

# COURT RULES OUT

## PRIVATE AGENCIES

### Cases Built Up by Anti-Saloon League Are Frowned Upon

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Liquor cases built up by private agencies, such as the Anti-Saloon League, were frowned upon by Judge Clark in the United States District Court today, as he disposed of 50 liquor violations. He padlocked a majority of the establishments.

Following his ruling on the private-agency situation, the judge was approached by G. Rowland Monroe, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, who declared that in the future he would agree to the procedure laid down by the court.

Hereafter, it was explained by the court, if any private individual, acting either for himself or for an organization, has knowledge of any suspicious circumstances, that information should be given to the government which, in turn, will act in the regulation way.

At the same time, Judge Clark announced, his court will continue to function at top speed in disposing of liquor cases. As a parting shot, when he was leaving the bench, he said to agents in the court:

"Tell your superiors that we will lock up those places faster than they catch them."

The speed with which Judge Clark and Assistant United States Attorney John Grimshaw, Jr., disposed of the 50 cases amazed officials and spectators.

In between the swift procedure, Judge Clark found time to launch attacks against the action of "racketeers." In no uncertain terms, he declared that if any person violated a probationary padlocking decree, he would send the culprit to jail and padlock the place at once.

#### Bar Moving Assailed

Another "method" used by persons who have had their places padlocked, caused the court to issue a warning.

"I'm tired of this business of moving the bar across the hall. I don't want any more of it and I'm going to see that it is stopped, and stopped at once. When a place is padlocked it does not mean that the proprietor can go to the rear of the place or some other section of the building and open up his bar. That place is padlocked."

When Judge Clark had disposed of the cases he instructed the agents to keep a close watch on all places ordered padlocked to see that no violations occur.

Virtually all the defendants offered no defense and asked for a consent decree, which permits them two weeks to clean out the place and establish a legitimate business. If that is not complied with, the place is then automatically padlocked.

Included among the places so affected is the establishment of the People's Brewing Company, 458 South Broad Street, Trenton. Paul Carucci, of this city, is also included in this case.

## CONFIDENTIAL UNIT FOR JERSEY DRY FORCE

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Creation of a new unit known as the confidential division has been revealed by William J. Calhoun, acting prohibition administrator of New Jersey. The unit will do secret investigation work, he explained. Calhoun said a new civil service examination for the department would be necessary shortly because of the rapidity with which the present eligibility list is being exhausted.

## HERRIGEL RESIGNS U. S. ATTORNEY POST

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—Fred Herrigel, Jr., assistant United States Attorney, today announced that his resignation was in the hands of District Attorney Forman. Herrigel asked to be relieved as soon as a successor can be appointed. He said he would assume his private legal practice in Newark.