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ARAB EXECUTIVE TO CALL SECOND STRIKE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Chancellor Demands Arab Executive
Refute False Reports in Syria
and Transjordan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—The Arab Executive intends to call another general strike throughout Palestine for next Wednesday, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, despite the general feeling that the strike held this Wednesday was a failure inasmuch as it included only shopkeepers, neither laborers nor farmers joining.

Although the strike was uneventful in Palestine where it occurred, false reports circulated in Syria and Transjordan have caused a considerable stir, with the result that Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine issued a demand to the Arab Executive to refute the false statements. It is believed this request has been complied with. In Syria, misleading messages were circulated by the Moslem Walling Wall Committee of Jerusalem, to the effect that the Palestine Government has turned the pavement adjoining the Wall area into an open synagogue. Similar false reports circulated in Transjordan necessitated a hurried consultation with Resident Cox and High Commissioner Chancellor, as a result of which the Arab Executive was obliged to wire a correction. Information, received through French sources, declares that a demonstration was held in Beirut.

As an aftermath of the strike, much

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JEWS HELD FOR UNPREMEDI- TATED MURDER OUT ON BAIL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—The four Jews of Sanhedria who were committed for trial for the unpremeditated murder of an Arab during the outbreaks, were released on bail.

An Arab witness in the investigation into the Miller case in Haifa, was arrested on the charge of perjury. The magistrate declared that the prosecution was prejudicing the case by producing such a discreditable witness.

500 CLAIMS BY VICTIMS IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—More than five hundred claims for compensation for loss of life and property by Jewish victims of the recent outbreak in the southern districts have been presented. Including Jaffa and Jerusalem the claims total \$186,248 (approximately \$931,240). Of this sum \$65,000 is claimed for loss of life and for bodily injuries and loss of limbs.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED FOR 3 ARABS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN SAFED ATTACK

Murderers of Isaac Mamaan, Jewish Mechanic, Sentenced by Chief Justice
MacDonnell; No Demonstration Within or Without Courtroom;
Ringleader of Safed Attack Escapes Prison

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Oct. 18.—Three Arabs of Safed were sentenced to death at three-thirty this afternoon in the Haifa District Court by Chief Justice Sir Michael MacDonnell. They were found guilty of conspiring with one another and participating in action endangering Jewish life and property and causing the death of Isaac Mamaan, Jewish mechanic of Safed, after leading a hostile demonstration. The condemned are Ahmed Jabour and the brothers Rameim of Safed.

When sentence was pronounced the prisoners declared, "Allah knows the truth." No demonstration was staged by Arabs who filled the courtroom and were ranged outside awaiting the verdict.

Summing up the case for the prosecution against the three Safed Arabs charged with the murder of Isaac Mamaan, State Attorney Sherwell said: "All the witnesses for the prosecution were truthful and convincing."

PALESTINE ARABS CONSIDER BOYCOTT OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Recall Egyptian and Indian Boycott
of Commissions Sent There

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—Boycott of the parliamentary Commission of Inquiry by the Arabs is being discussed in some Moslem circles in Palestine, recalling the Egyptian boycott of the commission to Egypt headed by Lord Milner and the boycott of the Indian commission under Sir John Simon.

"Who is this Commission which is entirely British in spite of the Arab demand that a neutral, international commission be appointed? We demand the withdrawal of the Balfour Declaration or the cancellation of the British Mandate. In accepting the Inquiry Commission, we accept British tutelage which brought the Mandate and the Balfour Declaration."

These arguments are being put forward by the advocates of the boycott.

JEWISH STUDENTS RE- TURN TO UNIVERSITIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 18.—Jewish students began returning to their classes at the Hungarian universities yesterday, the first day that quiet prevailed. No attacks were made by the anti-Semitic students against their Jewish classmates.

The alibi put forward by the defense was scouted, the accused's testimony contradicting one another."

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—The ringleader of the attack on Safed, waiting trial for murder, last night escaped from jail, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was exclusively informed last night.

