

POLICE EXPECTING AN EARLY ARREST IN SMEARING CASE

Details of Anticipated Break Carefully Guarded

An early arrest may be forthcoming in the case of smearing with varnish the windows of eight Jewish owned stores in Bath on Sept. 7, and the slashing of the tires of a Jewish owned fruit truck, it was learned Saturday.

Police are carefully guarding the details of the anticipated "break" in the case but, it is known that acting City Marshal Joseph A. McLaughlin and Patrolman Donald Crosby have devoted considerable time to an investigation of the affair and, that one clue uncovered points quite definitely to a certain party as being responsible for the malicious mischief.

The case brought the city of Bath the most unfavorable publicity it has received in a long time but, it is understood that if the clue on which the authorities are now working brings forth the guilty party it will show that the acts were a matter of personal revenge and not a religious expression of sentiment.

Windows smeared with varnish in the early hours of the morning of Sept. 7 were those of Max Kutz's clothing store on Elm street, Mikel-sky & Inc., furniture store on Front street, Boston Shoe Store, Markson Brothers, clothiers; Bath Department store, Julius Gedman's clothing store, Morris Petlock's meat market, and Jay Povich's store, second-hand furniture, all on Center street. Tires on a truck owned by
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Sam Prawer, fruit dealer, were slashed.