

Hamrun Tailor Charged With Buying Stolen Material

BY OUR LAW REPORTER

Edward Azzopardi, 43, a tailor from Hamrun, appeared before the Court of Magistrates, presided over by Magistrate Dr. J. Soler, in connexion with thefts from textile shops in Siggiewi and Birkirkara.

Azzopardi was charged with having on various occasions bought textile materials when he knew that these had been stolen from shops in Birkirkara and Siggiewi; these were worth over £100 on each occasion.

Police Inspector Felix Testa, who together with Inspector Joseph Gauci was prosecuting, said in his evidence that on November 21, he had received information that the textile material stolen from a shop in Birkirkara and from a tailor's shop in Siggiewi were in Azzopardi's garage.

Inspector Testa called on the accused and asked to search his garage. When the police officer was about to leave, Azzopardi told him that on the previous day he had bought textile material from a person who had been selling him textiles for the past 17 years.

The police found various textile materials in the garage. Azzopardi told them that two persons had been to his shop on Saturday, November 19, and had asked to see him. The textiles were taken to his garage the following day at about 1 p.m.

Inspector Testa asked Azzopardi who had sold him the textiles, and the accused had replied that he had bought them from "Fredu", later identified as Fredu Muscat of Msida, who owns a bar in Gzira. He added that "Fredu" was accompanied by a fat person, in an old and large car filled with bales of cloth. Azzopardi had paid these two men £200.

The textiles were unloaded inside Azzopardi's garage as the bales were heavy ones.

In his statement to the Police, Azzopardi said that he owned two shops — one in Qormi Road and the other in High Street, Hamrun. On Sunday, November 20 at 10 a.m. Fredu, "il-Maniklu", called at his house and told him he had textiles to sell.

It was stated in Court that when Muscat had taken the textiles to Azzopardi later in the day he was accompanied by Victor Spampinato. They asked Azzopardi for £250 for the lot, but he gave them £195. The notes included one £10 English note and the rest were Maltese five pound notes.

Carmelo Aquilina, of Siggiewi, whose shop had been burgled, visited Azzopardi's shop in High Street, Hamrun, and identified 30 items as having been taken from his shop.

In a further statement, Azzopardi added that on November 22 Fredu "il-Maniklu" had sold him 20 pairs of trousers for £20. These were also found in his shop at Hamrun.

Mr. Frank Pace, who was appointed as expert to estimate the value of the textiles exhibited in Court, said in his evidence these were valued at £520, 15s. 10d.

The Court on Saturday ordered the records of the proceedings to be sent to the Crown Advocate General.

Dr. J. Fenech and Dr. V. Scerri were Defence Counsel.

Two Drivers Fined

The Court of Magistrates, presided over by Magistrate Dr. J. Soler, fined Carmel Camilleri, 61, and Francis Schembri, 28, both of Mosta, £50 each. Schembri was also fined £6 10s. multa for breaking a Court condition given on July 21, 1965 not to commit any offence within 18 months.

On November 23, 1965, a truck, driven by Camilleri, with Carmel Muscat, 65, as a passenger, overturned in a field near the Phoenix Textile Factory at Mosta. Muscat died in hospital three and a half hours later as a result of the accident.

Camilleri was charged with having driven the truck at an excessive speed. Schembri, the driver of a van, was charged with having failed to pay proper attention whilst changing direction and veering to the right to enter a petrol station. Camilleri's truck overturned when he was evading Schembri's van.

Camilleri and Schembri were both charged with responsibility for the death of Carmel Muscat through carelessness and non-observance of traffic regulations and through lack of proper attention.

The Court, in delivering sentence, said that both had contributed to Muscat's death.

Camilleri and Schembri gave notice of appeal.

Police Inspector Joseph Vella prosecuted. Dr. A. Ganado and Mr. A. Apap Bologna, L.P. assisted the accused.

CHEMIST CHARGED WITH SELLING MEDICINE WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION

Chemist Aldo Camilleri, of "Ta' Xbiex Pharmacy", in Testaferata Street, Msida, appeared before the Court of Magistrates, presided over by Magistrate Dr. J. Formosa, and was charged with having sold medicine without a doctor's prescription, and with having sold poisonous substances not for hygienic or industrial use.

