

## **Cases of Historical Interest In the Southern District of New York**

### **United States v. Thomas W. Miller and Harry M. Daugherty** Judges Julian Mack and John C. Knox

The former Attorney General of the United States, Harry M. Daugherty, and Thomas W. Miller, the former Alien Property Custodian, were indicted for conspiracy to deprive the United States of their honest services. It was alleged that in exchange for a \$441,000 bribe, Miller had agreed to allow \$7 million of impounded stock to be transferred to a Swiss corporation. Daugherty had been the Attorney General during the Teapot Dome era. Judge Mack, who was a Circuit Judge sitting by designation, presided at the first trial (1926) that resulted in a hung jury. Judge Knox presided at the second trial (1927) conducted for the government by Emory Buckner that resulted in the conviction of Miller and a hung jury on the case against Daugherty.

N.Y. Times, Mar 5, 1927, p.1, col. 1.

M. Mayer, Emory Buckner, p. 209 et seq. (Harper & Row 1968)



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