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CONNOLLY AND SEELY SLIP AWAY, HEADED FOR JAIL IN OWN CAR

They Dodge Out Rear of Forest Hills Home as Undersheriff Enters Front—Motor Speeds Off at 40-Mile Clip—Ruse Cheats Cameras

Maurice E. Connolly arrived in his own car at the New York City penitentiary at 2 p.m. to begin serving a year's term. Frederick Seely had arrived, in custody of Under Sheriff William Desmond, 15 minutes earlier.

Maurice E. Connolly, convicted former Borough President of Queens, left his home this afternoon just as the Sheriff was coming to get him and drove off in his own car and with his own chauffeur, presumably toward the Welfare Island penitentiary.

Arrangements had been completed earlier in the day for his surrender, at 1 p.m., to Under Sheriff William Desmond, who was to take him from the Connolly home, at 35 Greenway South, Forest Hills, to jail.

In accordance with the arrangements, Desmond drove up to Connolly's home a few minutes after 1. In the car with him was Frederick Seely, former borough engineer, convicted and sentenced with him.

Desmond stepped out of the car, and proceeded into the house, passed a group of admiring neighbors, among whom was Connolly's cab bad nerve chatting with Jack Connolly, brother of Maurice, and Joseph Ryan, his brother-in-law.

Slips Out Back Way

While Desmond was approaching the front door, the former Borough President sneaked out of a rear door, climbed into his own new and fast Buick. Without waiting for additional orders, the chauffeur in the front seat stepped on the gas and the car shot out at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

Desmond went into the house, spoke to Mrs. Connolly and her daughter Helen, and presently returned with a long face.

"Connolly has gone to Welfare Island himself," he said.

Newspaper newspapermen jumped into taxicabs in an effort to overtake him, but he was soon lost in traffic. The Connolly car, when last seen, was speeding in the direction of the Queensborough Bridge, which is also in the direction of Welfare Island and the penitentiary.

Had Been Planned

It appeared evident that this maneuver had been carefully planned for the purpose of avoiding reporters and photographers.

Ryan was the first to show up in front of the house, around which a large, loaded watch was in progress. Neighbors peeped out of windows, no doubt curious for a view of Neighbor Connolly home for a year in jail. In the Connolly home, windows were closed and blinds drawn.

There was pleasantry about the affair and the situation in India. Presently Jack Connolly's car drove up and was parked in front of the house. Jack joined Ryan and the newspaper group. Once a blind was moved aside and Mrs. Connolly peeped out.

Presently Desmond's car came along and another conference of action was directed by him, noted, replied, until too late, that another

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Stocks Higher In Dull Mark

Bulls in the stock market had much the better of the argument over prices today. A few issues were in demand, but the general run of stocks gained from 1 to 2 points from time to time, while others were up further.

Last night's large decrease in brokers' loans, optimistic statements from the leaders of the steel industry, and the absence of any copper slide and the absence of any really disturbing news provided a better background for an advance. Among the stocks which were most prominent and showed fair gains at times were Brotherhood, Case Threshing Machine, Consolidated Gas, American Telephone, U. S. Steel, Electric Power, Loew's, General Motors and Anaconda. United Aircraft was depressed for a time by what appeared to be long-selling and reactionary movements, but eventual trends carried stocks to several points.

The volume of trading did, with the latter abreast of the market most of the day.

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Racing Discouraged, Says Navy Air Chief

Assistant Secretary Ingalls Says Policy Will Not Be Changed Despite Williams' Resignation—Want College Men Only for Reserve

By O. R. FILAT

Despite the resignation of its crack flier, Lt. Alford J. Williams, and some division of opinion in Congress on the subject, the Navy contemplates no change in its opposition to the development of racing airplanes, according to David S. Ingalls, Assistant Secretary in Charge of Aeronautics, who is visiting the air show in Madison Square Garden today.

A growing child, the naval air service needs essential clothing first of all. Maintenance, increased personnel, experimentation and expansion. With its present funds limited as they are, it has no use for the trimmings of international speed-flying, Ingalls says.

