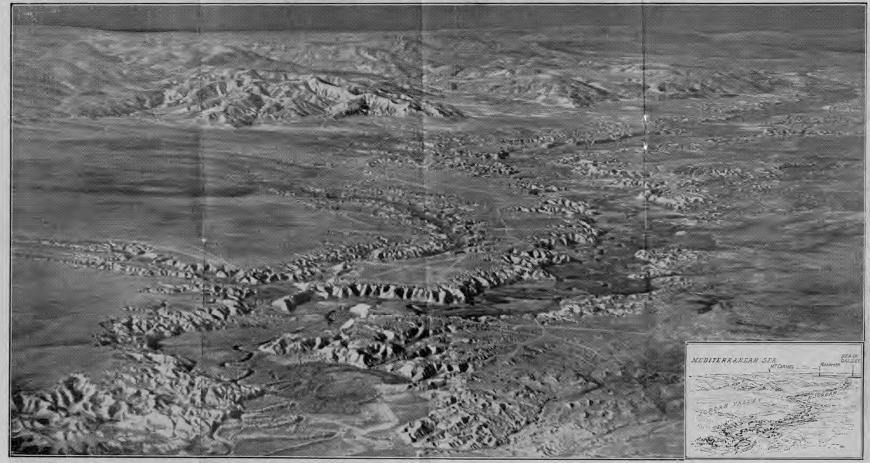
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Dr Junker finished the collating & returned to Cairo Wednesday night, & this morning Otto left. so Amice & I are on our own again, Amice is very relieved to have got rid of her responsibilities for this season. she has had a very worrying time

Lots of love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle. 382 THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION THURSDAY MARCH 29 1934

FLYING EAST: PALESTINE PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE AIR



To see Palestine from an acroplanc Hying at a great height is one of the remarkable features of a journey to the East by air, as may be realized from this infra-red panorama. It was taken from an Imperial Airways machine and shows almost the whole of the lardan Valley. In the distance on the extreme right is the Lake of Galilee, early 70 miles away. To the left of the lake and beyond the Plain of Esdraelon lies Nazareth, and farther left is Mount Carmel. Beyond the lake are the mountains of Galilee, on which sands Safed, "the city which is set upon a hill." This preture is of amustant interests, for it indicates at a glance the dominating influence that the Jordan has had on the country throughout history. The tiver is seen winding sinuously through the valley, which is generally believed to be part of an old sea bed. Inset is a diagram in which approximate positions of some of the features of the panorama are indicated. (Tagin-Hobum-Cooke lens).