

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT No. 11

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
DETROIT, MICH.

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 2500W/3

July 1, 1925.

District Director,  
Detroit, Michigan.

There is respectfully submitted herewith report of the smuggling situation and the activities of the Border Patrol force in the Wyandotte district during the month ended June 30, 1925.

PERSONNEL

This district had its full quota of inspectors during the month of June 1925. The services of temporary appointee Laban M. Myers were discontinued on June 30th, Patrol Inspector Earl G. Fenner reported for duty on June 26th to relieve Inspector Myers. Inspector Fenner however was assigned to the Detroit district from which district Inspector Edgar Scribner was transferred to replace Inspector Fenner.

SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES

During the month of June the number of boats noticed on the river increased considerably, scores of boats ply the river both during the day and night throughout the district, the most of which seem to land at points distant to where our officers are stationed. Our officers are making every effort to meet and examine all craft that land on our shores but they are greatly handicapped through the lack of means of transportation and as a result there are boats landing in this district which do not receive inspection. The one motorcycle which we have is running continuously but unfortunately is wholly insufficient with which to cover the entire district. It is disheartening to an officer to see a boat crossing the river about a mile or two away and not to be able to reach the landing spot in time to examine it, and this is a common occurrence in this district. I have explained time and time again the absolute necessity for additional means of transportation for this district, but unfortunately the Bureau does not see its way clear to furnish same, in the meantime we are doing our best and are putting forth every effort to the end that the smuggling of aliens might be stopped.

ARRESTS

The only arrests in this district during the month of June 1925, were made on the 30th, on which date one Chandler Barnett, a smuggler, and four aliens were apprehended as they were about to land in a rowboat at Wyandotte, Mich. Later in the day one, Jacob Holicki, the person who hired the boatman to do the smuggling, was taken into custody and has been held by the U.S. Commissioner at Detroit. Albert Holicki was also taken into

custody, he had been smuggled over about a year ago after being debarred by the Board of Special Inquiry at Detroit. At the time of the arrest of Holicki the writer was accompanied by Patrol Inspector Scribner and Chief Denman of the Wyandotte Police Department, and at the home of Holicki where the arrest was made, we destroyed 25 cases of beer and five gallons of moonshine whisky. Jacob Holicki was convicted in the Police Court at Wyandotte and fined \$75.00 after which he was turned over to this Service. On the same date one Gerge Yacumos, a deserted seaman was arrested by the writer on Biddle Ave, Wyandotte.

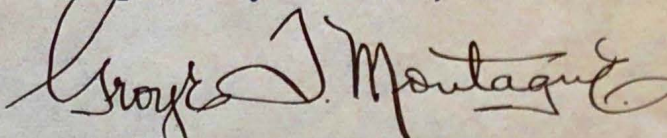
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a list of the Government property in use in this District, all of which is in good condition.

1- Motorcycle & side car	4- pairs Field Glasses
* 9- Revolvers, holsters and belts	4- pairs Handcuffs
** 8- Flashlights	

\* One revolver, holster and belt lost by Insp. Aurner who is to replace same.  
\*\* Two flashlights to be replaced by Inspectors Wiley and Littell.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrol Inspector in Charge,  
Wyandotte, Michigan.