MAYOR IGNORES BINGHAM'S TALE OF BIG BRIBERY

Declares He Never Heard Before of Alleged Offer to Commissioner.

GRAND JURY MAY ACT.

Police Head Declares He Hasn't Been Called Upon to Explain.

Mayor McClellan will take no action with reference to the statement made by Police Commissioner Bingham that if he wanted to be officially corrupt he could have amassed a fortune of $900,000. At least the Mayor to-day, when asked, did not infer that he would ask the Commissioner to explain further.

"I have read the article purporting to be a report of a statement made by the Commissioner," said the Mayor. Then he smiled.

"Had the Commissioner ever apprised you that offers to corrupt him had been made?" was asked.

"I never heard the story before," answered the Mayor.

"Will you now communicate with the Commissioner in view of what he has stated?" was again asked.

"Not necessarily," said the Mayor, again smiling.

Told Finance Committee.

A year ago Police Commissioner Bingham made a similar statement to the members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen before whom he appeared to speak in behalf of increasing his salary from $7,500 to $15,000. At that time Commissioner Bingham declared that the office should be placed beyond the reach of corrupting agents.

"One of the ways to do it is to first put a good man on the job and then pay him an adequate salary. They tried to corrupt me by making offers that would net me $900,000, but I would not fall for their overtures," exclaimed the Commissioner, as he left the committee room.

Police Commissioner Bingham said to-day that he had received no subpoena from the Grand Jury, as was published in the morning papers. It was said that he was to be questioned about the interview which he gave out yesterday, in which he said that he could have got $600,000 a year from outside sources if he wanted to.

"I have not been subpoenaed," the Commissioner said to-day, "and I would not appear before that body unless I was served with a subpoena."

ERIE BOND ISSUE IS STILL HELD UP

Company Undecided Whether or Not to Accept P. S. Board's Restrictions.

The Erie Railroad Company to-day issued a statement that no action had been taken relative to the conditions imposed by the Public Service Commission as to the proposed Erie bond issue.

The Public Service Commission at Albany also gave out a statement setting forth the facts on which its decision in the bond issue application was based, holding that it had the right to compel the company to secure the issue in such ways as the Commission might reasonably specify. The Commission says:

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ALLEGED SMUGGLER HELD.

Schwartz, American Line Baggageman, Gives $5,000 Bail for Trial.

Robert Schwartz, a baggage master at the American line pier, arrested Tuesday on a Federal indictment charging him with smuggling, was to-day arraigned before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court and gave $5,000 bail.

Thomas Murphy, an employee of the steamship company, is being held by the Government as a witness against Schwartz. It is alleged a trunk containing laces and costly dresses was smuggled on March 6 from the steamship Philadelphia by a "wire trolley" to the pier adjoining that of the American line. The trunk was seized and is now at the Public Stores.

HEYZER'S DAUGHTER IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Crossland Says Wife Is Living at Hotel as Spouse of Another.

The suit for divorce brought by John F. Crossland, paper cutter and printer, against Elizabeth May Crossland, after twenty years of married life, was tried before Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court, to-day, and decision was reserved.

The testimony was to the effect that four years ago the Crosslands parted and that Mrs. Crossland had been living with C. B. Hammond at the Prince Edward Hotel, almost ever since, as Hammond's wife. The Crosslands have a son eighteen years old.

Elizabeth May Crossland is one of the five children of the late "Charlie" Heyzer, a Republican politician, employed in the Custom House for thirty years, well known in fraternities and an Old Guard member. He inherited a fortune from his father, to which he added considerably, and died in 1904, leaving a widow and five children, in his home, and his affinity, Mary Ann Morris known for thirty years as "Polly Heyzer," and supposed by nearly all of popular Heyzer's cronies to be his wife, in another of his houses, two blocks further up Sixth avenue. His will left nearly his whole estate to "Polly Heyzer."

Elizabeth R. Heyzer, at the end of three years fighting, was defeated, the highest court saying in terms "In the State of New York a man's will is his will."

SIGNMAKER ACTS AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY.

Bofinger Asks for Referee in Wife's Divorce Suit, But Denies Her Charges.

Eugene Albert Bofinger, of Bofinger Brothers, sign-makers, at No. 146 East Forty-second street, acted as his own lawyer in the suit of his wife, Marie Jane Bofinger, for an absolute divorce, and joined with her attorney, Jerome Buck, in an application to Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court to-day for the appointment of a referee to try the case in private.

He said he was not guilty of the charges made by his wife and would present a complete defense on the trial. Justice O'Gorman named George J. Gillespie referee.

MARTIN MALONEY IN TOWN.

Count Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, is at the Hotel Wolcott, having joined his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Osborn. He will remain in town for several days.

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Tailored Coats, double-breasted model, made of fancy mixtures; notched collar, stitched cuff and fancy pocket, all finished with gilt buttons; chevron on sleeve; 4 to 14 years..... **$3.96**

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