

# BANKRUPT HELD UNDER \$2,000 BONDS

**Morris Edelstein, Charged  
With Swearing Falsely,  
Must Face Grand Jury.**

## NEWS TRIBUNE SPECIAL:

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—The hearing of the criminal complaint against Morris Edelstein, of the late firm of Edelstein & Harris, ended with an order from United States Commissioner Spencer that Edelstein be held to the federal grand jury in \$2,000 bail. The security was furnished by Harvey Harris, a relative of the defendant, and Emil Slavik.

The government, represented by District Attorney Haupt, charged that Edelstein, on Dec. 6, swore falsely that he had not shipped a case of goods belonging to the bankrupt firm to Eveleth, Minn., Edelstein being at that time under examination before Michael Doran, Jr., referee in bankruptcy. Judge Willis, attorney for the defendant, urged that his client could not be prosecuted criminally for testimony taken in bankruptcy proceedings. The district attorney replied that the testimony was voluntarily given, on an application for a discharge from bankruptcy, and was not, therefore privileged.

The creditors of the firm, in their objections to a discharge from bankruptcy, claim that the firm has secretly disposed of assets of \$17,000 or more.