

MAGRUDER HELD AS BANK SHORTAGE AID

Head of Johnson Ship Yards Involved in Mariners' Bank Difficulties.

\$300,000 IS INVOLVED

Cashier, Also Accused in Juggling Funds, Has Returned \$80,000.

Robert Magruder, president and general manager of the Johnson Ship Yards Corporation, at Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, was held in \$25,000 bail yesterday by Judge Garvin in the United States District Court in Brooklyn, charged with having aided Sylvanus Bedell, also named in the same indictment, in misapplying funds of the Mariners' Harbor National Bank, of which Bedell was cashier. The indictment makes specific mention of the misuse of \$3,300 of the bank's funds, but Leroy Ross, United States Attorney, said last night that the total amount misappropriated is almost \$300,000.

Mr. Ross said the scheme was uncovered when one of the bank directors, becoming suspicious, called in accountants to examine the books. A slight discrepancy was found and Bedell was asked to explain, admitting, according to the District Attorney, that the bank's funds had been juggled. Mr. Ross said Bedell resigned at this time and also relinquished his job with the Shipyard Corporation, of which he was treasurer. He also made restitution to the extent of \$80,000 and the remainder of the deficiency was met by the directors. Bedell is ill in his home in Staten Island and has not been arrested.

Misuse of funds, Mr. Ross declared, extends back five years. At that time Bedell, the District Attorney said, bought ten shares of the Shipyard Corporation stock. Magruder held a subordinate position with the company. When the United States entered the war he was instrumental in obtaining Government contracts for the construction of three ships at a cost of \$300,000 each. He became the head of the corporation. In July, 1917, Bedell, with Magruder's influence behind him, became the corporation's treasurer. His salary, which at first was \$25 a week, grew to \$10,000 a year. The account of the Shipyard Corporation at the bank shrank to \$200 in 1917. It is charged that when checks for large sums were presented to the bank for payment by the corporation, Bedell, as the bank cashier, cashed them at Magruder's instruction. He is alleged to have honored a check for \$16,580 in October, 1917, and another for \$18,752 during the same month, transferring money from the accounts of other depositors.

DIVORCE JUDGES HEAR 40 UNCONTESTED SUITS

Principal Interest Centres in Fasset Case.

Another two score divorce cases in which no defence is entered were heard yesterday by Supreme Court Justices Guy and Cohan in the effort that is being made to clear the calendar of undefended actions before the summer recess begins to-morrow. Interest centred in the case begun by Mrs. Alva B. Fasset of 27 West Eighty-second street, in view of the fact that her mother-in-law was one of her witnesses. She is Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby of the same address, widow of the noted single tax orator, and prominent as a leader in Democratic politics. Mrs. Crosby explained that she testified in behalf of her daughter-in-law because she felt her son by a former marriage, Arthur B. Fasset, had done wrong in neglecting his wife for six years. The defendant is believed to be in Mexico. Mrs. Fasset's principal witness was her twenty-one year old son, Crosby Fasset. He told of meeting his father in St. Louis several times with another woman, Justice Cohan, who heard the case, expressed doubt about the sufficiency of the evidence. Mrs. Fasset's attorney said he would send for other witnesses.

GRAND JURORS INDICT KUBAL AS MURDERER

Nassau Judge Sets Trial Date for July 6.

Lawrence Kubal was indicted for murder in the first degree yesterday by the Nassau County Grand Jury. He pleaded not guilty on the advice of Justice Crosey, before whom he was arraigned at Mineola within a short time after the indictment was returned. The Court assigned Franklin A. Cole, former District Attorney of Nassau county, to defend him. Judge Crosey drew a jury to try Kubal on July 6 while he was sitting in the courtroom handcuffed to a deputy. While this was being done Kubal used an epithet and said that if Mrs. Bartlett had given him money he would have "beat it" and that there would have been nothing more to it. The Grand Jury to-day examined Mrs. Robert Seabury, a sister of the murdered woman, and all witnesses who had any knowledge of the crime.

