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TILDEN GOT OFF DIRT CHEAP IN TAXES

BANKERS HOWL —ALDERMEN ASK WHY

Ald. Alex. A. McCormick: I voted to order Corporation Counsel Folsom to start forfeiture suit against the Chicago Tunnel Co. I shall vote that way again. Let the courts construe the forfeiture clause in the automatic franchise. I am not voting either for or against confiscation. Are the people the legal, rightful owners of the automatic phone system? I want to see that question tested in the courts.

Ald. Rodriguez: What are the bankers ad money-grabbers afraid of? We order this question to be tried in the courts. The bankers howl. Why? Let the courts say whether Armour or the city of Chicago is the rightful owner of this telephone property. I shall fight to a finish for court action on this.

*According to News From
Assessor's Office—Estate
Worth \$8,000,000 Paid
Taxes on \$5,000.*

During the last five years of his life in the city of Chicago, Edward Tilden, millionaire, paid to the people of Cook county a personal property tax amounting to less than \$75 a year. He scheduled personal property worth \$5,000.

A few days ago an inventory of his estate was filed in the probate court. It amounted to more than \$8,000,000. Twenty-nine printed pages, neatly fixed in pamphlet form, showed he held large blocks of stocks and bonds in more than 100 different firms.