

## OKEECHOBEE SHERIFF GETS SIX-YEAR TERM

MIAMI— (AP) —Sheriff William ("Pogey Bill") Collins added a new chapter to his career as a Florida enforcement officer as he heard Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter sentence him to serve six years in federal penitentiary for conspiring to violate the national prohibition act.

Lee Brewer, one of Collins' deputies, received a similar sentence, and Teddie Walton, former St. Augustine contractor, who was convicted with Collins and Brewer, was sentenced to a year and a day on each of three counts.

Each of the three filed a \$5,000 appeal bond, returnable in 90 days, after Judge Ritter pronounced sentence.

"They'll never send me to jail," Collins prophesied, "but I suppose they think democracy will be safe on account of my conviction."

He has served four four-year terms as sheriff in Okeechobee county.