

FILTRATION BOARD GETS KNOCKOUT

New York Lawyers Won't Approve Bond Issue, Questioning Act of 1909—May Proceed Under 1912 Law.

Filtration got another hard knock-out last night when City Attorney Charles E. Tindell submitted to Common Council the opinion of a firm of New York lawyers employed to pass upon the proposed issue of bonds. They questioned the constitutionality of the act of 1909 under which the present filtration board is proceeding, and recommended as one alternative that the water board go ahead and build the plant under the provisions of an act of 1912. If the latter course is taken it means that Mayor Morrison and President Kilmer, of the Board of Health, will cease to be members of the Filtration Commission.

The Aldermen discussed the communication briefly, and seemed to be of the opinion that filtration was knocked out for the year. They referred the matter to the committee of the whole, which will sit July 23.

The communication follows:

"Common Council on the evening of May 24th last passed a resolution that the Finance Committee be authorized in its discretion to secure the services of New York counsel who make a specialty of passing upon the legality of municipal bond issues, to approve the validity of bonds proposed to be issued for the construction of a filtration and puri-

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GIBBS MAY BE TARRIED BY GIRL'S FATHER

Newark Contractor Whose First Wife Has Divorce Decree May Get Tar and Feathers in Metuchen—Can Remarry Miss Bennett.

Although Tyler M. Gibbs, the Newark contractor, who has been under indictment for bigamy since his marriage to Miss Delphine Bennett, of Metuchen, June 1, was back at his office yesterday, Miss Bennett had not returned to her home from the swift and mysterious trip which she and her mother had made (supposedly with Gibbs) on Saturday.

Mrs. Bennett returned to her husband's home yesterday, but her daughter was not with her. She would not tell where her daughter was. She said she and the young woman were victims of "police persecution." She would not deny that her daughter had rejoined Gibbs.

Gibbs was cheerful when he was found at his firm's office. He declined to talk, but his counsel, Frank M. McDermitt, said that the Saturday trip to Atlantic City was a sort of second honeymoon for Gibbs and Miss Bennett.

McDermitt said Mrs. Gibbs, the first wife in white Plains, had received a decree of divorce Saturday, and that, consequently, Gibbs was in a position to again marry Miss Bennett in case their former union should be found unlawful by court decision.

Miss Bennett is said to have remained at the seashore.

At the Bennett home William H. Bennett, the husband and father, said yesterday:

"Well, I don't know what to make of my wife and daughter, and if I had not long ago decided all my property to my wife, and if I was younger, I would know what steps to take. As it is, Gibbs had better not attempt to come in my door again. Some of the young bloods have threatened tar and feathers. Abraham Van Sickle, my father-in-law, said he would rotten egg him if he came here again."

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DEUTCHER TAG.

Don't forget German Day, Monday, July 22, under the auspices of the German-American Alliance of Middlesex county, in Aurora's Grove. Parade at 2 p. m. Concert and picnic, assisted by the German Singing Society, in the afternoon. Illumination of the Grove and dancing in the evening. Good speaking by National German speakers. jy10-10t*

JULY ETUDE NOW ON SALE AT MONTALVO'S

Some of the best music ever published is contained in the July Etude. Now on sale at Montalvo's. 15 cents a copy. je2811t.

TAKE CHURCH TROUBLES INTO COURT

Hungarian Presbyterians Vote to Transfer Realty Holdings to Reformed Church of Hungary—Legal Action is Deemed Certain.

That the Court of Chancery will be called upon to test the validity of the action taken last evening by the congregation of the Hungarian Presbyterian Church of this city, in voting to transfer its real estate, including the church building at Schuyler street and Bayard street (formerly the St. James M. E. Church) the parsonage adjoining and the old school building on Hale street, near French street, to the Reformed Church of Hungary, is practically certain. One dollar was named as the consideration for which the transfer was authorized. All of the personal property, furnishings, etc., were included in the resolution.

The members of the Hungarian Presbyterian congregation, their pastor said, will withdraw from the New Brunswick Presbytery and unite with the Reformed Church of Hungary, otherwise known as the National Church, and an officer of that church, Rev. Tege, of Passaic, who is acting dean of the National Church in this section, addressed the gathering and formally ratified the action taken. He expressed thanks to the members of the New Brunswick Presbytery for the assistance given the local Hungarians in the past.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Palmer, pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, were present. Dr. Palmer is acting chairman of the Synodical Committee on Home Missions, in the absence of Rev. Sylvester J. Beach, Judge Hutchinson, of Trenton, a member of the Presbytery Committee, was unable to attend. Both gentlemen occupied the floor at different periods during the meeting, and made it plain that the Presbytery opposed, not so much the proposed union with the National Church, as that such union should be carried forward surreptitiously.