Grace Cardona said in her evidence that she had been to the "Ta' Xbiex Pharmacy" to buy "Aprecur" and Camilleri did not ask her for a prescription.

Cardona added that it was her employer, Francis Formosa, who is a chemist, who had ordered her to go to Camilleri's pharmacy to see whether he would give her "Aprecur" without a doctor's

prescription.

When Francis Formosa took the stand, he was asked by Dr. Guido De Marco, Defence Counsel whether he sells "Aprecur". Formosa did not reply.

In answer to further questioning, Formosa replied that he had visits from Medical and Health Inspectors every year. He did not reply when asked if "Aprecur" was to be found on sale in his pharmacy.

The last inspection at Formosa's pharmacy had taken place two or three weeks ago. He did not reply to the question as to whether he had sent Grace Cardona to Camilleri's pharmacy.

Anthony Darmania, President of the Malta Union of Pharmacists, said that Formosa had handed him "Aprecur" which he claimed he had bought without any prescription from Ta' Xbiex Pharmacy. He had made a report on this.

When Darmania was asked if he had made the report although advised by the Union's Committee not to do so, witness did not reply.

Dr. J. Giglio, of the Medical and Health Department said he had received a report from Mr. Darmania in connexion with the sale of "Aprecur". This was on September 9, 1966. One of the ingredients in "Aprecur" was "ephedrine hydrochloride"; this contained salt of ephedra, which was not on the list.

Police Inspector F. Vella and Dr. R. Muscat Inglott, for the Prosecution, asked for an adjournment in order to decide if any ingredients in "Aprecur" were on the list of medicines that must be sold against a doctor's prescription. Dr. Muscat Inglott in court admitted the need for a revision of this list.

The Court then adjourned the case to January 12, 1967.

TODAY'S B.B.C. PROGRAMME

4 a.m. World News; 4.09 News about Britain; 4.15 Spotlight; 4.30 From the Editorials; 4.39 Organ Music; 4.45 Pilgrim's Progress; 4.50 Christian Newsletter; 4.55 Programme Parade; 5.00 News; 5.09 Commentary; 5.15 From Our Own Correspondent; 5.45 English by Radio; 6.00 World News; 6.09 From the Editorials; 6.15 Listeners' Choice; 6.45 Letter from America; 7.00 World News; 7.09 Commentary; 7.15 Radio News; 7.30 Mr. Acker Bilk; 8.00 World News; 8.09 Commentary; 8.15 From the Editorials; 8.20 News about Britain; 8.25 The Daily Service; 8.30 Young World of Songs; 8.45 Radio News; 9.00 Close Down; 10.00 Programme Parade; 10.15 World News; 10.30 From the Editorials; 10.35 New Ideas; 10.45 The 1966 Reith Lectures; 11.15 Letter Box; 11.30 Science.

Noon: World News; 12.09 p.m. Commentary; 12.15 Review of the Sporting Press; 12.30 Top Twenty; 1.00 Radio News; 1.15 My Word; 1.45 Letter from America; 2.00 World News; 2.09 News about Britain; 2.15 Pilgrim's Progress; 2.20 Christian Newsletter; 2.25 The Week Ahead; 2.30 Perspective; 3.00 World News; 3.09 Commentary; 3.15 Outlook; 4.00 Radio News; 4.15 The Pirates of Penzance; 4.45 Letter from America; 5.00 World News; 5.09 Commentary; 5.15 Your Verdict; 5.45 Bandbeat.

6.15 p.m. The City of Bristol; 6.45 Sports Round-Up; 7.00 World News; 7.09 News about Britain; 7.15 Radio News; 7.30 Carnival; 8.00 Outlook; 8.45 World Round-Up; 8.55 Stock Exchange Report; 9.00 World News; 9.09 Commentary; 9.15 Meet the British; 9.30 Marching and Waltzing; 10.15 For the Younger Generation; 10.30 Stars Choice; 11.00 World News; 11.09 The World Today; 11.25 The Sound of Music; 11.45 Close Down.

