

93 MEN AND WOMEN HELD IN "RED" RIOTS

Roxbury Judge Insists on Imposing Heavy Bail, From \$800 to \$5000, on Defendants—102 In All Face Court—91 Sent to Charles-St Jail—
 Courthouse Surrounded By Strong Police Guard

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Number arrested	113
Number arraigned	102
Released by police.....	8
Still in hospital.....	3
Women continued to May 5 (\$1000)	2
Women continued to May 5 (\$500)	12
Women continued (personal recog)	2
Men continued to May 5.....	21
Men continued to May 6.....	2
Men continued to May 9.....	6
Men continued to May 12.....	29
Men continued to May 13.....	19
Men discharged by court.....	3
Men to prison (2 mos).....	2
Man to prison and fined.....	1
Men to prison (1 mo).....	2
Placed on file (man).....	1

**Sidis, Harvard "Boy Wonder,"
 In Dock—Said to Have
 Borne Red Flag**

**Miss Foley, a Suffragette,
 Also Held—Five Given
 Terms in Jail**

The aftermath of the May Day rioting of Boston revolutionists, which resulted indirectly in the death of Police Capt Hugh J. Lee, sent three policemen and two civilians to the hospital with wounds from knives and bullets, and in which scores of persons were injured, occupied the attention of the Roxbury police and the District Court from early yesterday morning until well into the evening.

Of the 113 arrested the night before, 102 men and women were arraigned yesterday. Two alleged men participants and one woman are still in the hospital and the others were released for one reason or another, the authorities being of the opinion that they were in the sensational clash against their wishes. Ninety-one of the prisoners were removed to the Charles-st Jail last evening. A few obtained the necessary bonds and a few others had started on their journey to Deer Island early in the afternoon.

Big Guard of Policemen

The day was one that kept the Roxbury policemen on edge. Dudley st and Roxbury st from Station 9 past the courthouse to Station 10 was lined throughout the day with policemen, who stood about 25 feet apart. The guard was particularly heavy during the removal of the prisoners from the station houses to the courthouse.

The courthouse was surrounded by a big detail of police, in charge of Capt Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Sergt John J. Mullen and Sergt Dana W. Fisher, all of the Roxbury Crossing Station. Only those who had business with the court were permitted to enter. During the arraignment of the prisoners the courtroom was kept clear by Officers Lewis and Hurley at the door. They refused to let enter anybody other than policemen and their witnesses.

Justice Albert F. Hayden gave jail sentences to some of the offenders, and when his vigorous disposition of the cases became known without, feeling ran high among the sympathizers of those arrested.

Heavy Bail Protested

Attorney Edward M. Shanley and attorney Thomas G. Connolly, counsel for most of the prisoners, had verbal tilts with Justice Hayden, the attorneys declaring that the bonds set in the various cases, ranging from \$800 to \$2000, were excessively high. The court would not lower the bail set, and attorney Shanley, early in

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the proceedings, informed the court that if the bail in subsequent cases was to be equally high, he desired to know it, because he wished to appeal to a Supreme Court judge and have the bail set the same in all cases coming before the court as a result of the alleged rioting.

Justice Hayden declared he set the bonds after due deliberation and declined to alter the sum, which was \$800 in the case in question. Attorney Connolly, who made his first appearance of the day at the afternoon session, expressed himself as dissatisfied with the court's order for \$2000 bonds asked for in the case of one of his clients. His argument for a lower bond was in vain, however.

"Boy Wonder" Arraigned

The outstanding feature of the court proceedings came in the middle of the afternoon, when William Sidis, aged 21, the boy phenomenon who was graduated from Harvard while in his teens, was charged with rioting. Justice Hayden called Sergt Dennis Casey of the Dudley-st Station to the bench and inquired of him if he could identify Sidis as one of the marchers. Sergt Casey stated he could, recognizing him, he said, as one of those who held a red flag aloft in the vanguard of the parade.

Justice Hayden immediately continued Sidis' case until May 13, the court holding the "boy wonder" in \$500 for a hearing. His attorney promptly announced to the court he considered the amount exorbitant. Judge Hayden replied that he believed Sidis should have known better than to have taken part in the demonstration.

Sidis was still wearing the red tie he had on at the time of his arrest. He did not appear to feel his predicament very keenly.

Martha Foley of West Park st, Dorchester, a militant suffragist, who was arrested with others the day the President came here in February, was also in court with 16 women and five men, all of whom were charged with rioting. Miss Foley was in the dock with the others. She and Julia Rashman, also charged with rioting, were held in \$1000 each until May 5.

Women Held as Rioters

Twelve other women were held in \$500 each on a like charge, and Katherine Neal and Christiana Rosecalm were each held in \$100 personal recognizance. Twenty-one men charged with rioting were also held until May 5. The cases of 19 others went over until May 12. Six others, three for alleged assault on officers and three for taking part in the affray, were remanded until May 9. The cases of 29 others were continued until May 12.

The first of the prisoners were arraigned about noontime. The first five were charged with engaging in an affray. After hearing their stories Judge Hayden discharged Cornelius J. Callahan, Frank F. Purdy and Richard J. Lynch, the court being convinced that they got caught in the wild turmoil unwillingly.

The other two, Ernest Greenberg and Arnold Janiton, were each given two months in the House of Correction, Deer Island. Greenberg told the court he came to Roxbury from Watertown to obtain medicine, and Janiton said he came to Roxbury from Arlington to buy a pair of shoes.

Both spent the night at Deer Island and counsel who came into the case later in the day announced he would ask for the return of the men in the local court today that they might enter an appeal.