PEACE BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS URGED BY MELCHETT AND SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

Assert It Is Duty of Thoughtful Men
of Both Races to Promote
Reconciliation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 18.—Peace in Palestine and reconciliation between the Arabs and the Jews were urged by Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner, and Lord Melchett, chairman of the Jewish Agency Council, in addresses before a meeting of the Friends of the Hebrew University here last night.

"The recent Palestine events have led many to acquiesce out of resentment in a policy of alienation, feeling that the two races between which events of such tragic significance had taken place, must draw apart in greater and greater degree," Sir Herbert declared. He said he does not believe this should be, although he understands that this is the natural

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR BOYCOTT AGITATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—Special regulations empowering the courts and the District Commissioners to deal severely with agitators for an Arab anti-Jewish boycott were published today in the Official Gazette.

Jewish merchants called today on the High Commissioner for a discussion regarding the effects of the Arab boycott.

CANCEL CITIZENSHIP OF THREE PALESTINE JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—Naturalization papers of three Jews were cancelled by an order of the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, with the approval of the British Colonial Secretary. It was said that citizenship was withdrawn because of membership in an illegal organization.

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**GOLDEN CHAIN ORDER HOLDS
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 18.—With an attendance of 165 voting delegates, representing sixteen links, newly organized, in addition to an attendance of about 1,000 members of subordinate links, the first annual grand session of the Order of the Golden Chain opened here Wednesday night. It will be in session until Thursday night.

The newly elected officers of the Grand Link were installed by Rabbi Max Davidson, of Perth Amboy, Right Worthy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Link. The officers who will serve on the Grand Staff include: Mrs. Lillie S. Kaplan, of Newark, most worshipful grand matron; Emanuel M. Biron, of Atlantic City, most worthy grand patron; Mrs. Lillie Berla, of Newark, associate grand matron; H. David Zerman, of Union City, associate grand patron; Mrs. Irene Weiss, of Perth Amboy, right worthy conductress; Mrs. Ruth D. Cohan, of Bayonne, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Paula H. Burstein, of Orange, right worthy grand secretary; Mrs. Rose Waxman, of Newark, right worthy grand treasurer; and William L. Groenbaum, of Newark, right worthy grand attorney.

Charters were presented to 21 component units or links at the opening session. The organization, comprising virtually the entire Jewish membership of the Order of Eastern Star in New Jersey, was formed last June after the grand session of that body in Atlantic City, when Jewish chapters declared they could not conscientiously comply with certain obligatory ritual demands.

Paul Felix Warburg, member of the Executive Board of the Jewish Committee on Scouting, Boy Scout of America, will give a radio address on "The Jewish Boy in Scouting" over Station WJAF, next Wednesday. The address is given through the courtesy of the United Synagogue of America. Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia is national chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting.

**DR. I. M. RUBINOW NAMED
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OF ORDER B'NAI BRITH**

Succeeds Late Dr. Boris D. Bogen;
Will Assume Duties November 1
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Oct. 18.—Dr. I. M. Rubinow, well known social worker, and for the past year Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal, has been named Executive Secretary of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith. Dr. Rubinow succeeds the late Dr. Boris D. Bogen. Announcement of Dr. Rubinow's appointment was made today by Hon. Alfred M. Cohen, president of the Order.

Dr. Rubinow is resigning his post as the Director of the United Palestine Appeal, and is expected in Cincinnati to take up his new duties on Nov. 1.

A graduate of New York and Columbia Universities, Dr. Rubinow has had wide experience in social service work, and has written extensively on social service problems. In 1911-1916, he served as the contributing editor of "The Survey," and since 1925, has been the Editor of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly. From 1914-1916, he was the president of the Casualty Actuarial Society. In 1919-1922, he was the Director of the American Medical Zionist unit in Palestine. He has served with the United States Civil Service Commission and with the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. Prior to accepting the post as director of the United Palestine Appeal, he was the Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia.

Mr. Cohen, in announcing the appointment, issued the following statement: "I am pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Isaac M. Rubinow to the secretaryship of the B'nai B'rith in succession to the lamented Dr. Boris D. Bogen. It would not have been difficult for me to find a secretary in the ordinary acceptance of that term. It has been, however, a very difficult task to find a fit successor to Dr. Bogen as he interpreted the scope and duties of the office."

