

EIGHTEEN MEN INDICTED

Defendants Cited on Various Charges by Federal Grand Jury.

MANY ARE UP FOR BOOTLEGGING

Some of the Victims Receive Their Sentences by Judge Munger on Being Arraigned After Indictment.

Eighteen men against whom indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury this term were taken to the federal building Saturday afternoon under guard of deputy United States marshals and detail of police officers for arraignment before Judge Munger to plead to their indictments.

William Heberling was up for alleged bootlegging; Alfred L. Gary, charged with appropriating a letter addressed to a party of similar name and taking therefrom an express money order for \$40, and Albert Weles, alias Smith, charged with stealing two packages from a mail box in the Karbach block, each containing a pair of eyeglasses. These three were remanded back to jail on their plea of not guilty to await trial.

Abner Gilstrap, Alonzo Shaw, alias Featherleg, and Frank Orr, charged with selling liquor to Indians, pleaded guilty and were remanded back to jail to await sentence.

William E. Brown, R. P. Elyson and James Stark, soldiers of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to Indians. Upon motion of District Attorney Baxter the cases against the soldiers were dismissed and the soldiers were turned over to the military authorities, a guard of which took them to their station at Fort Crook.

Cited on Second Offense. Joseph Adams pleaded guilty to bootlegging. This being his second offense he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution and to be confined in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D., for thirteen months.

Isaac B. Walters and Peter Sharp pleaded guilty to bootlegging and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution and to be confined in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for one year and one day each.

Christ Larsen, Mike Mullen, Louis Strayer and L. E. Stephens pleaded guilty to bootlegging and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to be confined in the Douglas county jail for sixty days each.

George W. Edmondson and Frank Holly pleaded guilty to bootlegging but this being their first offense and from the fact that they had already been in jail five months, Judge Munger suspended sentence against them and permitted them to go free with the admonition that should they ever again commit an infraction of the federal laws in this jurisdiction they would be called into court and sentenced for this offense.

The penitentiary sentences were imposed upon those who were up before the court for a second offense of like nature. District Attorney Baxter announced he would vigorously prosecute every offender who shall be convicted of a repetition of the offense of bootlegging.

Even the solemnity of a federal court is not without its droll features. In the arraignment of the prisoners Isaac Walters, an old offender whom the federal officers have been trying to catch for some years, when asked by Judge Munger where he made his home Walters replied: "Nowhere, Judge, but under my hat." "Well," answered the judge, "we will let you hang your hat up at the Sioux Falls penitentiary for a year."

DINING CLUB TO BE FORMED

New Social Organization Will Be Launched by Business Men Without Delay.

Nearly 200 invitations have been sent out to probable charter members of the new dining club which is to be organized at a meeting at the Iler Grand hotel, Monday evening. The meeting was held at the Iler Grand hotel, Monday evening. The meeting was held at the Iler Grand hotel, Monday evening.

DROPS DEAD IN RESTAURANT

Laboring Man Disposes of a Lunch and Dies Before Reaching the Door.

J. C. Carpenter is supposed to be the name of a man who is lying dead at the undertaker's rooms of Brasley & Dorrance. The dead man went into Louis's restaurant, 119 North Fifteenth street, about 11 o'clock last night and ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee. He talked with the cook while waiting for his lunch and was apparently in ordinary health. After eating he paid for the food and started for the front door. Before reaching it he fell to the floor and became unconscious. As the patrol wagon happened to be passing he was taken to the city jail. On arrival there Assistant City Physician Henry pronounced him dead of heart disease. Carpenter was about 35 years old, as nearly as could be judged, and was a laborer. An employment office receipt showed he had hired out to go to Lincoln to work for a railroad contractor yesterday, but for some reason had not gone. A card in his pocket bore the address of a Miss Carpenter, 1910 Dodge street. Such a person lives at that number, the neighbors say, but Coroner Brasley failed last night to get any answer to repeated knockings, and the relationship of Miss Carpenter to the dead man, if any, could not be learned.

Charged with Purse Snatching.

A boy of 16, giving his name as Charley Brown, was arrested by Officer A. H. Jackson shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night on suspicion of being a purse snatcher. A. H. Jackson, who did not know the boy, was following the corner of Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets when he saw the boy. Brown had attempted to snatch her purse but had failed. Young Brown was picked up at the residence of his mother, who could give no explanation of his behavior. He was taken to the city jail, where he was held until yesterday. He said he came from Fremont only yesterday, but the police insist that he answers perfectly to the description of a purse-snatcher against whom the police have received several complaints of late.

ROBBERS HOLD UP GROCERY

Victim Shows Fight and is Seriously Beaten by the Highway-men.

H. M. Jensen, who keeps a grocery store at Thirty-third and California streets, was attacked by two masked robbers in his store a few minutes before 3 o'clock last night. Despite two drawn revolvers in his hands the robbers, Jensen fought and a result was hit on the head with a revolver and made to bleed freely. The resistance met with delayed work to such an extent that the holdup men had to content themselves with taking a small amount of cash they found in the register and Jensen saved a substantial sum of money he had on his person. His head was hit on the forehead by the revolver and he bled profusely, but he was able to keep his feet and tell the story of the attempted robbery to Captain Mostyn when the patrol wagon arrived.

