FOUR-MONTH TERM FOR CARRYING BEER

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Franklin D. Morrison, of Penns Neck, was sentenced to serve four months in jail on charges of transporting beer by Judge Deaver in the United States District Court at Newark yesterday. Morrison pleaded guilty.

When Carl Kramer, of Newark, told the court that he could only afford to pay $100 for violation of a prohibition padlock order, Judge Deaver fined him that amount.

James Early, of Jersey City, was sentenced to serve nine months in the Hudson County Jail after pleading guilty to possession and operation of a nuisance. Early's saloon was raided January 4.

Stephen Deady, of Union City, was sentenced to Leavenworth for a year and a day for violation of probation.

TWO RUM BOAT RAID VICTIMS AT LIBERTY

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MOUNT HOLLY, July 22 (AP).—Two men arrested yesterday by State Police when they seized a cargo of alleged liquor in the hold of an oyster boat in the Delaware River, near Bordentown, were at liberty under $2,500 bail each for the Federal Grand Jury today.

The men gave their names as Robert Pod, 42, of New York, and Charles Paleso, 40, of Philadelphia. A third man, Francis Brady, Philadelphia, arrested when he was alleged to have attempted to bribe the State Troopers, was released by U. S. Commissioner William A. Slaughter, before whom all three were arraigned here for lack of evidence. Police said they found about 1,500 one-gallon jugs of Bacardi rum on the vessel.

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MARSHAL AWAITS RUM WARRANTS

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David Kaplus were released in $7,500 bond, and Morris Kaplus was released in $5,000 bond.

The other Newark men charged with conspiring to divert lacquer thinners and paint solvents to stills where the denaturants were removed, are Harry and Louis Vice of the Midwset Chemical Company, Max Bittman of the Agricultural Chemical Company and William Ulrich, sales manager of the American Oil and Supply Company.

Operation of "Ring"

The Midwest Chemical Company, manufacturer of a tree spray, was formerly located at 35 Grafton avenue. The Agricultural Chemical Company is in Kearny and the American Oil and Supply Company is at 238 Wilson avenue.

The three corporations were named in indictments returned in the Maryland city. The alleged conspiracy began about January 1, 1927. It is said to have developed corporations to buy and sell alcohol. The government contends that the firms sold their products knowing they would be diverted to illegal purposes.

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Jury at Newark Frees Last 17 in Rum Ring Trial

Calhoun's Spectacular Raids of 1929 End in Acquittal; Panel Deliberates 19 Hrs.

22 Indictments Quashed

Defense Stresses Lack of Liquor Seizure Evidence

Special to the Herald Tribune

NEWARK, N. J., July 11.—The elaborate and spectacular effort made October 16, 1929, by William J. Calhoun, prohibition administrator for New Jersey, to smash what was described as a wealthy and powerful liquor-running syndicate on the New Jersey coast, ended today at 12:20 p. m. when George H. Ledder, foreman of a jury in United States District Court, handed to the clerk a verdict in the case of the seventeen remaining defendants.

"We find the defendants not guilty," read Judge Glenn from the slip which the clerk handed him.

Philip Forman, United States Attorney, declined to say whether the remaining indictments against a score of persons who were fugitives or for some other reason had not been included among those put on trial sixteen days ago, would be prosecuted. Thirty-nine of the fifty-nine indicted in the alleged conspiracy, were called for trial. In the course of the trial the indictments against all but seventeen of them were dismissed.

SINGER GUILTY ON INCOME TAX EVASION COUNT

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Jury Gives Verdict After Long Consideration in Atlantic City Case

SENTENCE TO CELL IS NOW POSSIBLE

NEWARK, N. J., July 17 (AP).—Samuel Singer, of Atlantic City, today was found guilty of income tax evasion by a jury which deliberated 22 hours. He faces imprisonment up to five years or a $10,000 fine or both.

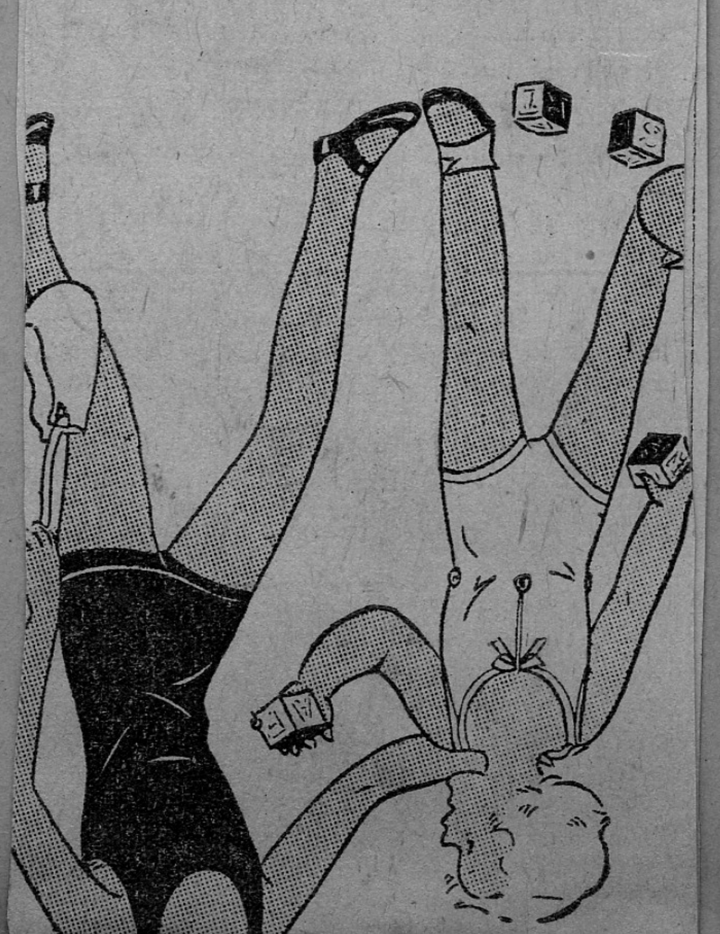
Singer was charged by the government with having failed to report for 1926 an income of $403,838 which it alleged he made bootlegging. During the course of the trial, the judge, Bascom S. Deaver, of Ohio, struck numerous items from the account, leaving approximately $120,000 listed as income. Singer, a partner in the Chelsea Beverage Co., of Atlantic City, reported a loss for the year.

