

Palestine's Robin Hood Will Hang For Murder

Death for Abu Jilda, the notorious brigand and highway robber, has been pronounced by the Nablus Assize Court in Jerusalem, as punishment for the murder of a Palestinian constable last year. His chief confederate, Mustapha El Armeet, received a like sentence. Abu Jilda was known as Palestine's Robin Hood. He was the leader of a gang which terrorized Central Palestine for many months until they were at last rounded up by British officers in charge of a posse of local police. He was said to be responsible for 17 murders. The brigand, who was literally a walking arsenal, carrying a German rifle, a revolver, a dagger and a large amount of ammunition, had sworn that he would never be caught alive, and that he would commit suicide first. Police dogs tracked him down, and he surrendered without a fight.