

BISHOP CHARGES LIBEL.

Five Leading Men of Syrian Colony Held Under Bail.

When several cases growing out of the recent religious troubles in the Syrian colony came up, yesterday, they were adjourned until next Tuesday, and five leading men of the colony were made prisoners in court, on warrants issued yesterday by Magistrate Mayo, at the request of James W. Osborne, alleging criminal libel. They appeared in court, hearing they were wanted, and were arrested.

The complainant against them was Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny, of No. 330 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, the Bishop of the Syrian-Greek Orthodox Church of America, and pastor of St. Nicholas's Syrian-Greek Orthodox Church, at No. 301 Pacific-st. The men made prisoners were M. M. Maloof, importer, No. 17 Broadway, Joseph H. Macksoud, merchant, No. 28 Greenwich-st.; N. K. Hatem, No. 108 Greenwich-st.; E. A. Macksoud, No. 92 Greenwich-st., and M. A. Mokolzel, merchant, No. 51 West-st.

They were accused of inditing a statement, which they sent to Police Commissioner McAdoo, reflecting on the character of the Bishop. This statement alleged that the Bishop, before his altar, incited men to commit murder.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan appeared in the case, and said: "The situation is so dangerous in that quarter now that something must be done. I wish your honor would impress on these defendants that any infraction of the law will meet with the severest punishment possible."

The court admonished the men, and held each in \$500 bail for examination next Tuesday.

ARRIVED HERE TOO SOON.

Mrs. Prosch, 60 Years Old, Awaiting Her Son at Ellis Island.

In the detention room on Ellis Island, Mrs. Dora Prosch, sixty years old, eagerly awaits the arrival of her son Gustave, who lives somewhere near New-York. Mrs. Prosch arrived in this country on September 11, in response to a letter from her boy Gus, in which he had told her of the cosy home he had built for her here.

Owing to a mistake in reading the letter Mrs. Prosch sailed on the Neckar, of the North German Lloyd line, two weeks earlier than the steamer on which she should have sailed, and in consequence the old woman was sent to Ellis Island, as no one was at the pier to meet her.

On her arrival at Ellis Island it was found that she had lost her son's address and did not remember where he lives. The only thing she has is an envelope, much worn by constant handling, in which her passage money was sent. As near as can be made out by the immigration officers the letter was mailed on July 28 at postoffice station No. 73, Richmond Hill, Jamaica. The postal authorities have been asked to look up the letter, which was a registered one, No. 5495, and in that way it is hoped that the mother and son may be reunited.

BURGLARS AT YONKERS.

Entered Store and Robbed Safe— They Knew Combination.

It has just been made known that on September 2 Arbiter Brothers, a Yonkers firm, reported to the police that their safe had been opened the previous night and \$620 in cash and \$143 in checks taken.

J. R. Arbiter, the senior partner, says that he left the store at 11:30 p. m. the night before, placing the money in the safe. When he arrived at the store the next day everything looked as if had been left. None of the stock was disturbed and the safe was locked. Whoever took the money was familiar with the combination of the safe and had a key to the outer door. The cellar door and rear window were not disturbed, they being blocked by large packing cases. The Arbiters say that no one but themselves had the combination.

It was also learned to-day that when the Warburton Building offices were entered on Sunday offices in the Wheeler Block were also ransacked and two valuable cameras stolen. No arrests have been made as yet.

WORK CUT OUT FOR PA.

Tommy—Pa, did you really mean it when you said you'd spank any one that broke that vase.

Pa—Just come here, sir, and I'll show you
Tommy—Don't show me. Show Bridget; she just broke it.—(Philadelphia Press.)