

McGraw Seeks Indictment to Refute Charges

Swann Says He Is Conducting Inquiry Into Slavin's Injury When Lawyer Makes Demand

Boyd Breaks His Silence

Actor Denies That He Was Aggressor in Fight at the Lambs on August 8

William J. Fallon, of the law firm of Fallon & McGee, 149 Broadway, which has been retained as counsel for John C. McGraw, sought yesterday to hasten the investigation into the injury of John C. Slavin, an actor, who was found in front of McGraw's home August 8 with a fractured skull.

Mr. Fallon sent District Attorney Swann a letter in which he said his client was entitled to have an indictment brought against him, so that he could "meet and refute" certain "inflammatory accusations." Slavin suffered his injury after a ride to Mr. McGraw's home with McGraw and Winfield Liggett.

Mr. Swann said that he did not attach any importance to Mr. Fallon's statement, adding that the District Attorney and not Mr. Fallon is conducting the inquiry into the matter.

Boyd Breaks Silence

William H. Boyd, an actor, who fought with McGraw at the Lambs, a few hours before the latter went home, accompanied by Slavin and Liggett, broke his silence last night with a denial of an assertion made by Fallon, for McGraw, that Boyd had admitted that he was the aggressor in the battle.

At St. Luke's Hospital last night Slavin's condition was reported unchanged. He continues to be delirious and physicians consider it an unfavorable sign.

Mr. Fallon conferred with Albert E. Unger, Assistant District Attorney, before issuing his statement to Mr. Swann. It was read to McGraw over the telephone, he said, and approved by the manager of the Giants. After commenting upon the unfortunate accident and stating that the position occupied by McGraw might in some way account for the wide publicity it has received, the statement continues: "The injury that befell Mr. Slavin was absolutely accidental, and involves neither moral nor legal guilt on the part of any one. Further than that Mr. McGraw in no way participated in this happening, nor in any way contributed to it."

"In view of the suggestions that have been made without any foundation whatever, it seems only just and fair that the matter be proceeded with at once lest the people be led to believe that an absolutely accidental occurrence involves some criminal or reprehensible act."

Seeks Vindication

"Mr. McGraw's only desire is to vindicate himself against these innuendoes and he asks that the District Attorney proceed as rapidly as possible to a full investigation of this transaction and, if possible, bring about the finding of an indictment, so that these intangible accusations may assume a more complete form in order to enable Mr. McGraw to meet and refute the same. It seems that under all the circumstances of this case Mr. McGraw has a right to be indicted, so that he may establish before a competent tribunal his absolute innocence of any fault in bringing about the injury that befell Mr. Slavin."

"If the District Attorney be unable to proceed with this matter before the grand jury an investigation might be had before any magistrate openly and publicly so that the whole truth of this matter may be known. We have no doubts that the District Attorney has used every endeavor to institute some legal proceedings whereby this matter may be comprehensively inquired into and a definite result obtained."

Mr. Fallon was asked to comment upon McGraw's action at the Lambs and he said:

"Concerning the occurrence at the Lambs Mr. McGraw can do no more than repeat his statement made to Mr. Unger on Saturday last, at which time he stated and is now prepared to prove that he was viciously assaulted by Mr. Boyd, who admits that he struck the first blow and subsequently

resorted to the use of a heavy water bottle, by means of which he rendered Mr. McGraw unconscious. Although Mr. McGraw was not the aggressor in this proceeding, he at no time resorted to the use of any instrument or weapon with which to inflict any injury upon Mr. Boyd.

Fallon Is Arnstein's Counsel
Emil Fuchs, a former city magistrate, was attorney for the manager of the Giants in the Slavin matter. It became known yesterday that the law firm of Fallon & McGee had been substituted. William Fallon is chief counsel for "Nicky" Arnstein.

William H. Boyd's comment on Fallon's version of the fight at the Lambs was the first statement he has made regarding the affair. It came after his attention was called to Fallon's assertion that he (Boyd) had admitted he was the aggressor.

Referring to the statement of the house committee of the Lambs, after its investigation which resulted in finding the manager of the Giants the aggressor in the altercation, Boyd said: "The club statement was absolutely true. If you want to you can state that I didn't hit McGraw first. It was a very unfortunate affair, and I don't want to discuss it."

