

EX-DAM WORKER BADLY INJURED WHEN FELLED BY SAP THIS MORN

Jack Sullivan in Hospital,
Charlie Saunders, Jack
Eagan in Jail

3 CHARGES LOOMING

Sheriff to Ask Assault
Charge, to Confer With
U. S. Agents

One man, Jack Sullivan, is in the hospital, two others, Charlie Saunders and Jack Eagan, are in jail awaiting the outcome of Sullivan's injuries, and the La-Salle club a bootlegging establishment on North First street, is closed as a result of a wild war staged there early this morning in which Sullivan was "sapped", allegedly by Saunders.

According to Sheriff Joe Keate, who investigated the case and who arrested the two alleged bootleggers and closed the establishment, Sullivan had been in the place several times before, looking for a companion and when he came in about 4:30 this morning, he sat down on a settee, and took off his shoe, to rest his foot which had been injured in an accident at Boulder dam several weeks ago.

KEATE SAID that Eagan came over to Sullivan and ordered him out of the establishment and Sullivan was complying when Saunders, who was behind the bar, rushed out, grabbed a sap out of Eagan's hand, and began beating up on Sullivan. He struck him over the left eye, opening a wide gash above the eye, which took 11 stitches to close, and then tossed Sullivan out on the sidewalk.

Sullivan informed the sheriff and Keate and Wm. E. Mott, his deputy, went over to investigate. When they arrived, they said they found both Eagan and Saunders drunk and very surly, refusing to answer any of the questions put to them.

THE SHERIFF and his deputy grabbed enough liquor as evidence and arrested Saunders and took him over to the county jail and locked him up. A second visit to the establishment, the sheriff said, found Eagan in the act of making a sale of gin, so he was arrested also and is now in the county jail.

According to doctors who attended Sullivan, he has a very badly lacerated eye, the eyeball being somewhat injured, and there is some fear that he may lose the sight of the optic.

According to police, the LaSalle has been a constant source of trouble, there being a fight there on the average of twice a week. Several times a number of girls from Block 16 and their male hangers on, have taken over the place and staged free-for-alls in the establishment, the officers said.

SATURDAY NIGHT, it was reported, a woman had her jaw broken in the place, when a fight raged there for several minutes.

Sheriff Keate declared today that "the place will remain closed from now on, and we may go three ways to prosecute the men in jail now. I plan to take the matter up with the district attorney's office and also with the federal officers and will prosecute these cases to the utmost."