

## Court Explains Bus Decision; Hylan Protests

No Excuse for "Willful Disregard" of Law by City Officials, Says Cropsey, Who Assessed Them Costs

Mayor Assails Editorial

No Public Funds Involved, He Declares, Resenting Comparison With Miller

The decision of Justice Cropsey, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, that the city should be restrained from operating the Brownsville bus line without a franchise and that the costs of the action, \$50, should be paid by Mayor Hylan, Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and members of the Board of Estimate individually, was explained yesterday by Justice Cropsey and by Mayor Hylan. "The acts of the defendants," said Justice Cropsey, "are in willful disregard of the express provisions of the statute and of decisions of the highest courts in this state. There is not the slightest excuse for this lawlessness. It is unfortunate that these city officials see fit to continue to defy the law. Their conduct is an incentive to others. Without law neither justice nor order can be enforced. Those who willfully disregard the law and encourage others to do likewise are creating a situation which is a menace to the community."

"As the action is wrongful and the defendants knew it to be wrongful, they must pay the costs individually. It would be an outrage to require the taxpayers to bear the cost of this action."

Mayor Hylan Explains  
Mayor Hylan's explanation of the same decision, made in a letter addressed to the editor of The Tribune, follows:

"In an editorial, 'Birds of Another Feather,' this morning you state:

"Governor Miller voluntarily dug down into his own pocket to pay expenses incurred by a subordinate without authority."

"But it required a court order to compel Mayor Hylan, Commissioner Whalen and the members of the Board of Estimate to repay a sum that they paid without authority."

"The foregoing is a willfully false statement or an astounding exhibition of editorial ignorance. Neither the Board of Estimate, Commissioner Whalen nor myself 'paid' any city money without authority. Therefore, we were not required by court order to 'repay a sum they paid without authority.' No one knows this better than you."

"The court proceeding in which we were assessed \$50 costs merely related to a needed bus operation, which the court saw fit to hold could not be authorized, and costs in the proceeding were awarded to the successful party, the Nassau Railroad Company, against the Board of Estimate, Commissioner Whalen and myself, which assessment against us personally was in the exercise of the discretion of the court. No city funds were involved in the matter either by way of commitment or payment before or after the event."

"The quoted matter is also misleading with reference to Governor Miller in that you suppressed the fact that his legal expenditures, on his own admission, were for the most part unnecessary as well as illegal."

"Further, in the same editorial, you say: 'Every municipal bus line, it is said, is losing money, and if this money is to be lost by Mayor Hylan and his associates, rather than the taxpayers, they may be expected to be less reckless.'"

Lines Not Owned by City  
"The foregoing is also obviously false. These busses which are being operated are not owned or operated by the city. They are owned and operated by individuals, and the mere fact that they continue in operation under no legal compulsion to do so proves that they are not losing money, as you assert."

"If the Republican Legislature had not repeatedly prevented the city from spending money for new modern busses these privately owned busses would now be in operation, but specially designed city owned busses would be in use."

"You apparently are sadly in need of course of education in current municipal affairs, particularly in bus operation, or a drastic drilling in ethics and truthfulness in their relation to public affairs and public officials."

Held for Grand Jury On Physician's Charge

Jamaica Man and Wife Alleged to Have Demanded Payment of \$1,000

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geskie, of 76 Douglas Street, Jamaica, were held in \$1,000 bail each for the grand jury on a charge of attempted extortion by Magistrate Doyle in the Jamaica Court yesterday, following a complaint made by Dr. Shirley C. N. Hicks, of 23 Hardenbrook Avenue, Jamaica.

The physician charged that, upon entering the home of the defendants on the evening of July 11 to treat their baby, he was locked in the parlor and told by Geskie that his call would terminate only upon payment of \$1,000, the defendants alleging Dr. Hicks to be the father of their child. His escape was made, he says, upon the entrance of John Martin, Mrs. Geskie's father, who demanded his release, following an argument with the daughter.

"Isn't it a fact that you are the father of the Geskie's child?" questioned counsel for the defendants.

"No," came the answer.

"Did you have any improper relations with Mrs. Geskie?" continued the counsel. The physician replied in the negative.

The evidence of Mrs. Geskie, who stated that her husband merely ordered Dr. Hicks out of the house on the occasion of his call, was stricken from the record.

Youth, Resisting Arrest With Toy Pistol, Is Shot

Detroit Lad of 15, Self-Styled Criminal, Near Death When Gun Is Thought Real

DETROIT July 29—Harry Watson, fifteen years old, tried to "bluff" two policemen with his toy pistol. The officers, believing the boy's weapon genuine, fired upon him and Harry is in a hospital today near death.

