

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

NR 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,



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New York, December 8, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

In confirmation of my telephone message of today, and in accordance with request for report on premises located and known as the Marlborough Athletic Club, 1684 Broadway, who have made application for license to give concerts and athletic performances or exhibitions, I beg to state that upon examination I find that license can be granted.

I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully,

Stevenson Constable
Sup't of B'ldgs.

(Dic.S.C.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

NR 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

BW

New York, December 8, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th inst, requesting report on the premises located and known as the Marlborough Athletic Club, 1684 Broadway, for which application for license to give concerts and athletic performances or exhibitions, has been made.

In answer I would state that plans for same were approved in this Department on December 4th, and as soon as the work is done according to same, I will advise you.

Yours respectfully,

Stevenson Constable
Sup't of B'ldgs.

(Dic.S.C.)

Police Department
of the
City of New York,
300 Mulberry St.
Office of Chief of Police.

New York, Dec. 9-1896.

Ben L. Burrows, Esq.,
Confidential Clerk, Mayor's Office, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed is a ~~copy of~~
Capt. Sheehan's report on the applica-
tion of Marlborough Athletic Club for license to
give sparring & other athletic entertainments
under the provisions of Chapter 301 of Laws of
1896.

Very respectfully,
Peter J. Connelley
Chief of Police

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 22

New York, Dec 9th 1896

Anthony J Allaire

Capt and Acting Inspector

2nd 4 District

Sir

In reply to the attached communication relative to the application to the Mayor, through their Attorney, Rollins M Morgan, of the Marlborough Athletic Club, for a license to give Athletic performance or exhibitions at their quarters, 1684 Broadway, I would state that after a personal investigation relative thereto, I find that the incorporators of said Club, Robert L Andrews & others, are all residents of this State, & of good moral character. They have leased the premises No 1684 Broadway, for the term of one year next ensuing, for the purposes mentioned in their application, and the building has been inspected by the Building Dept & found to be in safe condition for that purpose. I have personally inspected the building & have examined the lease & building inspection card, & found all correct. There is no liquor sold on the premises & no

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connection with any place where liquor is sold

The club intends to apply only for such license as will permit them to give Sparring ^{and} other athletic entertainments in compliance with Sec. 458 of Penal Code as amended. said sparring to be with five ounce gloves, for scientific points only, a purse of money to be given to winner ^{and} loser.

Believing, from what I have ascertained as a result of investigation, that it is the honest intention of incorporators of the aforesaid Marlborough Athletic Club to conduct their entertainments in strict conformity to the law ^{and} without offense to the community I fail to see any reasonable objection to the granting of the said license applied for.

Respectfully
Michael Sheehan
Capt 22nd Precinct

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 11

New York, December 17th 1896

Honorable William L. Strong

Mayor.

Sir,

I hereby inform you of the fact that the restrictions which you place upon the receiver of a License to give Concerts of Vocal and Instrumental music in places commonly called Concert Saloons, has been violated within this Precinct, as follows.

At 10⁴⁵ P.M. ^{Dec 17th 1896} Patrolman Louis Neuschling and Edward Schultz of my command, while seated at a table in the Licensed Concert Saloon No 167 Chrystie St, owned by Charles Krumm, and known as the "Kuenstler Hall", did see two of the female performers attached to the place, after singing a song on the Stage, together mingle with the Audience and partake of one drink of Seltzer water each at the expense of one of the Auditors.

At 11²⁰ P.M. Dec. 17th 1896, in company with Detective Morris Cohen of my command I visited the above premises, and there saw the proprietor, Charles Krumm, who did permit and allow a female in Theatrical

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Costume to sing ^{and} dance upon the
Stage therein, ^{and} when through with her
performance, to mingle with the Audience
^{and} drink with two men, while she ^{and}
they were seated at a table on the
"balcony" of the above mentioned Concert Hall.

