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**SEQUEL TO DUBLIN
CRIME.**

MURDER CHARGE AFTER A YEAR.

A year has passed since the murder, by armed men, of Ernest Kahn, a member of the Jewish community, at the junction of Lennox and Stamer streets, South Circular road, Dublin. Yesterday Ralph Laffan, of Oakley road, Ranelagh, was placed in the dock of the Dublin District Court in connection with the crime.

Laffan was arrested and paraded with others for identification purposes on Monday last. David Miller, who accompanied Kahn on the night of the murder, and was wounded when the shooting took place, picked out Laffan. He pointed at the prisoner, and is alleged to have said:—"You are the man. Your face has haunted me for months."

Laffan is a well set-up young man of respectable appearance.

He was charged that, with two other men not yet arrested, he "did conspire, agree, and confederate to commit a crime punishable by law, and did, at the corner of Lennox and Stamer streets, between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. on November 15, 1923, feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, kill and murder one, Ernest Kahn, by shooting him with three bullets from a revolver." He was further charged with having, at the same time and place, attempted to murder David Miller.

Mr. Vincent Kennedy, solicitor, appeared for the accused.

ALLEGED IDENTIFICATION.

Detective Sergeant Hughes stated that between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. on Monday last he called at Laffan's residence and told him that he was suspected of the murder of Ernest Kahn. He then arrested and cautioned him. The prisoner made no statement.

That afternoon Laffan was paraded with a number of other men at the Bridewell. He was picked out by David Miller, who identified him as the man who shot Kahn.

Witness then charged Laffan with killing

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Khan and wounding Miller. He said—"It is false. I never handled a gun in my life, let alone shoot anybody." Later on he made other statements, which it was not proposed to disclose for the present.
The accused was remanded till Friday of next week.