

Messhall Battle

Hurts Dam Worker

Two Landed In Jail After
Altercation Over Des-
sert Helping.

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A request for a second helping of dessert caused one man to be severely injured and two others to land in the Boulder Cty jail Saturday night.

According to the report of the affair, as received by the police, a man named Bruce Shirley, who had just finished his dinner at the messhall, and decided he wanted another order of dessert. Requesting same of a waiter, a young man named Ralph Judd, he was informed that the supply was exhausted.

This is said to have incensed Shirley, who, it is claimed, had been drinking, and he threw a vegetable dish at Judd.

The heavy dish caught Judd on the head and he was hurried to the hospital, where it was feared for a time that he had suffered a basal fracture of the skull. However, his injury proved out to be that serious and he was later able to leave after having his wound dressed.

A hurried call to police headquarters brought officers who placed Shirley under arrest. As they were leaving with him several men surrounded the police car and attempted to restrain the officers from taking him. One man, who gave the name of B. Van Roeder, was taken along with Shirley for interfering with an officer.