

GOLDSMITH IN FOR 2 YEARS IN ATLANTA

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H. Ely Goldsmith, once convicted for practicing law without license, and now sentenced to two years for preying upon aliens and deceiving the United States Government, can no longer play the role of "benefactor" to American-bound aliens and "immigration consultant." He was also fined \$1,000 for the latest offense.

Judge Francis G. Caffey in Federal Court decided that Goldsmith, who is said to have enabled hundreds of aliens to enter the country, often to the consternation of the Department of State, must go to the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta.

Robert E. Manley, chief assistant United States Attorney, charged that in January, 1928, Goldsmith had mailed a letter to the American Consul at Buenos Ayres urging that Wolf Galiks, a Pole living in Argentina be permitted to enter the United States on a business conference as a representative of the Consolidated Petroleum Corporation.

The corporation, according to Mr. Manley, was defunct at the time, and the name, "W. S. Harper, treasurer," had been forged on the firm's old letterhead. Inclosed in the letter was a check for \$200 to pay Galiks expenses to the United States. The money, it was said, had been supplied by Miss Edith Feldman, Galiks's fiancee, and Goldsmith was to have received a large fee if the couple were reunited in Philadelphia.

Galiks, who had been permitted to enter the United States under a temporary vice following Goldsmith's arrest, testified against him. One of the urors was so touched by the romance that he expressed the hope that Galiks could marry Miss Feldman and stay in this country.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Caffey described Goldsmith as a "public menace" and said that his age of forty-eight years was the only thing that saved him from a severe penalty.

Sorry He Can't Jail Man For Transporting Liquor

"I'm sorry I can't send you to prison," said Federal Judge Fake today to Arthur Lonzano of Union City whom he fined \$500 on charges of transporting and possessing liquor. Lonzano was placed on probation three years.

March 1, Lonzano was driving an auto truck through Secaucus when Patrolman John Lawson attempted to halt him. When Lonzano failed to stop the patrolman fired and pursued. Lonzano was overtaken in Union City. His truck was found to have a false bottom in which were hidden thirty-five five-gallon cans of alcohol.

He pleaded guilty to the charges today.

Ex-Revenue Aid Charged With Accepting Payment

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Russell H. Asay of 110 Dixon avenue, Elberon, a former deputy collector in the Camden Internal Revenue office, was on trial today before Judge Fake and a jury in Federal Court, charged with accepting \$250 from Joseph Weldanger, a manufacturer of automobile bodies.

The money is alleged to have been paid because Weldanger failed to report \$3,600 in taxes on automobile bodies. Assistant United States District Attorney Fred Herrigel Jr. contends Asay accepted it with the understanding he would not proceed against Weldanger. The defendant is represented by Benjamin Weinberg.

Judge Back After Study of Narcotics

News - 6/26/29
Clark, Having Visited League
of Nations, Suggests Inter-
national Monopoly

Federal Judge Clark, who went to Geneva three weeks ago to study the work being done by the League of Nations with respect to the international traffic in narcotics, returned last night on the Olympic. He spent a week at the headquarters of the League.

Judge Clark said that the League officials told him he was the first judicial officer to take an interest in their activities and that so far as they could recollect he was the first person engaged in the administration of national narcotic laws to attempt any investigation of the efforts made to check the contraband traffic at its sources.

"If the League of Nations seizure reports are any indication," continued Judge Clark, "the United States shares with the Orient the unenviable distinction of being the largest market for the illicit traffic."

"I do not believe that the presence of young men at Geneva from the so-called diplomatic and consular service is either consistent with the gravity of the problem or of assistance in its answer. I should think rather that a member of our Federal Narcotic Control Board or perhaps one of the judges of President Hoover's recently appointed commission would contribute more to the work and would be in a better position to inform and marshal national American public opinion."

Judge Clark suggests that the United States urge on the other powers a drastic plan for the limitation of manufacture of habit-forming drugs. He declared that he could see no reason why the manufacture and sale of such drugs should not be made an international monopoly and that he believed a factory and organization should be set up in Switzerland by the League of Nations and the manufacture elsewhere in the world entirely suppressed. In addition to other things the intergovernment monopoly would eliminate profits now made at the expense of the suffering, Judge Clark believes.

Judge Clark also suggests that the United States take a more active part in the work of the opium advisory committee and in any future conferences, even to the point of calling a conference here to impress on the people the significance of the League's work in respect to drugs. He declared the limitation of habit-forming drug manufacture was as important as disarmament.

Puts Padlocks on Thirteen Saloons

News - 6/27/29
Federal Judge Runyon today padlocked thirteen saloons. Three are in Newark, one in Orange and the others scattered throughout the state.

They are Gottlieb Horakh, 487 Eighteenth avenue; Aaron Herbst, 186 Pennsylvania avenue; William Konopoda, 192 Wilson avenue, Newark; Vito Scarlo, 536 Joyce street, Orange; Rudolph Cortat, 545 Lamberton street; Charles H. Morse, 491 Southard street, Trenton; John Fieling, 645 Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth; Joseph Guralowski, 323 Smith street; Sam Woolson, 419 Washington street, Perth Amboy; John Hopkins, 2302 Federal street, Camden; Dominick Piscotto, 51 Flagler street, Morristown; Alexander Wirnagnachiff, 64 Morris avenue, Jersey City; Isaac Reuben, 194 Midland avenue, Kearny.