"In Dr. Rubinow, I believe the Order will have the benefit of a gentleman of wide experience in the promotion of activities cognate to its work. He has pledged me his undivided devotion and I am confident that the Order with his assistance, will go forward to new triumphs for Jewry and humanity."

**DENVER SOCIETY GETS PERMIT
FOR NEW YORK SANITARIUM**

Permission to establish a sanitarium near Highland Mills, Orange County, N. Y., was granted the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society of Denver by the State Board of Charities. Last year the Board declined permission for establishment of the sanitarium near Goshen, N. Y., following a three year fight by the town against the sanitarium.

The new sanitarium will care for 140 adults and 40 children. It will be erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 and will be patterned after the parent institution in Denver.

**BEAT JEWISH STUDENTS
AT HARVARD DURING
INITIATION CEREMONY**

Campus Publication Reveals Outrage
By Hasty Pudding Club
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—Revelations that a number of Jewish students were beaten at Harvard University, one of the leading American institutions of higher learning, were made in the university newspaper, "The Crimson." The outrage was perpetrated at the order of members of the Hasty Pudding Club, a campus organization, during an initiation.

In an editorial against drunkenness during initiations, leading to unseemly conduct on the part of the initiates, the paper reveals that one of the initiates, George R. Clark, a sophomore, entrenched himself at the door of the Fogg Art Museum. Clark threw a Chinese student bodily down the steps, when he attempted to enter. Previously, the paper writes, "Clark, at the order of those in charge of the initiation, had been beating a group of Jewish students, whom he also ordered to keep out of the museum."

**FEDERATION HONORS
PAST PRESIDENTS TONIGHT**

Five successive presidents of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies will be the guests of honor at a dinner tonight, Sunday, at the Commodore Hotel, when the thirteenth anniversary of the federation will be observed and a membership extension campaign launched.

The men to be honored are Felix M. Warburg, Arthur Lehman, Joseph L. Buttenwieser and Sol M. Strock, the last president, and Dudley D. Sicher, the incumbent.

Speakers of national prominence will deliver addresses from various cities of the country to be transmitted by long distance telephone. Frederick Brown is chairman of the Citizens Committee sponsoring the event. The program will be broadcast from Radio Station WNYC.

Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, will preside. David Sarnoff will be the principal speaker. The men of other cities whose addresses will be transmitted by the telephone, are Louis E. Kirshstein, president of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, Boston; William J. Shroder, former president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service and member of the Cincinnati Board of Education from Cincinnati, and Jdage Horace Stern from Philadelphia.

Two thousand membership extension committee workers in the campaign and delegations from labor, fraternal, civic and commercial organizations with which the five guests of honor have been affiliated will attend the dinner.

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JERUSALEM MUFTI HAS RELIGIOUS POWER ONLY; POLITICAL VIEWS BINDING ON NO ONE, SAYS GRAND MUFTI OF CAIRO

Same Influences Which Engineered Druse Revolt in Syria Behind Anti-Jewish Agitation in Egypt; Little Inroad Made; Myth of Moslem World Solidarity Exploded

