Jersey News

IN POLICE DRAGNET

Successful Raid on an Alleged Pool Room in 1st

* Cameno

SEVEN MEN CAPTURED

Keener, Who Says He Spent His Employees' Money in the Place, Identifies the Prisoners

The Camden police yesterday visited the Nellie D. Hotel on Washington Avenue, where Walter H. Keener, former manager of the hotel, had previously operated a pool room. The federal government, acting through the attorney general, has been trying to close the hotel on the ground that it was used as a gambling house. The raid was made by a federal officer, assisted by a Camden detective, and was accompanied by a large number of officers.

The hotel was searched, and a large amount of gambling equipment was found. The officers also seized a large amount of money, which they believe was the proceeds of the gambling operation.

The officers then proceeded to the room where the gambling was said to have been taking place. They found Keener, the manager, in the room, and arrested him.

Keener, when questioned, said that he had spent his employees' money in the hotel, and that he had not been aware that the room was being used for gambling. He said that he had been hunting for a market for his employees' money, and that he had been looking for a place to put it. He said that he had been told that the room was being used for gambling, and that he had gone there to see if he could get any money out of it.

The officers then searched the room, and found a large amount of gambling equipment, including cards, dice, and other gambling paraphernalia. They also found a large amount of money, which they believe was the proceeds of the gambling operation.

The officers then took Keener to jail, and charged him with gambling. He was held in custody pending his trial.