The court in its charge stated the prosecution was not bound by the figures in the indictment and that the only thing it must determine was whether Singer "had an income sufficiently large to be taxable and whether he evaded wilfully payment of the tax."

The jury received the case late yesterday afternoon.

Dry Agents Late Again, Pique Court

None Can Explain Why Time



Federal Jury Ends Labors

Thirty-one Indictments Include First for Infringement of Songs in State

When thirty-one indictments were handed to Federal Judge Bascom S. Deaver yesterday afternoon the April term grand jury had completed its work. Unless an emergency arises, Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas V. Arrowsmith told the court, the present jury will not be needed again. A new jury will take office in September.

For the first time in the history of the New Jersey Federal Court an indictment was returned charging infringement of a copyrighted song. The indictment is against James Herron of Paterson.

June 27, 1930, the indictment alleges, Carl Fischer, Inc., of New York, published a song entitled "Betty Co-ed," written by Rudy Vallee and J. Paul Fogarty. The song was copyrighted. Subsequently, it is charged, Herron had the song printed in addition to a score of other popular hits and then sold 300 song sheets to Gordon W. Riel of Paterson.

A second count in the indictment alleges that October 20, 1930, Harms, Inc., of New York published a song entitled "Three Little Words." It is charged Herron had this song published on a song sheet and sold 300 sheets to Riel.

Indicted as Swindler.

Charged with swindling a number of Pennsylvania women, Robert Feinstein of Camden, alias J. Stern, was indicted for using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Under the name of Stern, it is alleged, Feinstien rented offices at 506 Federal street, Camden, and advertised that he was in the business of jewelry and celluloid novelties.

Through circulars Feinstien said he wanted women to string necklaces at home, it is charged, and would pay $5 for the stringing of two dozen. Before the women were to begin work, the indictment alleges, they were to send Feinstien $5 as a deposit. It is charged Feinstien received a number of deposits which he kept without sending out any work.

The five counts in the indictment charge Feinstien with defrauding Mrs. Howard N. Krall of Lebanon, Miss May Diehl of Hanover, Miss Grace Hess of Bangor, Miss Myrtle M. Kann of York and Miss M. Elizabeth Scott of Lebanon.

Held on Check Charge.

Charged with pretending to be a government employee William E. Rodgers, alias Walter S. Jackson, alias Howard W. Stone, alias Charles J. Martin, alias C. J. Martin, alias R. C. Rodgers, was indicted for defrauding Helen Coley, cashier of a Trenton restaurant, of $14.65 and $37. It is alleged Rodgers last month posed as a federal narcotic agent and gave two worthless checks to the woman.

Albert Nelson of Atlantic City, a Danish subject, was indicted for perjury. It is alleged Nelson appeared October 8, 1930, before William G. Ward Jr., an immigration inspector at Gloucester, relative to obtaining a certificate of arrival into the United States and swore that his only conviction in this country consisted of a motor vehicle violation.

It is charged that Nelson, under the name of Albert N. Nelson, was arrested in 1929 when prohibition agents raided 19 St. David's place, Atlantic City, charged with possessing liquor and maintaining a nuisance. It is alleged further that Nelson pleaded guilty in Federal Court to possession and was fined $500.

Howard Albert Wicks was indicted for passing five $10 counterfeit Federal Reserve notes in Morris County last month. The bills are alleged to have been passed on Dorothy O'Neill, George Parcell, Bessie Peer, William B. Teets and Tilford Columbo. Wicks is alleged to have circulated the bills in Denville and Rockaway.

Try Second Appeal On Post-office Land

Trial of the second condemnation appeal case involving acquisition of property for the new post-office and federal building began today in the Lefcourt building before Judge Fake and a struck jury. The appeal is that taken by Mrs. Tessie Zanfini Martin, owner of property at 39 Franklin street, from the award of the condemnation commission two months ago.

Harry H. Weinberger represents the owner and Assistant United States District Attorney Douglas V. Aitken, the government.

July 23, 1931

THREE PENALIZED IN FEDERAL COURT

Three men from this section were penalized for liquor law violations when they faced Judge John Boyd Avis in the United States District Court today.

Amerigo Benedetti, of Quinby Avenue, White Horse, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for dry violations, and Archille and David Marchetti, of Chippan Avenue, Hamilton Township, each were fined $50.

Michael Ditalia, of Camden, was fined $300 and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail for violations of the dry act.

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