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DESCRIPTION:

Engel, Conrad

DATE:

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Witnesses:

The defendant having been
recaptured upon arrest on
docket involving the same
questions arising under the
defendant's previous trial
the written indictment be returned
July 23rd 1891
J. M. W. [Signature]
[Signature]

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[Signature]
[Signature]
Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July 1891
Pleads, Not Guilty (14)

Unlawfully entering building
[Section 555, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Conrad Engel
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Subscribed for

Foreman.
J. M. W. [Signature]
Not Guilty
July 23rd 1891

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Romad Knagel

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

— Romad Knagel —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Romad Knagel*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *thirtieth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety one~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

— William Burke —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Romad Knagel*, with a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as the metal ramrods with a certain — which the said

— Romad Knagel —

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and ~~weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *William Burke*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Ramond Knapp as a Defendant.
 of the Crime of ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ramond Knapp.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *William Burke,* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Ramond Knapp then and there feloniously did attempt to use against the said William Burke,* —

with a certain *instrument and means as the said Ramond Knapp then and there feloniously did attempt to use against the said William Burke,* —

in *his* right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *head* of the said *William Burke* with the said *metal rammer* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully *attempt to* strike, beat, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William Burke* to the great damage of the said *William Burke* —

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Deputy District Attorney
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses :

Case #59
Charge: Assault on the Person
Indictment No. 13
day of July 1891
Prisoner: Conrad Engel

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Conrad Engel
(Defendant)

Assault on the Person
Indictment No. 13
(Section 218, Penal Code)

John B. McLaughlin
District Attorney

A True Bill

Nicholas J. Corl
Foreman

July 23 1891
Verdict and acquitted

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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day of

1891

July 13
for guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Conrad Engel

(2 cases)

Assault in the Second Degree, &c.
and 4-16
(Section 218 Penal Code)

De Lancey Tholl
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Nicholas L. Corb

Foreman.

July 23 1891

tried and acquitted

Logert of Special Sessions } Before Justice
 The People } Smith, White and
 Conrad Engel } Hogan
 3rd July 1891

William Brate, known, testified as follows:
 (By the Court)

Q - Where do you do business?

A - 88 Broad Street

Q - On the 30th of June last did you see this defendant in those premises?

A - Yes sir

Q - What was he doing?

A - I detected him ^{from} behind the bar. He was lying on top of the ice box, watching me. I was ready to straighten out my account for the day.

Q - What time was it?

A - Between 7 & 8 o'clock. I sent my assistant up with a step-ladder, and he came rushing down. I took a club & I saw him coming down. Then he came for ice with brass knuck box

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and I resisted him with the club
 Q did he have brass knuckles on his hands?
 a - yes. I sent my assistant out
 for an officer. he brought him in from
 near the fire house across the way.
 The officer asked me if I wanted to make
 a charge, and I said yes. He held
 him outside while we went inside of
 the closet where he had been & left
 the brass knuckles. I have them
 here (produced) These are the knuckles.
 He was a stranger here. He had no
 business there

Cross examined by the Prosec.

Q - Do not you know he had a glass of Sars-
 parilla in there?

a - no

Q - Did you have your place open for business
 at that hour?

a - I had for anybody who wanted to come
 in

Q - Did you see this man come in?

a - no sir

Q - Do you remember what you said when this
 man spoke to you? Didn't he say to Max

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in the Water Closet? A - No Sir, He
 ran in there to escape from me.

Q - You saw those knuckles on his hands?
 A - Yes Sir.

Q - What did you tell the Judge in the Police
 Court? Didn't you tell him that you found
 them in the Water closet?

A - That is what I say now.

Q - Did you tell the Judge in the Police Court
 that you saw them on his hands?

A - There was nothing said about them then.

Q - Now, what did you see him do in that
 Store?

A - I saw him coming down from the ice box.
 He was going to strike me with the knuckles.

(By the Court)

Q - You saw the knuckles on his hand?

A - Yes Sir.

Q - When the Officers came in did you tell them
 about the knuckles, before they were found in
 the closet?

A - I was too much excited, your honor.

At this stage of the proceedings the
 Court directed that the papers in this
 case be sent to the Court of General Sessions on the
 ground that the testimony discloses a felony.

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My Special Service

The People

Count Budget

31st July 1891

-The Victory-

D. S. Keith - stenographer
101 Centre St.

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Police Court / District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 88 Broad Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30 day of June 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Conrad Engel (now here)

did unlawfully enter a building with intent to steal for the reasons following to wit on said date deponent saw the defendant secreted on the top of an ice box in the defendant's place of business No 88 Broad St, the said defendant having no right or business in said place. Deponent further swears that at the time he discovered defendant in the place, there was about three thousand dollars in the place

William Beste

Subscribed to before me
this 1st day of July 1891

J. A. R. R. R.
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Conrad Engel

On Complaint of

William Beste

For

Unlawfully entering
building with intent to steal

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated July 1 1891

Engel

Do J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Conrad Engel

being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h { right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h { ; that the statement is designed to
enable h { if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h {
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h { waiver cannot be used
against h { on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Conrad Engel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *211 - E - 11th St* *3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jeweler*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Engel

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Conrad Engel being duly examined before the under-
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Answer. *Jeweler*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Engel

Taken before me this

day of

July

1891.

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 1 - 1891 Do J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Not Guilty.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Best

88 Broad St.

Conrad Engel

Two indictments
for

Offence *Unlawfully*

entering building

with intent to steal

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *July 1* 189*1*
O'Reilly Magistrate.
Edwards Officer.
1 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *Transcript General* Street.
Session Court
No. *Shoring Commission* Street.
By a felony

No. Street.
\$ *1000* to answer *G.S. S.S.*

COMMITTED.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Ronald Knapp

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *Ronald Knapp* —

of the crime of *unlawfully entering a building*

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit:

on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at the First Ward of the City of New York, in this County, the said Ronald Knapp, late of the said Ward, City and County of aforesaid, did unlawfully (under circumstances and in a manner not amounting to a burglary) enter the building of one William Bette, there situate, with intent to commit a larceny therein, to wit: with intent the goods, fixtures and personal property of the said William Bette, in the said building then and there being, then and there feloniously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute

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in public case made and recorded, and
against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

DeBourghfield.

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