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PHILIP HALSMANN, JEWISH YOUTH ACCUSED OF PATRICIDE, GETS NEW TRIAL

Defense Counsel Declares He Will Submit Evidence Showing Name of Real Murderer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 10—Before a jury court, the new trial of Philip Halsmann, Jewish student who was sentenced to ten years imprisonment on the charge of patricide as the result of the mysterious death of his father, while the two were on a walking trip in the Tyrol mountains in the summer of 1928, was opened at Innsbruck.

The new trial was granted after the case attracted much attention in the Austrian press, where it was charged that Halsmann was the victim of prejudice and that the evidence upon which he was convicted was insufficient since, if it were sufficient he would have been sentenced to death. Charges of anti-Semitic influence on the jury were also made.

The court permitted the prisoner to pay a visit to his father's grave to recite the Kaddish on the first anniversary of his death. He was accompanied by a rabbi and a special police guard. His mother, sister and other relatives were present, all protesting his innocence.

The counsel for the defense created a great sensation in court when he declared that within the next few days he will submit evidence showing the name of the real murderer of the elder Halsmann.

Halsmann was a wealthy dentist of Riga, Latvia, and was an owner of real estate in Palestine and Switzerland.

MARSHALL'S CONDITION SHOWS SLIGHT GAIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Sept. 10—The condition of Louis Marshall was slightly improved today after a blood transfusion.

A bulletin issued this morning by his physicians declared:

"Mr. Marshall maintained gain since the blood transfusion."

AGUDATH ISRAEL OPENS WORLD CONGRESS TODAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 10—Various committees began preliminary conferences today in preparation for the opening session tomorrow of the World Congress of the Agudath Israel, Orthodox world organization.

The Central Council of the Agudah, composed of 100 members, met under the chairmanship of Rabbi Lewin of Rzeszow. The Rabbinical Council of the Agudah also opened its proceedings. Dr. Pinchas Cohen presided.

PALESTINE RETURNING TO NORMAL CONDITIONS, REPORTS INDICATE; CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS MEASURES FOR ASSURING JEWISH SAFETY

Suggests Permanent Garrison and Reorganization of Police Force in Three Equal Parts, British, Jewish and Arab; Air Vice Marshal Higgins of India to Replace Brigadier General Dobby as British Commander in Palestine; Danger of Bedouin Attack from North Practically Over; Searches in Jewish Houses and Arrests Continue; Palestine Government Pays Damages to Arab Village

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 10—Air Vice-Marshal Higgins was called from India to take charge of the Royal Air Force in Palestine, replacing Brigadier General Dobby as commander of all the British forces in Palestine. Although his arrival was signalled, it is not known when he will come.

The British plane carrier "Courageous" is leaving Jaffa waters, returning to its base which is taken here as an indication of the confidence of the authorities that they have the situation in hand.

Malta, Sept. 10—The aircraft carrier "Courageous" and the destroyer "Vetran" will leave Jaffa today for Cyprus.

Jerusalem, Sept. 10—Recommendations to the British Colonial Office as to how to guarantee the safety of the Jewish population of Palestine in the future and to provide for the maintenance of law and order in the country are understood to have been made by Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent learns that Sir John recommended the maintenance of a permanent British garrison in Palestine as the first measure, and the reorganization of the police forces in the country. Under this plan, the Palestine police is to be composed of three equal parts, a British, a Jewish and an Arab. The garrison is to consist mostly of mobile units, of aircraft and armored car detachments.

London, Sept. 10—The Crown Agents for the Colonies have recruited 100 men over six feet tall for special service in Palestine. All are ex-soldiers. They are leaving London on Wednesday.

Danger of Bedouin Attack Passes

Jerusalem, Sept. 10—The danger of a Bedouin invasion into Palestine from the north has virtually passed, it appeared following a joint conference of representatives of the British and French mandatory authorities held at Safed, Monday. The conference was attended by the commander of the British troops in Palestine, the assistant commandant of the Palestine pol-

ice, and a French military attache from Syria.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for stationing 400 French troops at Tabgha on the Sea of Galilee. Bedouin tribes quartering in the region were ordered to withdraw five kilometers behind the Palestine-Syrian borderline. The military forces continue to tighten up the situation within the country.