$15,000 Speed Survey

In order that the United States may not fall behind other nations, $15,000 is being spent to survey speed developments abroad. This survey, as he hereupon, indicates that the American policy is already being followed by every European country except Italy.

These things were made clear yesterday afternoon by Secretary Ingalls upon arriving at Curtiss Field in a speedy Boeing Pelican combat plane, which he had flown from Washington at a 150-mile-an-hour clip, in order to be on time to attend New York City's welcome dinner to the fleet officers at the Hotel Astor last night.

Plea to Utilize Submarines

Ingalls yesterday threw one of the things to be developed by the $1,000,000 of experimental work provided for during the fiscal year of 1930 would be a method of using planes on submarines.

He also declared that naval flying will be more concentrated in lines of education than ever before. In that in the future all candidates for the flying reserve must have a college degree.

Ingalls' gray plane, with Navy markings, four blue stars and gold anchor on a white field to indicate his rank, arrived at the Long Island flying field shortly before the luncheon

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POET LAUREATE

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO
JOHN MASEFIELD

London, May 9 (AP)—John Masefield, the celebrated English poet and writer, today was appointed poet laureate.

The poet succeeds to honors as the "Hobo Poet." He has roamed the world and once was a porter in a New York saloon. He is 51 years old and has a wife and two children.

Dry League Is 'Child of God,' McBride Avers

Tells Lobby Probers That Campaign Gifts Conformed With Law

Washington, May 9 (AP)—Describing the Anti-Saloon League as "born of God," P. Hoxie McBride said before the Senate lobby committee today, "those things in the way of the progress of the Kingdom of God must get out of the way."

Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, a vet, described the dry leader's remarks as "carrilgious and outrageous." The Senator said he did not believe "God would approve of all the things" McBride had done.

Previously McBride had denied charges by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, that the league had violated the law by failing to report all its political expenditures.

Answering a question, McBride said:

"The league was born of God. It has been blessed and will fight on while He leads."

"I know you regard your organization as a Son of God and that it is designated by God to carry on," Blaine said.

"It began in a prayer meeting," McBride remarked.

"Did you have any message from God when you gave birth to this organization?"

McBride said all the sessions were opened by prayer and that it had been closely allied with churches.

The exchange between Blaine and the witness was ended by a demand by Senator Robinson, a Republican dry from Indiana, that the committee "get back to lobbying."

Blaine Asks Data

At the outset of the hearing, Senator Blaine asked for copies of information which the Anti-Saloon League Government officials concerning candidates for office.

The League superintendent said if there were any records they would be in the Washington office, but that most of the information was given in confidential personal interviews or by telephone.

Pressed for instances, McBride

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2,000 Reported Dead In Persian Temblors

Teheran, Persia, May 9 (AP)—The newspaper Tejj said today that there was an earthquake Monday at Salmas. Many buildings were damaged and the bulk of the population camped outside the city during the rest of the night, when a second and more severe shock occurred. Most of the buildings in the town of Salmas were destroyed, according to Casualties, the newspaper reports, are estimated at 2,000 dead.

Killed by Subway Train at Utica Ave.

Albert Ford, 45, of 1439 Prospect Place, was killed late last night when he either jumped or fell in front of an eastbound I. R. T. subway train at the Utica Ave. station at Eastern Parkway, according to the police. Motorman Joseph Black was operating the train. The body was taken to the Atlantic Ave. station.

Malt and Hops Raiders Seize $73,000 Supply

Chicago, May 9 (AP)—The illicit stock of home-brew and liquor-making paraphernalia of the Owen & Pahls store in the Loop district was held today in a Government storehouse, awaiting action by a Federal Court.

Prohibition agents raided the store, the largest of the kind in the country, under the bottle-and-keg registry law. Senators upholding the right of the Government to seize equipment "designed for illegal manufacture of alcoholic beverages."

N. Y. Central Link Wins O. K. on Bridge

Washington, May 9 (AP)—Over the opposition on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad system, the Virginian Railway was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to bridge the Kanawaha River at Deepwater, W. Va. The cost of the project, which will establish a connection with the New York Central System, will be $1,000,000.

