

Escapes Prison In Auto Thefts

Lyndhurst Man Who Received Cars on Probation for Three Years

Edward Dunn, proprietor of a garage at 624 Ridge road, Lyndhurst, who was found guilty by a jury in Federal Court two weeks ago of receiving and concealing stolen automobiles, was placed on probation for three years yesterday afternoon by Judge Fake.

He was also directed to pay \$15 a month to the probation officer in Bergen County. A sentence of a year and a day in the penitentiary at Atlanta was suspended.

The indictment against Dunn was returned under the Dyer act, which forbids interstate transportation of stolen cars.

The government's principal witness, Ralph T. Koehler, testified that while employed in the garage as a mechanic Dunn told him there was a lot of money to be made in stolen automobiles. Koehler said he stole three cars, took them to the garage and received money from Dunn on account. Dunn denied Koehler's story.

Walter G. Winne, counsel for Dunn, told the court that Dunn had always borne a good reputation in Lyndhurst. He pleaded for a suspended sentence.

Department of Justice Agent Amos told the court that although the indictment named only three stolen cars

his investigation of the case had revealed fifteen machines were stolen.

Assistant United States District Attorney Hicks told the court that the facts had been presented at the trial and there was no need for a further statement on the part of the government.

Before pronouncing sentence Judge Fake said he had known Dunn's parents to be law-abiding citizens and it was hard for him to understand how Dunn had fallen.

"Only a little push on my part and you would be lost to society," continued Judge Fake, "but I think you still can become a useful member of the community."

Jose Lopez of 305 West street and Jose Perez of 344 Water street, both New York, found guilty of smuggling aliens into the country, were sentenced to a year and a day each in Atlanta penitentiary.

The men were members of the crew of the steamship Anaconda. December 31 last at Rotterdam, it was charged, they placed four Greeks in a coal bunker and landed them at Hoboken. They received \$75 from each stowaway, it was alleged.

FAMILY STANDING SAVES AUTO THIEF FROM PRISON TERM

Judge Fake Urges Prisoner He Knew as Boy to Become Good Citizen

Two men were sentenced to a year and a day each in Atlanta Penitentiary yesterday by Federal Judge Fake for trying to smuggle an alien into this country during the New Year's Eve excitement Dec. 31, last, when the steamship Anaconda docked in Hoboken.

The men, Jose Lopez and Jose Perez, both of New York, were alleged to have attempted to get the man through. Several liquor law violators were fined.

The fact that he knew the defendant's family to be law-abiding, upright citizens caused Judge Fake to save Edward Dunn, 624 Ridge street, Lyndhurst, from a penitentiary term in the hope that he may reform. Dunn was convicted last week of stealing and receiving cars stolen in interstate commerce.

KNEW HIM AS BOY

"I am very sorry to see you in this circumstance," Judge Fake said. "I knew those fine folks of yours and knew of you as a boy when you played around Battle Hill. It is hard to understand how a man of your background can fall so low. You have fallen very low and I am afraid it would require only a little push for you to be lost to society. I don't like to give that push. I think you still can become a useful member of society."

"Ordinarily your offense would call for a severe penalty. It is difficult to know what penalty to impose so that the public will know it cannot be preyed upon, and so that at the same time the penalty will not ruin you forever."

SUSPENDS SENTENCE

"I sentence you to a year and a day in Atlanta Penitentiary, and suspend the sentence. You will be under probation for three years and pay \$15 a month to the probation officer of Bergen County. If ever you slip again you will have to go to Atlanta."

STILL FOUND IN PADLOCKED PLACE

Chris Verdon Among Those Fined in Federal Court.

While Federal Judge Guy L. Fake sitting in Newark was imposing fines on a number of Hudson County liquor law violators yesterday, Prohibition agents from Newark headquarters on a tour of inspection of places recently padlocked found in one of them, Walter James' restaurant at 445 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, a quantity of beer home brew in process of making, and bootleg accessories.

The padlock was intact on the front door, but the bootleg activities were going on without interruption in the rear, the agents reported.

John Curry, of 445 Palisade Avenue was arrested for violation of the Prohibition laws.

Seven barrels of beer mash, five half-barrels of beer, two 60-gallon barrels of sugar syrup, and one 100-pound bag of brown sugar were confiscated.

As the agents' car stood outside, some one drained the gasoline tank, delaying transport of the contraband to a Newark warehouse.

The Hudson County fines imposed yesterday by Judge Fake were:

Thomas Bacninski, 53 Paterson St., Harrison, \$200; Peter Teotto, Hoboken, \$25; Nathan Wahl, Jersey City, \$400; Andrew Schultz, Jersey City, \$25; Stanisla Borkowski, Jersey City, \$400; Christopher Verdon, Union City, \$100; Stanley Smerda and Joseph Jurechke, Bayonne, \$100.

Jersey "Trader Horn" Needs His Rum to "Sort of Shake" Fever

"Ay, your honor, 'twas down along the coast of Africa, I got it. It was the fever, sir, and it took me sudden-like. Many years ago that was, your honor, 35 or 40 maybe. The years have gone but the fever's stayed. Frequent-like it comes on me and it's then I must have the liquor, your honor, to sort of shake off that African blight, sir."

He sounded like a bit out of Trader Horn. He talked quietly and earnestly to Federal Judge Fake, explaining why he had six gallons of moonshine in his car some months ago when State troopers stopped, searched and arrested him.

His name was Julius Schlinghofer of Manahawkin, down near Barnegat Bay. His face was bronzed, his carriage erect and his iron gray hair bushy and wiry.

"Up and down the whole coast. I sailed, your honor," he continued. "A trader, sailing and bargaining and working hard. Liquor never bothered us much then, sir, but when the fever came—it's a remedy sir."

Schlinghofer said he has a little farm and raises chickens and ducks. A few visitors come over weekends to rest and fish. He paid a fine of \$25.