"Just what happened when you were bawling out McGraw over his language before the scrub women?"

"I wasn't bawling him out; he was bawling me out—in mistake for some one else," said Boyd.

He said he had not been a member of McGraw's party, but was sitting at a table in the grillroom when the manager of the Giants came in and shortly afterward proceeded to call him names.

"The boys tried to stop a fight," he continued. "They said, 'Don't hit him,' and I didn't want to."

"When McGraw rushed at me what could I do?"

"How about McGraw giving the scrubwomen \$5 apiece?"

"I was the first one that gave the scrubwomen \$5 apiece. There were three or four of them working right where we were. I asked one if she had a family and she said she had eleven children and I gave her \$5 and the others five. I don't know if McGraw gave them anything afterward."

Boyd Tells of Injuries

McGraw informed Assistant District

P. P. C. Fireman Dies, Printing Facts 50 Overcome, In Cellar Fire

The preface to a book can be set one size larger than the body. Quotations can be set one size smaller; foot-notes, two sizes smaller. The running-head should be set at least one size larger than the body. The chapter headings should be set in caps at least two sizes larger than the body.

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Attorney Unger that he gave the character money after using objectionable language in their presence. Boyd said he was greatly concerned about Slavin's condition. Slavin was one of those who separated the fighters.

No trace of the fight showed upon Boyd's face. Asked if any of McGraw's blows had landed, he said:

"Yes, I got a cut eye and a cut on my nose and another mark."

He refused to explain further the affair, but added:

"You can state that McGraw did not hit me in the back."

He made no reply to questions regarding McGraw's assertion that a heavy water bottle was used by Boyd in the fray.

James Shevlin, District Supervisor of Prohibition Enforcement, was in Washington yesterday, and nothing was done by his office as to questioning McGraw regarding his alleged purchase of liquor at the Lambs. Ernest Smith, night clerk of the club, is to be tried today in a Federal court on a charge of violating the transportation clause of the Volstead act. He was arrested two days after the fight at the club, charged with attempting to remove fifteen cases of liquor from the Lambs.

Fireman Dies, 50 Overcome, In Cellar Fire

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medical attention to all victims. Fire Commissioner Thomas Drennan described the work of Dr. Archer as heroic.

Another hero was Fireman Jack Falls, of Truck No. 12. While fighting the fire in the basement he was overcome by smoke three times, and after being dragged to the sidewalk he sat each time that he was allowed to return to the cellar. After having been overcome the third time he was ordered to remain out of the basement.

Acting Fire Chief Martin's chauffeur, Harry Gray, suffered a sprained ankle. Acting Battalion Chief Michael Seelinger, of the 7th Battalion, was cut about the face and hands. Battalion Chief George Bauer, of the 7th Battalion, was injured by a fall in the cellar. They all were treated by Dr. Archer.

After suffocated and injured firemen had been given treatment they were carried to the restaurant of A. P. Lutes, at 51 West Fourteenth Street.

Lutes had just closed his restaurant for the night when the fire was discovered. An hour later the restaurant had been converted into a hospital, where cuts and bruises were bandaged and where the firemen were served coffee and sandwiches. Father William O'Sullivan essayed the role of waiter.

The cellar in which the fire started extends from West Fourteenth Street through to West Thirteenth Street. The upper floors of the building are occupied by Smith & Co., dealers in women's apparel. No estimate of the damage was given by fire officials or tenants of the building.

Court Fight Over Door Reveals Raid by Wife

Miss Helen McGuigan, a telephone supervisor at the Hotel Commodore, who has an apartment on the top floor

of 204 West Eighty-eighth Street, was the plaintiff in a summons case in West Side court yesterday, in which testimony was brought out to show that about 1 o'clock last Thursday morning Mrs. Hugh P. Fay, of 200 West Eighty-ninth Street; Mrs. Fay's sister; a private detective, and Harry Maliverney, formerly entered the McGuigan apartment and found there Miss McGuigan and Mrs. Fay's husband, who is a chemical engineer, with a laboratory at 662 Sixth Avenue.

