

ens, assistant solicitor, about my conversation with Mrs. Humphries.

Cross-examined. The Humphries woman had been placed in jail two days after Mrs. Hirsch; she gave no reason for Mrs. Hirsch's alleged confession. I have no interest in the case save as an officer of the State.

Fred Smith, deputy jailer, testified to the same effect.

Forrest Adair (recalled). My brother and I did not tell Cook that I suspected a plot to blackmail Mayor Candler, as Cook testified. I did not suggest to Mrs. Hirsch that she leave her husband; that she be paid an annuity; I did not tell Cook I believed Mrs. Hirsch's story.

Asa G. Candler, Jr. On the afternoon of February 6 my father came into my office and asked me to come upstairs with him. Upon arriving at his office the door into the hall was open and Mrs. Hirsch was standing at the end of the table, crying, and appeared to be waiting; after asking my father who I was Mrs. Hirsch laughed; was present at a conversation with Mrs. Hirsch and Forrest Adair in the latter's office at a later date. I made no promise or agreement to pay any sum of money while at this conference or mentioning any sum whatsoever. Mrs. Hirsch mentioned the sum of \$500,000, and also an amount sufficient to pay her husband's debts.

Mr. Russell. What were you doing in Adair's office? Representing my father. Were you trying to take care of him? Yes, sir. Did you feel kindly towards Mrs. Hirsch? I had

no feeling whatever toward her. I was present at the conference in Mr. Adair's office for the purpose of finding out what demands Mrs. Hirsch intended to make on my father. I held no feelings in regard to Mrs. Hirsch at that time. I do now; my reason for this change is that while I then suspected blackmail, the defendant has since charged my father with the crime of adultery.

Mr. Russell. Have you ever heard of your father being charged with adultery before? No, sir. Did Mrs. Hirsch make the flat demand of \$500,000? Yes, after a long conversation. What led up to this \$500,000 demand you speak of? I don't know what happened at previous conferences. Do you remember anything that was said at that conference? Mr. Adair finally told Mrs. Hirsch to come to the point, and she said: "I must have \$500,000." Both me and father used the stairway and not the elevator in going from one office to another; but father appeared to be excited and I do not remember what position the shades on the windows were in; the time was about 4:15 in the afternoon.

William Candler. Am the youngest son of Mr. Candler, Sr.; first met Mrs. Hirsch in the summer of 1917 at a regular weekly meeting of the Georgia State Automobile Association at the Ansley Hotel. It was during the automobile races at the Southeastern Fair and a photograph was taken outside the hotel in which I and Mrs. Hirsch both appeared. I gave Mrs. Hirsch my hand to help her step