

# BISHOP SAYS BAND OF ASSASSINS TRAILED HIM

ENEMIES, LED BY AN EDITOR, SEEK HIS LIFE, OFFICIAL OF SYRIAN CHURCH DECLARES.

He Is Himself Accused of Brandishing Revolver, but Denies It, Declaring He Is a Man of Peace—Some of the Other Stories Do Not Hinge With This.

Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny, the Syrian prelate, who was arrested last night, for, as alleged, leading in an attack on a Syrian editor, and for pointing a pistol at a policeman, claims that he has been marked out for assassination, and that if it were not for his ability as a sprinter, he would be a dead man by this time. He was just returning from a sick call when his enemies began to shoot at him, he said to-day. He had to seek the seclusion afforded by a truck to ward off the conspirators. The Bishop passed last night in a cell. He claims too that his enemies got up a fake fight with pistols with a view of giving the assassins a chance to earn their money by filling him with lead. It is said that while the melee was on, fully thirty shots were fired. One man is nursing a bullet in the Long Island College Hospital. He is an enemy of the Bishop.

To-day the men mixed up in the trouble, held a praise and prayer meeting in the court pen, in thank heaven that no one had been snuffed over the River Jordan by the bulging revolver.

Bishop Hawaweeny is Coadjutor Bishop of the Syrian Greek Orthodox Church. His church or cathedral is located on Pacific street.

"For the last three months," the Bishop said to-day, "I have been attacked with bitterness in a Syrian paper published in Manhattan. I have been called a spy of the Russian Government, denounced as a fanatic, liar and deceiver. My flock has been abused. Feeling has been stirred up against me in certain circles. As a result I have been obliged to have friends accompany me whenever I have had to go out at night. Last night I was called to attend a sick parishioner on lower Pacific street. I had three friends with me. We had gone only a short distance when men began to shoot at me. I ran up the street, and fearing that I might be shot, I went into a carriage factory and secluded myself under a truck. I had no pistol, and never had. It would be unjustly for me to go armed. If I had a pistol I would not know how to use it. Indeed, it would be more dangerous to me than anybody else. I am a man of peace. I try to quell strife, not to provoke it."

Nahum Makarzee, of 17 Pacific street, is editor of the paper in which Bishop Hawaweeny refers. His story is that he had a conference of friends at his home last night. His object was to restore peace and harmony among the members of the Syrian church. While discussing the matter he says, the Bishop and friends burst in upon their privacy, armed with highly ornamented pistols, and began to shoot. Two men, friends of the editor, were shot. One sustained a painful wound, but his zeal for religion made him forget all about it until to-day, when he discovered that he could not sit down with comfort. That, the wounded man says, is plain evidence that he was running away from trouble instead of into it. This man says there was a perfect fusillade of bullets in front of the editor's house last night when he was shot.

The Bishop, who had spent the night in the Hatter Street Station, was arraigned in the District Court to-day. There were five other prisoners, all of whom had been arrested on the complaint of A. Deckhouse, saloon keeper, of 24 Greenwich street, Manhattan, one of the men who had been shot.

Patrolman Patrick Nalin made a charge of attempted assault against the prelate. He said that while he was chasing him the Bishop turned and snatched his pistol three times at him. Finally he landed him under a truck in the Westcott express stable, and pulled him out by the coat-tails. A K. K. Bryan, counsel for the Bishop, said he would like to have an adjournment for a week. At this juncture a Syrian stated that two Syrian desperadoes had been hired to kill Bishop Hawaweeny.

Patrolman Torrey announced that he had arrested one Simon Keenan, a young Syrian, who was armed with a dagger. He had been told that young man was one of the men hired to make an angel out of the Bishop. The prisoner was asked by Magistrate Vanbles if the charge was true, and he shook his head.

Another officer said that much of the

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trouble was due to the fact that a woman who attends the Bishop's church had recently begun a suit for a divorce. It was said that the Bishop had advised her to sue for the divorce, which was begun two weeks ago. It was hinted that the husband of the woman hired the men to kill the Bishop. It was stated, too, that the Bishop had sued the editor of the paper for publishing a untrue story to the effect that a lot of the Bishop's friends had recently met at 135 Atlantic avenue. They were said to have raised dangers towards the ceiling and vowed that they would wipe out all the prelate's enemies. All hands were held for examination. The Bishop furnished bail, although his counsel contended that he ought to be paroled, because of his dignity.

## HYMENEAU.

**Mangold-Whenty.**  
A pretty home wedding was that of Katharine Whenty and Herman F. Mangold, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whenty, 118 Newton street, on Sunday, September 18. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Irie, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Dressed in a gown of cream crepe de chine over mousseline silk the bride presented a pretty picture. She was attended by Miss Lisetta Danba, who wore a dress of cream chiffonette over taffeta. The groom was attended by his brother, Alfred C. Mangold. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. The young couple were the recipients of numerous and costly presents. A reception followed the ceremony. At its conclusion, Mr. and Mrs. Mangold left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 128 Montier street.  
Those present were Mrs. Katharine Whenty, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Doyle, the Misses, Kittie, Edly, Marie, and Tracie Doyle, Christopher Doyle, Jr., Joseph Doyle, and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, John Green, John M. Ardell, Joseph Kable, Miss Julia Gleet, John Murray, Miss Louella Kaplan, Louis Heger, Miss M. Cunningham, William Crowley, R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Whenty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hayer, Mrs. Daniel Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayer, Harry Hayer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whingee, John Gledhill, Miss Gledhill, Mrs. J. Swanner, J. Swanner, Miss Linnie Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madolin, Mrs. Katharine McCormick.

## JENKINS-FORD NUPTIALS.

Daughter of Former Brooklyn Woman Weds in Stamford, Conn.—Local Folks Present.

**STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 13.**—The marriage of Miss Ethel Christine Ford, younger daughter of the late Mrs. William Ford, formerly of Brooklyn, now of this city, to George Alston Jenkins, of Stamford, took place at noon to-day in St. John's Church, the Rev. Charles Addison, the rector, officiating. There was a large attendance of society folk.

The wedding was originally set for June, but Miss Ford was suddenly taken ill a day or two before the date and the ceremony was postponed indefinitely until she could regain her health. She has not fully recovered, so the wedding was a very simple affair.

Miss Ford was attended by her sister, Miss