A detachment of 400 soldiers is reported to have surrounded the city of Nablus, a center of Arab agitation, for the purpose of making a house to house search for weapons. Forty-five arrests were made, and among the prisoners are many Arab intellectuals who are accused of anti-government agitation.

British guards who were stationed at the houses of foreign consuls were withdrawn. Armored cars which were called from Amman, Transjordan, to help the Palestine authorities during the disorders, returned to their station, as did the Transjordanian Bedouins who left their encampments for the purpose of marauding in Palestine.

The situation at Acre has quieted down sufficiently to restore the confidence of the inhabitants, and some Jewish families who had evacuated their homes have returned. Similarly, conditions have become more stabilized at Haifa, where many Jewish families who evacuated their homes in the Arab quarter are returning, but not to such houses where the landlords are Arabs. This situation made it necessary to construct 120 huts on

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SON OF SIR HERMAN GOLLANZ MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 10—Leonard Gollanz, son of Rabbi Sir Herman Gollanz, was killed yesterday when he fell from a hotel window. He was 35 years old. His mother, who was at the hotel when the body was discovered, suffered a stroke.

Rabbi Gollanz, who is 77, is just emerging from an illness of several years, and has been devoting himself to urging relief for the Palestine victims.

It is believed that Leonard Gollanz, who was suffering from nervous strain, met his death by suicide.

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MANDATE FOR PALESTINE NOT ETERNAL, ENGLISH WEEKLY DECLARES

"New Statesman" Says in 10 or 20 Years Jews Must Be Ready to Manage Own Affairs

London, Sept. 10.—That the Jews must rule, protect and police the Jewish National Home in Palestine or persuade Germany or America to take over the Mandate, is the opinion expressed by the "New Statesman," influential English weekly.

"The Balfour Mandate cannot be regarded as eternal," the paper writes, "as it was not submitted either to Parliament or to the English electorate. Accepting the obligation Lord Balfour forced upon Britain was a generous impulse but a time limit or a modification of policy is necessary as Britain cannot eternally support a minority, merely because one of our Ministers, once, without consulting us, pledged us to a particular policy.

"We cannot suddenly repudiate our responsibilities," it continues, "but the time has come to issue a warning that ten or twenty years hence the Jews must prepare to manage their own affairs. No imperial or British economic interests are involved in Palestine. The historical Jewish claims are flimsy. On similar grounds, England could claim Gascony or Denmark or Calais, because the English are Danes and Normans.

"It is unjust to use British soldiers and machine guns against an indigenous race. It is impossible permanently to support with rifles the role required of us by Zionist propagandists."

The paper urges the establishment of an advisory legislative body to which, after some years, the government could be transferred. Continuing, the "New Statesman" declares: "The notion that we can maintain a British army for the permanent preservation of peace between the Jews and the Arabs is absurd. The Jews

CHICAGO JEWRY SENDS \$80,000 FOR PALESTINE VICTIMS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The sum of \$80,000 was forwarded by the Chicago Jewish community to David A. Brown, chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund.

A second mass meeting was called here for next Monday. John Balaban heads the Chicago Relief Committee, and James Davis is associate chairman.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—A state conference of the Palestine Emergency Fund for Texas was held yesterday at the Hebrew Institute, and unanimously resolved to raise a minimum fund of \$60,000 in cash before September 20. If the quota is not reached by that date, appeals will be made in the temples and synagogues for additional funds during the High Holidays. L. A. Freed, of Houston, was chosen state chairman of the fund. Close to \$25,000 has already been reported. Resolutions protesting against the situation in Palestine and calling on the British Government to institute an impartial inquiry, grant indemnities to the families who have suffered loss and damage, legalize the self-defense force, and prevent a recurrence of the murders and outrages, were unanimously adopted.

are perfectly capable of looking after themselves. If the Jews really want a National Home in Palestine, they must buy it with their own money, not British money, still less with British blood. The Jews are one of the great races in the world and must work out their own salvation."