N. J. Women's Clubs Sidetrack Dry Vote

Atlantic City, N. J., May 9.—Amid scenes of confusion during which delegates sought to obtain recognition in an attempt to restore order, the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, for the second time in two days, failed to get a vote of the 51 tallied a resolution which would put the federation on record as favoring the Eighteenth Amendment. The vote yesterday was 241 against, 161 for consideration.

$1,000,000 Whisky Airway Discovered

Chicago, May 9 (AP)—The Tribune today said that a "whisky airway" has been discovered by Federal prohibition agents. Ralph Capone, brother of Gerhard A. Capone, was to appear today to be questioned concerning his knowledge of the smuggling.

Belgian Mental Test Given With Trick Box

Washington, May 9 (AP)—How a person opens and closes a specially equipped box apparently has proved a valuable mental testing intelligence in Belgium.

The persons undergoing the test, Dr. Christiaens explained, receives a box closed by intricate devices which he is told to open. Upon opening it he is asked to restore the box to its original condition. Those who succeed are classified by predefined intelligence and an equal time for solution.

Mergers Good, Says Schwab; Farrell Differs

Steel Leaders Agree Business Is Booming With Prospects Bright

In full agreement that general business conditions today are good and will get better, James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Company, expressed diametrically opposite opinions today on the present-day tendency toward mergers.

Schwab, at the meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute at the Hotel Commodore, Manhattan, Farrell said he believed the present tendency had run its course. Schwab disagreed and asserted that mergers should be encouraged.

Pandelus Shakespeare, Farrell said:

"To merge or not to merge, that is the question. Some things that unless we merge we will be submerged. The best thing we can do is to emerge. I think the steam is off the rise in the merger business. I think people will make as much money out of what they have as they will out of what they expect to get."

Schwab Says Mergers Natural

Schwab made no specific mention of the recent Bethlehem-Youngstown-Lehigh Valley merger, speaking more on the subject in general.

"It is natural in the course of economic progress that larger enterprises should develop from smaller ones, and this tendency involving mergers and consolidations of units which are complementary has generally been and promises to be in the future beneficial to industry and the public.

"Mergers which have for their purpose economies, where fairly conserved should be encouraged and not restrained, for after all, the most logical purpose of business expansion is to serve the public more effectively."

After thus expressing the general principles Schwab noted an exception.

"There are instances where a

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Temperature 74 At Noon; May Hit 80 Before Night

Hot Weekend Forecast—Mercury 65 at 8 a.m.—Yesterday's Top Was 83

The temperature, which Weather Forecaster James H. Scarr said might reach 80 degrees today, if the sun shone, rose to 74 degrees by noon, climb from 65 degrees at 8 o'clock. Yesterday's highest temperature was 83 degrees at 12:30 p.m. The city was relieved slightly last night by showers.

The clear skies and a moderate northwest wind will continue tomorrow, Scarr predicted, and added that it was expected that the weekend would be a "hot one," with the temperature reaching its highest today.

California and other Pacific States were visited by wintry snows yesterday, while a little further east, Colorado, Nebraska, and the Gulf States were in the grip of heat and thirsty, under the kettle-and-keg registry law. Senators upholding the right of the Government to seize equipment "designed for illegal manufacture of alcoholic beverages."

Judge Vause's Co-Defendant, Guilty, Aids U.S.

Tuttle Springs Coup in Bank Fraud Case With Barmak's Plea

In a dramatic surprise move today, Joseph P. Barmak, co-defendant with County Judge W. Bernard Vause, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to defraud in the bankrupt Columbia Finance Corporation's operations, today pleaded guilty in Federal Court, Manhattan. He was the corporation's secretary.

As a result of his plea, Barmak was released on his own recognizance. It was agreed by the other nine defendants, it was said at the office of Federal Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, Barmak, secretary of the bankrupt corporation, was the man who first loaned the name of Judge Vause and the latter's brother, Loyal Vause, to the corporation's affairs. At a bankruptcy hearing in Brooklyn on Jan. 31 last he testified concerning transactions the company had with Judge Vause. He also testified that Louis Vause had received a salary of $125 a week from the company, but was not performing any actual work for that he could see.

