

Bum Big 6 Checks Appear Once More

Former Employes of Firm
Try to Pass Paper on
Oakland Stores.

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Another attempt by former employees of Six Companies Inc., Boulder dam contractors, to reap a harvest thru the medium of forged checks on the large contracting outfit, was declared to have been nipped in the bud in Oakland, California, this morning with the arrest of Arthur H. McNeely and Grady B. Ray in their apartment.

Their arrest according to wires received here, followed an investigation by police officers into the passing of three checks on Oakland stores, aggregating \$275, drawn on the First State Bank of Las Vegas, bearing the name of the Six Companies Incorporated, and the forged signature of F. M. Zeller.

WHEN THE TWO men were arrested, officers declared 300 specially printed checks were found in their possession, together with a protectograph similar in detail to that used by the contracting firm, and a special dater, also resembling that of the company.

The checks were an exact duplicate of those issued by the company, and the two men are said to have admitted a plan to continue cashing the instruments as a means of livelihood.

McNEELY WAS formerly employed as a chef in the boarding houses at Boulder City, while Ray was a clerk in the Six Companies offices.