Arab Conspiracy Failed, Morris Rothenberg Says

London, Sept. 10.—That the recent tragic occurrences in Palestine were the result of a foul conspiracy is the charge made by Morris Rothenberg, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America.

"The evidence gathered by the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, and the Zionist Executive," he stated, "leaves not a shadow of a doubt that the attacks were the result of a foul conspiracy hatched by Arab agitators and political intriguers and designed to discourage further Jewish reconstruction in Palestine. The bravery displayed by Palestine Jews under assault, in the face of overwhelming odds, must arouse the respect and admiration of every Jew who has red blood in his veins.

"The Arabs failed to accomplish their purpose and brought everlasting disgrace on themselves. The spirit which Palestine Palestinians and Palestinian met in Europe show in the face of their tragedy is indicative that far from halting their efforts, the occurrences have only strengthened their determination to build the Jewish National Home.

"We Americans must see to it that

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STRONG RESENTMENT IN FURTHER RESPONSES

Strong resentment of the outrages perpetrated against Jews in Palestine by the Arabs is displayed in the following responses of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency inquiry:

Governor Albert C. Ritchie (Maryland), Annapolis, Md.—"I have not the information necessary to enable me to place the blame for the Palestine massacres. They have shocked me as they have shocked everyone else, and like everyone else, I deplore the loss in life and property which has resulted. I think that the prior rights of the Jew to his ancient home should be recognized. He is entitled to be unrestricted in his immigration to Palestine and to be protected as to his life and property while there. He is entitled to insist that his holy places be guarded from desecration and be preserved for him and his use alone. He is entitled to demand that any officials responsible for these outrages be removed and superseded by others who are capable of courage and faithful to his just interests. He is entitled to demand that the guilty be severely and swiftly punished and that compensation be awarded for his losses. The civilized world ought to come to his immediate aid.

"I believe these are the views which are generally held by Christians and Jews alike, and as such they should be made known to all peoples.

"My personal belief, from what I read, is that England will be able to fulfill her mandate in the above respects. If the future shows that she cannot do so, then it can be decided whether other countries should assume direct obligations in the matter.

"In the meantime, such information as I have been able to get indicates that the Federal Government is doing everything it can to protect and care for our citizens in Palestine."

Congressman R. A. Green (Florida), Starke, Fla.—"The armed assault upon the Jewish population in Palestine is a deplorable tragedy. The Mandatory Power undoubtedly should promptly suppress this uprising and thus enable the Jewish population of the world to perfect the Jewish National Home in the Holy Land. The situation looks better now than a few days ago and I congratulate American citizens upon their charitable response in this worthy cause."

Congressman Frederick M. Davenport (New York), Clinton, N. Y.—"I think the outbreak in Palestine reveals a sad and serious condition. On the face of it, it would seem that the clash might have been foreseen and that some sort of adequate preparation to meet it might have been invented. Palestine of all places in the world should be the center of order and of peace and happiness. Let us hope that the present outbreak and the suffering and evil which have followed in its train may be the means of strengthening the foundations of order and peace in that holy land, and that such a shocking revelation of primitive brutality may never occur again."

CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE OUTRAGES

First Large City Council in U. S. to
Take Such Action
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Sept. 10—The Cleveland City Council, at its meeting this evening, went on record as the first large city Council in the United States to protest in the name of its million inhabitants of all nationalities against the Palestine outrages. The City Council adopted a resolution sponsored by the Jewish councilman, Charles Sacks.

Expressing regret for the unwarranted attacks and massacres and full sympathy with the aspirations for a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine, in accordance with the spirit and terms of the Balfour Declaration, the resolution declared: "We sustain President Hoover as well as all American statesmen and citizens in their profound sympathy for the Jewish settlement in Palestine which has exhibited unparalleled heroism in their self-defense and in defense of the principles of justice which have been recreated in the regenerated Palestine and that we urge upon Great Britain to restore law, security and order in Palestine, to the end that peace and harmony may again prevail."

