

The Arlosoroff Murder Charge

WHERE WAS STAVSKI ON THE NIGHT OF MURDER?

Jerusalem, October 6th.

MR. SHITRIT, the Public Prosecutor, admitted to-day in the continued examination of the accused in the Arlosoroff murder charge, that Stavski had not been seen travelling back to Jerusalem (where he was on the Saturday morning) on the Friday night after Dr. Arlosoroff was murdered in Tel Aviv.

There was, however, strong evidence, he said, that he had been recognised in Tel Aviv on the night of the murder.

Stavski protested against this assertion, and when the Magistrate, Mr. Bodilly, refused to allow him to put a number of questions, he sat down and refused to continue the examination.

Rosenblatt and Akhi-Meir, the other two accused, then interrogated Mr. Shitrit. Akhi-Meir quoted extracts from his writings, opposing terrorism and advocating peaceful action.

The trial has been adjourned till Tuesday.

Before the hearing was opened, Stavski asked a Polish journalist, named Brodski, who was in the court room, whether he could not arrange a parallel trial outside Palestine on the lines of the parallel trial which had been held in London on the Reichstag fire charges.

Three Lives are in Balance

Jerusalem, October 10th.

THREE lives are in the balance, Mr. Bodilly, the Magistrate who is trying Stavski, Rossenblatt and Akhi-Meir in connection with the charges arising out of the murder of Dr. Arlosoroff, warned one of the witness, Asher Hazan, a Caucasian Jew, who is the landlord of the house in which Stavski and Akhi-Meir had their room, warning him to be careful in his evidence, when the hearing was continued to-day.

Stavski was in a very excited state while Hazan was giving evidence, and kept shouting at him: "Liar! Bandit!"

Hazan declared that he had seen Stavski, Akhi-Meir and two others talking in their room at about six or seven o'clock on the evening of the Friday on which Dr. Arlosoroff was murdered at about eleven o'clock at night.

Under examination by Stavski, Hazan contradicted himself, however, especially with regard to the time when he had first suspected their complicity in the murder, and the time when he had informed the police of his suspicions.

Hazan denied that he had bought a revolver from Stavski (Stavski has said in a statement running to 51 foolscap pages which he has handed to the police, giving details of his movements and actions on the Friday of the murder, that he had no revolver at the time of the murder, having sold one which he had brought from Poland to Hazan for £2, because he needed the money towards the cost of his projected visit to Poland).

Eliahu Tessler, a shop assistant in the Achieder bookshop, who was the next witness, said that he did not remember that Stavski had cut his thumb in the bookshop the day before the murder (as Stavski says in his statement to the police), and that he had advised Stavski to go to the chemist shop at the corner to have it treated (as Stavski claims in the statement).

Two police constables, Zemel and Fuchs, who were called next, said that on the evening of June 16th, when Dr. Arlosoroff was murdered, they had been in the Jerusalem restaurant in which Stavski in his statement to the police says he dined between 8 and 8.30, and they had not seen him there.

Mr. Shitrit, the Public Prosecutor, produced in court to-day the bullet found in Arlosoroff, a blood-stained silk shirt which he had worn, and a coat with a hole on the right, through which the bullet had passed.

"FLESH" AT THE METRO.

A talking picture of considerable force is the attraction at the Metro Theatre this week. Wallace Beery will appear in "Flesh," a drama, in which he plays the character of a wrestling champion. It is full of intensely dramatic situations and Wallace Beery undoubtedly has his greatest "movie" characterisation. He is assisted, among others, by Karen Morley. The Metro has an interesting supporting programme this week.

"JUST MY LUCK" AT THE COLOSSEUM

Ralph Lynn, the great English comedienne, is starring in "Just My Luck," the feature attraction at the Colosseum this week. The part is one that admirably suits this actor and Lynn's interpretation of it is undoubtedly a fine one. He is supported by Winifred Shotter and a fine cast. The Colosseum Symphony Orchestra continues to arouse the admiration of the large audiences.

Final Lecture

of

Mr. Maurice Samuel

on

Sunday, October 29th

8.15 p.m.,

at the

METRO THEATRE

Subject :

"Our Place in the Sun"

Chairman: Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P.

Reserved Seats, 2/6. Unreserved, 1/-.

Booking at the Metro Theatre.

A Russian Evening

An unique entertainment was offered to a large audience at the Ginsberg Hall on Sunday evening last by the Hillbrow branch of the Women's Zionist League. Russian and Hebrew songs were supplied by a number of artists. There was a Hachalutz choir. This was later augmented by an orchestra, which played a number of Russian airs. During the evening Madame Schonfrucht and Cantor Berele Chagy sang to the applause of an appreciative audience. Miss Weinfield rendered a number of gypsy folk songs, and the combined orchestra and choir played a gypsy fantasy, arranged by Mr. Ichilchik.

Recitations were given by Miss R. Abelheim, Mr. G. Freed and Miss Nathan. During the evening Mr. Simche Natan, the well-known Yiddish actor, delivered a number of recitations of a topical nature.

The successful evening was arranged by Mrs. B. Chagy, with the assistance of members of the committee of the Hillbrow Branch.

"IF I HAD A MILLION" AT THE PLAZA.

Patrons of the Plaza Theatre will be enjoying this week a thrilling and interesting drama entitled "If I Had a Million." This is a Paramount feature picture, in which some fifteen stars appear and is an entirely new kind of screen drama—the result of an entirely new conception and production. There is also an excellent supporting programme.

"THE SECRET OF THE JEW."

We have received a letter from the Rev. S. Orenstein, of Vryheid, in which he calls attention to a book entitled "The Secret of the Jew," written by Rabbi David Miller, of California. This work, which is dedicated to the purity of Jewish family life, is written in English and expresses from many angles, in a modern way, the importance of the observance of *Nidah-Tvilah-Mikvah*.

The book is in the nature of a Jewish marriage guide, and the volume, which consists of 512 pages, is illustrated and cloth bound. Free copies of the book are offered to all interested by Rabbi David Miller, 127, Sheridan Road, Oakland, California, U.S.A.

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