Defendants Seen Shaken

Some of the co-defendants who were arraigned today with Barmak were visibly shaken when he entered his unexpected plea.

Judge Vause, Louis Vause and Samuel Schuchman, with all four are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Columbia Finance Corporation, and were released in $2,500 bail. They got until May 19 to change their pleas or make any necessary motions.

The other seven defendants were arraigned this morning. One by one they entered pleas of "not guilty," called. Apparently self-possessed and confident, each entered a "not guilty" plea and was released on $2,500 bail. The dramatic moment came when the name of the seventh and last man was called—Barmak.

In a voice scarcely audible, Barmak uttered the word "guilty."

Mistaker Is Impossible

The faces of none of his co-defendants blanched. The looks of one or two tilted sharply upward. Judge Vause, his brother Louis and George J. Meixner, who had staged the coup, stood impassive and expressionless. Federal Attorney Tuttle sat immobile and took no part in the proceedings.

Barmak pleaded guilty to all the counts in the indictment. He was released in $1,500 bond. The other defendants, it was said, will be allowed to conduct one of the most spectacular trials in the history of the country. The conspiracy counts charges all the defendants with conspiracy.

The six others arraigned were Solomon Cross, president of the corporation; Abraham Reisner, Meixner, William Cross, brother of Cross, Samuel M. Cross and Max Barmak, a brother of the guilty official.

Derby's Fair Isle Wins 1,000 Guineas Stakes

Newmarket, England, May 9 (AP)—Fair Isle, owned by Lord Derby who is visiting in the United States, won the 1,000 guineas stake today. Fair Isle is by Fisarin, from Drape Fair. Fairy Flame, owned by Lord Dewhurst was second and C. Wadia's Honor Oliver was third. Nineteen ran. Fair Isle won by a short head. The betting was 7 to 4, 10 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Mrs. Murphy's Home Is Gibraltar to B.M.T.

Spunky Woman Holds Up Transit Board's Building Program for a New 'L' Platform at Dexter Park—Plans Must Now Be Changed

By SARAH J. BLACKFORD

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, owner of a modest home on the north side of Jamaica Ave., just east of Dexter Park, has succeeded in holding up the Transit Commission for almost a year and now has forced a change in

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O. J. ROBERTS PICKED FOR SUPREME COURT; CHOICE WINS NORRIS

Brooklyn Moslems Bow Toward Mecca

200 in Williamsburg Observe Feast of Eid-El-Adha on Prayer Rugs and Proclaim 'There Is but One God' and 'He Had No Son'

By WILLIAM WEER

The Royal Palace is at 18 Manhattan Ave., just far from Broadway, in Williamsburg. There is a restaurant on the ground floor and a millinery shop. Above are meetings rooms, to be hired out for dances, for mass meetings. Striking taxicab drivers held a prolonged mass meeting today on the second floor.

And the third floor, for more than four hours this morning, was turned into a Mohammedan mosque. A sort of emergency mosque in which, for the first time, the Moslem faithful in Brooklyn gathered to say their prayers facing Mecca on the southeast. Instead of Allah, "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is His prophet," celebrated Eid-el-Adha, the Feast of the Sacrifice.

The Ceremony at Mecca

Far away in Mecca, too, today the feast was being celebrated. There a lamb is brought forth and sacrificed, in commemoration of Abraham, as the Moslem records Abraham was about to slay his son Ishmael at God's command—but the voice of God came out of the heavens bidding him stay his hand, and a lamb was sacrificed in place of Ishmael.

But in the mosque in Brooklyn at the Royal Palace—which is conducted by a palace—no lamb was sacrificed nor a palace—no ram—but what a horrible meeting hall. Up in front a large sign reading "Moslem Cab Transportation Corporation, Brooklyn Drivers Are on Strike." A dastardly, this, of another meeting hall, for the sign was in Arabic script. Two or three American flags are on the walls.

As the worshipers gathered one of them tacked the green flag of Egypt, with its white crescent and star, next to the Stars and Stripes. And on the pinewood floor the rugs were laid out—prayer rugs.