Respectfully
William Hogan
Acting Captain
11th Precinct

Charles Brummer
167 Christine St.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 11

New York, December 18th 1896

Honorable William L. Strong
Mayor

Sir

I hereby inform you of the fact, that one of the restrictions which you place upon the receiver of a License to give Concerts of Vocal and Instrumental music in places commonly called Concert Saloons, has been violated within this Precinct as follows

At 11 P.M. Dec. 18th 1896, Patrolman Martin F. Hannan of my command, while seated at a table on the balcony, in the Licensed Concert Saloon N^o 55 Bowery, owned by Solomon Wechselman, and managed by Ignatz Lombrosy, both of N^o 55 Bowery, did see a female sing and dance in Theatrical costume on the stage, and when through with her performance, did approach the Officer, and seated herself at the ^{same} table beside him. She inquired of the Officer did he wish to drink anything, he replied yes and ordered and was served with, by a waiter, two Bottles of Lager Beer for which he was charged .30 cents, she drank the contents of one of the bottles and the Officer drank the contents of the other. She then inquired of the Officer - did he wish to have a good time.

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the Officer replied yes, she then stated to the Officer, we will go into the private box (which is a portion of the balcony with a heavy curtain suspended, which separates the so called private box from the rest of the balcony) as she and the Officer were about to go, the waiter passed a signal to the woman which caused her to say to the Officer, excuse me until return. She then went into the private box, followed by the waiter. The Officer remained seated at the table until 12⁰⁰ P.M. then, she not returning, he left.

At 11¹⁵ P.M. Dec 18th 1896, Patrolman Martin F. Hannan while seated at a table in the balcony of the Licensed Concert Saloon N^o 55 Bowery, did see a female sing two songs, on the stage and when through, did mingle with the audience and seat herself at a table, where there was a man seated and partake of one bottle of beer at the mans expense

At 11³⁰ P.M. same date, another female, sang and danced on the stage and when through did mingle with the audience and seat herself at a table, where there was a man seated and partake of a bottle of beer at the mans expense

Respectfully

William Hogan Acting Captain 11th Precinct

City & County of }
New York } S.S.

I Martin F. Harmon, Patrolman
of the 11th precinct, hereby make affidavit
that the within statement is true and
Correct in Every Particular.

Sworn to before me
this the 4th day of February 1897

George R. Stone
Clerk of Courts

Martin F. Harmon
Patrolman 11th Precinct

City & County of }
New York } S.S.

I Martin F. Harmon, Patrolman
of the 11th precinct, hereby make affidavit
that the within statement is true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn to before me
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George R. Stone
Clerk of Decds

Martin F. Harmon
Patrolman 11th Pd

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11th
Karl Beck



Jan^y 14th 97

Hon^{ble} Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir

As a resident of the
neighborhood I earnestly protest
against a license for a wolf
garden being granted for the
premises 101st + Columbus
Avenue

Very truly yours
John W. Loff

W. F. WEBER,
MANAGER.

R. BUNKE.

* OFFICE OF *

COLUMBUS COAL AND WOOD CO.,

151-159 West 99th Street, near Amsterdam Avenue,

NEW YORK, *Jan'y 16th 1897*

To whom it may concern:

*I hereby wish to withdraw
my signature on peti-
tion in favor of a Roof-
garden at 101 St. & Columbus
Ave, as I am opposed to
it* *Heber & Bunke*
William F. Weber

New York, January 16, 1897

Having received a list containing 114 names of property owners said to be in favor of a roof garden at 101st St. & Columbus Avenue, with a request to investigate and report to Good Government Club^B as to the nature of the property and vocations of the owners represented on that list, I hereby tender the following report:

Firstly: No property on my list, and mentioned in the petition, is located less than two blocks from the premises in question.

Secondly: No owner of any property on said list resides upon the premises he has signed for.

Thirdly: As to the character of the property represented, it consists of vacant lots, coal yards, old-fashioned avenue tenements, the cheaper grade of flats and some flat-houses in course of construction and still in the hands of speculative builders. Not a single private house, nor any higher-grade apartment-house is represented.

