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### 42 GUILTY, 20 SENT TO PRISON IN A DAY

**Court Clean-up of Crimes of Violence Calendars Gains Speed—Two Face 40-Year Terms.**

(N. Y. Times.)  
Two more second offenders were convicted of robberies in the criminal courts yesterday in the continuation of the clean-up of District Attorney Banton's calendar of crimes of violence. Two players got long terms on their pleas of guilty to indictments charging manslaughter in the first degree. The robbers had served terms in prison. The maximum punishment under the law is forty years' imprisonment.

The eight parts of general sessions and the three terms of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court engaged in cutting down the calendar disposed of forty-two cases during the day. Thirty-five men pleaded guilty to various crimes, seven men were convicted before juries and twenty others were sentenced on convictions returned against them last week or on pleas of guilty.

Harry Testa, 14 years old, of 380 East 100th street, was the first of the criminals convicted of robbery in the first degree. He was tried before Judge Mulqueen in general sessions for participating with two others in the hold-up of Herman Abrahams, a delicatessen dealer, on the night of Feb. 8 last. Testa was

arrested a week after the robbery through Abrahams' identification of his organ's gallery picture. The robbers got a diamond watch and \$54.50 from their victim, but he saved an \$800 diamond ring he wore by placing it in his mouth as the bandits were showing him into the rear of his store.

**Prisoner Five Times Convicted**  
Assistant District Attorney McQuaid produced Testa's police record during the trial, which revealed that in the ten years he had been sentenced to eight years in prison on five convictions.

Harry B. Morganstein was convicted by a jury before Justice Finch, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, a few minutes later for his part in the hold-up of Nathan Oster, a taxicab chauffeur, on the night of Jan. 9 last. He also had been indicted as a second offender.

The victim of the hold-up told the jurors, Morganstein and three other men hailed him as he was driving down First avenue, and after getting into his taxicab ordered him to take them to an address in East Eleventh street, near Avenue A. When they got half way down the block, he said, the men drew pistols and ordered him to stop. One of the robbers forced him inside and another took his seat. Morganstein and the other two robbers then robbed the chauffeur of \$22, after which the fourth robber drove the taxicab half a block, when the chauffeur was thrown out.

As the robbers were fleeing in the taxicab they were blocked by a milk wagon, and a policeman captured one of them, who said he was Harry Feldman. He revealed the names of the other three robbers, and Morganstein and Benjamin Goldstein later were arrested. Feldman pleaded guilty to the hold-up, and Goldstein was convicted before Judge Mulqueen in general sessions last week. Morganstein will be arraigned

for sentence on Friday. He had a previous conviction and may receive the maximum sentence of forty years.

**Found Guilty in Five Minutes**  
A third hold-up man convicted was Harry Greene, 20, who said he lived in Brooklyn. He was tried before Judge Rosalsky in general sessions and the jury returned the verdict in less than five minutes.

Harry Kovas, a taxicab chauffeur, under questioning of Assistant District Attorney Sabadino, told the jury that on the night of March 18 last, as he was passing Second avenue and Tenth street, Greene and two other men hired him to take them to Avenue A and Twentieth street. When they reached their destination, Kovas said, the three men covered him with pistols, robbed him of \$40 and drove off with his taxicab, which they abandoned four hours later. Greene was captured through a description furnished by Kovas. Judge Rosalsky remanded him for sentence.

The first man arraigned for sentence was Raymond Lyons, 22, who pleaded guilty last week before Judge McIntyre in general sessions to manslaughter in the first degree for shooting and killing Michael Renner, 23. Lyons had been indicted for murder in the first degree, but the police were unable to find satisfactory witnesses to the slaying, which took place on the night of March 15 last in front of a store in Avenue B. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Judge McIntyre sentenced Lyons to 20 years in Sing Sing.

**Twenty Years for Slayer.**  
A sentence of from seven to twenty years was imposed by the same judge on George Washington Hobbs, a negro, twenty-four, of 205 East 127th street, who pleaded guilty last week to manslaughter in the first degree. He shot and killed George Dolles while the latter was seated in a window of his home at 281 East 127th street on the night of July 19, 1918.

When Judge McIntyre sentenced Peter Marcolliano, twenty-seven, of 2564 Eighth avenue, to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for running over and killing a man with his automobile on Jan. 24, 1920, he declared the man was entitled to no clemency because he had served a term for manslaughter in Massachusetts and had a pistol in his possession when arrested. Marcolliano pleaded guilty last week to violating the highway law in running down and killing Thomas Meehan, 38 St. Mark's Place.

Judge Rosalsky sentenced James Williams, twenty-seven, of 12 West 183rd street, to five years in Sing Sing for plundering the house of Mrs. Ruby Sobel at 65 East 100th street of \$175 on March 10 last. He had been convicted of four previous felonies, and pleaded guilty when arraigned on the burglary charge.

**Sentences Pistol Carrier.**  
Judge Rosalsky also sentenced Angelo Conti, twenty-five, of 85 Baxter street, to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for carrying a pistol at Mott and Broome streets on the night of March 27. Detectives who arrested Conti told the court they recognized him as a man who previously had been convicted.