Most Have Fezzes

Some 200 gathered there. About half, men, about 50 women, and three Hindu, Mohammedans, dwelt in Brooklyn. There were also a few Arabs, heavy but lighter. There were a good many

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Cooley Indicted; Two True Bills From Grand Jury

Medalie, His Counsel, Gets Notice of Finding—Must Face Judge Donnellan

George J. Medalie, counsel for Edwin J. Cooley, former chief of the General Sessions Probation Bureau, was notified by the Criminal Courts Building today that he had been notified by Assistant District Attorney Harold W. Hastings to present Cooley this afternoon to arraign to two indictments.

The indictments were understood to concern alleged violations of Sections 580 and 584 of the Penal Law, relating to the indicting and auditing of payrolls. The alleged violations occurred in the months of September and October, 1929. The indictments will be presented to Judge Joseph Donnellan this afternoon and it was said Mr. Medalie would ask that bail of $2,500 be fixed.

It was learned that the Grand Jury had completed filing a conspiracy indictment to include Mrs. Eileen A. Moran, former chief deputy of the bureau, and Mrs. Margaret Cooley, Cooley's sister, who was employed in the Probation Bureau. Mrs. Moran is the wife of Joseph Moran, a policeman, and that the latter decided Mrs. Coughlin had no defense to offer and was ready to do as she was told. Mrs. Moran's condition was taken into consideration. The latter is now in a private sanitarium in Brooklyn.

Adjourn Utility Inquiry Till May 27

Washington, May 9—Upon consent of counsel for the Federal Trade Commission and the Electric Bond & Share Company and affiliates, Judge Healy, counsel for the commission, stated that he was not prepared to go further into this group of presses. There still remains the Kansas Power & Light Company and several operating companies.

Hoover Ponders Visit To Cuba and Mexico

Washington, May 9 (AP)—A decision has not yet been reached by President Hoover upon his proposed trip to Cuba and Mexico next winter The Chief Executive still is considering the matter, and the discussion of his good-will tour, it was said, before he took office.

HOOVER'S CHOICE

Owen J. Roberts

Special U. S. Counsel in Oil Case Prosecutions Was Obscure Philadelphia Lawyer Before Being Named to Serve in Scandal

Washington, May 9 (AP)—Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, special Government counsel in the Teapot Dome and other oil cases, has been selected by President Hoover for the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

Some of the President's confidants regard Roberts' nomination to go to the senate today.

The selection is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Sanford, for which John J. Parker of North Carolina was rejected Wednesday.

Roberts has made a national reputation by his handling of the Teapot Dome and other oil cases which grew out of the Senate investigation of 1924.

He also assisted special Government counsel in the cases by President Coolidge, arising with Aztec Properties of Ohio. To Roberts has fallen a heavy share of the long task of gathering evidence in the criminal and civil suits and prosecuting it to the courts.

Served as Professor

In selecting Roberts, Mr. Hoover consulted, among others, various members of the Senate. By virtue of the close connection between the Senate committee and the investigations which followed, Senator Borah followed Roberts' activities as all counsel with particular care.

Roberts is a Republican. He has not passed his fifty-fourth birthday. He has practiced law in Philadelphia since 1898.

Thirty years ago he first entered the public service as Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia County. He served for a number of years as professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania.

During the World War he was a Major in the Judge Advocate General's department of the Federal Government, specializing cases in Pennsylvania.

Those who indorsed him for the Supreme Court included Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, also approved the selection at a breakfast conference today at the White House.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, the chairman of his Judiciary Committee and one of the leaders in the fight against Chief Justice Hughes and Judge Parker, was elated at the news of Roberts' selection.

However, as chairman of the committee which must pass on the nomination, Senator Norris will hold any public expression. The nomination will be considered in committee session.

Is Irreducible Liberal

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigation and himself a distinguished liberal, said he was pleased to be associated with Roberts during the oil prosecutions. "Today Washington is out of town and could not be reached immediately for an opinion regarding Roberts' qualifications for the highest court.

