JUDGE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Even Federal Court Judges have birthdays, and Judge William N. Rumsey observed his yesterday by presiding in the trial of the patent suit brought by the Texas Company against the Wurster-Quinlan Company. The attorney was the common enemy in the trial, and the judge's natal day presented him with a large floral gift of roses and a large gift of roses and a bottle of gin, as presents from the Federal Court.

Percentage of Convictions For Liquor Violations Low in New Jersey

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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 13:
The New Jersey judicial district, where the average fine for prohibition violations was $100.50 and the average jail sentence was 162 days, shows a distinctly lower percentage of convictions than other parts of the country, according to a recent report by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

The report states that in New Jersey, where the average fine for prohibition violations was $100.50 and the average jail sentence was 162 days, there were only 51 convictions out of 1,000 cases, or 5.1 per cent. In other parts of the country, the percentage of convictions was much higher.

Judge Mackay

Two cases in which Judge Mackay, a judge of Bergen County, was involved were recently decided in the Superior Court. One case involved a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and the other was a case in which the defendant was charged with fraud.

In both cases, Judge Mackay ruled in favor of the defendant, finding that the evidence presented by the prosecution was insufficient to support a conviction.

1 Quite properly, Mr. Mackay has long been a Roman Catholic, as a Roman Catholic, he has the qualifications. Some appointments to the state courts, initiated by politics, have been made satisfactory because the new judges did not realize their solemn responsibilities. While this newspaper has seldom agreed with Mr. Mackay's views, it expects and hopes he will have a most useful and honorable career on the Superior Court.