

Fists, 'Contempt' Fly Again in Dilling Divorce

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**Son and Lawyer Brawl
And Writer Is Cited
For Talk Out of Turn**

CHICAGO, April 9 (C.T.P.S.).
The fifth and thus far most hectic round of the Dilling divorce trial was climaxed today a fist fight in the courtroom between the son of the embattled parents and his father's lawyer.

As bailiffs pried the combatants apart and prevented a free-for-all, the son's fiancée and his sister burst into tears, the latter asserting that she had been struck by an unidentified spectator.

Twice Held in Contempt

The fight began just after Judge Rudolph Desort had adjourned the hearing and left the bench.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network" and defendant in the case, twice had been held in contempt of court, a woman spectator had been ejected from the courtroom and a series of questions had been fired at Albert W. Dilling, the plaintiff, in an effort to show that he had given \$18,590 to two women, neither of them his wife.

Principals in the fist fight were the Dillings' son, Kirkpatrick, 22, and Attorney Maurice T. Weinschenk, counsel for Dilling. Kirkpatrick and his sister, Elizabeth Jane, 16, are aligned with their mother in the court contest.

Words That Meant Fight

"You're going to get licked, Stinky," young Dilling said to the lawyer. (Mrs. Dilling, at a previous hearing, called the lawyer "Weinstink.")

"You can't talk that way to me," Weinschenk cried and brushed his arm against the young man. In an instant their fists were pounding at each other, the blows all landing on arms and shoulders.

The three bailiffs and 10 county highway policemen assigned to keep order at the hearing rushed up and tore apart the battlers.

At this point the Dillings' daughter and Betty Bronson, Kirkpatrick Dillings' 21-year-old fiancée, burst into tears.

The two new contempt orders will be heard, like the first, which also followed an outburst from Mrs. Dilling, at the conclusion of the current hearing.