

# Mail Fraud Charge Draws Jail Sentence

## HOLM GIVEN FOUR MONTHS TERM ON PLEA OF GUILTY

Plot on Chicago and Twin City Firms Is Admitted by Duluth Man.

Charles A. Holm, of Duluth, alias Vernon Casper, alias James W. Wilson, alias Arthur H. Fulton, pleaded guilty to a charge of having used the mails to defraud when arraigned in federal court yesterday morning. He was sentenced to four months in the county jail. It was charged that Holm attempted to defraud mail order houses in Minneapolis and Chicago through a complicated method of sending money orders, bank drafts and checks.

### Light Fine Given

Hyman Benesovitz as found guilty of a charge of violating a United States statute by using the mails to send circulars advertising punch boards, by a jury which deliberated seven hours. He was fined \$10. Judge Morris advised attorneys for Benesovitz to take an appeal to the circuit court of appeals on the matter, to decide definitely the legality of sending such circulars.

### Bonds Forfeited.

Bonds of eight men, totaling \$7,000 were ordered forfeited by Judge Page Morris when the men failed to appear to plead indictments returned against them by the federal grand jury. In virtually all of these cases, the bonds had been furnished by friends of the defendants.

### New Trial Sought.

Walter F. Dacey, attorney for the three Lessard brothers and two others found guilty by a federal jury of conspiracy to transport whisky into the United States, will argue a motion for a new trial this morning before Judge Page Morris. The trial of these men attracted considerable attention, as it was one of the most important cases tried at this term of federal court. They have not yet been sentenced.