ARABS SECOND JEWISH DEMAND FOR BRITISH IN- VESTIGATORS OF EXCESSES

Arabs Dissatisfied with Composition
of Commission of Inquiry
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 9—The demand for British investigators, made at first by the Jews, is now seconded by the Arabs. The Moslem Supreme Council yesterday represented to Sir John Chancellor that all investigations should be illegal if based on evidence collected by Jewish investigators.

The Arabs are dissatisfied with the composition of the Commission of Inquiry, demanding an international commission and expressing no confidence in a commission composed of Britishers only.

A proposal to send an Arab delegation to London is being pushed energetically.

A telegram was despatched by the head of the Moslem Supreme Council in Beirut to the foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and other countries, declaring: "We deny emphatically the accusation which the High Commissioner of Palestine is endeavoring to attach to the Arabs of Palestine for the recent disorders. We support our Arab brethren in Palestine and demand a neutral inquiry commission."

Proclamations were distributed in Damascus and other places in Syria, calling on Arabs to "help our Palestine brethren who suffered in the recent disorders."

The Arab paper "Flestin" publishes a letter in behalf of a section of Moslems and Christians, urging a boycott of Jewish industry. "We shall sell

PROTEST AND MEMORIAL MEETINGS HELD IN AUS- TRALIA AND ENGLAND

3,000 Jews Attend Melbourne Meet-
ing; Raise \$15,000 to Aid Victims
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, Sept. 10—Three thousand Jews from Melbourne gathered at a mass meeting at the Town Hall to protest against the recent Palestine events. Sir John Monash, who presided, urged practical relief for the victims.

The British government acted speedily to restore order, he declared. "We insist upon a thorough inquiry. We have assurance that the British government will fulfill the Mandate and despite the difficulties the Jewish National Home in Palestine will be rebuilt."

Rev. Jacob Danglow introduced a resolution expressing indignation at the outbreaks and sympathy for the victims. Restitution and future safeguards were demanded, while affirming confidence in the British government. Fifteen thousand dollars were subscribed for the Palestine emergency relief.

New South Wales Jewry, at a meeting in the Town Hall, Sydney, adopted resolutions of protest. Sir Daniel Levy, Speaker of the New South Wales Parliament, expressed confidence that the British government would punish those responsible.

A high Austrian military official, who commanded the Austrian troops in Palestine, stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that the Australian government is watching the Palestine crisis closely in view of the Egyptian situation. The withdrawal of British troops from Palestine before the declaration of Egyptian independence was seen by him to be the cause for the outbreaks.

London, Sept. 10—Memorial services for the victims of the Palestine outbreak were held at the Great Synagogue Sunday night.

"Some tragedies are too deep for tears, some calamities too vast for lamentation," said Chief Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz. "The tragedy and calamity that has stirred the civilized world during the last fortnight is so striking that nearly all ecclesiastics in this country have been struck dumb and they have nothing to say. There have been some patronizing letters appearing in the press. I took them seriously and wrote to one, asking him to the Albert Hall protest meeting, but he replied that he could not very well come because he did not like the 'insolence and aggressiveness of the Zionists.' He had nothing to say of the hellish outrages and the continuous pogrom of the last ten days," Dr. Hertz declared.

our enemies anything they like except land, but we must not buy anything from them." They propose that the boycott should extend to neighboring countries, Egypt, Syria and Transjordan, where "the Zionists are dumping goods."

SENATOR BORAH URGES THOROUGH INVESTIGA- TION IN PALESTINE

Favors Strong U. S. Representations
on This Score
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Sept. 10—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, favors urgent representations to Great Britain on behalf of the American citizens recently killed in Arab outbreaks in Palestine, and believe such representations would convince the British government that the United States expects the proposed inquiry into the Palestine disturbances to be "thoroughgoing." Insistence on that score would be in full accord with international practice, Senator Borah declared in an interview with Frederick William Wile, Washington political correspondent, published in the "Evening Star" and other papers in various parts of the country.

