

# SHAWANO MEN GET 3 MONTHS

**Chaimson Brothers, Breakstone Given Term In House of Correction.**

**OTHERS PLEAD GUILTY**

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MILWAUKEE —(P)—Six men, four of them operators of stores at Shawano and New London, pleaded guilty in federal court today to charges of participating in wholesale hi-jacking of merchandise from interstate truck shipments and were sentenced to the house of correction.

Sam, Oscar and William Chaimson, brothers who operated the Chaimson Mercantile company store at Shawano, and Julian Breakstone, operator of a New London store, were each sentenced to serve three months.

Sam Ginsberg and Louis Snyder, both of Chicago, were each sentenced to serve a year.

### Katz At Large

A third Chicagoan, Sam Katz, has not been apprehended.

E. J. Koelzer, assistant United States district attorney, told Judge F. A. Geiger that trucks were seized near Chicago. The cargoes were taken to a Chicago warehouse by the hi-jackers. Kinsberg and Snyder, described as the hi-jackers' contact men, then sold the merchandise at low prices to storekeepers in nearby states.

The government charged \$10,000 worth of goods stolen by the ring were sold in Wisconsin before the ring was broken up last fall. Part of it, government investigators said, went to the Chaimson and Breakstone stores.

### Raided Two Stores

Suspicion was aroused when the Chaimson store sold shoes of a widely known Milwaukee factory for \$2.50 a pair, \$6.50 less than the usual price.

Raids were made on the Shawano and New London stores. The raiders said they found quantities of stolen goods. They also said that more of it was found in a Milwaukee storage room.

The guilty pleas of the Chicagoans were a surprise to the federal authorities, who had prepared for a court fight by calling 20 witnesses. Among the latter were several truck drivers who were ready to tell of being halted by men armed with machine guns.