

Jails Three as Dry Violators

Judge Fake Sentences Second Offenders, Imposes Fines Totaling \$11,100

Three second offenders against the national prohibition act were sentenced yesterday afternoon by Federal Judge Fake to jail terms. Fines for the day totaled \$11,100.

The first man sentenced to jail was David Goldstein of 549 Brunswick avenue, Trenton. Assistant United States District Attorney Herrigel told Judge Fake that Goldstein had been sentenced to thirty days in jail on a previous occasion.

"Your sentence of thirty days didn't teach you a lesson," said Judge Fake, "so I will fine you \$500 and send you to the Mercer County Jail for nine months."

Another second offender was Adolph Pretz of 1020 Stirling road, Union. He was the proprietor of the 214 Club at 214 Broad street, Elizabeth.

"Apparently you have an idea you are greater than the law of the land," said Judge Fake as he fined Pretz \$500 and sentenced him to four months in the Hudson County Jail.

The third second offender was Charles Eiken, who had a saloon in Ocean avenue, Jersey City. His son Sidney, nineteen years old, appeared as bartender.

"I suppose if I fined you \$100 and placed you on probation you would continue in the liquor business for life," said the court. "You've had your chance. You're no greater than the law." The father was sent to the Hudson County Jail for four months and the son was fined \$50.

Richard Sysmsma operated a saloon at 14 Bridge street, Paterson, for four days when he was raided.

"What do you think of the liquor business?" inquired Judge Fake.

"No good," was Sysmsma's reply. "I would rather work on an ash wagon and get \$3.80 a day."

"I guess you're right," was the court's comment. Sysmsma was fined \$50.

Other fines were: John Cummings, 596 South Orange avenue, \$50; Tony Fabrano, 2 Eagles street, \$200; Eugene J. Friedfield, 323 Market street, \$250; Erich Hoffman and James Gamba, 604 Springfield avenue, \$200 and \$50, respectively; William Konopoda, 192 Wilson avenue, \$200; Margaret Miller, 488 Avon avenue, \$200; Charles Neibart, 132 Hudson street, \$300; Louis Peoci, 392 Warren street and Joseph Weissberg, Orange and First streets, \$25, all of Newark; Frank Higgins, 235 New street, Orange, \$50; Isidor Mahler and John Kandrek, Perth Amboy, \$300 and \$50, respectively; Julian Sievers, Hoboken, \$50; John Balako, Perth Amboy, \$200; Eugene Cevoli, Union City, \$200.

Today fines totaling \$850 were imposed on four dry-law violators who pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Fake.

They were Louis Rizzo, proprietor of the Pine Tree Inn at Berkeley Heights, fined \$450; his bartender, Joseph Shea, fined \$50; Charles Beyer of 409 South Eleventh street, Newark, fined \$300 and Peter Diliberto of 16 South Essex street, Orange, fined \$50.

MAY BE JUDGE



JOHN BOYD AVIS

of Woodbury, Gloucester County, has been put forward as a candidate for appointment as judge of the United States District Court to succeed Supreme Court Justice Joseph L. Bodine. Mr. Avis has served in the Assembly and Senate.

Avis Is Slated For U. S. Bench

South Jersey Lawyer Now Reported Choice as District Court Judge

John Boyd Avis of Woodbury, Gloucester County, is the latest to be mentioned for United States District Court judge to succeed Joseph L. Bodine.

Senator Edge is waiting to consult with Senator Kean concerning Mr. Avis. If they agree as to his availability, Mr. Avis's name will head the list of suggestions to be submitted shortly to Attorney General Mitchell.

Mr. Avis is fifty-four years old and has long been identified with Republican politics. He is a lawyer and a former speaker of the Assembly and State Senator. He was born in Deerfield, Cumberland County, July 11, 1875.

Mr. Avis took an active interest in politics early in his career as a lawyer. In 1901 he was elected to the Assembly by a plurality of 1,231, running 506 ahead of the Republican ticket. He was reelected in 1902, 1903 and 1904.

In 1905 he was nominated and elected State Senator against Thomas M. Ferrell, the most popular Democrat in Gloucester, serving in the sessions of 1906, 1907 and 1908. He was then the youngest member of the Senate.

In 1912 Mr. Avis was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago and favored the nomination of Roosevelt. In the following September he tendered his resignation as chairman of the Gloucester County Republican executive committee so that he might be free to work for Roosevelt. Since then he has devoted himself to his law practise.

The vacancy in the District Court has existed since April 4, when Justice Bodine went to the Supreme Court to succeed the late Frank S. Katzenbach.

Benjamin F. Havens of Trenton, deputy clerk of the Federal Court since December 31, 1911; United States District Attorney Philip Forman, also of Trenton; William B. Knight of Camden and others have been mentioned for the post.

Mr. Knight, who is unopposed for a renomination to the Assembly on the Republican ticket in Camden County, recently notified United States Senators Edge and Kean that he was not a candidate.

Man Sentenced to 30 Days On Counterfeit Bill Charge

Orle Mann, colored, no home, who was found guilty of a charge of possessing and passing counterfeit money by a Federal Court jury, was sentenced late yesterday to thirty days in the Bergen County Jail. The jury recommended mercy. Mann had already spent forty days in jail awaiting trial.

Mann was alleged to have passed a spurious \$20 bill on Nathan Hann, a gasoline station proprietor in Mahwah. Mann was with a carnival playing in the town.

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