Demand that the projected Commission of Inquiry, which will investigate the Palestine disorders, shall probe to the bottom of the charges of connivance on the part of British local officials, is made in an editorial published in the "Evening Star" here.

TENSION AMONG JEWS IN JERUSALEM AS MOSLEMS BEGIN LEAVING HOMES

Luke Appalled by Results of Palestine
Outrages
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 9—Nervousness was revived among the Jews of the Old City today when Moslems began leaving their homes. A number of Jews stated to the Zionist authorities that this is a sign of trouble.

The military staged a parade this afternoon at 4:30, the British soldiers wearing steel helmets and carrying fixed bayonets. They marched through the principal streets of Jerusalem. It was felt that the parade was staged in an attempt to allay any signs of panic.

Haifa, Sept. 9—The results suffered from the Palestine outrage appalled him, declared H. C. Luke, Civil Secretary of the Palestine Government, who stopped here en route from Safed. The Secretary, who was Acting High Commissioner during the outbreak, in an authorized statement, expressed profound sympathy and promised every effort of the government to sternly punish the offenders and rebuild the city, where more than 60 houses were burnt, besides 40 shops and 12 warehouses.

Mr. Luke was questioned by a Haifa Jew about the security of Haifa and the Emek, and was told by him that despite calm, the danger of attacks and arson have not passed and the Emek settlements must be reinforced.

The Jews demanded immediate punishment of the known assailants, with which Mr. Luke agreed, adding that all damaged crops, etc., will be paid for by the neighboring Arab villages.

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Mount Carmel to shelter the homeless families.

American Consul Proceeds to Hebron

Mr. Paul Knabenshue, American Consul General at Jerusalem, accompanied by Rabbi Moses Mordeciai Epstein, head of the Slobodka Yeshiva at Hebron, where eight American students were killed together with 41 others, proceeded to Hebron today to personally inspect the scene of the massacre. He will investigate the damages, especially to American citizens.

The Polish Consul notified all Polish citizens to submit statements of damages through the Polish-Palestine Chamber of Commerce and the Union of Polish Jews.

An incident which attracted wide attention in Jerusalem was the appearance of four Arabs who came from Hebron, draped in Taleisim, Jewish prayer shawls. It is believed that they disguised themselves with the purpose of selling watermelons and eggs to Jews.

When they were recognized by Jews, the Arabs escaped. The Taleisim which they wore was undoubtedly part of the loot taken from Jewish homes in Hebron.

Jewish and Arab merchants of Jerusalem are united in demanding of the High Commissioner that he post guards in the commercial districts and enable the resumption of trade.

A meeting of merchants was held at the Chamber of Commerce. The delegation which proceeded to the High Commissioner with the demand included three representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and six others.

Sir John Chancellor yesterday visited the Hadassah hospital accompanied by Colonel Heron. The High Commissioner inspected all wards where those wounded in the riots lie and expressed his deep sympathy for them.

A Jew who was accused of firing at the French Consul's automobile was released today due to lack of evidence. The prisoner was kept chained in solitary confinement for a fortnight.

Searches in Jewish houses and arrests of Jews are continuing. Three employees of the firm Miller and Sons of Haifa were arrested yesterday. Ten Jews charged with possessing arms were arrested in Jerusalem. Two were released on £50 fine each, one was fined £20 and another was fined £15. Two were released without bail and three were remanded for trial.

Ninety Arab prisoners, among whom there are the perpetrators of the gruesome crimes at Safed, were taken to the citadel of Acre. That not all guilty were apprehended is shown by the complaints of Jews that villagers who returned from Safed openly displayed loot which Jews recognized as their property.

Many Arab lawyers volunteered to defend three Arab notables of Tul

Kerem, who are facing trial for incitement to riot. Among the accused is the Mayor of Tul Kerem, who is a member of the Palestine Arab Executive Committee.

Traces of More Jewish Dead Found

The skull of the Jewish farmer Filner of the settlement Ain Zeithim, near Safed, was found during the clearing away of the debris at the colony, which suffered heavy losses during the Arab attack. The bones of his wife were also discovered there. Most of the settlers of Ain Zeithim escaped to Safed, but three were missing, Filner, his wife and an unknown young man. It is surmised that they were burned to death.