Fourthly: Having looked into the alleged ownerships as much as time would permit, I find the vocation of

the subscribers to be as follows:

Builders 6, Real Estate Dealers, 3,
Liquor dealers 1, Coal dealers 1, Private
individuals 3; two of the builders
mentioned hold no title whatever to
the property they signed for, one owner
withdrew his signature at once, as his
clerk had signed without authority, and
another, a very estimable old gentleman,
said he was very sorry he had signed, but
did it to oblige a friend, and would
like to have his name taken off the
list if it could be done. This reduces
the number of owners to ten, chiefly
builders and speculators, who have
no permanent interest in the moral
welfare of this section of the city,
but who, on account of being more
or less allied in business trans-
actions with the petitioner - he
being a builder himself - would
naturally lend him a helping
hand to carry his point.

All of which is respectfully
submitted by

Charles Simpson

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB B.

70 WEST 104TH STREET

NEW YORK

Jan'y 18. '97.

Hon Wm L. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Club held this evening the following resolution was unanimously passed.

"Resolved; that the Trustees of Good Government Club B. renew their protest against the proposed Roof Garden and Concert Hall at 101st St and Columbus Ave and instruct the President of the Club to submit the same to the Mayor of the City, calling special attention to the dangerous character of the structure for the purpose designated."

I respectfully submit same for your consideration

Yours very truly
S. Plummer
President

We do hereby respectfully recommend Mr. Louis Burgio to your favorable consideration, and to bespeak the granting of a license in his favor for music and singing during meal hours at No. 196 Grand St., New York City.

We are frequent and almost daily visitors at his restaurant, and we can cheerfully testify, not only to the good character and respectability of Mr. Louis Burgio, but also to the entire respectability and decency of the kind of place, where he is engaged in business.

Dated, Jan. 11th. 1897,

New York City, N. Y.

Charles Martelli
Editor & Proprietor of
Il Progresso Italiano Americano

Doctor Luigi D'Amico
chief editor of *Il Progresso*
Italiano Americano 40 Duane

Doctor Cesare Bologna
Editor of *Il Progresso Italiano Americano*
40 Duane St.

Alfredo Dr. Progresso Italiano Americano
40 Duane St.

Bianbelli chief editor of
"Cristoforo Colombo"

Cesare Lucadei manager
"Cristoforo Colombo"

Alexander Salzman 63 Wall St.

Wm. Karpis 60 Wall St.

Louis V. Fugazy, Pres. of the United Italian Societies
147 Bleeker St., N. Y.

Angelo Legniti 47 7th St.

Joseph Legniti 30 7th St.

79 Beloit
568 Franklin Ave
Brooklyn

Edmund Lord
26 First Place
Brooklyn

Augustus Deane
31 1/2 1st Place
Luzerne Ave
Brooklyn

John Bizzio
Park & Mulberry St.
Nuzzo line
81 Baxter St.

Felix Tacci Editor of
L'Espresso

22 Centre St. City

Carlo Calvosa Notary Public
B. Suriano Pres. of The Star of
America Bottling Co.
64 Rutgers St.

Edmondo Arignone Piano Teacher
207 E. 89th Street

Alfred Arignone
President Italian Rep League
Joseph Maresca 296 Mott St.

Michael Dacci 46 Park St.
Faus & Mott Lane 203 Franklin

J. L. H. Cavagnaro 216. Centre St

Joseph Galloway 180 Mulberry St
14 Marion St

Dante G. Lapenta 181 Grand St

Dr. Nicolo' Purpura 190 Grand St.

Alfonso De Salvo 194 Grand St

Giuseppe Vecchio 194 Grand St.

Gustave Schweder 198 Grand St.

Giuseppe Fioti 198 Grand St.

Nicholas Fioti 198 Grand St

Schuster & Frio 197 Grand St

Mary Goodman 201 Grand St

Fred H. March 21 Marion St

Aiello & Co. 180-182 North St

Frank Pittelli 180. West St

Eustachio Civalani 107 Mulberry St

Gen. G. G. Chief Editor of the Serra Elettrica, 198 Grand St.

John J. Natto 194 Grand St

John Marini 195 Grand St

La Barbera, Camille 202 Grand St.

J. H. Lubbert 220 Grand St

Francis Wignow 223 Grand St.

Patrick McGovern 209 Grand St

Alfred Sanna 203 Grand St.

Papquale Sanna 203 Grand St.

