

HANDS DOWN 16 SEALED AND 36 OPEN INDICTMENTS

Supreme Court Grand Jury Charges 18 With Driving While Drunk—"Bone Doctor" Indicted—Detroit Man Accused of Manslaughter.

The Grand Jury sitting in conjunction with the October term of Supreme Court for Cayuga County completed all cases on hand late yesterday afternoon and handed up 51 indictments to Supreme Court Justice S. Nelson Sawyer. The indictments will be sent to County Court for arraignment. Of the total number 36 were open indictments and 16 sealed.

Just one half of the open indictments were for violations of the State Motor Vehicle Law, driving automobiles in an alleged intoxicated condition. The 18 were:

- Frank Gillhoeber of Wolcott, arrested in Sterling July 22.
- Charles Daley of Scotia, arrested in Auburn, October 7.
- John Conley of Seneca Falls, arrested in Clark Street, July 4.
- William Wood of Canastota, arrested in Seneca, October 1.
- Frank Holcomb of Meridian, arrested August 22.
- Joseph Smith of Syracuse, arrested yesterday in the town of Seneca after he and two companions had a scrap with farmers and gave Sheriff Far Teeter and Under Sheriff Thomas M. Walker a tussle in bringing them to the county jail. The case of Smith was taken right before the grand jury.
- Knut F. Engstrom of Auburn, arrested in the town of Springport September 5.
- John Oakley of Auburn, arrested in West Street on June 10.
- John Plis of Auburn, arrested in front of the state armory in State Street on August 24.
- John Strocki of Auburn, arrested with a truck in Garden Street September 3.
- James Spizak of Auburn, arrested in Division Street, August 26.
- Clarence Wallace of Venice, two indictments, one in Clark Street June 14 and the other in Division Street, September 12.
- Patrick J. McGuinness of Watertown, arrested in Grand Avenue on July 22.
- Floyd Penrod, arrested June 16 in Division Street.
- Edward J. Warner of Shortsville, arrested July 21.
- Lawrence Scrocyck of Fleming, arrested in State Street, August 23.
- Goodwin C. Hamlin of Ithaca, arrested in Elizabeth Street May 30.
- Sidney A. Jacobs of Detroit was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. His arrest followed auto fatality in Victory on August 17 in which Irving Given of Buffalo, Princeton student, was killed.
- Erma Furman, Harold Stine and Ignatz Trogar, were indicted for robbery in the first degree for holding up and taking \$25 from one Kutanyi Patra in lower State Street on July 29.
- Sam Amelmo, indicted twice for assault in the first degree committed on one Angelo Leonello September 24 and 26.
- John J. Millis of Sterling, fraudulently selling and secreting personal property, after former conviction of a felony.
- Harold Burg, grand larceny in the second degree, passing of alleged worthless check for \$75 on the Auburn Trust Company August.
- Charles Cygamiak, for "bone doctor" of Seneca Falls, for manslaughter in the first degree, growing out of his treatment of one Peter Gierowski of Pulisfer Street, deceased. Gierowski permitted treatment by the Seneca Falls man for broken back after same was on the mend under treatment of Dr. F. A. Bennett. Cygamiak was also indicted for unlawfully practicing medicine without being registered.
- Ralph A. Smith, unlawful escape from Auburn Prison on September 26. Smith is the Wayne County convict who staged one of the niftiest getaways in the history of Copper John's domain. He chopped a hole through the roof of his cell in the north wing and wigged through a 10 by 12 inch aperture to the attic; thence to the roof, over same to the south end. Then he lowered himself to the south wall with an improvised rope, jogged along the wall to close to State Street; dropped down and scurried away in the darkness for good followed by a fusillade of shots from an Auburn policeman. His whereabouts at the present time is a mystery.
- Two indictments were returned in connection with the disappearance of cigars and tobacco from New York Central property in Auburn. John J. Foley was indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, the alleged theft of cigars and tobacco to the value of \$206.80 on March 27 last.
- Charles Schaefer of Auburn was indicted for buying and criminally receiving stolen cigars and tobacco valued at the same amount.
- Peter Bichonis and Charles Costakis were indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, the alleged false representation of ownership of personal property in negotiating a \$205 loan from the Cayuga Loan Company.
- Edward Pullen of Lyons, grand larceny in the first degree, the sale of a mortgaged truck valued at \$1,340 on which the Stoner automobile agency had a claim.
- Joseph Festa of Auburn, for pos-

DANCE HALL CASE IS PUT OVER TERM

Amended Answer Served for Defendant Causes Suspension.

