

# MAYOR FILES BILL OF PARTICULARS IN CURRAN LIBEL SUIT

Gaynor Says Time of Alleged Bribe Demand Was in "Way of June of 1912"

MAYOR Gaynor, who is being sued for \$100,000 for alleged libel by Alderman Henry H. Curran, set it to rest today that it was in "Way of June, 1912," he charged that Curran extorted a bribe for consenting to the reopening of a news stand at Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue and that the application for the license was made by Morris Sobel, on behalf of Peter Mustakis.

Sobel, who said he was a clerk in the law office of Sobel & Brand, was in Justice Lehman's court room when Attorney Stephen C. Baldwin submitted the Mayor's bill of particulars concerning this information. He followed the attorney into the hall and objected loudly to the use of his name in the bill. When asked the reason for his objection, he became uncommunicative. "The application for the plaintiff's consent to the licensing of the stand in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue," said the bill, "was made in the month of April, or in the month of May, 1912, or thereabouts. The defendant cannot be more definite as to the date. The place where the application was made for plaintiff's consent was at the City Hall in the city of New York. The person by whom such application was made was Morris Sobel, and he made the application on behalf of one Peter Mustakis."

When Mr. Curran's lawyers filed their application for the bill of particulars Mr. Baldwin was on hand with the bill and delay was averted. The bill was handed over and the application withdrawn. The case of "Curran against Gaynor" was called before Justice Ford in another part of the Supreme Court while this was taking place and both sides announced they were ready to go to trial. It is not thought, however, the case will be heard before March, when it is likely to come up before Justice Charles L. Guy.

## EX-MAYOR EDMUNDS DEAD.

He Had Served Five Terms in Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 23.—J. Henry Edmunds, who was Mayor of Cape May for five terms, died last night from ear-ache. He was sixty-five years old. Mr. Edmunds was educated in the dis-

tributed schools and at Pennington Seminary. All through his life he was active in political, public affairs, business and education. In early life he was a Republican, then became a Democrat and finally an Independent. He served as Mayor of this city from 1882 to 1897, and previous to his first term served three terms as a member of the Common Council. He leaves a widow.

## WIFE COOLED AFFINITY AND HUBBY AT HOME ON 'MORNINGS AFTER'

Court Gives Mrs. Hilker Divorce and Comments on Her "Long Suffering."

A final decree of divorce was signed by Justice Benedict in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Hilker against Herman Hilker, a leather manufacturer. Attorney of 1100 a month and the wife's right to retain a life insurance policy for \$1,900 were specified in the decree. Justice Benedict commented on the papers as a chronicle of long-suffering womanhood.

The Hilkers were married in 1882. In 1902 Mrs. Hilker obtained a divorce, signed by Justice Blackmar. A month later she was married again to Hilker. They separated in 1912, and last fall she sued for a divorce on the ground that he constantly took women to the house where they formerly lived, at No. 1405 Gates avenue.

Maria Jankisch, a maid, testified that before the separation Mr. Hilker frequently arrived at the house intoxicated, with either a blonde or a dark woman, also intoxicated. At such times Mrs. Hilker, the girl said, put her husband to bed in the parlor and the woman visitor in the spare room and took her water to both in the morning.

The Crucial Test. (From the Atlantic Globe.) A cold storage egg may fool the eye, but not the tongue.

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## YOUTH WHO CAUSED A PANIC IN PICTURE SHOW HELD IN BAIL

Court Threatens Albert Briscoe With Workhouse Sentence, If Charges Are Proven.

Albert Briscoe of No. 80 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, was charged before Magistrate Geismar in Flatbush Court to-day with having started a panic in the Washington moving picture theatre at Washington avenue and Bergen street, Brooklyn, last evening, which endangered the lives and limbs of five hundred persons. Magistrate Geismar held him in \$500 bail for more complete information, saying that if Briscoe and his associates were really in fault for the panic he would send them to the workhouse for six months.

Tommy Moran, a former prize fighter and the "bouncer" of the theatre, said he had been hired to rid the theatre of a number of young men, of whom Briscoe and his associates were frequently acting roughly in the place. The boys had been ordered to keep out of the theatre and slipped in yesterday when he was not looking.

There was a scuffle in the body of the house. Briscoe shouted "Look out!" Moran ran down the aisle to eject the noisy rascals and a number of people jumped up. Some one shouted fire, and in a moment there was a mass of kicking, screaming men, women and children piled up at the door. A number of persons were dragged out with bleeding faces, wrenched arms and wrists and bloody noses. All those who were hurt were able to go home unassisted. Moran picked out Briscoe and had him arrested by Policeman Steers of the Grand avenue station.

"I was sitting with a friend, M. J. Egan of No. 80 Prospect place," said Briscoe, "and he reached around and

## BANKER YOUNGS FACES JURY ON FRAUD CHARGE.

Defense Is That Robin Charged Washington Savings Bank Report After Signature.

A jury was obtained before Justice Coff in the Supreme Court to-day to try William F. Youngs, a lumber merchant, of No. 217 West End avenue, who was indicted for perjury Jan. 12, 1911, in the investigation of the failure of the Washington Savings Bank. Youngs was a trustee of the bank and it is alleged that on July 23, 1910, he had sworn to a false statement to the State Banking Department as to the bank's condition.

Others indicted with Youngs were Charles K. Laxow, Dr. Harris A. James and Assistant Postmaster Thomas P. Murphy. James W. Cahana, former Assistant District Attorney, represents Mr. Youngs. John Kirkland Clark, Assistant District Attorney, is in charge of the prosecution. After a jury was selected the trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

It is contended by the defense that Joseph G. Robin, who was president of the Washington Savings Bank, changed the report to suit his own purposes after Mr. Youngs and the other trustees had signed and sworn to it.

## EIGHT YEARS FOR FOOTPAD.

Dowdle, an Ex-Sailor, Assaulted and Robbed Old Man of \$685.

Thomas Dowdle, a former sailor in the navy who, on Dec. 23, in the company of another footpad, yet at liberty, assaulted and robbed Michael McGrath in his apartment on Broadway, Long Island City, was sentenced by County Judge Humphrey to-day to serve from eight to fifteen years in Sing Sing. McGrath, who is ninety-two years old and whose payroll of \$685 the footpads got, has never recovered from the shock of his experience.

Tumulty to Move March 1. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Joseph P. Tumulty, who is to be secretary to President Wilson, will move to Washington about March 1. He has rented a large house in the Mount Pleasant section of the city.

Killed by Rock as He Eats. John Riker, forty-five, of Andover, N. J., was killed yesterday when a four-ton rock fell twenty feet, crashing through the roof of the watchman's house at the mouth of the Roseville tunnel, in which he was eating his dinner. He was employed as a track walker by the Lackawanna Railroad.

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Chocolate Cream Caramels, value 30c per pound, at 25c  
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