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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1919.

# TWO INDICTMENTS CHARGING MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE ARE FOUND AGAINST NEWELL Y. EVANS

## Former Railroad Detective Is Charged with Malicious, Deliberate and Premeditated Slaying of His Sweetheart, Vera Rickard, and Her Mother on Night of Aug. 4

### 54 TRUE BILLS HANDED UP BY GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury is making its final report to Justice Abraham L. Kellogg in Supreme Court at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, returned two indictments charging Newell Y. Evans, former railroad detective with murder, first degree, for the alleged slaying of Vera Rickard, his sweetheart and her mother, Mrs. Isabel Rickard, in the Rickard home, 245 Robinson street on the night of August 4.

The indictments charge that both alleged crimes were committed by Evans with "malice aforethought and with deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death," of Miss Rickard and her mother, when he is alleged to have attacked them and shot both with a 38-calibre revolver.

The names of the witnesses before the Grand Jury, as they appear on the back of both indictments are Katherine Horrigan, Sadie Lane, Clara Fitzpatrick, Mable Fitzpatrick, Sadie Hayes, Nellie Bowman, Lab Rickard, sister of Vera Rickard; Mrs. Grace E. Baker and Louise M. Galy,

the examination of Evans following his arrest; Ely Haight, driver of a taxicab in which it is believed Evans rode to the scene of the alleged murder; Coroner Frank J. Harbeck, who investigated the case, and Dr. Flynn Buell, who assisted the coroner in an autopsy on the bodies of the two murder victims. These it is believed will constitute the majority of the

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for the alleged possession of liquors in dry territory: Angelo Sassano, Vincenzo Laurano, Orzolo Morlando (two indictments), Julia Poda and Joseph Marone (joint indictments), Bruce Pilo, Frank Alol, Vincenzo Luciano, Thomas Kovack, Frank Conklin, Steve Theodore, Ernest Leinbass, Peter Hronak and Harry Mann (jointly), Shalvero Mancini, Mike Sawicki, Hugh Chambers, Charles George and Costas Moratias.

Ten of the indictments returned charge grand larceny, eight in the second and two in the first degree. Among those are: Fred Gould and Mike Gould, indicted jointly for grand larceny, first degree, for the alleged theft of a Ford automobile on Aug. 18, belonging to Robert N. Hegsett.

Irving D. Walters and Harold E. Walters, jointly, for grand larceny, first degree, for the alleged theft of a Chandler touring car belonging to Frank C. Veener, on Aug. 22.

Among those indicted for grand larceny, second degree, are the following: August F. Prantz for the alleged theft of \$51 from the office of Fayette E. Sprunt on Sept. 18.

Maxwell French and Robert Monahan, jointly, for the alleged theft of \$94 from the American Cigar Co. office on Sept. 12.

John McMahon, for the alleged theft of \$225 in cash and the proceeds of a note for \$248 from David A. Hoyt on April 25.

Arthur Wampole and George Whitmeyer, jointly, for the alleged theft of a Ford touring car on July 23, belonging to Clinton R. Hewitt.

Walter R. Conklin and Lillian Brown, jointly, for the alleged theft of a horse and wagon from William B. Clark on Aug. 26.

Mike Mosak, for the alleged theft of \$138 in bills from Mike Kolasha on Aug. 25.

Caro A. LeGrand, for the alleged transfer of mortgaged property to Samuel Sh-