By Pierre Van Paassen

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Cairo, Oct. 17.—The Jerusalem Mufti is by no means superior to other Muftis, either on account of the sanctity of the city of his residence or personal claims of being a lineal descendant of Kalif Ali, grandson of Mohammed," declared Abdul Meguid Selim, Grand Mufti of Cairo, who is the final arbiter of religious disputes of the entire Moslem world, and is considered one of the most eminent Koranic teachers of the present epoch, enjoying a high standing in the theological faculty of the world-famous Alazhar University at Cairo. His Eminence received me in a council chamber of a group of distinguished Ulama who were summoned as witnesses and councillors when informed I had come especially from Palestine to ask for his Eminence's statement regarding the status of Amin El Hussein, the Jerusalem Mufti, who was made out to appear as speaking for the entire Mohammedan world in his opposition to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Abdul Meguid began explaining the meaning of the Mufti's office, which, he said, is the religious function of teacher and interpreter of the Koranic law and doctrines of Islam. "When interpreting the sacred scriptures, a Mufti has the authority vested in his office. In such his authority is the same as the Mufti of Jaffa, Bombay or Teheran. In regard to the superiority of the Jerusalem Mufti above his colleagues in other dioceses, this is out of the question." "If any superiority exists on account of world-wide prestige, this devolves on the Grand Mufti of Egypt," interjected Sheikh Ali, famous Ulama of Cairo. To this His Eminence countered, "There is no question of superiority in this matter. Before Allah we are equal as teachers and interpreters of the divine will and commandments. When the Jerusalem Mufti speaks on religious matters and is within the precepts of Orthodox doctrines, the entire Moslem world is in accord with him but when he makes declaration of a political nature or engages in any other activity, this is a purely private affair and cannot be accepted as binding up any Moslem anywhere, not even upon those residing within the confines of his own religious jurisdiction. In short, the Jerusalem Mufti is a Moslem religious teacher of Jerusalem and as such has religious authority, but nothing more." The words were spoken in Arabic and translated into French by Abdul Suleiman El Said, Cairo Arabic newspaperman, who took notes of the conversation. In order to avoid any misunderstanding, I repeated the Mufti's words back.

His Eminence declined to express an

opinion on the Palestine situation, saying his interest is purely religious, in which seven distinguished Ulama solemnly concurred.

The same influences which engineered three years ago the Druse revolt against France in Syria, are now taking the lead in anti-Jewish agitation, with headquarters at Cairo. The native language papers are under the control of Christian Syrians who are members of the Syro-Palestine Committee. They are not making any noticeable inroad on unconcerned public opinion which has hitherto remained absolutely unruddered, to the extent that not five dollars has been realized towards the subscription opened by the Syro-Arab paper "Kokatat" in behalf of Palestine Arabs suffering from so-called Jewish oppression. The Egyptian Government is preserving strict neutrality.

Leading in the anti-Jewish behind the scenes movement is Dr. Shanbader, who in conjunction with Prince Lotfallah and Dervish Sultan Latrash, were implicated in the Druse revolt in Syria, and fled from French justice and settled in Egypt.

The Chief of the Egyptian State Police, following the complaints of Egyptian citizens that the agitation of the Syro-Palestine Committee and the newspapers under its control, may have serious consequences for Egypt, warned the newspapers today that they are under strictest surveillance by the political branch of the Intelligence Service of the Egyptian Government.

The myth of a Moslem world solidarity which is upheld as a bugaboo by the Jerusalem Moslem council, was completely exploded as the surrounding Moslem countries remain calm, showing a minimum of interest in Palestinian affairs, especially Egypt, where the Syro-Palestine Committee's doings have failed to cause any ripple despite the grotesque assertions about Jewish atrocities on the Mosque of Omar, the slaughtering of Moslems while at prayer, the printing of a photograph alleged to show a prominent Palestine Arab's home destroyed and books scattered, this being in reality a photograph of the Hebron Jewish Yeshiva, rumors that the Egyptian Consul was murdered in Jerusalem and further that fifty Arabs are being starved to death while prisoners of the Haifa Jewish Army. All this fails to affect the Egyptian population.

The Moslem world is fast becoming like the Christian world, each nation placing national interests before international relations. They are one solely in religious doctrine and local interests are too varied and contrasting to make a common cause on behalf of any

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SHEIK TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE IN TRIAL FOR INSTIGATING HEBRON MASSACRE Declares He is Friend of Jews; He Pacified Mob, Was Unaware of Massacre Until After Its Occurrence

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 18.—Sheik Taleb Markah took the stand in his own defense yesterday as the alleged instigator of the Arab massacre at Hebron. Carefully coached, looking down at his counsel for approval, after every question, until he was requested by the judges to look up at them when making his answers, Taleb endeavored to have his alleged pacification of the crowd on Friday, serve as an alibi for his innocence in the bloody massacre Saturday.

