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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 25—Investigators today were studying the mechanism of electronic devices by which gamblers had dodged telephone toll charges and guarded against detection in three private houses.

Authorities nevertheless raided the houses simultaneously late last night and arrested three suspects.

Westchester District Attorney Robert J. Trainor said a gambling ring was conducting a \$10,000,000-a-year business from the houses involving bets on horse racing and many other sports events. Mr. Trainor and his assistants were joined by state police and sheriff's men in raids upon dwellings at 88 First Street here, 234 Union Avenue, Mamaroneck, and 359 South Fifth Avenue, Mount Vernon.

Officials said many of the thirty-five telephones seized were equipped with devices that bypassed the telephone company's call-recording system. They said these permitted the receipt of toll-free calls from all parts of the United States. Other devices served to warn the gamblers if any effort was made to tap their lines.

Arrested were Archie J. Giannuzio, 51 years old, of the Union Avenue address in Mamaroneck; Ralph Barone, 31, of 629 Third Street, New York, both accused of bookmaking, and Mrs. Rosa Mosca, 51, accused of receiving \$100 a month for permitting gamblers to install and use phones in her home at the South Fifth Avenue address in Mount Vernon.