

Urges Padlocks Under N. J. Law

U. S. Judge Clark Advises Invoking of Hobart Act Before Federal Statute

TRENTON (AP)—Judge William Clark, in the United States District Court, yesterday suggested that actions for decrees to padlock establishments alleged to constitute a public nuisance be sought under the provisions of the Hobart state enforcement law before the federal statutes were invoked.

The suggestion was made to Irving Eisenberg, assistant prosecutor of Hudson County, after Judge Clark had signed decrees padlocking forty-three Hudson County saloons. The suits for the padlocks had been instituted by John Drewen, prosecutor of Hudson County.

Judge Clark stated that indictments against defendants should first be sought from the Hudson County Grand Jury. The next step, he said, would be criminal prosecution. Then, the judge stated, the Common Pleas judges could be requested by the prosecutor to invoke Section 5 of the Hobart law to padlock the establishments where liquor had been sold. This, Judge Clark said, would be an added penalty.

If the Hudson Grand Jury fails to return indictments sought by the prosecutor, Judge Clark stated he would confer with Eisenberg as to the procedure to be followed.

"I thought it would be useful to ascertain the sentiment of the people in the various localities," the judge asserted.

Judge Clark disposed of all pending federal actions against alleged liquor selling establishments in New Jersey by issuing padlocks decrees against 100 places.

Before taking up the Hudson County padlock suits, Judge Clark stated: "There is no congestion in the United States District Court in the District of New Jersey and I want to call the attention of every one to that fact."

"I also," he continued, "want to extend to counsel in the cases before me my appreciation for their unanimous action in consenting to the decrees."

Newark Padlocks.

Among the places padlocked were the following in Newark:

1 Durand street, James Anderson, Sickford Koleschke, Nicholas Callon; 338 Railroad avenue, Jacob Siender, A. Furst; 2 Prospect place, Denato DiCiscomio; 568 South Orange avenue, William Rober, Victoria Tortoreno; 50 Bloomfield avenue, Joseph Finelli, Elizabeth Columbo, Morris Rosenberg; 146 Bloomfield avenue, Edward Fadden, Thomas Cialonella, Harry Fuller; 314 Halsey street, Hector Fluett, Saul Bush, Herman Bush, William Simon, Jacob R. Mantel; 329 Market street, Abraham Cross, Victor Realty Company; 128 Plane street, John Harris, Mary and Margaret McDonald; 357 Broome street, Nathan and Sadie Lipschitz; 448 Ferry street, James McCutton, Twelfth Realty Company; 8 Camden street, Richard O'Connor, Watson Kitchen, Ida Lustboder; 10 Ward street, Frank Stevens, Richard Kull, Charles, Abie, Edward and Joseph Zemel; corner of Orange and First streets, Joseph, Isadore and Hannah Weissberg; 174 Bloomfield avenue, Rudolph Brabant, Carmine Sica, William J. Grecca, Felix DeStefani, Joseph M. Ross; 391 Halsey street, Jules B. Begrand, Catherine, Frederick, Helen and Harry Ritter; 118 Pacific street, Apgar Elmer, Dominick Malgere; 721 Springfield avenue, George Murphy, Irving Fischbein, Frank Weiner; 4 Fleming avenue, Walter Moczarski; 33 Haynes avenue, Joseph Nicholoyowski, Joseph Nicholoyowski, Reliable Improvement Corporation; 218 Jefferson street, Russello Pippo, Frank Vitolo, Joseph Conoso; 314 Bergen street, Ralph, Mary and Lawrence Russomanno, Helen Michak, Mathew Michak, Lena Schmidt; 428 South Seventh street, Fortunato Romano, Peppino Larocz; 361 South Ninth street, Sapito Bardino, Marcello Aquellino; 357 Plane street, Sydney Harry, Mary and Herman Schenkel; 182 Spruce street, David Warshawski, Jacob Green, Yetta and Jacob Cohen; 428 Springfield avenue, Henry Keller, Louis Losch, Freda Baun.

Screams When Mate Is Jailed

Woman Throws Court in Uproar as Four Get Terms in Silk Theft

Federal Judge Fake's chambers in the Chamber of Commerce building were thrown into an uproar today when the wife of a man the judge had sentenced to two weeks in the county jail became hysterical and started screaming.

Friends tried to quiet her. They succeeded in getting her into the elevator, but her screams continued until she reached the street. Some one telephoned for police. When they arrived the woman was gone.

She was Mrs. James Slattery of 769 Jersey avenue, Jersey City. Her husband was one of four men convicted of the theft of silk valued at \$50,000 from the American Railway Express Company in Jersey City two years ago.

Mrs. Slattery held a baby in her arms as her husband stood up for sentencing. Judge Fake had no sooner pronounced his decree than she burst into frantic yells.

"You should have given Hogan twenty-five years!" she shouted. "He got my husband into this!"

Christopher Hogan of 281 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, was another of the four. He got nine months. The others, also of Jersey City, were Thomas Hasset, of 266 Seventh street, thirty days, and Simon Gallett of 47 Mercer street, two weeks.

Dry Men Surprise Club in Kearny

Arrest Bartender at Cosmopolitan Club, Empty Alleged Liquor on Premises

Three federal prohibition agents from Newark headquarters, accompanied by Kearny police, yesterday afternoon raided the Cosmopolitan Club, an alleged speakeasy, at Elm street and Midland avenue, that town. According to members of the raiding party, a quantity of alleged whisky, gin and beer was found and emptied on the premises.

The federal agents called at Kearny police headquarters on their way to the club and were accompanied by the following Kearny police: Captain Cornelius Barrett, Sergeant John E. Ferguson, Detective Robert Hook and Patrolmen James Foley, David Hutchinson and Walter Davey.

Frank Knepper of 99 Columbia avenue, Arlington, said by police to have been tending bar in the establishment, was arrested by the agents on a charge of violating the Volstead act. Knepper was later released in custody of Maurice Grossman of Harrison, attorney for the International Association of Chiefs of Police by appointment of Chief Philip T. Bell of Kearny. Knepper was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Augustus L. Friedman and held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing later.

The Petit Pavilion Royale in Sylvan avenue, Alpine, a popular refreshment place for motorists on the Palisades, and the Bedminster Hotel at Main and Hilton streets, Bedminster, were among the other places raided by federal agents yesterday. A quantity of alleged liquor was seized in each place.

William Jones of 19 Warren street, Newark, was arrested in the raid on the Bedminster Hotel as the bartender.

Beer Seized Here In Brewery Raid

Federal prohibition agents last night seized forty-one cases of alleged high-powered beer at the plant of the Union Brewing Company of Newark, 333 Springfield avenue.

The brewery was operating under a permit to make near-beer. Prohibition officials refused to say whether any one was arrested or whether any arrests were contemplated. They would not say whether the permit would be revoked.

This is the second raid on a brewery operating under a permit made recently. Federal officials raided the plant of the Vanderveer Ice & Cereal Products Co. in Passaic August 7. Charges against five defendants are pending before United States Commissioner A. L. Friedmann.