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Case no. 5720: Ed. Gorneau

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INDICTMENT RECORD.

5720.

ENDORSEMENTS.

THE DISTRICT COURT,

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

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

vs.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Ed. Gorneau.

Ed. Gorneau is

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 Ed. Gorneau, John Doe, Richard Roe,
and divers other persons to the number of three and more, whose
true names are to ~~be known~~, to this Grand Jury unknown,
in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, 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, 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 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, 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
duty of protecting from damage and destruction the said property
and building, and the said persons being then and there assem-
bled 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, 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 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,
the said Ed. Gorneau did wrongfully, unlawfully, wilfully, relen-
tiously 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 Min-
nesota, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1920.

Witnesses Examined before the Grand Jury:

John Hammerberg

H. J. McLarn

Arthur Falcher.

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, thereto found by the Grand
Jury of said County on the 1st day of July, 1920, against Ed. Gorneau,
and presented to the Court in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and filed on the nineteenth
day of July, 1920, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

J. P. JOHNSON,

By M. F. McEachern,

Clerk

Deputy