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INDICTMENT RECORD.

5708 --

ENDORSEMENTS.

THE DISTRICT COURT,

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

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

vs.

Carl J. Miller, et al.

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

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

vs.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Carl J. Miller, John Doe, whose true name is unknown, and  
Richard Roe, whose true name is unknown. Carl J. Miller, John Doe, whose true  
name is unknown, and Richard Roe, whose true name is unknown are  
ACCUSED by the Grand Jury of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota, by  
this indictment of the crime of Riot,

to-wit:

Committed as follows: The said Carl J. Miller, John Doe, whose true name  
is unknown, having assembled on the fifteenth day of

June A.D. 1920, at the city of Duluth,

in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota with divers other persons  
to the number of three and more, whose true names are to  
this Grand Jury unknown for the purpose of obstructing one Oscar  
Olson, a public police officer or 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 McGhee, 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, 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 is to this  
Grand Jury unknown, 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 taking  
therefrom and from said custody, and of assaulting and killing  
the said Isaac McGhee, Elmer Jackson and Eli Clayton, the said  
Carl J. Miller, John Doe, whose true name is unknown, and Richard  
Roe, whose true name is unknown, did then and there wrongfully,  
unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and riotously disturb the pub-  
lic peace by using force and violence to sustain 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 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.

"A TRUE BILL."

W. J. McCabe

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

INDICTMENT

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. 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 6th day of July A.D. 1920.

Witnesses Examined before the Grand Jury:

John C. Brown

Henry Lambert

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, theron found by the Grand  
Jury of said County on the 6th day of July 1920, against W. J. McCabe  
and presented to the Court in open Court by the foreman of the Grand Jury, and filed on the 19th  
day of July 1920, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

J. P. JOHNSON,

Clerk

By M. M. Price,

Deputy