Two Given Month in Jail

John Buckaw was arraigned on two counts of assault on an unknown person. He was sentenced to the House of Correction for a month on one charge and fined \$10 on the other. His brother, Charles Buckaw, also charged with assault, was given a month's sentence. The case of Edward Coyle, a soldier, charged with assault, was placed on file. Alex Bersin of Lambert av, Roxbury, charged with assault and battery, was sentenced to one month in the House of Correction and, appealing, was held in \$500.

Ivan Kalmen and Fritz Burkowitz, charged with rioting, were each held in \$500 for a hearing on May 6.

Seven others were charged with rioting and with assault on an officer. Their cases also went over until next Monday.

Agents of the Department of Justice spent the day at the court taking notes in an effort to learn whether the Federal laws have been violated.

It was easily the biggest and busiest day in the history of the court.

Night Before All Are Jailed

Though the session of the court concluded about 5 o'clock it was well into the night before all the prisoners had been removed from the building to the Suffolk County Jail where they will await hearing.

Court officers William Moore and Timothy McInerney were on duty until the last prisoner was removed from the Courthouse. They were conveyed in two vans and several trips were necessary to complete the job.

A large crowd assembled outside the Courthouse during the removal of the men and women, but policemen kept them at a distance.

As soon as Capt Hugh J. Lee's death was announced at Station 9, Lieut Chandler took charge of the division as acting captain. Sergeants Horton, Wolfe and Clifford supervised the removal of the 91 men and women who spent the night in cells.

When she arrived at the court, one of the women, Mrs Sam Hendricks of Walpole, complained of feeling ill, and Mrs Celia Lappen, the probation officer, ordered her removal to the City Hospital.

WANTED TIRES TO REPLACE THOSE "CUT BY THE MOB"

J. Leo McKenna, 30, of Louise pk, Roxbury, read in the newspapers that at the "red" riot in Roxbury the tires of an automobile were slashed.

And so, the police say, he went to the store of George R. Bascom, 224 Columbus av, yesterday afternoon and said he was sent there to get two tires for Supt of Police Crowley's automobile, explaining how the mob had cut them.

But at Bascom's place they knew it wasn't the "super's" car that had figured in the Roxbury incident. So they stalled J. Leo until a couple of policemen could be sent to the store. When J. Leo was given the tires he was arrested.

Supt Crowley declares he never heard of J. Leo.

GOVERNOR PRAISES POLICE FOR SUPPRESSING RIOT

Gov Coolidge, yesterday, sent letters to Supt of Police Michael H. Crowley and patrolmen Arthur F. Shea and Adolph Buttner, commending them for the part they took in suppressing the Roxbury riots. Shea and Buttner were wounded. The Governor said the Army and Navy men who aided the police in restoring order deserve the thanks of the community, and he expressed regret at the death of Capt Hugh J. Lee.

Police Commissioner Curtis served notice upon those with riotous inclinations that the police will take whatever stern measures they consider necessary in handling disturbers.

SOME ALLEGED RIOTERS BAILED BY LIBERTY BONDS

While there was great activity at the Charles-st Jail last night, incidental to the arrival there of the persons arrested in the "Red" riot in Roxbury, a squad of six officers under Sergt Edward A. Ryan kept the crowd of curiosity seekers on the move. The friends and relatives of those who figured in the affair were allowed in the office of the jail, where they made arrangements for bail-

ing some of the prisoners. Martha Foley, who was in the first batch to arrive at the jail, was released on bonds. One woman appeared to bail her husband and handed over \$1000 in bills. A man qualified for \$21,000 and bailed several prisoners. Several Liberty Bonds and war savings stamps were given for bail.

CAPT LEE DEAD FROM EXERTIONS DURING RIOT

Capt Hugh J. Lee of Station 9, who directed the police in the encounter with the Lettish Workmen's Society of Boston during the May Day riot in Roxbury, died suddenly soon after arising from bed at his home, 61 Farragut road, South Boston, yesterday morning at 6.

His wife, formerly Miss Kathleen Arnold, 18 Norton st, Dorchester, a stenographer in the district attorney's office and an assistant indictment clerk, to whom he was married last April, summoned Dr W. J. Sheehan, but before the physician arrived Capt Lee was dead.

In a general order issued last night, Police Commissioner Curtis states that "the department has lost a loyal and efficient officer."

After one of the most strenuous days in his nearly 20 years as a policeman, Capt Lee retired Thursday night thoroughly exhausted, and it is believed that the overtaxing of his strength caused an attack upon the heart.

He was born in Boston Oct 24, 1885, appointed to the police force Nov 13, 1889, and became a regular patrolman April 4, 1901. For several years he served on the liquor and gambling squads, and Dec 25, 1901, was promoted to sergeant and attached to the Lagrange-st station.

In January, 1905, he became a lieutenant and was assigned as special investigator to the district attorney's office, and in November, 1911, he went to Station 6, South Boston, as captain. Six weeks ago he was transferred to command of the Dudley-st station.

Capt Lee's sudden death came as a great shock to the men of the Dudley-st station and to the officers of the Athens-st station, South Boston, from which he was transferred.

The station house was yesterday af-

ternoon hung in mourning in memory of the captain, and will remain in place for 30 days. Lieut Perley Skellogs and Sergt Harry Dickinson were sent to Station 9 last night to assist in carrying on the work of the division. Senior Lieut Albert F. Lovell is just recovering from an illness and has not yet returned to work, and Lieut Wesley W. Chandler was placed in charge as acting captain.