John J. Aaron 191 Grand St

P. Fiorillo 191 Elizabeth St

G. R. Degli Antonini 982 6 Ave.

Ant. J. 80 Park Place

In the matter
of the application
of
Louis Burgin

195 Grand
May 28

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"LE BARBIER."

LAW OFFICES OF
CHARLES E. LE BARBIER,
280 BROADWAY.

JAMES J. DOLLARD.

New York City, Jan. 15th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

In support of the application for a license for three months, in behalf of Mr. Louis Burgio, I hand you a petition in his favor.

Mr. Burgio asks for a three months license, and as your Honor may observe from a perusal of this petition, the store-keepers and neighbors of Mr. Burgio, together with many prominent people and Presidents of Societies, have joined in the petition, respectfully praying that your Honor may be pleased to issue a license.

Trusting that the prayer of this petition may be granted, I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles E. Le Barbier

Police Department of the City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

New York, January 29th 1897.

Peter Bonlin Esq.
Chief of Police

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry relative to premises
No 196 Grand Street. I have the honor to
submit the following report:

I made a personal and careful examination of
the saloon and found it situated on the north
side of Grand St. between Mott and Mulberry Sts.
the front of which building is used as the barroom
and adjoining this is a rear room with a table
used as a dining room, in the yard is a
shed extending from the back of building to the
rear of lot about 60 feet. in this there are
eleven tables to accommodate four persons each
the place is clean, and is frequented by the
better class of Male and Female Italians

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residing in that vicinity, The building at present is occupied by Louis Burgis who holds a Liquor Tax Certificate and conducts a hotel there. I would further report that the place is above the average, in that district of the City.

Respectfully
Anthony J. Allaire
Captain & Acting Inspector
2 Insp. District

Police Department of the City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

First Inspec Dist
New York,

Feb 3^d 1897.

Peter Conlin
Chief of Police

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that on Tuesday February 2^d 1897, I detailed Patrolmen Thomas Ryan and Charles A. Brickwedel who are attached to my Office to visit the Concert Saloon located at No 55 Borey, owned by Solomon Wechsleman and managed by Max or Ignatz Gombossy, and ascertain if the Law was being violated in any manner in said place.

I herewith transmit their report which is as follows:

At 10.15 P.M. Feb 2^d 1897 Patrolmen Thomas Ryan and Charles A. Brickwedel went into the Columbia Music Palace at No 55 Borey and went up stairs in the Balcony, they sat down at a table, a woman named Vera Glynn, came to them and sat at the same table and asked them to treat her, which they did: she drank a bottle of Beer, Officer Thomas Ryan had beer and Officer Charles A. Brickwedel had Sarsaparilla for which they paid 35 cents, the beer was

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served by a waiter who had no badge on. and at the same time a woman called Mabel Blake came up and sat down and asked if she was not in it too. Officer Charles A. Brickwedel replied that one was enough, so she got up and went away.

Officer Ryan then treated to the same drinks.

Officer Brickwedel then asked if she ever went on the stage in tights, she said no, but she would like to, and said she has got a leg good enough, and pulled up her clothes above her knees, she put one of her legs across Officer Ryan's lap which he pushed off with his hand, she then left saying she had to do her turn on the stage and would return immediately.

After she sang two songs on the stage she returned and sat with the Officers at the same table with her stage costume underneath her street dress.

Officer Brickwedel then treated and she drank a bottle of beer for which said officer paid 25 Cents.

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They also report that they saw two female performers, after performing on the stage, sit with two men at a table, and drink bottled beer, one of the females smoking a cigarette, and at 11 P.M. when the Officers were about leaving, this woman that sat with them asked them to meet her after 12.30 A.M. and she would go to a hotel with them.

Respectfully
John M. O'Keefe
Acting Inspector 1 Dist

The undersigned certify this to be a true
& correct statement -

Charles F. Buckwald
Thomas Ryan

Patrolmen of the
1st Sup. Dist. Office

Seen & before me
this 4th day of February. 1897
Jorge B. Hyde
Com. of Dist.