REDIFFUSION PROGRAMME

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6 a.m. Ave Maria — Prayer; 6.05 Light Music; 6.15 Sing Something Simple; 6.45 Programme Promotion; 6.50 Weather Report; 7.00 Non-Stop Pops; 7.45 Morning Moods; 8.00 Prayer — Programme Promotion; 8.05 Talk — Holy Name Society; 8.10 Breakfast Melodies; 8.30 Pop Italiana; 9.00 Housewives' Choice; 10.00 Malta News Round-Up in Maltese; 10.05 A Woman's Life; 10.45 Mid-Morning Melodies; 11.00 December Song.

Noon: The Angelus; 12.03 p.m. Mixed Grill; 12.30 Malta and Foreign News Headlines in Maltese; 12.33 Light Music; 12.45 What's On — Programme Promotion; 1.00 Light Music; 1.30 Malta Headlines BBC News and Commentary in Maltese; 1.45 Gozz Magazine; 2.15 Afternoon Melodies; 2.30 Maltese Readings; 3.00 School Broadcast; 3.20 Light Music; 3.35 Concerto in Miniature; 4.00 Words and Music; 4.30 Weather Report for Fishermen — Programme Promotion; 5.00 Mill-Gneina Malta; 5.15 Music to

Remember; 5.30 Malta and Foreign News Headlines in Maltese; 5.45 Public Notices.

6 p.m. Malta News Bulletin in Maltese; 6.10 Malta Magazine; 6.25 Interlude; 6.30 BBC News in Maltese; 6.40 Din Hija Londra; 6.45 Dance Melodies; 7.00 The Week in Parliament; 7.15 Gianni Monese and His Orchestra; 7.30 English Requests; 8.00 Malta News Bulletin in English; 8.10 Interlude; 8.15 Id-Djambant l-Iswed; 8.45 Interlude; 8.55 Malta News Summary in Maltese; 9.00 Interlude; 9.05 Concerto Operistico; 10.25 This Week at the United Nations; 10.40 Interlude; 10.50 Malta News Summary in Maltese; 10.55 Weather Report — Tomorrow's Highlights and Close of Day Thought; 11.00 National Anthem.

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(12.25 Kcn./210 metres)

8.55 a.m. Station Tuning Call; 8.58 Station Opening; 9.00 Morning Music; 9.15 Housewives' Choice; 10.00 What's On in Malta; 10.15 World News; 10.30 Coffee Break; 11.00 Crazy Rhythm; 11.15 Top of the Pops; 12.00 Highlights of this Evening's Programmes and Close Down. Station Closing Theme.

5.26 p.m. Station Tuning Call; Station Opening; 5.30 What's On in Malta; 5.45 London Echo; 6.00 Rhythm and Blues to You; 6.30 The Archers; 6.45 Sports Round-Up; 7.00 World News and News about Britain; 7.14 Weathercast; 7.15 Radio News; 7.30 Ask for Another; 8.00 International Call from London; 8.15 Spotlight; 9.00 Letter from America; 9.15 The Ballad of John Axon; 9.45 Pops At Your Place; 10.45 Monday Night Story; 11.00 The News; 11.09 Weathercast and some of Tomorrow's Programme Highlights; 11.12 B.F.B.S. Malta Closes Down.

TODAY'S TELEVISION

Malta Programme

6 p.m. Children's Television "Woody Woodpecker" followed by "You are There"; 6.45 Bootsie and Snudge; 7.15 News in Maltese; 7.30 Il-Quocja; 8.00 From the Catholic World; 8.15 Biex ma Jinqerdux; 8.40 Monday Movie; 10.15 News in English, followed by highlights from some of tomorrow's programmes.

R.A.I. Programme

8.30 a.m. Teleschool; 9.05 p.m. Carcano; 5.30 Teleschool; 5.45 TV for Children; 6.00 Il-Corriero della Musica; 6.10 Rin Tin Tin; 6.45 It's Never Too Late to Learn; 7.15 Book mark; 7.45 Telesport; Local News; Weather Forecast; 8.30 Teleschool; 9.00 TV 7; 10.00 "The Detectives" (A.O.); 10.30 Animals in Danger; 11.00 Teleschool.

SECONDO PROGRAMMA: 9 p.m. Teleschool; 9.10 Intermezzo; 9.15 Film "L'Avventura di Salvatore Rosa" with Gino Cervi, Luisa Ferida (U).

