

WAR TO THE KNIFE ON SYRIAN BISHOP

Strong Faction Among His 8,000 Subjects in New York in Open Rebellion Against Prelate.

SAY THEY WOULD STICK UMBRELLA INTO HIS EYE

Jealousy Between Upper Ten and Rank and File of Colony Probable Cause for Feud.

The beautiful shining head of the Syrian Church of the Land of Liberty, Most Virtuous and Most Exalted Bishop, Your Lordship and Our Gracious High Priest, pray look out, for we are going to stick an umbrella into your eye.

Now you can imagine what kind of trouble the only Syrian bishop of America is facing, when he is addressed in this manner by his subjects and by a few of the six Syrian papers which are published in New York. He is in more hot water than ever a worthy bishop dreamed of, and half the time he has to sleep in some New York hotel, fearing to go to his home in Williamsburg. He's afraid to open his mail lest he meet an infernal machine or receive the notification of his assassination.

Police Inspector Brooks of Brooklyn, has assigned two policemen in plain clothes to take him to and from mass, and Police Commissioner McAuliffe is trying to get at the bottom of the Syrian feud.

Try to Make Peace.

James W. Osborne, the most worthy Bishop's counsel, the kindly old Russian Consul General, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, Frederick Coudert, representing the Russian Consul, and other distinguished citizens are trying to pacify the subjects of the shining head of the Syrian Church in America, but it appears to be war to the hilt.

Charles E. Le Barber is counsel for the Bishop's subjects, and there are already fourteen warrants and twenty-nine broken heads in the case. The only reason they haven't broken the Bishop's head is that they think that would be letting him down too easy. They propose to finish with him piece by piece. All the wise men and interpreters who have been dragged into the trouble are said to have made a pool and offered a reward of \$7,000 to the clever chap who can tell what the matter is.

ing to throw off the yoke of a bishop's rule. Some say it's too many Syrian newspapers, too much flowery language, too much artistic cursing and oriental babbling in what the papers call "paid for personals." "The Bishop's followers say it's too much jealousy among ten per cent of the Syrians in this colony, who think they are a hundred and fifty per cent better than the remaining ninety per cent of the humble subjects—the lace peddlers, fruit vendors, &c.

Committee of Fifteen.

Najeeb N. Maloof, a merchant, with offices at No. 17 Broadway, is credited with being the head of the opposition. Some months ago the latter formed a Committee of Fifteen, designed to purify Syrian conditions in the colony of Manhattan and Brooklyn. A club was also formed and called the Crystal Club. The idea was to have the purest name possible.

This Committee of Fifteen circulated a petition which was supposed to return the Syrian press. It seems that the six papers published here and circulated among the 8,000 Syrians in New York and ten \$6,000 throughout the country, had fallen into a curious habit of showering ridiculous flowery personals upon every Tom, Dick and Harry in the colony. If a peanut fellow came over in the steamer from Beirut, the following day all six papers would come out and say, in Arabic: "Glory! Glory! Glory! Praise the beautiful Greeks. He is here. His delightful, his most precious, his grace, Hatemup Paw Nilbourd is in New York!"

The following day somebody would put a personal in some other daily Syrian organ saying that he was various other things, which would tend to make him a bad citizen for the New York colony.

Enemies Turn Next.

All his enemies would sign this paid for personal and it would go just as it was written. The next day some of his friends would put in a paid for personal about the new-comer's enemies, and thus matters would run along in the press by the column until the two factions met in a Washington street cafe and had it out with knives.

When this petition was passed around by the Committee of Fifteen imploring them to stop printing these personals Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny refused to sign it. His enemies say that it was because the name of a Syrian Catholic priest was on the petition. The Bishop is a native Syrian, born in Damascus, but he is a Russian orthodox Bishop, created by the Holy Synod of Russia. He comes from the Academy of Kiev, and his allegiance is to the Patriarch of Antioch.

Before coming to America a decade ago he was an archimandrite in the monastery of Antioch and his friends say he is one of the learned men of the church, while the Syrians, who are opposed to him, call him a religious fanatic and say he was compelled to leave Syria because he stirred up so much feeling among the different branches of the Greek and Russian Church.

Beats the Grass.