If the President's latter selection is confirmed—and no immediate opposition developed today, will be the 10th time he has gone to the Court

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Doyle Disputes Charge He Got Fee of $5,000

Woman Gave Him Check for Smaller Sum in Permit Fight, He Says

Charges made by Mrs. Lottie Culver at a bankruptcy hearing in Paterson, N. J., that she paid $5,000 in cash to Dr. William F. Doyle as a fee for services in getting for her a position station permit in Jamaica and another $5,000 to persons she refused to name, brought a vigorous denial and not retort today from Dr. Doyle.

Doyle, a veterinarian and former head of the Fire Prevention Bureau, with offices at 11 John St., Manhattan, frequently has appeared before the Board of Standards and Appeals on behalf of applicants for permits. He was named last February by Alderman Joseph Clark Baldwin, Republican, of Queens, successfully to bring from controller ten his resolution requesting Mayor Walker to oust William F. Walsh as chairman of the board.

Mrs. Culver's testimony was given under oath before a referee in bankruptcy.

Doyle today flatly characterized Mrs. Culver's story as false. He referred to him as "absolutely liars."

"She paid me nothing in cash," he asserted. "Everything was paid by check."

Calls Sum Ridiculous

"How much did she pay you?" he was asked.

"That's my affair!" flamed Doyle "but $5,000 is ridiculous on the face of it. I'm going to consult my attorneys about this. I've listened to this kind of stuff just long enough. It's all a lot of bosh. When persons make statements like that they ought to have some kind of documentary proof to back them up."

Mrs. Culver's story, which was referred to by Mrs. Culver and how much did she pay to them?" Doyle was asked.

"I don't know the woman," he replied, "except that she came into my office about a permit. My business

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Havana Phone Users Balk at Pay Booths

Havana, May 9 (AP)—Cuba is undergoing a telephone "strike" of an unusual nature. Recently the Cuban Telephone Company decided to install pay phones and charge for each call over public telephones. Hotels, restaurants and others with public telephones have closed the doors of their booths and refuse to permit use of the booths under the new rates. It is necessary to walk many blocks to find a public phone in use. About 15,000 out of Havana's 20,000 telephones have been disconnected at the request of subscribers.

Wilkins Seeks Navy Sub for Arctic Trip

Washington, May 9 (AP)—Capt. Hubert Wilkins, explorer of the frozen bottom of the world, may undertake his proposed trip beneath the Arctic ice in an obsolete United States Navy submarine, converted into a "submersible boat." The boarded explorer, together with Simon Lake, submarine inventor and builder, called upon Assistant Secretary Ingalls today to ask for the use of the chase such a boat. Whether the Navy will sell was yet to be decided.

Archie Compston Wins Northern Pro Golf Title

Victor Scores 285—Horton Smith Gets 289 in First Start in England

Southport, England, May 9 (AP)—Horton Smith, young American golf professional, was beaten today in his first start on English soil this year when Archie Compston, veteran Britisher, won the Northern professional championship tournament by among the leaders. In the 72 holes of medal play Smith was defeated with Compston, big English pro, by a 285 to 289 total.

Compston won the tournament shooting cleanly golf three wind and rain that marred the day of the event.

Hits One in Firing At Men on Doc

A group of men were on the steps of a house at 1 a.m. on 50, at 2:30 a.m., fusillade was opened upon the a pistol. A bullet struck Wilkins, 23 old Hawthorne Ave., of the left chest. The was taken to Lutheran Hospital, where doctors reported he, he told the police he was shot in the first time. Police were assistant in

Handcuffed, Phone Of $4,000 He

Four armed men robbed Kaufman of $70 Audubon Manhattan, of $4,000 in the of the Audubon Ave. address this morning. The men and Kaufman, who had been in the first time police were summoned with the police by telephone.

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Refugees Flee Embattled City In Gandhi Riot

Women and Children Quit Sholapur—More India Leaders Seized

Bombay, India, May 9 (AP)—Sholapur was cleared of all European women and children today and ready for eventualities which might follow yesterday's reign of terror, special trains, guarded by troops, today bore out of the embattled mill center the last of the refugees to Poona and Bombay.

Europeans, including missionaries, this forenoon were advised to leave Talegaon, 30 miles from Poona, where raids on a glass factory had been threatened.

