

SYRIAN CASE FEAZES COURT.

Bishop and Opponents Sent Away Under Police Guard.

Magistrate Mayo, in the Tombs Court, spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon trying to fathom the "Syrian Affair." Shortly after 6 o'clock he threw up his hands and said:

"Gentlemen, I simply cannot stand this any longer to-day. I'll adjourn this case to Oct. 18 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Jefferson Market Court."

One thousand or more Syrians who had been waiting in the courtroom and the street went home guarded by policemen. Fearing trouble, Sergt. Walsh had refused to permit kissing the Bishop's hand.

Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny, who lives in Brooklyn, was under guard in the small examination room with his friends until the examination was off for the day. Then the Sergeant sent six men to escort the Bishop to Brooklyn Bridge, while another detail guarded the opponents of the Bishop down to the Syrian quarter, in Washington Street.

The charge of criminal libel preferred by the Bishop against N. N. Maloof, importer, of 17 Broadway, and four other Syrian merchants, is the matter for the court to pass on. The alleged libel consists of a petition to Commissioner McAdoo asking police protection for residents of the Syrian quarter. The afternoon was spent chiefly in wrangles between counsel.

AXE RAID OVER BOURKE.

Eggers's Men Batter Into a Poolroom Despite an Injunction.

Over the head of Acting Captain Bourke of the Mercer Street Station Acting Captain Eggers and a dozen of his detectives raided an alleged poolroom in University Place, near Thirteenth Street, yesterday afternoon. While three of the detectives, who had gained admission ahead of the raiders, held the crowd of 200 patrons inside at bay, Capt. Eggers and his party, wielding axes and battering rams, broke through four heavy, steel-bound doors and part of a wall. Four arrests were made, and the rest of those found in the place were allowed to go after their names had been taken.

Eggers hasn't been doing much lately, and Commissioner McAdoo said so Thursday in a way that may have had something to do with yesterday's raid.

The raid was the second over Capt. Bourke's head within a few days. Acting Captain Bourke has been a favorite of Commissioner McAdoo, having been sent to the Mercer Street Station after several Captains had failed to give satisfaction.

The place was protected from police interference by an injunction.

Acting Capt. Eggers and his men also raided the Parole Turf Club in Fourteenth Street, near Sixth Avenue, yesterday afternoon, and arrested one man. This raid was over the head of Capt. Halpin of the Charles Street Station.

NO CLUE TO MISSING BOY.

Maracandina's Family Scout Kidnapping Theory—Police Cling to it.

The Brooklyn police yesterday found no clue to the whereabouts of Antonio Maracandina, six-year-old son of Frank Maracandina, foreman of laborers, who disappeared last Sunday. Antonio's father sticks to his story that he received no threats from the "Black Hand" or any other source, and that no demand on him for ransom has been made. The Maracandina family denies having had any dealings whatever with kidnapers.

The parents believe that the boy wandered off and either was lost or picked up by some person who has not heard of the search for him. Acting Captain Carson said that if the boy was lost or injured the police would have heard of it by this time. He thinks the boy was carried off.

Boys Accused of Safe Blowing Free.

The four boys, John Rogan and Frederick Rane of 44½ Meserole Street, Williamsburg, and Charles and John Brady of 276 Ainslie Street, arrested a week ago for blowing open a safe in Edward L. Diamond's candy factory, were honorably discharged yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court by Magistrate Higginbotham. There was not the slightest evidence offered by the police to show that these boys had anything to do with the robbery. Evidence was offered that the police frightened one of the Brady boys into making what was given out as a "confession."