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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Engel, Conrad

**DATE:**

07/13/91



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Witnesses:

The defendant having been  
repeatedly upon another or -  
dictament involving the same  
questions arising under the  
dictament I recommend that  
the written instrument be removed  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891  
Hans W. M. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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10.17.91  
Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of July 1891  
Pleas, Not Guilty (14)

Unlawfully entering building  
[Section 555, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Conrad Engel  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Subscribed & sworn

Alfred M. [unclear] Foreman.  
Next day  
July 23/91

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 ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Ronald Knapp,

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-nine, 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 Ronald Knapp, with a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as the metal sandal which the said

Ronald Knapp,

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Roman Knight as a Young*  
of the Crime of ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Roman Knight,*

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 Bate,* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Roman Knight then and there feloniously did attempt to use against the said William Bate,* — with a certain *instrument and means as the said Roman Knight then and there feloniously did use as the metal hammer* which *he* the said *Roman Knight,* —

in *his* — right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *and* *him* — of — the said *William Bate* *with the said metal hammer* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully <sup>attempt to</sup> 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 *to the great damage of the said* —

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.

*John R. Fellows*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses :

Court  
City  
County

Case No. 57 + 59  
Hovey vs  
23 day of July 1891  
vs  
Mr. Bailey

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Conrad Engel  
(Defendant)

Assault in the Second Degree  
Section 217, Penal Code

JOHN B. HILL  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Richard L. Carl Foreman.

July 23 1891

True and acquitted

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses :

No. 59 #59 889

Counsel, *Howe & Co*  
Filed, *13* day of *July* 188*9*  
Pleads, *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Conrad Engel*  
(2 cases)

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

*John R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Nicholas G. Cort*  
Foreman.

*July 23 1891*  
*Trick and acquitted*

Report of Special Sessions } Before Justice  
 The People } Smith, White and  
 v } Hogan  
 Conrad Engel }  
 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1891

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

Q - Where do you do business?

A - 88 Broad Street

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

A - Yes sir

Q - What was he doing?

A - I detected him <sup>from</sup> behind the bar, after watching 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 tinned 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 beer  
 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? Did it 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? Didnt 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 top.  
 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 must be much excused, 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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M. Special Services

The People

Count Budget

31 July 1971

-The Morning-

D. S. Keith - Stoughton  
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

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1891

J. C. Kelly  
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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Conrad Engel*

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him 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 - 11<sup>th</sup> 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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*J. P. [Signature]* 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-  
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 - 11 - 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* 189*7*.

*Ed. J. Coffey*  
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 W. J. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Bond St.

1 Conrad Engel

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3 of two indictments

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Offence *Wandering*  
*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* 18*91*  
*O'Keilly* Magistrate.  
*Edwards* Officer.  
*1* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. *Trans Street* *Genus* Street.

*Jessie* *Conrence* Street.

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

Roman Knapp

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse Roman 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  
Roman 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,  
wares and personal property of the  
said William Bette, in the said building  
then and there being, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

De Bow, N.Y.

John De Bow