In the story which he told on the witness stand, he declared: "Friday, while in the shop of Sholom Ben Hym, I heard a boy outside shouting 'Riot!' I went out and beat the boys and then reported the matter to the police, returning to dissuade the crowd, excited over the reported riots in Jerusalem, which I did not believe. I did not incite the crowds. I never made a speech in my life. After I dispersed the crowd, in the presence of Cafferatta, everything was quiet. I knew about the murder in the Yeshiva, but I did not think conditions in Hebron abnormal. That night I did not leave the house. On Saturday morning I was with Slonim and walked with him from Schneerson's Hotel. Then I went to my shop, I sat there from eight-thirty to eleven, and was not among the attackers of Slonim. I knew nothing until nine o'clock."

Several weak questions were put to the defendant by the prosecutor, Zaki Temini, the Moslem who succeeded El Alami. He showed the same indifference as his predecessor, to such a point that the judges took over the cross-examination themselves. Zaki Temini is further handicapped by his ignorance of the English language. The peculiar situation of a trial being sabotaged by the prosecuting attorneys, developed in the trial. The first State Attorney, El Alami, resigned from the prosecution after it had become evident that he had been entirely inactive, asking the witnesses no questions. The new State Attorney, Zaki Temini, acted in a similar way. He spoke only in Arab, his questions being translated for the court by the

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STOKER SAILS TO PRESENT ARAB CASE TO COMMISSION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 18.—William Henry Stoker, British barrister and industrial arbiter, sailed today for Palestine. Mr. Stoker has been briefed to present the Arab case before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry.

"Palestine Day" was celebrated at the Bankers' Industrial Exposition, on Saturday, October 19. Judge Gustave Hartman, Charles A. Cowen, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, and Maurice Samuel, who recently returned to the United States from Palestine, were the speakers.

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tendency in the first moment of anger. "If we are to be led by our intelligence and not by our emotions, we must remember that the two races are in the same land and they must live together. It is the duty of thoughtful men of both races to adopt such measures as will promote reconciliation and good fellowship," he declared.

Lord Melchett declared: "There has not been a single action taken by individual Jew or organization since the Mandate which has not been of benefit to the entire country and people. We developed industry, have given the land electricity and Jewry the world over has given financial assistance amounting to millions of dollars. As a matter of fact, if the Jews left Palestine, the country's revenue would become bankrupt, educational facilities of the higher type would cease to exist, agricultural development with modern methods would no longer make progress, commerce would dwindle, industry would die out and the country would sink back to its state under the Turkish regime from which the British administration rescued it.

"What is the complaint made against us?" Lord Melchett asked. "That we acquired with good money land which for some time was worthless, that we introduced peaceful, industrious citizens to work there?"

Speaking of the Hebrew University, Lord Melchett continued: "In these days of trouble, grief, discouragement and depression, it is good to turn from the open, bleeding wounds of Israel in our beloved country to the spiritual and educational side of our work on Mount Scopus. Many thought our effort was premature, preferring that the money be devoted to more immediate economic needs. I always thought that we stamped and symbolized ourselves by having the courage to establish our own University. During my recent visit, I was really astonished to find important and interesting research in biology, pestology and malaria going on, also the chemical department is doing useful work as well as the agricultural.

"There is not an educational institution, nor a research station organized by Palestine Jews which does not admit freely Arabs equally with Jews."

"The Jewish people in Palestine, although battered and buffeted, will stand together, regardless of division of opinion, class or origin as one solid phalanx. Their sufferings have united them," he declared.

A resolution, proposed by Sir Mathew Nathan, declared: "The recent lamentable Palestine events encourage, rather than discourage our efforts to increase the activities and influence of the University and the hope is confidently expressed that enlightenment emanating from Mount Scopus will materially help improve the relations between Arabs and Jews. A scholarship in Arabic established largely through the generosity of Lord Melchett was announced by Sir Mathew.

SHEIK TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE IN TRIAL FOR INSTIGATING HEBRON MASSACRE

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head of the criminal investigation department of the Palestine government, Mr. Cosgrave.

When Sheik Taleb was on the witness stand, the State Attorney asked him questions running along the same lines as the defense lawyers, with the obvious intent of facilitating matters for the accused. A curious fact in connection with this situation is that the Arab prosecuting attorneys were appointed by Attorney General Norman Bentwich, a Jew. Originally a British attorney, Mr. Drayton, had been appointed. He was well versed in all the details of the case and had prepared himself for the trial. At the last moment he was recalled by Mr. Bentwich, who replaced him by the Arab attorney, El Alami.

