

# Herrigel Quits as Federal Attorney

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## Desires to Give More Time to His Private Law Practise

Assistant United States District At-  
torney Fred Herrigel Jr. has tendered  
his resignation to United States Dis-



Fred Herrigel Jr.

trict Attorney Philip Forman. The  
resignation has been accepted and a  
successor to Mr. Herrigel is expected to  
be named within a few days.

Mr. Herrigel has wanted to resign for  
more than six months so he could de-  
vote more time to his private law prac-  
tise. He remained until certain crim-  
inal matters were cleaned up.

It is expected Mr. Herrigel's successor

will be a Newark lawyer. Two names  
have been mentioned. They are Palmer  
Bradner and Charles W. Chadwick

Mr. Herrigel was appointed in De-  
cember, 1925, to fill the vacancy caused  
by the resignation of Richard Harts-  
horne. Mr. Herrigel was born in New-  
ark and lived in this city until four  
years ago, when he removed to Short  
Hills. He is married and has three  
children. His law office is in the In-  
dustrial building.

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## Closing Undesirable Places.

The United States district attorney's office at  
Trenton, of which Philip Forman is the head and  
John Grimshaw, Jr., of this city, is an assistant,  
has been very active of late in the padlocking of  
resorts which are found to have been violating the  
prohibition laws or which otherwise are a menace  
to the community in which they are located.

An instance of this was the padlocking of the  
Preakness inn, where Vigorito was shot last  
month, and the resisting of several efforts that  
have been made to have the padlocking decree  
lifted. The Call, following the shooting of Vig-  
orito, called attention to the character of the place  
which has for years had an unsavory reputation.  
Assistant District Attorney Grimshaw the next  
morning took The Call editorial with him to  
Trenton and together with District Attorney For-  
man started proceedings which placed the official  
locks on the door.

Both Distric: Attorney Forman and Mr.  
Grimshaw are past commanders of the American  
legion and are putting into their duties the energy  
and forcefulness which stood them in good stead  
during the world war, and the new life that has  
been injected into the manner in which the work  
of the office is being carried out has been receiv-  
ing favorable comment in the press of the state.

## Post-office Elevator Makes Whoopee—or Something

The "not running" sign appeared on  
the erratic post-office elevator today  
after a long spell of good behavior and  
persons wishing to transact business on  
the upper floors of the Federal build-  
ing were forced to walk. Stoppage of  
the elevator was accompanied by a dis-  
play of temperament which left a  
scared elevator attendant in its wake.

The attendant, Paul Jasper, was as-  
cending in the cage, without passen-  
gers, when the elevator suddenly in-  
creased its speed and shot upward with  
a bound, coming to a standstill above  
the level of the fourth floor. At the  
same time the four-ton balancing  
weights crashed against the bottom of  
the elevator pit with a noise which  
startled the occupants of many of the  
offices in the building.

The incident caused no damage, but  
it was decided by the post-office of-  
ficials to shut down the elevator pend-  
ing an inspection. The elevator has  
often been out of commission in re-  
cent years, but during the present  
year has been giving better service.

## Raid Saloon on Complaint Of Rutgers Authorities

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A saloon at 139 French street, New  
Brunswick, was raided last night by  
federal prohibition agents. While  
Walter E. Brown, assistant admin-  
istrator in charge of enforcement, re-  
fused to say whether the raid was  
made on complaint of the Rutgers Uni-  
versity authorities, it was learned this  
was the case.

The agents arrested Lambert Zoller  
of the French street address, pro-  
prietor, and William Decker of 333  
Feltman avenue, Highland Park, bar-  
tender.