PICTURE THEATRES

A.B.C. Floriana. Dial 25312. (Westrex Sound System) Today and Tomorrow, Christopher Lee, Rossana Podesta in **LA VERGINE DI NORIMBERGA** (UltraPanoramic) Eastman Color (U) at 2.15, 4.15, 6.30, 8.30 p.m. R.C.F.D. Release.

ALHAMBRA, Sliema. Dial 33463 Today to Thursday, The Dave Clark Five, Nancy Sinatra, The Animals in M.G.M.'s **THE SWINGIN' SET** (Metro Color) (16) at 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m. From Friday: **THAT MAN IN ISTANBUL**. M.U.F.C. Release.

AMBASSADOR, Valetta. Dial 25991 (Showing in Valetta exclusively at this theatre) Today onwards, George Segal, Patrick O'Neal in Columbia's **KING RAT** (16) at 10 a.m., 3.15, 6, 8.30 p.m. M.U.F.C. Release.

COLISEUM, Valetta. Dial 25981 (Showing in Valetta exclusively at this theatre) Today onwards, Ann Margret, Louis Jourdan in M.G.M.'s **MADE IN PARIS** (PanaVision) Metro Color (21) at 10 a.m., 12, 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m. M.U.F.C. Release.

EMBASSY, Valetta. Dial 25991 Today to Thursday, Horst Buchholz, in Columbia's **THAT MAN IN ISTANBUL** (Tech.) (21) at 10 a.m., 12.05, 2.10, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m. From Friday: **THE EARLY BIRDS**. M.U.F.C. Release.

GAIETY, Sliema. Dial 30886 (The only theatre in Malta equipped with Central Heating) Today to Thursday, Ann Margret, Jack Palance, Van Heflin in M.G.M.'s **ONCE A THIEF** (PanaVision) (21) at 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m. From Friday: **WEEKEND AT DUNKIRK**. M.U.F.C. Release.

HOLLYWOOD, Hamrun. Dial 28472 Today, Ann Margret, Bing Crosby, Bob Cummings, Van Heflin in 20th Century's **STAGECOACH** (Cinema Scope) Deluxe Color (16) at 2, 6.15, 8.30 p.m. Tomorrow onwards: **SANDS OF KALAHARI**. M.U.F.C. Release.

MAJESTIC, Sliema. Dial 33368 Today Terence Logdon, Jennifer Jayne in Grand National's **ESCAPE BY NIGHT** (16) at 6.30, 8.45 p.m. Tomorrow only: **DO NOT DISTURB**. M.U.F.C. Release. Every Sunday at 10 a.m. special show for children. Admission 7d.

PLAZA, Sliema. Dial 33508 Today to Thursday, Vincent Price, Debra Paget in Anglo Amalgamated **THE HAUNTED PALACE** (U) at 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m. From Friday: **KALI-YUG, GODDESS OF VENGEANCE**. M.U.F.C. Release.

RADIO CITY OPERA HOUSE, Hamrun. Dial 26014. (Westrex Sound System) (Mirror Panoramic Screen) Today, Pierre Brice, Alan Steve, Moira Orfei in **ZORRO CONTRO MACISTE** (CinemaScope) Tech. (U) at 2, 6.15, 8.20 p.m. Tomorrow only: **THE BRIGAND OF KANDAHAR**. R.C.F.D. Release.

RIALTO, Kospikwa. Dial 25620 Today and Tomorrow, Debbie Reynolds, Ricardo Montalban in M.G.M.'s **THE SINGING NUN** (U) at 6, 8.15 p.m. Wednesday only: **I SAW WHAT YOU DID**. M.U.F.C. Release. Every Sunday at 10 a.m. special show for children. Admission 7d.

SAVOY (Upper) Valetta. Dial 25094 Today to Thursday, Jean Paul Belmondo, Catherine Apaak in 20th Century's **WEEKEND AT DUNKIRK** (Deluxe Color) (21) at 10 a.m., 12, 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45 p.m. From Friday: **THE SPY WITH MY FACE**. (Lower) Today onwards, Tryone Power, Kim Novak in Columbia's **THE EDDY DUCHIN STORY** (CinemaScope) Tech. (U) at 10 a.m., 12, 2.30, 4.30, 6.45, 8.45 p.m. M.U.F.C. Release.

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