NEGLIGENCE ACTION ON TRIAL NOW

Mrs. Welch Wins \$816.66 Verdict in Suit for Sum of \$1,000.

An amended answer, served by Drummond Hosmer for the defendant, during the course of the trial in Supreme Court this morning, resulted in suspending action in the damage action of Albert Giannotta against J. Herbert Walsh, and putting the case over the term.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, who conducts a dancing class and academy in Masonic Temple refused him admission to the hall, in October, 1922, on the ground that he the defendant, was of Italian birth. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff's nationality was not the reason for refusing admission. Giannotta sues under the civil rights laws asking penalty of \$100. Oscar Tryon is attorney for the plaintiff.

The defendant's amended answer makes the claim that the conduct of certain persons at a dancing class in the academy on September 30, 1922 was called to the attention of the defendant, and that the defendant, had "in good faith" identified the plaintiff with the persons who caused the disturbance. As there was no opportunity for the plaintiff's attorney to meet this amended answer, a juror was withdrawn and the case put over the term.

Verdict for Mrs. Welch.

A verdict of \$816.66 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the damage action of Mrs. Marion T. Welch of this city against Peter Bommerbach, an Auburn man who for several years conducted a restaurant on State Street. The plaintiff asked \$1,000, through her attorney, Charles T. Whelan, claiming that her husband obtained liquor at the Bommerbach place which resulted in his driving the plaintiff's auto in such a way as to seriously damage it. Bommerbach claimed that he did not own the place at the time the liquor was sold and was not responsible for what ever may have happened.

A negligence action, arising out of a collision between an auto and a bicycle at Market and Genesee Street Auburn, September 20, 1922, was on trial this noon. Jay Harter of Auburn is the plaintiff.

Charles Smith and Grace Smith of Woodsport are defendants. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants' auto ran into his bicycle, which he was riding, badly injuring him and wrecking the wheel. He asks damages amounting to \$10,500 of which \$10,000 is for alleged injuries and the balance for loss of time as a salesman. Eldrich J. Willis of Auburn is attorney for the plaintiff and E. M. Harris of Savannah for the defendants.

LAUDS WORK OF NUTRITION SUPERVISOR IN AUBURN

The Bulletin to the schools issued by the University of the State of New York speaks of the value of a supervisor of nutrition in the school faculty as demonstrated in the Auburn public schools. The article is as follows:

"The value of a supervisor of nutrition on the faculty has been demonstrated in the Auburn public schools. Miss Mary E. Bowen, whose salary was originally paid by the Red Cross and later by the Board of Education, has in her two years' service as supervisor of nutrition trained the elementary teachers of Auburn in the principles of nutrition and in methods of teaching nutrition to children. The cooperation of the teachers was readily obtained. The children in all the grades were taught the necessity of taking daily adequate amounts of foods rich in body-building materials. Sufficient sleep and fresh air were also emphasized. As a result a marked reduction in the number of undernourished children was effected. The average percentage of undernourished children (10 per cent. or more underweight) in September, 1921, in Auburn was 23 per cent., in June, 1922, it had fallen to 10 per cent. Several schools showed reductions much more striking than the average. In one school the percentage of undernourished children was reduced from 41 per cent. to 16 per cent.; in another school it was reduced from 35 per cent. to 6 per cent."

WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER SNAPPY HAIR PULLING BEE

In a neighborhood row in the vicinity of LaFayette and Underwood Streets yesterday, Mrs. Frances Spinella was arrested by Sergeant Parker on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. R. Locastro on a charge of assault.

Mrs. Spinella charged that the Locastro woman called her a vile name which Mrs. Locastro emphatically denied. She made a counter charge against the Spinella woman for vigorously pulling her hair. The case was adjourned until October 23.

\$11,000 IN FINES FOR SINGLE DAY

Most of Levies Are On Violators of Volstead Law.

A total of nearly \$11,000 was imposed in fines by Judge Frank Cooper of Federal Court yesterday afternoon on pleas of guilty by defendants for violation of the Volstead law in the northern district of New York. Judge Cooper devoted practically all of yesterday afternoon to the arraignment of violators notified to be on hand to plead and it was well along into the evening before recess was taken until the morning.