Police Department of the City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

First Inspct Dist

New York,

February 4th 1897

Peter Conline

Chief of Police

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on Wednesday Evening February 3rd 1897, I detailed Patrolmen Charles A. Brickwedel, and Thomas Ryan, who are attached to my Office to visit the Concert Saloon located at No 55 B'way, owned by Solomon Wechsleman and managed by Max or Ignatz Gombossy to ascertain if the Law was being violated in any manner in said place.

I herewith transmit their report which is as follows:

At 10.40 P.M. February 3rd 1897 Patrolmen Charles A. Brickwedel and Thomas Ryan entered the Columbia Music Palace at No 55 B'way and went up into the balcony and sat at a kind of table or ledge used for placing drinks on, two female performers known as Vera Glynn and Sidney Gilmore (the last named having her stage costume on at the time, with a small black cape over her shoulders) came and sat with the Officers and asked them to treat, which they did,

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the females drank a bottle of beer each, Officer Ryan had a glass of beer and Officer Brickwedel had a glass of Ginger Ale for which the officers paid 60 cents: after drinking the beer the female, Sidney Gilmore, left them and went on the stage and sang two songs and returned in her street apparel and sat down with the officers again, they had another drink which consisted of two bottles of beer and a glass of Ginger Ale for which the officers paid 60 cents.

The females wanted the Officers to treat again but they refused and left the place at about 11²⁵ P.M.

Respectfully

Wm M O'Keefe

Actg Inspector

In charge of 1st Inspec Dist.

City & County }
of New York } S. S.

We Thomas Ryan and
Charles A. Brickwedel, of the 1st Inspection
District Office herewith make affidavit that
the foregoing Statement is true & correct
in every particular.

Charles A. Brickwedel

Thomas Ryan

Patrolmen of the
1st Insp. Dist. Office

Seen & before me
this the 14th day of February 1897
J. Eng. R. Stone
City Recorder

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Quart. Hall

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 1st 189

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor.

Sir:

I herewith make application for a License to
give *athletic performances*
as provided by Section 1998 of the Consolidation Act, on
the premises located and known as *American
Sporting Club, No. 107* Street,
in the City of New York. No wines or liquors to be
sold on the premises.

Very respectfully,

*American Sporting Club
Max Kahn
Sec. & Treas.*

App. made

July 1/97

*Granted
July 22/97*

Police Department of the City of New York.

New York, *Feby. 5* 1897

Peter Conlin
THOMAS BYRNES,

Superintendent.

Chief of Police

SIR :

In reply to order requesting information as to the advisability of granting
a license to give ~~Vocal and Instrumental~~ *athletic* Concerts, and to sell Wine and Beer during such
performances at *N. W. corner of 107 Strand Lex. Ave*

also, as to the character of the ~~applicant~~ *proprietor* and patrons of the place, I respectfully report :

Name of ~~Applicant~~ *Proprietor*

Character of ~~Applicant~~ *Proprietor*

Class and Character of the people who frequent the place, *Good*

Is the place a proper place to be licensed? *Yes*

Remarks, *At present it is occupied as the Ice
Palace Skating Rink and is frequented by a very
select class of people and at present a cafe is attached
where liquor and beer is sold.*

Daniel C. Moynihan

Captain *28* Precinct.

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,

S. W. Corner 18th Street.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
Superintendent.

EA.

New York, February 5th, 1897
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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with request for report on premises known as the American Sporting Club, located at Lexington Avenue and 107th Street, who have made application for a license to give athletic performances, I beg to state that upon examination I find that license can be granted.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Stevenson Constable

Sup't. of B'ldgs.

(Dic.BW)

P. S.

They are to place the necessary handrail on wall and in centre of stairs to main stairs in lobby to gallery.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,*

Feb. 17th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith copy
of reports relative to the American Sporting Club.

Very respectfully

Wm J. Ryan

Chief Clerk.

Police department of the City of New York.

New York Feb. 9th, 1897.

Peter Conlin

Chief of Police

Sir:-

In compliance with orders received from your office dated Feb. 4th 1897 relative to the application for a license of Mr. Marx Kahn Secty. and Treasurer of the American Sporting Club to give Athletic performances at the N. W. Corner of 107 Street and Lex. Avenue.

