

# Beard and 13 Indicted Here For Gambling

## Charged With Setting Up Establishment and Allowing Play.

The District grand jury yesterday joined in the war on crime conditions here when it returned two indictments charging Sam R. Beard and 13 others with violations of the gaming laws.

The indictments were based on what a police raiding squad, headed by Lieut. George Little, discovered when the doors of a suite of offices in the Mather Building were smashed in and alleged gambling paraphernalia was seized.

Among the items found in the place, the police said, were 40 telephones, with 40 connections, thus making it possible to handle 1,600 calls simultaneously. In addition to material that was seized as evidence, the police used their raiding axes upon furnishings.

Beard, said by police to have been operating a "wire service" to places where racing information was wanted, recently served a sentence for violation of the income tax law and paid a substantial fine.

### Two Indictments.

The charge in the first indictment is that Beard and the others set up a gaming table, that they set up a place for gaming and that they conspired between them to do both those things. The second indictment charges only the permitting of gaming, which is a misdemeanor.

In addition to Beard, those named in the indictment were William Carroll, James T. Gallagher, Fred H. Beck, George E. Hutchins, Melville G. Jacobs, Sidney Kaplan, Lewis L. Levy, Fred J. Meese, Timothy H. Noel, Joseph A. O'Callaghan, John J. Sortori, William G. Smith and George Harwood.

All except Harwood were arrested in the raid on the G street office. A warrant has been issued for him, but so far police have not been able to find him.

### Other Indictments.

Those indicted were:

Malcolm H. Wilmer, nonsupport; David Crompton, Robert Smith, George Williams, Lawrence D. McIntyre and James P. Ruth, joy-riding; Thomas A. Walker and Thomas A. Swann, grand larceny; Waddell Anthony, James Lee, Isaac Patrick, Carl C. Hedges, Eugene J. McGlorick, housebreaking and larceny; Charles H. Howell and John Epps, robbery.

George Greer, Joseph Norris, Harry W. Davis and Whelon W. Lee, assault with a dangerous weapon; William Bobbitt, rape; Thomas A. Swann, violation National motor vehicle theft act; Thomas Cerey, Wymer Howard Le Duc, Wendell Smith and Joseph S. Bond, violation liquor-taxing act of 1934; Edward G. Bowman and Neil Hekimian, violation section 851-b D. C. Code; Erastus Jarmon, Steven R. Gates and Charles Edward Young, violation section 73, title, 18, U. S. Penal Code; G. Duckworth, false pretenses; John J. Foreman, embezzlement; Clyde Mullen, Theodore Roosevelt Brown and Gordon V. Williamson, second degree murder; Sam R. Beard, William Carroll, James T. Gallagher, Fred H. Beck, George E. Hutchins, Melville G. Jacobs, Sidney Kaplan, Lewis L. Levy, Fred J. Meese, Timothy H. Noel, Joseph A. O'Callaghan, John J. Sortori, William G. Smith and George Harwood, gambling charges.

The grand jury ignored charges against Robert Gladden, joy-riding; John Thomas Jones, grand larceny; Jacob Rosenthal, receiving stolen property; Walter W. Edwards, Katie Edwards and Betty Howard, robbery; Lincoln L. Johnson, Richard Querry, Joseph Queen and John E. Cocerill, assault with a dangerous weapon; James King, pandering; Clarence Gross, violation liquor-taxing act, and John J. Gorman, violation section 851-b D. C. Code.