## DROPS COMPLAINTS ACCUSING POLICE

RIVERTON, N. J., Feb. 17 (AP).—Charges that the chief of police and a patrolman were taking apples, milk, and newspapers, from his restaurant without paying for them, were dropped last night after Charles L. Hawke withdrew his complaints.

There were moments of excitement in the crowded town hall during the course of Hawke's testimony when he read of Policeman William Gootee's ride in a taxicab "about the block" pursued by Chief of Police Walter G. Miller."

Appearing before a police committee investigating alleged conduct of the two defenders of the law, Hawke charged Gootee had slept in his watchbox, and had taken home free bread, milk and vegetables.

At the conclusion of his testimony Hawke, the two policemen and the committee retired to confer.

## TERM AND FINE FOR WILKINSON IN FRAUD CASE

### Jury Convicts in Short Time—Three Years Imposed by Judge

### FALSE INSURANCE RACKET INVOLVED

John P. Wilkinson, of Oaklyn, N. J., was convicted by a Federal Grand Jury here this afternoon on a charge of promoting a fraudulent nation-wide insurance business through the mails.

He was sentenced immediately by John John Boyd Avis to serve three years in a Federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of $300.

## CARTER AND ST. CLAIR UNDER JAIL SENTENCE

Found guilty of possessing liquor and maintaining a nuisance, Lawrence S. Carter and William St. Clair received jail terms in the United States Court here yesterday. Carter, alleged to be proprietor of an inn at the Allaire Road and the Old Mill Road, Spring Lake Heights, was sentenced to serve six months, while St. Clair drew a one-month term. It is reported that the finding will be appealed.

During the trial St. Clair maintained that he was only an employe in the place and offered to sing to the jury to prove this contention. His proffer was not accepted.

## SHORE RAIDED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—Ye Olde Extra Dry, one of the most famous eating places of this resort, was one of three establishments raided by prohibition agents early today. While hundreds watched, the agents ripped out pictures and furnishings which were carted away with some alleged choice liquors.

The restaurant for generations has been a meeting place for politicians and figures of the sporting and theatrical world.

## TWO TRENTONIANS GET THIRTY DAYS

Two Trenton men, charged with operating a still, were sentenced to serve 30 days each by Judge Clark in Federal Court this afternoon. They are: Joseph Martelli, 60 Anderson Street, and George Mingbi, of 404 Chambers Street.

They were arrested July 22, last, when dry agents raided a farm at Cream Ridge and seized a large distilling plant.

"Keep away from the still business," Judge Clark advised when he sentenced them.

Caspir S. Urban, of Trenckow, Pa., who was arrested in Washington Township, Mercer County, and charged with liquor law violations, was sentenced to serve 15 days in jail. He is 20 years old.

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Assistant United States Attorney John Grimshaw, Jr., summoned the insurance men to give testimony in the ramifications of the alleged insurance scheme operated by Wilkinson's company.

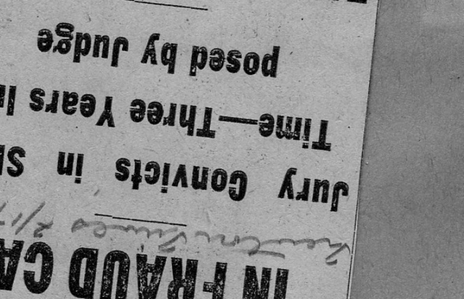
They related how they had become agents for Wilkinson's purported firms, and testified that losses by fire, supposed to have been cared for by the policies, were never covered.

The witnesses included A. G. Albright, of Hoxie, Ark; Elbert F. Blakely, Ohio; Arnold Pendell, Illinois; Oswald H. Hampisch, Chicago, and Lee Justice, West Virginia.

## WILKINSON'S TRIAL

secutor Marshall had not taken the oath of office, others in the department preferred to have the matter first meet with his approval.

It was pointed out that the group involved, including county detectives, had not refused at any time to cooperate in the economy move.



PANAMA CITY, Feb. 11 (AP).—Letters received here from El Salvador today said that although the capital San Salvador, was quiet, a "reign of terror" prevailed in various pueblos through the republic, following reported Communist outbreaks and attempts to suppress them.

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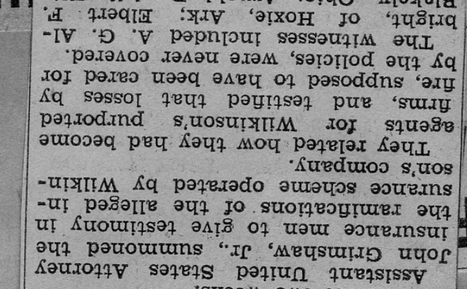

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creasing his total of single-pointers to 13 in three games this week. At the present time McCormick is shooting fouls at a clip unequaled by any other scholastic performer in the city.

McCormick and McCullough were the Cathedral heroes while Ralph McCulley, Bill Russell and Whitey Fitton played best for Hamilton. Jackie Volz, township forward, tried in vain to halt McCormick's scoring and went to the showers early in the fourth quarter, having committed his quota