The most of the defendants had the greenbacks with which to secure their liberty. A few were taken to the county jail to wait for friends to come across with the green and yellow backs to pay their fines.

The Dispositions

Tony DeLuca, charged with possession of liquor at No. 1,140 Leeds Street, Utica, on August 1, pleaded not guilty. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

William Allen, charged with possession and sale of liquor at No. 312 Liberty Street, Utica, on August 29, pleaded not guilty. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

James Giorgio pleaded guilty to possession of liquor at Ithaca July 31. He claimed that the detection was out of his own private stock. Fined \$425.

Henry Horanz pleaded not guilty to possession of 70 bottles of Canadian ale at No. 223 1/2 Syracuse Avenue, Oswego on May 29 last. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

Mrs. Wladislawa Konisky, pleaded not guilty to possession and sale at No. 517 1/2 Cheesborough Avenue, Eastwood. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

Joseph Lambrick, possession and sale at Eastwood, pleaded not guilty. Same bail.

William Maxon, farmer, residing six miles from Syracuse on Onondaga Lake, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and was fined \$450.

Herbert Raymond of Ithaca pleaded guilty to possession of 550 gallons of mash and still and some whiskey and alcohol. Fined \$500.

John Bergerson of No. 578 Broadway, Albany, pleaded guilty to possession and sale although he maintained that the liquor was for his own use. Fined \$530.

Frank Slattery pleaded guilty to possession and sale at No. 77 East Second Street, Oswego, on July 23. He claimed that service in Spanish-American war left him unable to do much hard work and he had to do something to support family of five. Fined \$525.

John Hopkins pleaded not guilty to the charge of possession and sale at No. 11 Syracuse Street, Baldwinsville. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

John Kabis, charged with possession and sale at No. 106 Tioga Street, Syracuse, in August, pleaded not guilty. Same bail.

John Naworski, charged with possession and sale in West Fayette Street, Syracuse, last August, pleaded guilty. Fined \$550.

Frank Di Alio pleaded guilty to possession and sale at No. 225 West Washington Street, Syracuse. Fined \$525.

Joseph Corapi pleaded guilty to possession and sale at 601 Adams Street, Syracuse, two indictments. His attorney made a plea for leniency on the ground that his client is crippled with wife and three children. Sentence of 30 days in Madison County jail was imposed on each indictment and \$300 fine each, additional.

Elmer Karl pleaded not guilty to a charge of manufacture and sale of whiskey and home brew at No. 829 Grape Street, Syracuse on September 13. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

John Muecia pleaded guilty to possession and sale of liquor at No. 4 Mohawk Street, Little Falls, on August 2. Fined \$550.

Andrew Sisteri pleaded guilty to possession and sale at No. 701 North State Street, Syracuse. A plea for leniency was made on ground that defendant is in dire straits of locomotor ataxia. Fined \$400.

Jerry Kanaley, pleaded guilty to possession and sale in Syracuse. Fined \$550.

Stanley Golas pleaded guilty to possession and sale at No. 316 East Washington Street, Syracuse, on August 4. Fined \$325.

Anthony Slewinski changed a previous plea of not guilty to guilty of possession of liquor in Syracuse. Fined \$400.

George Martino of Plattsburg pleaded guilty to possession and transportation of beer from the Canadian border. Passing of sentence was deferred until December 19 at Utica.

Alfred Fisher, known as "Man of War" and his wife Margaret Fisher both pleaded not guilty to charges of possession and sale of cocaine in Syracuse, September 8. Bail of \$2,000 was fixed in each instance.

Rocco Pelacci pleaded not guilty to importing, possessing and transporting large quantities of ale and liquor from Canada last June in Franklin County. He was captured at Fitzpatrick's Corners. Bail fixed at \$3,000.

Denise New Trial. Federal Judge Frank Cooper denied motions of Attorney Frank W. Crogg of Syracuse requesting a new trial for Giorgio Contorno and Vincenzo Buzzese, Syracuse Italians convicted after trial last week in United

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL DINE AND HEAR SPEAKER

Arrangements have been completed for the first of a series of evening dinner meetings for the Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held Friday, October 19, at 6:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce Dining Room.