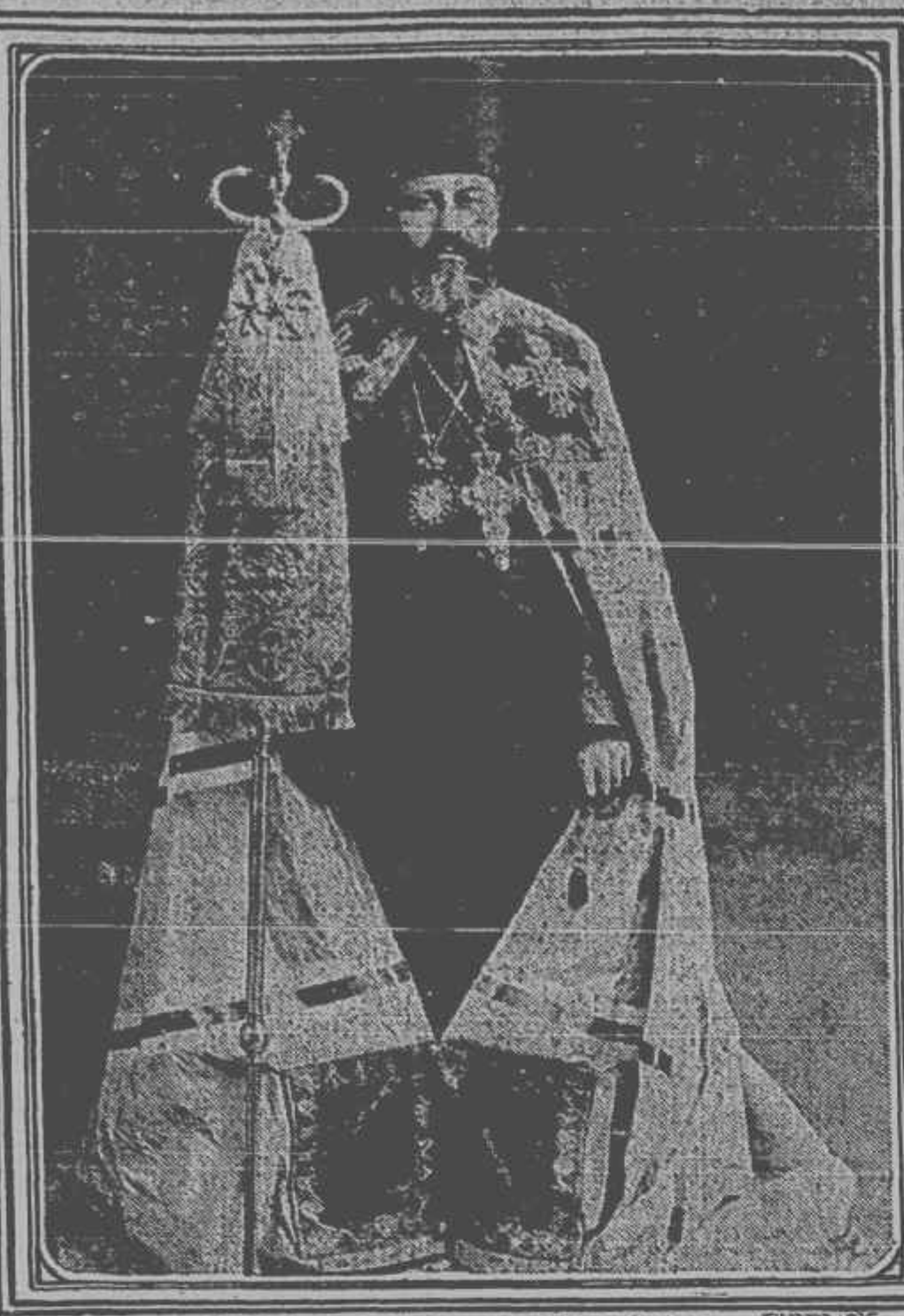
He has, it is said, written against the Catholics, and when the local Catholic priest signed the petition the Bishop refused to co-operate in the movement of reform. The papers which were willing to reform then began a crusade against the Bishop and the papers which would not dropped this paid for personal, and led up to what was called the "insult to the Bishop." Meetings were held and circulars were sent out to see who among the Syrians wanted to insult the Bishop and who wanted to insult the Syrian press.

Some of the papers said the committee of fifteen were trying to dictate to the press. Others said the papers belonged to the people and they were not to be compelled to leave Syria because he stirred up so much feeling among the different branches of the Greek and Russian Church.

Byrlans Quitting, He Says.

Mr. Osborne says it is the nature of a Syrian to quit when he knows he is beaten, and that the Bishop's enemies, knowing they are now cornered, will soon give in and go back to church and pray.

Mr. Le Barber says his clients the so-called reformers, are going to hold the Bishop to the letter and, if they fail, they may be able to hold the more liberal of the Syrians, but not to withdraw from the colony. The Russian Consul is taking a very lively interest in the Bishop's behalf, and his friend, Bishop Potter, gave him a letter to Commissioner McAuliffe.



DIMOP RAPHIEL HAWAWEENY
SYRIAN PRELATE OF NEW YORK, ON WHOM FACTION IS WARRING.

Youth Sues Old Age; Asks \$25,000 for Love of Wife

Joseph B. Harkins, Twenty-Three Years Old, Brings Action in Plainfield Against Seventy-Year-Old Merchant.

Alleging alienation of his wife's affections, Joseph B. Harkins, twenty-three years old, has brought suit in the Supreme Court in Plainfield, N. J., against Francis Allen, seventy years old, a wealthy retired merchant living there. Sheriff Corcill to-day served the defendant with the papers in the case.

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F. D. Augustine and R. G. Corsets, in an endless assortment, in pink, white, black, drab, blue and gray—sizes 18 to 25 inclusive—actual value \$1.00 to \$2.00; while they last..... **79c**

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