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## IN AND AROUND

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### Bon Voyage!

Among the many passengers by to-day's mail steamer for Europe will be Mr. Myer Joffe, who leaves for his second visit to Palestine. Mr. Joffe is an ardent Zionist and, like his brother, who has settled there, has a deep affection for Eretz Israel. On his return, in three or four months' time, Mr. Joffe will have many interesting things to tell of the development in the Holy Land.

### Keren Hayesod.

In another part of this issue lists are published showing individual contributions to the 1930 Keren Hayesod Campaign. There are also separate lists of donations to the Junior Keren Hayesod and to the Women's Campaign. It will be readily appreciated that it is impossible in such a campaign to call on everyone, and an appeal is made to those whom the honorary collectors have been unable to visit, to communicate with the Zionist Office, 147, Plein Street. Further lists will be published in our columns from time to time.

### Obituary.

It was with sincere regret that the news was received of the death of Miss Lena Blumenau at her residence in Buitenkant Street, which sad event occurred suddenly on Friday morning last. Miss Blumenau gave much of her time to local charitable works, and her association with the Cape Jewish Orphanage especially will be long remembered, for it was here that she gave much of her time and energy. Some years ago Miss Blumenau took a leading part in the Bnoth Zion Association, and was very active in all matters affecting Zionism. She did yeoman work at the commencement of the Novelty Fair held at the Zionist Hall some time ago in aid of the Zionist funds, but, owing to indifferent health, had to give up her work on behalf of that function. She combined within her many qualities of heart and mind, and she will be greatly missed in those spheres of communal and charitable endeavour in which she was interested. The funeral was largely attended, and among those who gathered at the graveside to pay their last respects were representatives of local Zionist and other organisations and numerous colleagues.

# AMUSEMENTS.

## THE ROYAL.

"Annie Laurie," which comes to the Royal on Monday next, is a picture that should thrill everyone to the heart. It has everything a picture could have—the sweetest love story ever told—a great drama with armies in spectacular review and in battles in the wild mountains of the Highlands—majestic old castles and quaint old Scottish villages and people.

It breathes the romance of the people from whom came Robert Burns, and from which down the years has come the song of "Annie Laurie," inspired by the heroine in this great drama culminating in the massacre of Glencoe. It is a picture that is sure to be very popular.

## THE GRAND.

On Monday Norma Shearer will be seen in the film version of Sir Arthur Pinero's great stage play, "Trelawney of the Wells." Every character in this picture is a real person copied faithfully from life. The story is of the stage and its eternal problem, a romance for ever young—the play of three generations. The picture is beautifully produced in every detail, and will appeal to all who see it. The stage play that ran to record houses throughout the world, is nothing compared to the film version.

On Thursday a comedy will be seen, "Vamping Venus," featuring Charlie Murray and Louisa Fazenda.

## THE TIVOLI.

At the Tivoli this week the Three Australian Boys enter the second week of their performance, which proves to be a bright one, including some new numbers. An original effect is produced by the combination of piano, banjo and drums and occasional bits of song and whistling. A clever imitation of Dora Maughan is given by Audrey Knight in her popular act with Sonny Day, who together present an amusing act of comedy, music and burlesque.

Tommy Trinder proves to be an excellent dancer with much energy in his comedy material, which, by the way, was not good enough for his attractive personality. This latter, however, ensured him a good reception.

"The Canary Murder Case" was the picture of the evening. It is a detective story in which William Powell and Louise Brooks feature. This type of story is usually popular, and as "The Canary Murder Case" possesses all the qualities which go to make a good story of this description, it was very well received.

The programme on the whole is a good bio-vaudeville performance and one well worth seeing.

## Farewell Presentation to Colonel Wedgwood.

There was a representative gathering on board the steamer upon which Col. and Mrs. Wedgwood returned to England, and a presentation was made to them on behalf of the Cape Town Keren Hayesod Committee. This took the form of a picture by Irma Stern, suitably inscribed. The presentation was made in the ship's library by Mr. Morris Alexander, and Colonel Wedgwood, on behalf of his wife and himself, expressed his thanks for the manner in which they had been received since their arrival in Cape Town and for their parting gift.

## The Late Mr. M. M. Smollan.

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) of Mr. Monto M. Smollan, whose remains were brought over from England by the "Llandoverly Castle" on Wednesday. There was a large gathering at the graveside to pay last respects to one who was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came into contact. Every phase of civic, commercial and communal life was represented, and the cortege stretched for fully a mile. At the cemetery Rev. A. P. Bender, in an eloquent address, dwelt on the great loss which, not only Jewry, but the whole city, had suffered in the passing away, at such an early age, of Mr. Smollan. Nothing was too much for him to do in the cause of charity, but, as Mr. Bender said at the conclusion of his address: "The Lord gives, the Lord takes away, Blessed be the name of the Lord." After Rev. L. Kirschner had given the prayers, a Masonic service took

place, and short addresses were delivered by Bros. N. Wittenberg, Henry Miles and Capt. H. Abrahams.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. S. Smollan, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levenkind, Mr. Smollan (a brother of the deceased), and Mr. Shapiro, to all of whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

## Talmud Torah.

The annual House to House Collection in aid of the funds of the United Hebrew Schools will take place on the 9th March, and will continue until the 16th. It is hoped that everyone will contribute to this deserving cause and donate liberally when called upon by the honorary collectors.

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