Police figures issued at Sholapur early today indicated that the death toll in that city may not have been as high as reported. Many of the frightened women were reached Poona in the night had told of the killing of 50 persons and the wounding of upward of 400. The police authorities reported three policemen murdered and burned by the mob, five others missing, probably murdered, and another five, mostly native officers, to be dead. There were 24 wounded in the hospitals this forenoon.

More Leaders Seized

The latest National leaders taken into custody at Peshawar on charges of sedition included the pleader and president of the City Congress Committee, Abdu Hussian Pourrhad, and the editor of the Frontier Advocate.

Dr. Gopichand, general secretary of the Lahore All-India Congress Committee, also was arrested under the sedition act.

This was viewed as a possible indication of the beginning of a widespread roundup of leaders in the Mahatma Gandhi campaign of resistance to the salt laws.

Poona, India, May 8 (AP)—Refugees arriving here from Sholapur, scene of bitter fighting yesterday between Indian Nationalists and police, and between Hindus and Moslems, said that at least 50 persons had been killed in the clashes, and 400 persons wounded.

The refugees, comprising 150 Europeans, women and children, told how three Mohammedan policemen were burned to death by an angry mob of Indians.

They said the three policemen, all Mohammedans, were captured by the mob, and bound together. Then uniforms were then soaked with kerosene and set afire. The incident took place near the Resident Court Building, which was also burned by the mob, which had begun its demonstration in behalf of the civil disobedience campaign and in protest at arrest of Mahatma Gandhi.

The refugees said that when they could snatch from their bonfires after the evacuation order was given, flame had their dead canaries and cooking utensils. They all appeared to have been badly frightened and could give only incoherent accounts of what had happened.

Official explanations of the evacuation said that the authorities wished to leave the police free to deal with the disturbances if any should occur today or tomorrow—Saturday being the Moslem feast day of Bakrid. The bungalows occupied by Europeans, it was explained, in case places and require strong guards over each for protection, thus depleting the police forces.

Machine Guns Not Used

It was learned from wires of the district superintendent of police and other high officials who arrived here on a later train that the rioting took a communal turn after burning of the Queen's statue and other anti-government ignoble intensifying the racial and religious hatreds.

Estimates of the dead varied. Officially it was said that about 12 were killed.

Every member of the Sholapur police force was injured in some fashion or another, either by stones, sticks or knives.

While there was considerable rifle fire machine guns were not used. A machine gun was taken through the crowd at one time by an auxiliary force, but the mob battled away before it.

MOSLEMS BOW TO MECCA TODAY IN WILLIAMSBURG

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Russians. There was a Persian or two. Here and there a turban was visible, green or reddish.

The prayer rugs were laid out. The worshipers, scouring their shoes—for prayer must not be on unclean soil' or in foot gear that had trodden unclean soil—off in their corners on the prayer rugs, kept their shoes during services among the rising rows of the devout.

Then an interval of space. Then the women. In the mosque at Mecca or Damascus the women would have to be in an entirely separate section.

From up in front, under the crystal chandeliers, the voice of the imam intoned in a strange sing-song voice by Muilah Hussain Rafiedf, Strange words, meaningless to this listener—how one beside interpreted for him—but familiar to every Moslem the world over.

"Allah is Great!" the imam's voice intoned.

"Allah-o Akbar. Allah-i akbar. Ash-hadu Anna Muhammadar-rasul ullah." "Allah is great. Allah is greatest. I bear witness that Mohammed is the prophet of Allah."

And other Oriental words. The congregation bends forehead touching prayer-rugs.

"Those who say that God had a son are in error. God had no son and He never begot."

Other prayers and intonations, sitting cross-legged on the prayer-rugs, the worshipers joined in some of the chants, bent forward until their foreheads touched the ground, sat back on their heels, arose, knelt, arose, knelt, touched, sat, Ali Hoonkovitz, succeeded the first. Or the worshipers there on the floor, scattered few ware turbans, there were four men have Western hats. The remainder have reached a sort of makeshift compromise by tying white handkerchiefs over otherwise bare heads.

Allah Is Greatest

The mullah's voice is heard intoning:

"Allah-o Akbar. Allah-i akbar. Ash-hadu Anna Muhammadar-rasul ullah." "