British Jews Submit Protest Against Disarming

A vigorous protest against discrimination shown by the Palestine authorities during the height of the crisis in the country was submitted to the High Commissioner for transmission to the Colonial Office by a group of British Jews who reside in Palestine. The protest states that the authorities disarmed the British Jews at the time when they allowed non-Jews to retain their arms and to serve as special constables.

Damages Paid to Arab Village

The Palestine government paid the amount of £250 damages to an Arab village near Beth Alpha where the British troops killed one Arab, wounded another and killed some cattle during the shooting which, it now appeared, was unnecessary, states a report in the Hebrew labor daily "Davar." The paper wonders "whether we shall witness such promptness in Hebron and Safed."

The well-informed Arab daily "Ebakdam" of Jaffa predicts in its issue today that Sir John Chancellor will issue another proclamation expressing regret to the Arabs who supposedly misunderstood his first proclamation. He will probably add that he only regards the murderers and marauders as criminals, not the whole Arab population, says the paper.

Hebron Victims to Be Exhumed Today

The bodies of the Hebron victims will be exhumed early Wednesday morning in the presence of physicians and a Minyan, the required quorum of ten men under Jewish ritual.

The exhumation follows presentations by the Kabbinate to Sir John Chancellor that the grave in which they were buried was too shallow and that it had been dug by non-Jews.

Arabs Continue Counter Accusations, Seek to Shunt Blame

A delegation of the Arab Executive called on Sir John Chancellor this afternoon and made to him the statement that "the alleged crimes were committed by Jews."

The High Commissioner replied that all available evidence would be placed before the Commission appointed by the British government.

The commission of inquiry is expected to arrive in Palestine about September 20. The members will visit

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the bloodshed shall not have been shed in vain.

"While the British government has not yet made an adequate answer, I am convinced that the British people will not permit violence to frighten them from keeping faith with the Jewish people, and that they will take such measures as will retrieve the laxity of its Palestine officials. Any other course would place a stain upon its name which it could never eradicate.

The failure of the Palestine administration to take action to punish those guilty for the riots in Palestine was marked upon by Colonel Frederick H. Kish, member of the Palestine Zionist Executive, in an interview which appeared here today in the London "Daily Chronicle." Replying to the question of "Chronicle's" correspondent whether there was pro-Arab or anti-Jewish feeling among the government's officials, Colonel Kish declared: "Although two weeks have passed, no one has been tried. It is a curious fact, he stated, that although repeated warnings were given to the government, no action was taken to prevent trouble. I know that we Jews are not in favor with everyone and perhaps there are officials who do not like us."

all the scenes of the rioting, particularly Safed.

The sale of arms is said to be flourishing in the country. Rifles, revolvers and daggers are being smuggled in from Transjordan.

Fifty Arab prisoners were brought to Jerusalem from Hebron today under military escort. They will be tried soon.

Ben Avi to Sue Grand Mufti for Libel

A suit for libel against the Grand Mufti for a statement he made in the interview he gave to Reuter's News Agency in which the head of the Moslem Supreme Council made charges that the Jews had instigated the riots, will be brought by Ittamar Ben Avi, Hebrew publicist and editor of the "Palestine Weekly." Mr. Ben Avi will bring suit against the Mufti for declaring that he, Mr. Ben Avi had warned Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionists, that his policy would lead to bloodshed.

Ringleader of Hebron Massacre Arrested

Sheik Daleb-Marka, ringleader in the Hebron massacre, where more than sixty Jews were killed, was arrested during the preliminary inquiry conducted at Hebron whereby an attempt is being made to identify the murderers.

Jewish witnesses were taken from Jerusalem to Hebron in special cars to testify before Government Prosecutor Kermack. The witnesses included orphans whose parents were massacred.

Evidence submitted points to the guilt of a prominent Moslem family in Hebron in the murder of E. D. Slonim and his family. The head of this family is suspected of having violated Slonim's wife before his eyes.