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Case no. 5696: George Morgan

INDICTMENT RECORD.

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ENDORSEMENTS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
vs.
George Morgan

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

George Morgan 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 George Morgan, John Doe, Richard
Roe, and divers other persons ^{then} ~~then~~ ^{they up-}
- A.D. 1920 - at

in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, to the number of
three and more, whose true names are to this Grand Jury unknown,
having 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, 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 re-
taining in their custody certain persons, to-wit: 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
then and there confined in certain property of the City of Duluth,
to-wit: in that certain building situated on East Superior Street of the
Police Headquarters of the City of Duluth, a more particular de-
scription of which said property and building is to this Grand Jury
unknown, and the duty of preventing 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 des-
troying 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 George Morgan 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, then and there present and partici-
pating in said assembly, to a disturbance of the public peace by
the use of force and violence to certain other persons and prop-
erty, to-wit: to the said Oscar Olson and said divers other police
officers, to the said Isaac McGhee, Elmer Jackson 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 them and these
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 throw-
ing 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, etc.

THE DISTRICT COURT,
For the County of St. Louis and State
of Minnesota.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
vs.

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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 Clerk this 13th
July 1920

J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By W. R. 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:

John Hammerberg

Lester Smith

John C. Brown

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

J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By M. M. Fawcett, Deputy