BURGLAR GOES TO NAPANOCH.

First From New York County Sent to Eastern Reformatory.

Conrad Brunner, 22 years old, who pleaded guilty on April 2 to burglary, will be the first man from New York county to be committed to the New York State Eastern Reformatory at Napanoch, an institution created by the last Legislature for mentally deficient persons with delinquent tendencies. Judge Talley ordered the commitment. After Brunner entered his plea Judge Talley ordered him to Bellevue Hospital for observation. Dr. M. S. Gregory reported that the prisoner has the mentality of a child of a little more than 11 years.

WOLCOTT MADE CHANCELLOR.

Dover, Del., June 29. — After three days of bitter debate the State Senate in special session to-day confirmed the nomination of United States Senator Josiah O. Wolcott to be Chancellor of Delaware.

TOOK 8 ALDERMEN TO 'LICK' FALCONER

'Tammany Majority' Hit Him When Arms Were Held, He Asserts.

FEARED SALARY EXPOSE

He Sought Facts as to \$250,000 Long Due to Teachers but Withheld.

Bruce M. Falconer, Republican Alderman, who was knocked down in a fist fight in the Aldermanic chamber Tuesday afternoon, issued yesterday a statement in which he charged the fight was a result of his efforts to show the Tammany administration had held up for three years \$250,000 in salaries due school teachers, and that he was assaulted by several Tammany Aldermen while others held his arms behind him. Among his assailants, he said, was Vice-Chairman William P. Kenneally, who, he alleged, tried to kick him in the stomach while he was being held. The immediate cause of the fight was Falconer's protest against what he alleged to be discrimination against him by Kenneally in refusing to allow him to question Comptroller Craig with regard to salary owed to teachers. In connection with Kenneally's ruling Falconer said: "For two years or so Vice-Chairman Kenneally has used the great powers of his office, while presiding, in such a way as to do everything possible to choke Aldermen Quinn, Boatwick, myself and other Republican Aldermen off from legitimate debate and questioning and to prevent the minority from exposing the gross incompetence, ignorance, waste and pettiness of the present city administration."

Falconer declared he struck the Tammany vice-chairman because he insulted him when he asked why he had cut off debate. "As I had a year's course of training in scientific boxing while at college," Falconer continued, "Kenneally was unable to break down my guard and I rushed him, whereupon several of the Tammany Aldermen seized me from behind. I believe with the intention of pulling us apart."

But Kenneally took advantage of his predicament, he said, to try to kick him, and "then quick as a flash and without warning a young, thick set Tammany Alderman, whom I recognized, and while my arms were held from behind, landed a terrific blow on my mouth, which partially stunned me and cut my lip in two places." He added that "fully six or eight Tammany Aldermen were more or less on top of me."

SOCIALIST QUITS COMMITTEE.

Because the Aldermanic committee on Independence Day celebration refused to allow Alderman Alexander Braunstein, Socialist, an appropriation and the use of McKinley square, The Bronx, for a Fourth of July celebration, Alderman B. C. Vladeck, Socialist floor leader, resigned yesterday from the committee. The committee's action was based upon the Socialist nature of Braunstein's former Independence Day celebrations.

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Men's 14-Kt. Solid Gold Belt Buckles in engine turned designs with square or oval shield. Complete with leather belt. *Special 15.00*

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at 2.50

Collar-attached shirts that keep a man's neck cool and comfortable in spite of the thermometer. Made of fine mercerized cloths and chevrons in all white. *Street Floor*

Men's Silk Neckwear

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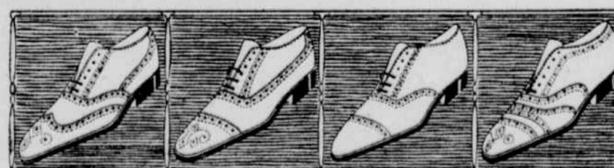
Neat foulard and novelty silk neckwear in a host of colorings and designs. The silks are of excellent quality and tie into the smallest and most perfect knot without the least trouble. Splendid values. *Street Floor*

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