

Ex-State Senator Ben Conger.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 28.—Ben Conger, President of the Corona Typewriter Company at Groton, N. Y., formerly State Senator and Assemblyman, died at his home in Groton this morning.

Senator Conger came into prominence in 1910 when he charged former Senator Jotham Allds, of Norwich, with having forced him to pay \$1,000 for the passage of highway legislation several years prior, when both Conger and Allds were serving in the Assembly. Charges of misconduct were filed against Allds, who was tried by the Senate, convicted of having accepted a bribe and expelled from his seat in that body. Allds, however, had sent his resignation to the Secretary of State a few hours before the expulsion action was taken.

Conger also resigned his seat in the Senate a few weeks later.

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