

### PADLOCK IS SOUGHT ON STEVENS ALLEY

Seventeen bills for padlock injunctions were filed in the Federal Court here today, including an action against one Trenton establishment. The local suit involved an alleged saloon at 1-3 Stevens Alley and names the following as respondents: Edward Berkowitz, Benjamin Gordon, Isabel E. Cooper and Bert Sykes. The other proceedings involve speakeasies and cafes in various parts of the State.

### BAIL FORFEITED

Warrant Issued for His Appearance in Federal Court

Martin Kaczor, of R. D. I. Yardville, jointly indicted with Antonio Zappi, of 522 Roebling Avenue, Trenton, for manufacturing liquor, was reported ill and unable to appear for arraignment in Federal Court today, but Judge Bourquin nevertheless ordered Kaczor's bail forfeited and sent out a bench warrant for him. A warrant was also issued for Zappi, who likewise failed to appear.

Joseph Felcone, attorney for Kaczor, told the court that his client was confined to his home with a serious stomach ailment and was under the care of Dr. Farmer, of Allentown. Felcone's statement was corroborated by Assistant District Attorney Petry, who, at Felcone's request, talked to Dr. Farmer on the telephone just before the court session started.

The Montana judge denied a motion for adjournment, ordered Kaczor's bail of \$1,000 forfeited, and instructed that a deputy marshal go out and bring Kaczor into court. The same order applied to Zappi.

Scores of defendants were again on the calendar for the customary Monday pleadings. Following the precedent which he set when he was sent into this district early in September as a relief judge, the Montanan held all for trial who did not step up and retract from not guilty to guilty. Heavy penalties were meted out to those who threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Mike Hanchar, of 331 Home Street, New Brunswick, was sentenced to eight months in jail and \$1,000 fine for manufacturing and possessing liquor. William Schrul and Albert Kish, of McKee City, similarly accused, were sentenced to four months each and a joint fine of \$500. Anthony J. Eak, of Woodbridge, paid \$500 for possessing liquor and James Whittle, similarly charged, paid \$250. Karl Reich, of Jersey City, was sentenced to 100 days in jail and \$250 fine for embezzling mail.

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### SEALED VERDICT IN LIQUOR CASE

A sealed verdict in the case of Yeskel Supply Company, of Newark, charged with liquor law violations, will be opened in Federal Court tomorrow morning. The jury reached the verdict last night, after several hours of deliberation. The decision will decide whether the Government can seize the personal equipment of the company burlap manufacturers, in part of whose building a large distilling plant was seized.

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### ADMINISTRATOR ASKS FOR BEER

Administrators Are Rammed in New Jersey

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### Police Probe Death of Man Who Acted in Role of Peacemaker

Atlantic City, Nov. 14.—Eight men, one an aviator, were under arrest today as the police investigated the death last night in the Atlantic City Hospital of James Ward, 29, who was fatally hurt Wednesday night while acting as peacemaker in a brawl.

### Judge Bourquin Disposes of 150 Cases in Session at Trenton

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### 17 South Jersey Men Dealt Heavy Blows in Dry Law Cases

Smashing all records, Judge George M. Bourquin disposed of more than 150 cases in U. S. District Court, Trenton, yesterday. Fines, the majority of them for liquor offenses, aggregated \$11,000. Seventeen of the defendants were from Camden and South Jersey.

The high rate of speed with which the visiting jurist handled the proceedings kept court attaches, counsel and witnesses dashing here and there in their efforts to keep up the pace.

"Proceed, proceed," were the brisk commands of the court as each case was presented.

At one point in the rapidly moving proceedings the court became incensed when dry agents failed to appear as their names were called.

"Where are those agents?" he demanded. "They're up on the fourth floor," the court was told.

"Have you got them stowed away in filing cabinets?" he tersely inquired. "Why are they being se-

cluded?" There was no reply, as the agents promptly made their way through the crowded corridors and overcrowded court room in which some of the defendants and witnesses stood on the window ledges.

3 Cafes Padlocked While Judge Bourquin was racing through the Trenton proceedings, federal authorities visited Camden and placed padlocks on the doors of three well-known cafes.

The places padlocked by U. S. Marshal Al Smith, of Trenton, were the Bronx Cafe, Third street between Arch and Market streets; the Bridge Cafe, Front and Pearl street, and the (Continued on Page Two)

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### SPARED JAIL TERM IN OLD BOOZE CASE, ANT FORFEITURE RULING DEFERRED

Italo Luicidi, of 1538 Chambers Street, Trenton, was spared a jail sentence today on liquor violation charges because of the age of the case, in Federal Court today. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. Luicidi pleaded guilty to one of three charges—manufacture of liquor. The other accusations were dropped by the government.

"This is an old case," said Judge Bourquin as he imposed the penalty. "It is more than two years old." Prohibition agents said that Luicidi was found in a barn near where a huge still was confiscated. At that time, it was declared, 350 gallons of liquor and 1,000 gallons of "raw stuff" were seized.

Federal Judge Bourquin has reserved decision on the government's motion to obtain forfeiture of property of the Monmouth Cereal Beverage Company of Keansburg. That is now padlocked by Federal authority, the action being taken as agents had carried on an investigation.

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of the equipment on the ground the concern knew of the presence of two 10,000-gallon stills in the rear of its building. William Yeskey, secretary-treasurer, contended he knew nothing of the plant's existence at the end of a secret passageway, stating he leased that part to Maurice Boet, a color and dye operator.

Yeskel said he saw machinery in that section of the building during one visit, but denied seeing 20 vats, in which the agents found 240,000 gallons of mash. Judge Bourquin remarked during the trial it was one of the largest distilling plants he had ever heard of.

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plant in the old Peerless Rubber Company building on Fisher Avenue has yielded clues which Federal agents believe may result in the uncovering of a nation-wide alcohol chain. Many gallons of alleged alcohol were seized.

Authorities base their hope on seized address stencils for St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia destinations, and on permit numbers for government-issued pure grain alcohol.

The men arrested when the raiders swooped down on the plant gave their names as Leo Drago, Pasquale Lubiano, Carl Capozzi and Joseph Zabulonis, all of Cliffside Park; Mike Drilo, of West New York, and Arnold Ainsworth, of North Bergen.

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Federal Judge William Clark has his own remedy for dealing with prohibition agents who trespass. It was prescribed yesterday afternoon while a motion was being made to quash a search warrant.

"I know what I would do if prohibition agents came on my property," said Judge Clark, as Lewis J. Tutt, deputy prohibition administrator, sat three of the department's counsel, sat in the court room. "I would kick them off so fast you couldn't see them for the dust. If I needed any assistance I would call in the chief of police a Princeton and he would help me kick them off." Judge Clark lives in Princeton.

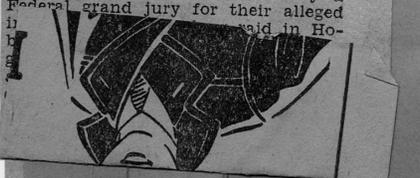
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Working two days a week instead of one, the body established a record for the Federal district, handing down no less than 99 indictments in a single week and displaying an unprecedented amount of industry.

Perhaps the panel caught the spirit so well exemplified by Judge George M. Bourquin, who has lately returned to his