I submit the following report I made a personal investigation and had an interview with Mr. Marx Kahn Secty. and Treasurer of the American Sporting Club and find that the American Sporting Club is a chartered organization under the laws of this state filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State on the 30th day of January 1897 and signed Andrew Davidson Deputy Secretary of of state and also that the said American Sporting Club has leased the building on the N. W. Corner of 107 street and Lex. Avenue for the term of one year from the first day of March 1897 and the said premises to be used for Athletic purposes only in accordance with the terms of said lease. At present the said building N. W. corner of 107th street and Lexington is occupied as the Ice Palace Skating Rink and is frequented by a very select class of people and I consider it a proper and suitable place for Athletic purposes at present there is a Cafe where liquors and beer is sold and there has never been any disturbances in it, since I have been in command of this

Precinct

Respectfully

Daniel C. Moynihan

Captain 28th Precinct.



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 15th 1897.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor.

Sir:

We herewith make application for a License to
give athletic performances,
as provided by Section 1998 of the Consolidation Act, on
the premises located and known as Cosmopolitan
Athletic Club, 155th Street & 8th Avenue
in the City of New York. No wines or liquors to be
sold on the premises.

Very respectfully,
Cosmopolitan Athletic Club.

J. Burke, Presdt.

Police Department of the City of New York.

New York,

Jan. 18 1897

Peter Conlin
THOMAS BYRNES

Chief of Police
~~Superintendent~~

SIR :

In reply to order requesting information as to the advisability of granting a license to give Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, and ~~to sell Wine and Beer during such~~ *athletic performances* performances at *155 St. bet. 8" and Bradhurst avenues*

also, as to the character of the applicant and patrons of the place, I respectfully report :

Name of Applicant

John Burke

Character of Applicant

Unknown, cannot be found

Class and Character of the people who frequent the place,

has been constantly of a low and degraded class, generally, and required constant police surveillance

Is the place a proper place to be licensed? *In my opinion no.*

Remarks, There is at present an athletic club licensed in the building adjoining and the element they attract is not good for either the morals or good of the neighborhood and I therefore recommend that no license be granted.

Jm. F. Krichmer

Captain *32^a* Precinct.

(Copy)

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,*

Jan. 19th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 16th inst. asking for report on the character of J. Burke an applicant for a license etc., I transmit herewith copy thereon.

Very respectfully

John J. Kane

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,

S. W. Corner 18th Street.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
Superintendent.

HJH

New York, Jan. 22nd, 1898 *M.*

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to application for license to give athletic performances by the Cosmopolitan Club, 155th Street near Eighth Avenue, would state that the condition of the building is such that the floors will not sustain the weight required by law for places of public assemblage, and the building is in bad condition. I therefore, recommend that no license be granted.

Respectfully yours,

Stevenson Constable
Sup't. of B'ldgs.

Dic.S.C.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

NO 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,



EA.

New York, Feb. 19th, 1897.

M.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

To-day the Cosmopolitan Athletic Club have filed the necessary plans to enable us to take action in their matter, and you will be advised immediately upon their examination as to whether license can be granted or not.

Yours respectfully,

Stevenson Constable
Sup't. of B'ldgs.

P.S.-

In re report of February 11th on above subject.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,

S. W. Corner 18th Street.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
Superintendent.

EA.

New York,

Feb. 25th, 1897

M

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to application of the Cosmopolitan Athletic Club at 155th Street near Eighth Ave. for license to give athletic performances, I would state that upon examination I find that all the requirements of this Department have been complied with, and license can therefore be granted.

Yours respectfully,

Stevenson Constable

Sup't. of B'ldgs.

(Dic.B.W.)

This is an application made by the Cosmopolitan Athletic Club, a duly incorporated athletic association, for a license permitting it to give boxing exhibitions.

The club has been incorporated by Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and its incorporators are reputable citizens.

The building where the exhibitions are to be given is situated on the Southerly side of 155th Street near Bradhurst Avenue in this City.

The report of the building department shows that the building is a proper one for the purposes for which it is sought to be used.

The only objection interposed by the Police Department is that there is another club in the precinct. No pretense is made that the exhibitions give rise to disorder.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 15th 1897

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor.

