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Indictment Records.

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Case no. 5694: Pat Olson

INDICTMENT RECORD.

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

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

vs.

Pat Olson

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Pat Olson is
ACCUSED by the Grand Jury of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, by
this indictment of the crime of Instigating a Riot,

to-wit:

Committed as follows: / The said Pat Olson, John Doe, Richard Roe,
on the _____ day of _____

"A.D. 1920"; at

in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, and divers other persons
to the number of three and more, whose true names are to this
Grand Jury unknown, leaving Duluth 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, County of St. Louis
and State of Minnesota, and divers other public police officers of
said city, county and state, whose true names are to this Grand
Jury unknown, in the performance of certain of their duties, to-wit:
the duty of regarding and retaining in their custody certain
persons to-wit: One Isaac McGhee, one Elmer Jackson and one Eli
Clayton, which said persons were then and there in the custody of
the said police officers, and them and there confined in certain
property of the City of Duluth, to-wit: in that certain building
situated on East Superior Street, in the said city, county and
state, and commonly known as the Police Headquarters of the City
of Duluth, a more particular description of which said property
and building is to this Grand Jury unknown and the City of Duluth
with the Clerk this 13th day of July 1920
presented to the Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury and filed
for the purpose of damaging and destroying said property and of
breaking into said building, and of taking therefrom and from said
custody, and of assaulting and killing the said Isaac McGhee, Elmer
Jackson, and Eli Clayton, the said Pat Olson did then and there
wrongfully, unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and riotously instigate,
promote and aid the said John Doe, Richard Roe, and said divers
other persons to the number of three and more, and divers
persons and participating in said assault, a disturbance of the pres-
ent and participating in said assault, a disturbance of the pres-
ent public peace by the use of force and violence to certain other
persons and property officers, to the said Isaac McGhee, Elmer Jack-
son and Eli Clayton, and to the said property of the City of Duluth;
and the said John Doe, Richard Roe, and said divers other persons
to the number of three and more so assembled, and so instigated,
promoted and aided, did then and there disturb the public peace
by use of 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 de-
scription 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 said building, and
by battering down and removing the doors of 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 McGhee, Elmer Jackson and
Eli Clayton.

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ENDORSEMENTS.

THE DISTRICT COURT,

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

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

vs.

PAT OLSON

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 13th

day of July 1920

J.P. JOHNSON,
Clerk

W.E. Wasson,
Deputy

Warren E. Greene,
County Attorney.

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 1st day of July A.D. 1920

Witnesses Examined before the Grand Jury:

W.F. LeShells

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 1st day of July 1920, against Pat Olson
and presented to the Court in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and filed on the 13th
day of July 1920, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

J.P. JOHNSON, Clerk

By M.M. Kean, Deputy