

GRAND JURY INDICTS HYMAN COHEN AGAIN

Receiving of Stolen Property Is Charged.

BROTHER IS IN TRAP, TOO

Second Dealer Depicted as Employer of Gang of Young Thieves. Offense Is Eighth.

Hyman Cohen, second-hand dealer long rated by the authorities as a most adroit "fence," was indicted for the eighth time on a charge of receiving stolen property by the Multnomah county grand jury in a final report submitted to Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker late yesterday. Though often under suspicion and indicted for a series of offenses in 1919, to one of which he pleaded guilty, Cohen thus far has escaped a penitentiary or even a jail sentence. Jointly indicted with Cohen yesterday was his brother, Nate Cohen, employed in the pawnshop at 291 Jefferson street. The specific charge is receiving tools stolen from Enoch Harlow at Tigard. The tools were turned over to the second-hand shop, it is alleged, by D. Christoff, who is said to have been encouraged to dispose of stolen property by the Cohens.

116 Names Signed.
According to evidence in the hands of the district attorney's office, Christoff first entered Cohen's shop to pawn an overcoat and was told that the proprietors would buy anything he might bring in. He began bringing in various articles and was told to come to the store early in the morning before the police check of second-hand stores was made. It is asserted, Christoff, say the police, was permitted to sign 116 different names to the records in the shop to avert suspicion concerning the amount of business he was bringing in.

Hyman Cohen escaped with a \$500 fine and parole on a year's sentence to the county jail in 1919 over the vigorous protest of the district attorney's office.
At that time Cohen was depicted as a Fagan who had a gang of thieves whose ages varied from 17 to 21 years working for him. When Cohen had a sale for an oriental rug, he would notify the young men and they would promptly rally forth and retrieve one, according to reports of police investigators. At different times, when the gang of thieves was broken up, confessions led to the indictment of Cohen on seven distinct counts for receiving stolen property. That was October 14, 1919.

Cohen Is Paroled.
On November 17, 1919, Cohen pleaded not guilty. On January 2, 1920, he went before Presiding Circuit Judge Gatens with the proposition to change his plea to guilty of one count and throw himself on the mercy of the court. If the district attorney would agree to dismissal of the other indictments, Earl F. Bernard, deputy district attorney, consented to the dismissal of the other charges if Cohen would plead guilty to one.

Despite an impassioned plea of Bernard that a heavy penitentiary sentence be levied, Gatens paroled the prisoner \$500 and paroled him on a one-year sentence.
Indications that the crime wave is receding were shown in the report of the March grand jury, which disclosed that practically all cases before it had been disposed of and that the number of investigations were far less than those necessary in January and February. The January grand jury was called on to investigate 78 cases, the February 68 cases and the March only 48 cases.

Convictions Follow Rapidly.
Jay H. Stockman, deputy district attorney in charge of the grand jury probes, attributes the slackening of crime in part to the speedy justice meted out in some of the most notorious of recent outrages. In four cases the principals in crimes were indicted, tried and on their way to the penitentiary within ten days after they were apprehended by police or deputy sheriffs.
The grand jury, five of the seven members of which were women, laid special stress in its final report on the necessity of segregating the sexes at the Frazier detention home. "The girls in almost every case are sex cases and should be put in a home where their own sex is housed," said the report, signed by Roby Reuschaw, foreman; Alice M. Swank, secretary; Odessa K. Noid, Bertha O'Dell, W. H. Sprague, Nan M. Jones and Jessie L. Ream.

R. G. DUNCAN IS INDICTED

EDITOR OF TRADE JOURNAL ACCUSED OF LIBEL.

Vitriolic Attack Upon Publisher of St. Louis Grocers' Paper Leads to Prosecution.

Robert G. Duncan, whose published attacks on divers persons have gained him some notoriety in the past, was indicted on a charge of criminal libel by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday as the result of a virulent attack made on George Schulte, publisher of the Inter-State Grocer of St. Louis, Mo., in the July, 1921, issue of Duncan's Trade Register.