Harry had escaped from the juvenile detention home, and the officers were ordered to arrest him. Locating him in a nearby alley they called upon him to surrender, but he drew the supposedly genuine pistol from his pocket and warned the patrolmen he was about to fire. The officers then shot him in the shoulder.

Harry is alleged to have boasted that he was "the youngest criminal in Detroit," and that "no 'bull' will ever take me alive."

## Lingerie Costume Slips \$1.95

You always need lingerie slips for summer. These have hip deep shadowproof hem and are lace or embroidery trimmed.

Tub Silk Embroidered Petticoats, \$3.95—Panel back and front make these shadowproof. Embroidered scallop.

## White Buckskin Oxfords \$5.95



A year ago you'd never have believed that you could buy these shoes at so low a price. Wing tip, perforations and walking heel.

White Pumps and Oxfords, exceptional at \$4.85—Values such as we have not had in a long time.

White canvas one strap pumps, all white or with black trimmings. White oxfords with walking heels.

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## White Silk Skirts \$7.50

Of course, there are only a few at this price. Tailored of a heavy quality white crepe; in plaited and plain models; some of them have the soft belts that fit so satisfactorily about the hips.

Also Eponge Skirt \$4.95—It's seldom you find a well-tailored skirt of imported cotton eponge at this price.



## Crepe de Chine Blouses \$9.75

They are so satisfactory for mid-summer, these overblouses of crepe de Chine, well-cut, attractively hand embroidered and all white. There are other styles for selection, at this same figure.

THIRD FLOOR

## Tissue Gingham Special, 35c yd.

Actually below manufacturer's cost! An opportunity such as you seldom see to purchase this delightful summer fabric. Many sizes of checks are shown in dozens of colors and color combinations. 36 inches wide.

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Net and Organdie

## Hand Embroideries

\$1.95, \$3.25, \$3.75

A Special Purchase and Selling. Prices much lower than usual. You won't want to miss this opportunity. Edges and insertions—one, two and three inch widths—so much used to match or to make hand-made collars and cuffs for summer frocks. Designs are unusually lovely, workmanship of the finest.

GROUND FLOOR

# Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE.

Three Sales of first importance open August with exceptional values



Sketched from left to right—Nutria Sports Coat, Natural Muskrat Coat, Mole with bloused back, Black Caracul.

## I August Sale FURS

Always a Sale of unusual interest. This year more important than for several years past. Style—Variety—Value—these explain why the 1922 Sale is the biggest we've had in a long time. A glance at the list below will give you an idea of the variety.

### Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat)

- \$265—With shawl, draped or choker collar of self fur.
- \$295—With shawl, draped or choker collar and cuffs of squirrel, beaver or skunk.
- \$325—With kolinsky or fitch collar and cuffs.
- \$375—45 in. length, with skunk collar and cuffs.

### Natural Muskrat Coats

- \$98.50—An unusually low price to pay for a fur coat of good quality, well made and lined. 40 inch length.
- \$139.50—Generous collar and cuffs of raccoon.
- \$169.50—Choker collar and wide sleeves are style points of this coat.

### Nutria Coats

- \$245—Sports model, short and smart of line, beautiful in coloring.
- \$325—42 inch length, for general wear.

Furs purchased during the Sale will be stored free of charge until November 1st

FOURTH FLOOR

### Other Fur Coats

- Natural Raccoon—The most serviceable and durable for motoring and other hard wear, \$225
- Black Caracul—With skunk, opossum or dyed fitch, collar and cuffs, \$295
- Mole—Blouse back, fox collar and cuffs, \$395
- Sport Length Coats—Grey or beige Lamb, Leopard Cat, Civet, Raccoon, Caracul and others.
- Model Coats and Wraps—Squirrel, Mink, Mole, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat).

### Charming Neckwear

- Stone Marten Scarfs—One skin, \$26.50; Two skin, \$55
- Natural Mink Scarfs—Two skin, \$39.50
- Dyed Wolf Scarfs—Blue or grey, \$22.50
- Fox Scarfs—Taupe, brown, pointed, \$39.50
- Blended Hudson Bay Sable Scarf—Two skin, \$65

## II August Sale Oriental Rugs

Tomorrow, July 31st, the Sale we've been preparing for and planning for months. Away back in the winter we began selecting these rugs to meet the expectations of hundreds who look forward to this event every year. The most careful choice and fortunate purchases have brought us most of these rugs at remarkable price concessions.