The summons obtained by Miss McGuigan called for the appearance of Maliverney, who was charged with having broken the panel of her door.

On the witness stand Miss McGuigan testified that she didn't break in a door. Rather, he said, he was instructed by the detective to attempt to leave. The door was opened while he was elsewhere, Maliverney said. The youth was discharged by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

The witness stand Miss McGuigan said that she had gone to Fay's laboratory on Wednesday night and dined with him later. Fay then escorted her to her apartment.

Fireman Donovan was about twenty-six years old and lived at 245 Spring Street. He was appointed to the fire department March 3 last and was assigned to active duty from the training school June 3.

The Fourteenth Street cross-tunnel was blocked for four hours by fire lines that were policed by the reserves of five precincts. The reserves were under the command of Inspector William F. Fennelly.

The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Rumania to Resist Invasion Roving Bands of Reds Overrun Northeastern Frontiers

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press).—Rumania has not been actually invaded by organized Bolshevik forces, but roving bands are overrunning her northeastern frontiers, causing great uneasiness, say observers who have just returned to Constantinople. Rumania, they add, is holding her entire army ready to resist an invasion and there are constant rumors in the country of general mobilization.

"Discharged" Husband Sues Wife for \$55,000

Richard A. Lind Complains That Ante-Nuptial Contract Has Been Broken

Richard A. Lind, a chiropractor, brought an unusual suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against Mrs. Eva S. Wheeler Lind, of 1 West Sixty-seventh Street. Without mentioning in his complaint that he is the husband of the defendant, Mr. Lind sued to enforce an agreement made between them in August, 1919, under which the plaintiff was to abandon his practice and devote all his time to traveling with Mrs. Lind and to management of her affairs. This arrangement, according to Mr. Lind, was in effect until last May, when his wife discharged him, saying his services no longer were required.

Mr. Lind says Mrs. Lind promised him \$10,000 at once and agreed to share with him her \$5,500 a year income. All he received, he complains, was fifty shares of stock of the Cadet Hosiery Company, with a par value of \$5,000.

Lind alleges his wife also separated from him and refused to pay him any more. He is suing Mrs. Lind for \$55,000.

Home Brew Explosion Fatal

I. W. Franz, fifty years old, of 30 Anderson Avenue, Palisade, N. J., said to have been a collector for the Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company of Manhattan, was killed yesterday afternoon when, according to the police, about 300 gallons of alcohol exploded in a garage in which Franz was working behind closed doors.

The garage was stationed at the rear of Franz's home. Neighbors heard a

Rat Killing Week in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 17.—Governor Allen today proclaimed a "rat killing week" in Kansas beginning August 23, in the interest of health and food conservation. The proclamation asserts that at least \$30,000,000 in foodstuffs is lost annually in Kansas through ravages of rats and mice.

Buy the Cheap Cuts and Save Money

The Master-Butchers met in New York City last week, and after long and earnest meditation decided that if the extravagant housewives would stop buying porterhouse and loins and would go in for chucks, short ribs and briskets they would save a lot of money. That was as near to a "fool proof" conclusion as any we've heard. Certainly no comeback to that advice. But how do the cheap cuts compare in cost to milk? Chuck steak costs 25 cents a pound at the butchers. You discard 18% of it. The edible part is 60% water, making the cost of the solid food 76 cents per pound. A pound of solid food in Sheffield Milk costs 50 cents at any Sheffield store.

We are told by the scientists that the cheaper cuts are more nutritious than the finer parts of the beef. You may be sure that neither of them compare with milk as a food and besides cost more money.

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Naval Vice Inquiry Ends Here

The naval court of inquiry which has been investigating the activities of the Newport, R. I., naval vice squad, completed its sessions in this city yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Further hearings will be held in Washington. The court will submit its report when Congress reconvenes in December.

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Unhook an ear: I'm going to draw up some Camel ads and shoot 'em in! I'll tell the world about Camels! Bet I can clean up on a job like that—and it's all inspiration from Camels themselves! For instance, I'm slapping this sketch below to put you wise! Saw-ry? "I'll tell 'em, old pencil, I see the point!"

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