

cept by paying a mysterious stranger \$250. It developed today that he asked the Standard Brewery Co. to help him and had circulated a petition among his neighbors, addressed to the mayor, at the suggestion of Charles Vavrik, deputy oil inspector and Thompson-Lundin committeeman of 34th ward, in which Gaynor resides. It was for this he was held to the grand jury. But he clung to the following story in substance in spite of the attacks made on him by Judge Olson and the Thompson-Lundin forces, led by Att'y John J. Healy and Sam Ettelson:

After his license was revoked he visited Vavrik in his City Hall office. Vavrik was the dispenser of City Hall favors in the 34th ward. Vavrik said it would be a hard job. Finally he agreed to help him. Said it would be a good idea to have petition signed by neighbors, saying Gaynor was a good man, etc. Gaynor agreed to that. The next day the mysterious "Feldman," to whom Gaynor said he paid the \$250 graft, appeared with blank petition. Gaynor had it filled. License was restored. Gaynor paid the graft.

Att'y John J. Healy, counsel for Chief Healey, signed the perjury complaint against Gaynor. Ass't State's Att'y Frank Johnston, Jr., agreed to join in the investigation. Johnston said he believed Gaynor was shielding the name of the man to whom he paid the graft because Gaynor said: "I may lose my license again and need him." It was apparent, also, that Gaynor did not like the idea of mentioning the name of Ward Boss Vavrik. Rocco de Stefano was appointed by the court to defend Gaynor.

That Olson's action was anticipated by the Thompson-Lundin faction was shown by the "planting" of Detective-Sergeants Cahill and Her-nigle of the detective bureau, two administration coppers, in the courtroom early in the day. When Gaynor was held over they sprang for-

ward and rushed him to bureau. He was unable to furnish bond.

Ass't State's Att'y Johnston said Olson's action did not weaken the state's charges against Chief Healey. He said it was plainly evident that Gaynor had paid out graft money to some one and the state was just as anxious to get at the bottom as was Judge Olson.

Jos. A. Thoney, slot machine investigator for the Citizen's ass'n, was under cross-examination at the hands of Att'y John J. Healy, but stuck to his story that stories told him by saloon owners who had machines convinced him that the earnings from the machines were \$400-000 a month. He said the Mills Novelty Co. people said there were 1,800 machines in the city. Among other things he said:

Clerk in Walter Snell's cigar store, 63d and Cottage Grove av., said he got \$40 from one machine in three days.

One of the partners in Eglemeyer & Reker's saloon, 6124 S. Halsted, said machine paid his license.

Saloonkeeper at 116th and State sts. planned auto trip to New York on slot machine proceeds.

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REPUBLICAN ELECTOR OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR WILSON

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Democratic leaders here today claimed to see an important victory for President Wilson in the action of J. W. Dawson, Hughes elector, who asked that his name be withdrawn from the Republican ticket as an elector. Dawson is a coal operator and business man of Charleston and a former Republican party leader.

In a letter Dawson said he had studied the public speeches of Charles E. Hughes and could not see no reason for a change in the administration at Washington.

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Harry Weiland, 9, 6450 Maryland av., killed in football game.