Representing the Reformed Church of Hungary was Morris Cukor, its American counsel, and one of the foremost Hungarians in the United States. Mr. Cukor is credited with having negotiated the marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Schenyl, of Hungary. He was in constant consultation with Rev. Paul Hamborsky, who, as pastor of the Hungarian Presbyterians, presided at the meeting. Walter C. Sedam, counsel for the local congregation, was also on hand to give advice in the premises. About one hundred and fifty of the church members were in attendance.

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FATHER SAYS SON CONFESSED KILLING GIRL

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As to Open Letter.

Messrs. Knox and Palmer questioned Rev. Mr. Hamborsky concerning the open letter addressed to the congregation by the Presbytery committee last evening.

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Mrs. Robert Watts, Nee Helen Rice, Enjoying the Charms of Europe Accompanied By Her Pretty Daughter



MRS. ROBERT WATTS AND DAUGHTER. PHOTO BY ALICE DUPONT

Climbing the mountains of Switzerland and touring in her automobile, playing golf and tennis, and indulging in other outdoor sports, Mrs. Robert Watts, daughter of Dr. J. Warren Rice, and her charming eight-year-old daughter, Gertrude De Lancey Watts, are enjoying life at picturesque Vevay, Switzerland, about twenty-five miles from the beautiful Lake Geneva.

Mrs. Watts and her daughter left America in February, and at that time expected to remain abroad for a period of two years. But the diversions of Europe have been so attractive to Mrs. Watts that she has decided to remain even longer. The main purpose of the trip is to edu-

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\$10, MAYBE, IN CORNERSTONE OF 6'S ENGINE HOUSE

The cornerstone of the new house of Hibernia Engine Co., No. 6 at Wyckoff and Bartlett streets was laid with impressive ceremonies this morning by Aldermen Peter Kinney and Edward Banker, who made some fitting remarks to one another.

In the midst of the proceedings Alderman Banker suddenly recollected that it is customary to put something in cornerstones, for the edification of unborn generations.

"All I've got is a \$5 bill," said Alderman Kinney after an industrious search of himself.

"That will do," said Banker.

"Yes, I guess it will," responded Kinney. "But I don't see you separating yourself from any currency."

"I will put in \$5 if you will," responded Banker.

And Banker wrote out his check for \$5 and put it in the stone along with Kinney's \$5 bill.

Kinney is still thinking it over.

AT H. B. ZIMMERMAN'S.

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REDUCED RATES TO HAMBURG.

The steamer rate on the Steamer President Lincoln, which sails on Thursday, July 18, has been reduced to \$25. jy16-3t.

GIRL STRIKERS EAGER TO GET BACK TO WORK

They Hold a Meeting in the Open Lots and Then Rush to Get Inside Cigar Co.'s Plant—Strike Now Over.

The bottom fell out of the New Brunswick Cigar Company strike this morning, when practically every one of the girl strikers returned to work. As stated in last night's Home News about 500 returned yesterday, the remainder being timid about going in to work. In the neighborhood of 1,000 girls gathered in the lots near the plant this morning, and at 6:30 it looked as if every one was going to stay out.

All of a sudden the crowd started for the factory to go to work. One man who was present said the girls formed a flying wedge and every one wanted to get into work at the one time, with the result that there was much confusion.

That means the ending of the strikes in New Brunswick. Last week it became known that the girls were anxious to get back to work, and so the company officials determined to reopen the plant yesterday morning.

NOVELTY DANCE

Riverside Park, Wednesday, July 17th. jy15-3t*

DEUTCHER TAG.

Remember the date, Monday, July 22, at Aurora's Grove. Good speaking, parade, concert, picnic, illumination and dancing. jy10-10t*

Try a Home News Want Ad.

SHOT GUN MAN SAYS HE WAS AFTER WIFE'S INSULTER

A habeas corpus will probably be taken out to-morrow for Charles Levesque, the Roosevelt man sent to jail for carrying a shot gun, and his discharge will be asked on the ground that the commitment is illegal.

Levesque says he was not a striker, as had been supposed, but was just carrying the gun down to get some ammunition for it. He says he wanted to use it to protect his household.

He says that a man who had a position over him in a Roosevelt factory insulted his wife, and when he thrashed him, the insulter sent a gang of men up who beat him (Levesque) and he wanted to be prepared if there were any further attacks.

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MAYOR MORRISON VETOES THEATRE ORDINANCE

Doesn't Believe City Clerk Should Issue Licenses—Also, There Should Be a Revocation Power, He Thinks—Other Council Business.

Mayor Morrison sent to Common Council last night a veto of the ordinance recently passed providing for the licensing of theatres and other places of entertainment.

The Mayor said he had recommended such an ordinance in his annual message, but disapproved of section four, which provides that licenses shall be issued by the city clerk, countersigned by the chiefs of the fire and police departments.

He said that the licenses should be issued either by the chief of the fire department or the Mayor, and countersigned by the city clerk, and if the authority be given the Mayor, to be approved also by the chief of the fire department and building inspector.

Also the Mayor said that power should be given the officer granting the license to revoke the same on the licensee being proven guilty of failing to comply with the provisions.