A Few of the Exceptional Values in this Sale

Beloostians, \$24.50

Average size about 3 x 5 feet.

Mosouls, \$46.50

Average size about 3 1/2 x 6 feet.

Persian Mahals, \$195

Room size, average 9 x 12 feet.

Caucasians, \$37.50

Average size about 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 feet.

Persian Sarouks, \$135

About 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 feet.

Persian Sarouks, \$625

Choice quality, 9 x 12 feet.

Purchases made tomorrow by charge customers will appear on bills Sept. 1st. Rugs held for fall delivery if desired

FIFTH FLOOR

## III Midsummer Sale Furniture

The beginning of August marks the beginning of the second week of this great Sale. A week's enthusiastic buying has made inroads on our stocks but not on the variety.

Six piece Bedroom Set—Walnut-Sheraton motif, \$225

Six piece Bedroom Set (Illustrated)—Walnut or Mahogany; Hepplewhite motif, \$325

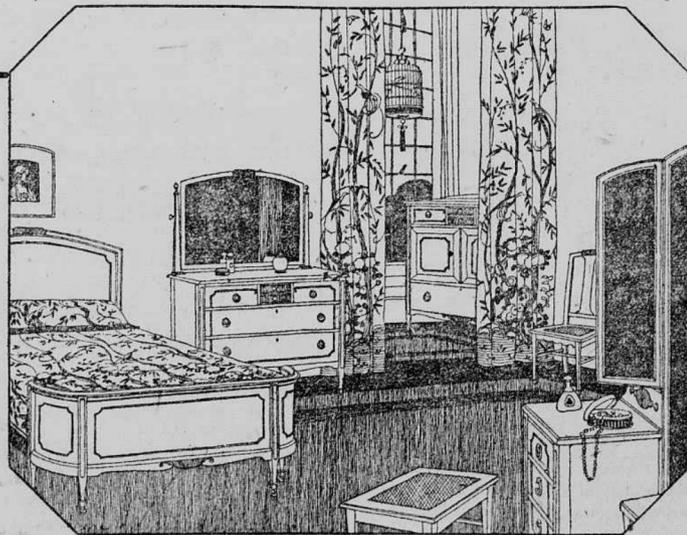
Six piece Bedroom Set—Walnut, Mahogany or Enamel, Louis XVI motif, \$475

Six piece Bedroom Set—Mahogany, Louis XVI motif, \$500

Mahogany Post Beds—full size, \$45; single, \$40

Solid Mahogany Day Beds—frame only, \$24.50  
Solid Mahogany Wing Rocker, cane seat and back, \$20

SIXTH FLOOR



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## Specially Priced Moire Hand Bags \$2.75 and \$4.50

\$4.50—Catches of marcasite and imitation onyx are new and very smart, Black or navy with fine silk lining; inside frame.

\$2.75—A very low price to pay for a well made bag of silk moire. Black or navy with inside frame.



## Imported! Beaded Bags \$3.95

Envelope purses in Persian and Oriental colorings, or in steel and jet, or again in brown, green, blue, red. A bag of Gothic shape at the same price has a metal frame and pannier handle.

Draw String Beaded Bags, \$15—Exquisite colors, fine crystal beads, delicate workmanship.

Another beaded bag, with narrow frame of plated green gold is specially priced, \$24

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## Printed Crepe de Chine \$2.50 yd.

The well considered summer costume would no more think of doing without a printed crepe frock than without a bathing suit.

These printed crepes, 7,500 yards in all, are shown in small dainty patterns and fascinating all-over designs and in every color known to fabric. 40 inches wide.

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## The New Fall Frocks for Women \$47.50

Those outstanding features of the new mode, the skirt godet after Worth, the flared sleeve with the slender wristlet, the new V-neckline are in our new collection of frocks—at a price. Developed of increasingly smart satin Canton and crepes, blue, black, brown. You will be delighted to dispel your ennui of fluffy summer things at so modest an expenditure and have something smart to wear on through the fall.

THIRD FLOOR

## Another Fortunate Purchase! Women's Wash Frocks at \$10

An exceptional purchase! More excellent values in women's wash dresses at \$10. They are figured and plain voiles, tissue ginghams and ginghams, with the so-favored hand drawn-work, embroidery and lace trimmings. Many all white. How fresh and cool you may keep for the rest of the summer at so small a price!

THIRD FLOOR