C. F. Younts, field secretary of the Retail Credit Men's National Association, will address the diners on Better Credit Conditions, an address which promises to be of unusual instruction to every merchant, banker and professional man or any one who buys or sells on a credit basis.

States Court on an indictment charging conspiracy, possession and passing of counterfeit money at Schenectady in August of last year. The defendants will be sentenced Wednesday morning.

WARNING ISSUED ON NEW COUNTERFEITS NOW OUT

The Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 527 describes three new counterfeit Federal Reserve notes as follows:

"There has appeared in circulation \$20 counterfeit Federal Reserve notes on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, of the same workmanship as that described in our circular letter No. 525, dated August 2, 1923, item No. 2, with check letter 'B', plate No. 198, instead of check letter A, plate No. 207, and these notes, both check letters 'A' and 'B' bear different letters preceding the serial numbers. So far we have found these bills bearing letters 'K', 'M', 'N', 'R' and 'G'. Otherwise the description is the same as that in circular No. 525, except that instead of being photographic reproductions they are more like lithographic work."

"There has also been found in circulation a counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve Note on the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, differing only from that described in our circular No. 524, dated July 23, 1923, in that this last note appears to be printed on a single piece of paper without silk threads or imitation of them, and the back plate number is 1001. This specimen bears serial No. A41871061A. It is a very poor counterfeit."

"A counterfeit \$50 Federal Reserve note on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has made its appearance, identical in workmanship with the bill described in our circular letter 521, dated June 1, 1923, except the check letter which has been changed from 'C' to 'A' and the serial number has been changed. The specimen now at hand bears No. G1441132A. The white spot in the left eyebrow of the portrait of Grant, referred to in circular 521, has been worked over and is not so noticeable."

The Bradford Street Community Club will hold its October meeting Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for the members and every one has been especially urged to attend. Preparations at this meeting will be made for the big membership banquet which will probably be held early in November. Reports of the convention will be read by the delegate members of the Bradford Club.

A minute of keeping your mouth shut is worth an hour of explanations.

WHAT DOES MUSIC MEAN TO AUBURN?

The Auburn Musicals, under a new policy which contemplates a series of 10 evening concerts and a new effort to unite the musically inclined persons of Auburn, began this season today with the announcement that a prize of \$10 is to be given to the boy or girl resident in Auburn who writes the best essay on the subject: What Does Music Mean to Auburn?

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Open to all boys and girls from 12 to 18 and residing in Auburn.
2. The essay shall be less than 500 words.
3. It must be delivered to the Auburn Musicals, care of the Chamber of Commerce, not later than 6 p. m. October 31.
4. The name of the writer shall accompany each essay in a sealed envelope.

The judges of the contest will be the following well known citizens: Hon. Thomas Mott Osborne, George F. Barford, superintendent of schools, and Herbert G. Robinson.

ELMIRA CHOSEN FOR NEXT BROTHERHOOD ASSEMBLY

Elmira has been selected by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew as the next place for the Central New York Assembly which will be held in 1924. The selection was made at the closing sessions of the annual convention Sunday evening, in Watertown. Fully 90 members were present, including

delegations from Elmira, Hamilton, Auburn, Norwich, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, and Watertown. The Auburn delegation at the Assembly included the Rev. Condit N. Eddy, rector of St. John's, who opened the meetings with prayer in his capacity as chaplain; Miles S. Irish, R. A. Hartland, Archie E. Arnold and David Shute. The principal speakers were Field Secretary Dr. Moulton and Secretary Bickman, from Brotherhood headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., and Archdeacon White of Albany.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS TO GIVE PARTY TOMORROW
Jane Bidwell Tent, No. 40, Daughters of Veterans will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening October 17. A farewell party will be given to Sister Jerow who is going South for the winter. All members are requested to be present and all Comrades and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

Last Wednesday evening a quilting party was enjoyed at the home of Sister Lillian Ferguson, president. Two quilts were tied off at that time and a very dainty lunch was served the gathering.

This evening all Daughters are invited to attend a banquet at the Syracuse Tent Daughters of Veterans. It is expected that Daughters from all over the state will be present at this affair.

Miss Marion Schoffel, representing "Paerie Frock" distinctive clothes for children, will exhibit at the Women's Union all day Wednesday.—Advertisement.