

# GRAND JURY RETURNS SIX TRUE BILLS FOR FELONIES

## Charles J. McDonald Held For Forgery of Checks, Grand Larceny Being the Charge Against George E. Bellock, George Kennedy and Mich- ael J. Lynch.

Returning six indictments and possibly other "true bills," kept secret for reasons of policy, the grand jury adjourned yesterday after being in session two days.

Two indictments for forgery in the second degree were found against Charles J. McDonald accused of passing two false checks on Gus Levine Dec. 13. They were made payable to Charles Murray for \$2.58 and signed W. H. Longstreet, said to be a fictitious name.

George E. Bellock and George Kennedy were held for trial for grand larceny for the alleged robbery of Joseph Altman, a Bowery clothier, in his store on the night of Nov. 18.

Grand larceny was also the face value of an indictment against Michael J. Lynch, accused of stealing a cash register, worth \$150, and \$125 from Ida Johnson's saloon in Chisholm, Nov. 21.

Lynch listened to the reading of the indictment before Judge Ensign yesterday afternoon and will be arraigned to plead at 2 o'clock today. He declared he is penniless and accepted the counsel appointed by the court.

A. Witasarri was brought before the court to hear his indictment for assault in the second degree for the alleged attack with a knife on George Hallop in the Swan River Lumber company's camp, Dec. 10. It is said that Hallop was cut in the breast. The prisoner has counsel and will plead to the indictment this afternoon.

Walter Doyle was a subject for the grand jury, but avoided indictment by pleading guilty before Judge Ensign to stealing several money orders at Virginia, Dec. 30. The orders, valued at about \$40, were issued by the Virginia Lumber company.

The prisoner will be sentenced this afternoon for assault in the second degree, the process being stayed yesterday to await the receipt of a letter from the county attorney's assistant, who is familiar with the circumstances of the case.

William B. Hunt and Emil Jalkanen were examined by the grand jury and discharged.

The grand jury inspected the jail and found it much more sanitary than when the last jury visited it several months ago. Toilet rooms were recently installed and the cell rooms and kitchen have been painted by the prisoners with no other expense to the county than the cost of material. A favorable report of the condition of the jail was made to the court.