

# SLAV SUES RUSSIAN

Well-known in Perth Yugoslav Augustin Maurisich brought a charge of defamation against Russian Ivan J. Dofger in the Perth Police Court today.

Through his lawyer, Dr. J. S. Marian, Maurisich claimed that he had been called a thief. Dofger, of Francis-st., Perth, denied the charge.

He was charged with having, on July 15, unlawfully published defamatory matter concerning Augustin Maurisich.

Maurisich said that he was secretary-accountant of the Slavonian Club and acted for the members of the Perth Yugoslav community.

About 6.30 p.m. on July 15 he was in the club with other men when Dofger asked him when he was going to give him £50.

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When asked what he meant, Dofger said: "The £50 that Mr. William Taylor gave you to give to me."

Maurisich said that he told Dofger that he knew nothing of the money but Dofger insisted that he owed him £50.

Following the incident, Maurisich went to his lawyer and a letter was written to Dofger asking for an apology.

**(PROCEEDING)**

[Before Mr. A. G. Smith, SM.  
Dr. J. S. Marian for Maurisich.]

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