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100 YEARS AGO

• More reports on the pogrom in Homel are filtering in, mostly by way of private letters, although no clear estimates are available on the number of dead and injured. One letter, sent to a resident of Essex Street, includes the following details: "About 2,000 men armed with axes and iron bars attacked the town, and it didn't take long before the streets were flowing with Jewish blood and littered with bodies. The walls of houses were smeared with blood. The soldiers, who were in their barracks, made no attempt to protect the Jews. Our house and all that we own has been turned to ashes."