Mr. Schulte came to Portland March 22 for the purpose of appearing before the grand jury, and on the completion of his testimony returned to St. Louis to await notice of the hearing. He has retained William M. Davis of this city as his counsel, to protect his interests. The offending article reeks with anathema and abuse directed at a man who had disagreed with Duncan editorially in the matter of developing co-operative grocery stores. "From the province of editorial comment, Duncan launched into personalities, referring to Schulte as a 'booze-soaked scamp,' 'damnedest blockhead in the publishing business,' 'cheap liar' and 'booze-head editor.'"

It is the second indictment to be issued against Duncan for statutory slander. The first case never went to trial, the complaining witness having moved from the state, losing interest in the prosecution before a hearing could be had. The indictment now has been dismissed, however.

Since the publication of a scandal sheet he dubbed "The Iconoclast," and the appearance of numerous personal attacks against reputable citizens in Duncan's Trade Register, numerous complaints have been made to the district attorney's office, but ended with ignoring the outbursts

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rather than invocation of the criminal law.

The present complaining witness is determined to go through with the case and force a "show-down" with Duncan, asserting that he is willing to come to Portland from St. Louis at any time to testify in the case.

Other indictments returned were: Arthur de Laurier and Gilbert A. Wedler, larceny of an automobile; Clyde Hamilton passing forged checks on C. I. Brokman for \$24.73, March 4; Dennis Murphy, forgery of a \$12.50 check on the Northwestern National bank February 25; Charles Wattenberger, statutory crime against a minor girl; Harry Connors, forgery of \$10 check; Nester Berkstad and Frank Fanshaw, burglary not in a dwelling, at 324 Holladay avenue, February 21; Nester Bergstad, Frank Fanshaw and John Campbell, burglary, February 18, at 418 Union avenue North.

Portland Students Get Honors.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 31.—(Special).—Linus C. Pauling and Paul H. Emmett of Portland, seniors in chemical engineering, have accepted appointments as teaching fellows at the California Institute of Technology for next year. Both have made exceptional records in their scholastic standing during the four years of collegiate work.

DRUG AGENTS IN TROUBLE

FEDERAL WORKERS OUSTED FROM HOTEL ROOMS.

W. R. Wood and James Brown, With Plumber, Ejected After Disturbance With Woman.

W. R. Wood, special government agent attached to narcotic investigations, who worked with A. P. Fiegel, Jr., assistant United States attorney here, until the first of the year, when he was transferred to similar duty at Los Angeles, won unfavorable notice from the police when he and several other alleged roisterers were ousted from the Oregon hotel last Sunday morning.

Wood was said to be James Brown, federal narcotic agent for Oregon and Washington. Three women were said to be in the rooms with the men when police were called because of the disturbance the party was making.

Wood was here as a witness in a federal case and he has returned to his headquarters in the south. Chief Jenkins wrote an account of the case

to Harry G. Smith, San Francisco, chief of the narcotic division of the Pacific coast. A reply received yesterday evidenced the displeasure of Smith, who sternly reprimanded Brown and directed Wood to report to him at once.

"I am tired of hearing these reports about Wood," the letter ran. It was indicated that unless he was able to give a better account of himself than appeared from the report Smith had, Wood's suspension from service is likely.

Brown is regarded as the best narcotic agent on the coast and his former record is without a stain. He has been in some of the biggest narcotic seizures ever made in the northwest. Last December he killed one Japanese narcotic smuggler and wounded another when he was attacked with pistols by three outlaws at Olympia.

Students Wear Old Clothes.

BEND, Or., March 31.—(Special).—Bend high school students donned old clothes and celebrated "old clothes day" today. It was not for long, however, for a score or more of the students were sent home by Miss Umbaugh, principal, with instructions not to return until properly attired.

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