The veto was laid on the table until the next meeting of Council.

Ridgeway in Health Board.

The Mayor also sent a message appointing Joseph H. Ridgeway a member of the Board of Health. The new ordinance regulating that board provides for an additional member. Mr. Ridgeway is an ex-alderman and.

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ONE HELD FOR MURDER OF GAMBLER

(Special Dispatch to Home News.)

NEW YORK, July 16.—One important arrest was made up to the middle of this morning in connection with the sensational shooting of Herman Rosenthal, the storm center of the city's latest gambling expose, who was killed as he emerged from the Hotel Metropole at 2 o'clock this morning.

The arrested suspect is Louis Libby, aged 35, of New York City. He was placed in custody within two hours of the crime, at a garage located at 72 South Washington Square, by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, who took personal charge of the man hunt.

Dougherty declared he has three eye-witnesses of the shooting, who know Libby, and who identified him as the chauffeur of the car in which the murderer rode away.

One of the witnesses swears Libby was the man who fired the shots that killed Rosenthal.

District Attorney Whitman personally cross-examined Libby for several hours and later ordered him to be arraigned before Coroner Feinberg and asked that he be committed to the Tombs without bail, on a charge of homicide till his story could be investigated.

District Attorney Whitman stated that the story that Libby had confessed was not true but said that there were several contradictory statements in the man's narrative which demanded investigation. For instance, Libby had told the examiner that he had arrived at the garage about midnight, while two other employees of the garage swear he was not in till 3 o'clock and that he asked them to say he had arrived at 12.

Mrs. Rosenthal has taken charge of her husband's body.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, after a conference with Inspector Hughes and Commissioner Waido, said that the murder would surely be cleared up within 48 hours.

Two others have been detained in connection with the case, waiting for their stories to be heard. One has refused his name, and is entered as "John Doe." He is said to be on friendly terms with several well-known gamblers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Rosenthal exposures. The second is named Shapiro. He acts as alternate chauffeur to Libby, and the police refuse to explain why he was questioned.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty said: "The story that a policeman in uniform"—laying special stress on the "in uniform"—"was in the taxi with the murderers is too absurd to answer."

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The three-story brick building (and fine cellar) at 127 Church street, used as a garage, is for rent. POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY. Building is equipped with steam heat, and tenant will have use of 4,500-lb. double gear new elevator to third floor. Building is splendidly adapted for automobile business, repairs and storage, or for manufacturing purposes. Long lease to responsible tenant, or building will be sold at reasonable price and on easy terms. For further information inquire at Home News office.

MILLTOWN SEWAGE PLAN DISAPPROVED

Council Appoints Advisory Water Commission to Carry Protest Against Lawrence Brook Pollution to State Board of Health.

Following a strong appeal from the Advisory Water Commission last night, Common Council passed a resolution, offered by Alderman Goodwin, protesting against the plan Milltown has evolved of sewerage into settling beds along Lawrence Brook, because it is believed that the overflow would still pollute the stream.

Mr. Goodwin also moved that the advisory commission be named to carry New Brunswick's protest to the State Board of Health. This motion was carried and Chairman Burt appointed the commission. The members are: Drury W. Cooper, Alfred E. Tisworth, Alfred S. March, Eugene P. Darrow, W. H. Benedict and Frederick Schneider.

The communication of the Advisory Commission stated that Milltown had filed plans as stated above which the Commission deemed dangerous to the water supply, and likely to bring the city's name into bad repute. The commission suggested that Council demand a hearing in the matter before the State Board.

Commissioner Darrow was given the floor to explain the matter more fully. He said that Milltown proposed to sewer through a 18-inch pipe to a point just below where the Raritan River Railroad crosses Lawrence Brook, into three settling tanks, each of 30,000 gallons capacity, and overflow into four filter beds with a three-foot layer of sand and gravel, and finally discharge into the head of Weston's Mill pond. The distance from the sewer bed to the pond would be 100 feet, Mr. Darrow said.

"The discharge would be pure when treated," Mr. Darrow continued, "but when floods came the plant would not work properly. The thick sediment from the sludge beds would be washed into the pond. We consider this plan dangerous and certainly not creditable to the city, and that it can be avoided. We recommended to the city that the sewage be pumped to a point below the pond, and still favor that plan. The city should take some action to protect the water supply, and we believe that if this is done some other plan will be provided. The city is in a position where it can fight the matter successfully."

Give and Take.

"Milltown feels that if it puts in a sewerage system it must have a water supply. The town also thinks that as New Brunswick is to be benefited it ought to bear a portion of the expense."

"One suggestion is that if Milltown puts in the sewerage system, New Brunswick should give the town a water system, charging the same rates as in New Brunswick. Another suggestion is that New Brunswick pay the cost of filter beds for Milltown."

"Besides an official protest to the State Board, there should be a conference with Milltown officials and to the best way to get together in the matter."

A protest against the Milltown plan was also received from the Filtration Commission.

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