John Moran, twenty-two, of 317 East

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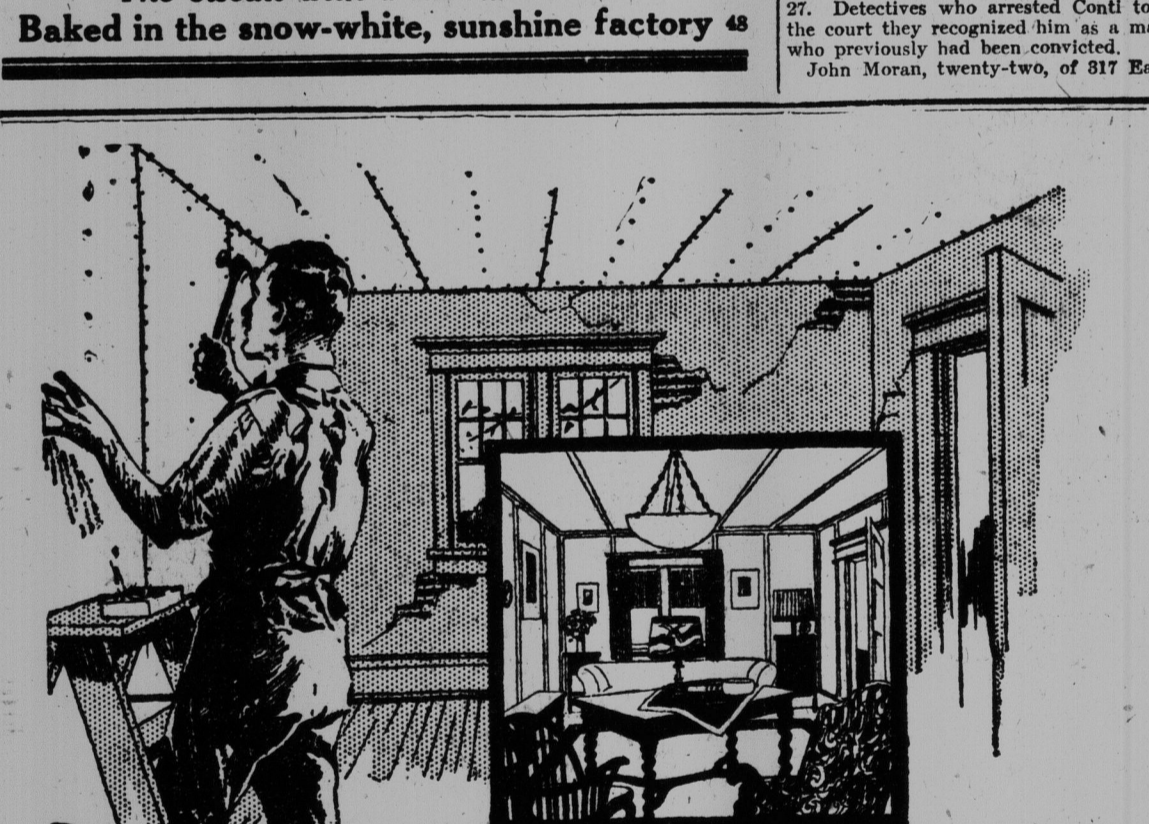


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Thirty-eighth street, and Stephen O'Hagan, twenty-six, of 715 Second avenue, received sentences of from five to ten years in Sing Sing when they pleaded guilty before Judge Mulqueen to the hold-up of a restaurant at 420 Third avenue on Feb. 5 last. Five men entered the restaurant with pistols, and after firing several shots at John J. Kennedy, the proprietor, emptied the cash register, getting \$75. Moran and O'Hagan were caught after a chase, but the other robbers escaped.

John J. Strang, thirty, a veteran of the 165th infantry, who was gassed and wounded in France, was sentenced to a maximum term of three years in the penitentiary when he pleaded guilty before Judge Talley in general sessions to attempted robbery, the charge growing out of the hold-up of Frank Roehr in his grocery store at 390 Ninth avenue on Sept. 26 last. Roehr said that Strang pretended he had a pistol in his pocket when he emptied the cash register of \$2 and fled. When he was captured a few minutes later by a policeman he was unarmed. The court was informed that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time. Strang said he was a student at the city college under the government's educational plan for soldiers.

**Penitentiary for Boy of Sixteen.**  
In imposing sentence on Frank Bradbury, sixteen, of 68 West 143rd street, on his plea of guilty of the larceny of a package from a truck on March 23, Justice Finch, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, said the suspended sentence system was being abused and that it was of more service to the community to sentence youthful thieves to the penitentiary than to release them on suspended sentences. He then sentenced Bradbury to an indeterminate term.

Justice Finch also remarked that the probation system was being abused as he sentenced Bradbury's confederate in the theft, Joseph Gregario, 247 East 114th street, to the penitentiary for a like term.

**POPE ADDRESSES LETTER IN FAVOR OF PEACE TO WORLD**  
Genoa, April 30—Pope Pius, through Cardinal Gasparri, has addressed to the governments and peoples of the world

a letter, which is described as a new spur to universal brotherhood and a new admonition of disasters likely to befall mankind if efforts for true pacification should fail. This act by the Holy See has created great interest and has seemed already to inspire all to renewed efforts to make the Genoa conference of lasting good to the world. Commenting today, Premier Lloyd George said: "I cannot say how pleased I am at this remarkable document, nor could I exaggerate the terms in which it is couched. The Pope speaks with first hand knowledge of conditions in Eastern Europe and I feel that so clear and definite a pronouncement by the Holy See in favor of peace with Russia is a great encouragement to the Christian powers assembled at Genoa."

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**PULPIT EXCHANGES.**  
Some of the city clergymen exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of the Queen square church, exchanged with Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Centenary church, and Rev. E. E. Styles, of Garthman street church, exchanged with Rev. J. Heaney, of the Carlton Methodist church. Rev. F. H. Bone, of the Central Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, of the Main street Baptist church, exchanged pulpits in the morning, and the reason for this exchange was a very reasonable one. Both pastors moved to new homes on Saturday and both found that under those trying circumstances one sermon was all that could be produced. They each preached the same sermon both

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