

INDICTMENT RECORD.

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The District Court for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.

ENDORSEMENTS.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

vs.

Lester Smith

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE DISTRICT COURT,

For the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

vs.

Lester Smith

INDICTMENT

"A TRUE BILL"

W. J. McCabe

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented to the Court in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of the Grand Jury and filed with the Clerk this 19th day of July 1920

J. P. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

By W. R. Wesson,

Deputy.

Warren E. Greene,

County Attorney.

Lester Smith is ACCUSED by the Grand Jury of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, by this indictment of the crime of Riot, committed as follows, to-wit: the said Lester Smith, John Doe, Richard Roe, and divers other committed as follows.--The said on the day of at A. D. 19-- at in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, persons to the number of three and more, whose true names are to this Grand Jury unknown, assembled on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1920, at the City of Duluth, County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, for the purpose of obstructing one Oscar Olson, a public police officer of the said City of Duluth and State of Minnesota, and divers other public police officers of said city and state, whose true names are to this Grand Jury unknown, in the performance of certain of their duties, to-wit: the duty of safeguarding and retaining in their custody certain persons, to-wit: one Isaac McGhie, one Elmer Jackson and one Eli Clayton, which said persons were then and therein in the custody of the said police officers, and then and there confined in certain property of the City or Duluth, to-wit: in that certain building situated on East Superior Street, in the said city, county and state, commonly known as the Police Headquarters of the City of Duluth, a more particular description of which said property is to this Grand Jury unknown, and the duty of protecting from damage and destruction the said property and building, and the said persons being then and there assembled for the further purpose of damaging and destroying said property and of breaking into said building, and of making therefrom and from said custody, and of assaulting and killing the said Isaac McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Eli Clayton, and the said John Doe, Richard Roe, and said divers other persons to the number of three and more being then and there engaged in disturbing the public peace by using force and violence to certain other persons and property by then and there striking and hitting the said Oscar Olson and the said other public police officers with bricks, stones, sticks, streams of water, and divers other weapons, a more particular description of which said weapons is to this Grand Jury unknown, and by directing and throwing against and striking with bricks, stones, sticks, timbers, rails and streams of water the doors of said building, and by battering down and removing the said building with rails, timbers, poles, hammers and divers other instruments to the Grand Jury unknown, and by taking from the said building and by assaulting and killing the said Isaac McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Eli Clayton, the said Lester Smith did wrongfully, unlawfully, feloniously and riotously participate in said disturbance of the public peace by being then and there present, and by then and there instigating, promoting and aiding the said disturbance of the public peace, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

~~Knowsly, in the presence of the Grand Jury, the said persons did wrongfully, unlawfully, feloniously and riotously participate in said disturbance of the public peace by being then and there present, and by then and there instigating, promoting and aiding the said disturbance of the public peace, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.~~

Dated at Duluth, in the said County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, on the this 2nd day of July A. D. 19 20

Witness Examined before the Grand Jury:
John C. Brown
John Hammerberg
Earl J. Benoit

W. J. McCabe
Foreman of Grand Jury.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

DISTRICT COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I have compared the foregoing with the original indictment, and also the endorsements, thereon found by the Grand Jury of said County on the 2nd day of July 1920, against Lester Smith and presented to the Court in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and filed on 19th day of July 1920, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk
By M. M. Pense, Deputy