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ARCADIA, whose conviction and sentence are reported above, and their sentence grew out of another raid in which ARCADIA was apprehended, which raid occurred on April 9, 1946, at 5714 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh. However, ARCADIA was acquitted on this charge after he and FERRINI both testified that ARCADIA had taken a lease on the premises only to accommodate FERRINI.

On November 4 and December 10, 1946, Confidential Informant ANTHONY SCARLOTTA advised Special Agent THOMAS A. McQUAIDE that MILTON JAFFE and "OLD NATE" FARBER, both of whom are mentioned on Page 50 of the report submitted October 15, 1946, are presently engaged as commission brokers with offices in downtown Pittsburgh. They are in constant communication with FROY NATHAN, a big-time gambler who has his headquarters in the William Penn Hotel. The value of this alignment is that upon information furnished by JAFFE and FARBER as to betting trends, NATHAN is able to make many coups. The informant further advised that SAM MANNARINO, WILLIE SAM, and ART ROONEY, who are mentioned on Pages 20, 21, 22, 43, 49, and 50 of the report submitted October 15, 1946, have all achieved the financial status of millionaires as a result of their racket activities. MANNARINO and SAM are located in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, and ART ROONEY is located on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The informant further advised that NATE LEFF, who is included in a group picture which, according to Confidential Informant JOE MAZZEI, is a picture depicting a party celebrating the demise of the slain GUS GIANI, is presently engaged in a legitimate enterprise, namely a gold plating business. Among his customers are TONY REPEPI, the racket leader from Gallatin, Pennsylvania, and FRANK VALENTI, Pittsburgh racketeer.

Confidential Informant MATT CVETIC advised that BEN CINSKY, who is mentioned under the subheading "A" above, is a brother-in-law of Detectives AL and TOM QUAIL, Pittsburgh Police Department. Informant advised that CINSKY desired to open a horse race booking room in Pittsburgh but had been unable to get the necessary backing, as a result of which he took a job as board man at a horse betting room in the 100 block of Smithfield Street, which will be mentioned under the Subheading "Gambling." CINSKY is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Color:	White
Age:	About 38
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	215
Hair:	Full head of brown, straight hair
Face:	Full, wide, clean-shaven
Nationality:	Polish
Build:	Stout ; has noticeable bay window
Glasses:	None
Characteristics:	Invariably wears brown sport shirt and seldom wears hat

Pennsylvania. Agent LEPORE then made discreet inquiries and determined that TOMMY HARRISON of McKees Rocks had a large number of slot machines in various restaurants, bar rooms, etc. in the McKees Rocks district. HARRISON is the same individual who is presently out on bail, being charged with receiving stolen property by Sheriff WALTER C. MONAGHAN, which consisted of cigarettes stolen from the N. Rice Cigar Company, which cigarettes were used in the cigarette vending machines owned by HARRISON.

On October 29 and November 1, 1946, Sheriff MONAGHAN advised that a new, swank gambling joint was opened at 5108 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh. The owners of this club are BILLY CONN, former heavyweight boxing championship contender, his father-in-law, GREENFIELD JIMMY SMITH, MILTON JAFFE, a well-known gambler and the brother of the owner of the only burlesque show in Pittsburgh, and ART ROONEY, the owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team. All of the employees in the club were allegedly taken from the Bachelor's Club, which was formerly an exclusive gambling joint in Pittsburgh, leaving AL TURNER, a former partner in the Bachelor's Club, with only some bank and chuck-a-luck games. This grew out of a feud between TURNER and SMITH, who are not on speaking terms at the present time. It has been learned recently from Detective JOE BECKER, who has served as CONN's bodyguard, that CONN will shortly resume boxing for financial reasons since CONN has gone broke in the horse racing game.

On November 13, 1946, Confidential Informant MATT CVETIC advised that HENRY CROWLEY, horse racing news disseminator with headquarters in Steubenville, Ohio, and RED MYERS, whose first name was unknown to the informant, are operating a wire service in Pittsburgh as a sideline to CROWLEY's other activities. According to the informant, the place in Pittsburgh caters to big bets only, taking \$1,000 as a minimum bet.

In an article appearing in the "Pittsburgh Press" written by feature writer CHESTER POTTER in January, 1947, POTTER stated that there are at least 5,000 slot machines and other types of mechanized equipment for gambling in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He stated that a machine will pay for its own cost within two or three weeks, after which each machine will average a \$150 net income. This figure does not include pinball machines, and if the estimate is near accurate, the Federal Government is being defrauded out of approximately half a million dollars since such machines require a \$100 license. According to POTTER's article, the machines are manufactured by a Chicago firm, and by an unwritten agreement the first \$100 revenue therefrom is supposed to go to the United States Government for the license. He stated that the distributing firm

