

## Hill Motion to Expunge

## O'Connor Document

## Continued Till April 2

*Stan. 3/26/42*  
Former Counsel Sought  
To Exculpate Himself,  
Prisoner Declares

Justice F. Dickinson Letts in District Court today continued until April 2 a motion filed by George Hill, former clerk to Representative Fish, Republican, of New York to expunge from the court record a paper filed by the defendant's former counsel, former Representative John J. O'Connor of New York.

Hill, convicted of perjury before the District grand jury, is now serving a sentence of 10½ to 31½ months.

In directing that a hearing be held April 2 on Hill's motion, Justice Letts made it a condition that personal notice be given Mr. O'Connor.

Hill, now represented by Attorney Richard A. Harman, contends that the paper filed by Mr. O'Connor prejudices Hill, seeks to exculpate Mr. O'Connor as his former counsel, without submitting him to examination under oath, and makes accusation against persons other than the defendant.

Attorney Harman contends that the paper Mr. O'Connor filed in District Court was not a plea for leniency for Hill, but "an exculpatory plea" for Mr. O'Connor in his own behalf. Mr. O'Connor represented Hill at the trial which resulted in the conviction of the defendant.

Attorney Harman said later that he was issuing a subpoena for Mr. O'Connor for his appearance in District Court a week from today.