Mr. Jensen said the store had been full of people all evening until about ten minutes before the robbers entered. He thinks they had been watching his place until they found him alone and then started in to get his day's receipts. As soon as they opened the front door Jensen saw they were masked, and being near the front show case, he backed off until he was behind the counter. Littering an oath, one of the men ordered Jensen to hand out what money he had and to be quick about it. The grocer was cool enough to temporize, and then the same man angrily ordered his comrade to shoot Jensen. Instead of shooting, the second robber reached over and as Jensen tried to dodge the anticipated shot he was hit on the back of the head with the barrel of the revolver, a blow that momentarily made his head reel, but did not knock him down.

The leader, no doubt thinking his partner had put Jensen down and out and would get away with the money, turned his attention to the cash register, which stands on a counter on the other side of the store, and emptied it of a small amount in silver. Then, shouting to his companion to come on, the man who had ordered the shooting that did not come off led the way out of a convenient back door into a vacant lot. As they left a customer came in the front door and a telephone message was at once sent to police headquarters. The patrol wagon was quickly followed to the scene by the emergency wagon, with Detectives Davis and Mitchell, who at once set out to search the neighborhood for traces of the thieves.

Mr. Jensen describes the men as being tall and slim, both about five feet ten or eleven inches in height, wearing dark clothes and without overcoats. As the upper part of their faces were covered he could not describe their features, but feels sure both were young men. That they are natives at the holdup game seems certain or Jensen probably would not be alive to tell the tale. The robber who was ordered to shoot, after hitting Jensen with his gun, did not attempt to search him, did not even ask him to give up what he had in his pockets, but immediately sitting orders from his companion. An old hand in the game of thieving would, the police say, have dangerously wounded, if he had not killed, the grocer when he was down if he started to search him and Jensen had would have done the same thing.

On the way back from the scene of the holdup Captain Mostyn forcibly illustrated the insufficiency of the number of policemen to properly patrol the territory embraced in the city limits. The Jensen store was within the limits of the city, but the nearest patrolman being at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets. It is comparatively easy, Captain Mostyn points out, for any lawless man or boy to perpetrate a crime as that at the Jensen store without being caught or interrupted in his work or of being caught afterward.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

An automobile has been the latest in the line of adapting the gasoline motor to every day use.

The general tendency on Transatlantic liners has been to make travel more extensive and to charge less for the passage. One of the Bremen steamers has a suite of rooms costing \$2,000 a passage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings are observing their golden wedding on Thanksgiving day, at their home at Stamford, Conn. Their daughter will celebrate her wedding at the same time and their granddaughter will be married.

Launceston, England, has an eccentric town clock. The other day at 11 a. m. it did better with 10 minutes and at 4 p. m. it did worse with 10 minutes.

The Signolans met with the potato in Peru, where it had long been cultivated by the natives, but it was well known a hundred years before it was taken over to Europe. It was introduced into Spain, while in the previous year Sir Walter Raleigh began to cultivate and the clock, from which it was taken over from North Carolina.

The University of Washington is investigating the discovery—attributed to dogs of miners—that a live-toad was found on the coast of the coal mines at Newton, N. C., 600 feet below the surface. It was found in a hole in the rock, and was accompanied by a small amount of water. It is said to have been of unusual size.

The death is announced at Samarang, Turkistan, of the Mullah Mahomet Razouk—the oldest man in the world. There is said to have been ample proof that he was born in 1792. He had been blind for seventy years. For fifty years he had been a little nourishment except kumbla, but he was always an inveterate smoker. In spite of the increase in the number of railroads in Germany the number of accidents which happened during the year last was considerably smaller than in previous years.

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Beagle Smith, a negro of bad reputation, held at the city jail on the charge of stealing \$9 and a check for \$1,000 from a white man of advanced years who is keeping company with a young girl named R. W. Tripp. The latter confessed to having stolen the money from the man with the Smith woman and when he was released Saturday morning he missed his money and the check. His dusky partner denies stealing the money or the check, but as she is known to the police as a thief of the dried-up old brand she is believed to have robbed the warm-blooded but very unwise Mr. Tripp. On Monday she was arrested at the residence of her mother, where she was kept until she was taken to the city jail.

FATAL END OF LOVERS QUARREL

Young Man Shoots Himself in Chest While in Yard of His Sweetheart.

Frank Svoftik, Jr., residing with his parents at 222 South Nineteenth street, shot himself fatally last night at 8:15 in the back yard of the house occupied by Jacob Dokull at 1200 Blaine street. He was attended shortly after by Assistant City Physician McPherson and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance.

Dr. McPherson said the bullet had entered the left breast just above the heart, and expressed the opinion that it may have grazed that organ. Svoftik had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night and it is feared he has no chance for recovery.

Young Svoftik had until very recently been keeping company with Annie Dokull, daughter of the man in whose yard he shot himself. A misunderstanding arose between them, not of a very serious character, however, and the young man brooded over it until he had magnified it to proportions that he thought precluded a reconciliation. Leaving his own home last evening for supper, he waited around town until he had entered the yard and fired the shot that will very likely end his life. Miss Dokull was prostrated when she was told what her sweetheart had done.

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