

INDICTMENT RECORD.

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ENDORSEMENTS.

The District Court for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
vs. }  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Arthur Pelcher.

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

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
vs.  
Arthur Pelcher.

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 14th  
day of July, 19 20.

J. P. Johnson,  
Clerk.

By W. P. Wasson,  
Deputy.

WARREN E. GREENE,  
County Attorney.

Arthur Pelcher 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 Arthur Pelcher, John Doe, Richard Roe,  
and divers other persons to ~~the~~ the number of three ~~days~~  
and more, whose ~~A. D. 19~~ true names are to this Grand  
in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, 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, 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 McGhie, 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 part-  
icular 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 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 McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Eli  
Clayton, and the said John Doe, Richard Roe, and said divers  
other persons and property by then and there striking and hit-  
ting the said Oscar Olson and the said other public police of-  
ficers with bricks, stones, sticks, streams of water, and divers  
other weapons, a more particular description of which 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 McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Eli  
Clayton, the said Arthur Pelcher did wrongfully, unlawfully,  
wilfully, feloniously and riotously participate in said dis-  
turbance 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.

\* also referred to the number of them and  
not being then and there engaged in  
preparing the public peace by wrong  
force and without a certain

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 Minn-  
esota, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 19 20.

Witness Examined before the Grand Jury:

John Hammerberg

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 29th day of June, 19 20, against Arthur Pelcher,  
and presented to the Court in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and filed on the fourteenth  
day of July, 19 20, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk

By W. P. Wasson, Deputy