Mr. Bentwich, against whom a fierce Arab campaign is being waged, most probably wishes to impress the public with his impartiality and fairness toward the Arab case by appointing an Arab prosecuting attorney. The Arab prosecutor, openly sympathizing with the defendant, created the rare situation of compelling the judges to assume the role of prosecuting attorneys.

Under cross examination, Taleb declared that he is a friend of the Jews, whereupon Presiding Judge Corrie asked him, "Why do people who are friends of yours charge you with the instigation of the massacre?" In reply, the defendant declared the charges are the invention of others, not the Jews of Hebron. No Moslem leaders supported the idea of the riots, he asserted. Pointing out that Taleb's testimony contradicts the testimony of Cafferatta, Assistant Police Superintendent of Hebron, the judge asked Taleb: "Is he a liar?"

Taleb, responding, said that on Friday he saw an automobile with twenty Moslems, armed with swords, ready to proceed to Jerusalem. He stopped them, and dissuaded them from their purpose when Cafferatta approached and told them to go. This incident was at no time mentioned in Cafferatta's testimony.

When Taleb asserted that the Jews of Hebron should be grateful to him, Judge Defreites asked him: "What for? Why did you, as an Elder and a member of the Arab Executive, hide yourself in your shop at a time of unrest and danger? Why did you not go to the District Officer? Why were you not busy on Saturday? Did you know what responsibility rested on you?"

Answering evasively, Taleb asserted that he is an active nationalist politician, while the religious communities are with Grand Mufti Amin el Husseini, who controls the Moslem Supreme Council, adding that the Hebron Jews are not Zionists and that he had nothing against them.

With Zaki Temini, another Moslem attorney, on the staff of the Attorney General, as public prosecutor, in place of El Alami, who did not appear in

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group which happens to share Moslem faith.

Support of this contention is contained in the words of Colonel Sakkin. Selim Besh who commanded a regiment in Jamal Pasha's army against Allenby while defending the old Hedjaz Railway, now director of a shipping company in Smyrna, who is on a visit to Cairo, having made the journey here through Palestine which he had not seen in twelve years. When Kemal Pasha deposed the Sultan, who was ex-officio Kalif El Islam, meaning supreme head of the entire Moslem world, there were predictions galore that Moslems the world over would rise over the abolition of the Caliphate. Nothing came of it, but a few weak-kneed protests. The Colonel declared he takes his hat off to the men and women who made a garden of Palestine, where he knew only desolation twelve years ago. "I motored from Beirut to Haifa and Jaffa, over excellent roads where even mules had difficulty in my time. The Turks of Smyrna are uninterested in local Palestinian politics. Turkey is a modern country and is every time on the side of civilization."

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excitement was caused in Nablus when Assistant Director of Education Farrell lectured the pupils in the government schools for their non-attendance on Wednesday, following which the report was circulated that Farrell had beaten some of the boys. In protest the Arab shops were closed again.

Unfounded reports have reached Jerusalem that a mob attempted to storm the police barracks, but were repulsed with casualties.

The Jerusalem District Court Thursday morning, the trial of Sheik Taleb Markah was resumed before noon, the court having adjourned the case earlier on the failure of the prosecutor to appear.

The chief witness in the morning was Esther Labe, who gave simple, clear and impressive testimony, imitating on the witness stand the shouting Moslem mob. "From the balcony on my house I saw the Arabs leave the Mosque on Friday, shouting: 'The religion of Mohammed is a sword to kill the Jews.' Taleb, waving a stick, read a paper to the cheering, yelling mob, who immediately proceeded up the road and began throwing stones. The drivers of a herd arriving from Jerusalem began shouting: 'Our Moslem brothers are being slain in Jerusalem. In the name of the Prophet, take revenge on the Jews. All who have arms should follow. No women should come.'"

The judges were visibly impressed by the fact that the witness actually saw the mob leaving the mosque.