Sir:

I herewith make application for a License to
give *athletic performances*,
as provided by Section 1998 of the Consolidation Act, on
the premises located and known as *Arena*

Athletic Club, 42 St, 207-211 West Street, 42 St.

in the City of New York. No wines or liquors to be
sold on the premises.

Very respectfully,

Arena Athletic Club
by Lester Doctor
Treas.

L.S.C.
J.R.

Granted
Met 137897

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,**NO 220 FOURTH AVENUE,**
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.

HJH

New York, Feb. 17th, 1897*m*

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of February 15th, in re license to give athletic performances at premises located at 42nd Street, known as #207 and #211, entitled the Arena Athletic Club, would say that as the provisions of the law have not been complied with, as yet, I cannot therefore approve of granting license until the law has been complied with.

A representative of said club called at this office this week and promised that immediate action would be taken and that the architect would be sent here to give attention to same. As yet, this has not been done.

Yours respectfully,

Sup't. of B'ldgs.

(Dic.S.C.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,**NO 220 FOURTH AVENUE,**

S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY.

SD

New York, March 12th, 1897. *M*

Hon William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of telephone message, with reference to the application of The Arena Athletic Club, #207 West 42d Street, for license to give athletic performances, I would state that upon examination, I find that all the requirements of this Department have been complied with, and license can therefore be granted.

Yours respectfully,

Sup't of Buildings.

(Dict. R.O'B.)

CITY OF NEW YORK.
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July 15 1897

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor.

Sir:

I herewith make application for a License to
give athletic performances
as provided by Section 1998 of the Consolidation Act, on

the premises located and known as Gift St.

N. Y. Athletic Club 5th St. & 90th St.
Street,

in the City of New York. No wines or liquors to be
sold on the premises,

Very respectfully,

Frederick H. Ruppert

(Mayor)

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,**NO 220 FOURTH AVENUE,**
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,

HJH

New York, Feb. 17th, 1897
m.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have had examination made, in answer to yours of February 15th in re license for athletic performances on premises located at Fifth Avenue and 90th Street and known as the Fifth Avenue Athletic Club.

No application or plans have been filed in this Department to indicate how said building is to be arranged or used, or arrangement of aisles, passageways, etc.. Until this is done, I would respectfully recommend that no license should be granted.

Yours respectfully,

Sup't. of B'ldgs.

(Dic.S.C.)

Police Department of the City of New York.

New York, *Feby. 19,* 1897

Peter Conlin
~~THOMAS BYRNES,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ *Chief of Police*

SIR :

In reply to order requesting information as to the advisability of granting
athletic performance as provided by Section 1998 Consolidation
a license to give ~~Vocal and Instrumental Concerts,~~ and to sell Wine and Beer during such
performances at 5th Ave and 90 St.
~~performances at~~

also, as to the character of the applicant and patrons of the place, I respectfully report :

Name of Applicant, *Frdk. H. Ruppert*

Character of Applicant, *Excellent*

Class and Character of the people who frequent the place, *This place is used at present as a riding Academy and the persons who frequent the place are seemingly respectable.*

Is the place a proper place to be licensed? *Yes*

Remarks, *No liquor is sold upon the premises and there is no connection with any place, where liquor is sold*

Mr. Deane

Captain *27* Precinct.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,**NO 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,**

HJH

New York, April 1st, 1897
M.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York.

In confirmation of telephone message, with reference to the application of The Fifth Avenue Athletic Club, #1090 Fifth Avenue, for license to give athletic performances, I would state that upon examination, I find that all the requirements of this Department have been complied with at this date, and license can therefore be granted.

Yours respectfully,


Sup't. of B'ldgs.

(Dic.R.O'B.)

Granted
Apr 1/24/897

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,**NO 220 FOURTH AVENUE,**S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,

BW

New York, April 23, 1897 *89*
m.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have had examination made, in answer to yours of April 14th, in re license for ^{Gymnasium} ~~athletic~~ performances on premises located at #27 Bowery, but as yet no application or plans, as promised, have been filed in this Department to indicate how said building is to be arranged or used. Until this is done, I cannot approve of the use of building and would respectfully recommend that no license should be granted.

Yours respectfully,

Sup't of B'ldgs.

(Dic. S. C.)