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Trenton Times 11/6/31

The Government padlock clicked yesterday on the door of one of Trenton's 3,000 speakeasies.

Which is not uncommon and ordinarily would not cause a ripple in the beery pool.

But east of the railroad track there is lament, for the little back-alley dive was by way of being an institution unique. For the price of a beer, 15 cents, the patrons were treated daily to a full course dinner in the rough. The menus were not stinted. Oysters on the half-shell, mulligan soup, fresh cooked vegetables, a chunk of roast beef, perhaps, or pork; potatoes and gravy. And there was at hand for the man with the price an aperitif in the form of Jersey applejack or rye at 35 cents.

Two clever young dry agents gained entree by posing as newspaper reporters from Camden. So the padlock followed. It remains for the versatile dry agents to test their wits for a new device to get past the buzzers in the 2,999 speakeasies.

JUDGE PENALIZES ANOTHER LAWYER

Trenton Times 11/6/31

Grossman Fined $50 on Charge of Obstructing Federal Justice

Federal Judge Bourquin today fined Harry Grossman, well-known lawyer of Elizabeth, $50 for contempt of court for obstruction of justice.

The penalty was imposed at the close of evidence in a padlocking suit for a Newark establishment, in which Grossman appeared as counsel. The place, that of Henry Franks and William Sandherr, of Hensler Street, was ordered padlocked

The case had been adjourned from last week when the government was ordered to produce a certified deed to the property in order to prove that Sandherr was the owner. Grossman, as counsel, had maintained that Sandherr was not the owner.

Today when the deed was produced and the place ordered padlocked, Judge Bourquin launched into sharp reprimand of Grossman's tactics.

It marked the fifth lawyer whom Judge Bourquin has fined since he has occupied the Federal bench here. Two weeks ago he fined three men, including former Assistant United States Attorney Frederic M. P. Pearse, and before that he penalized Harry H. Weinberger but remitted the fine. Pearse has appealed his fine of $50.

"The government furnished the court evidence that, as it appears now, seems conclusive, that at the time when this nuisance was committed and at the time that the bill was filed here, and at the time the answer was filled the defendant, William Sandherr, was the owner of the property," declared Judge Bourquin to Grossman.

"He has not taken the stand; at the former hearing made no effort to deny by testimony he is the owner, nor did his counsel produce him to that end. The case went over. At this time, counsel and the defendant absent themselves, and on that case it appears to the court by the evidence before it that this answer is a false answer, deliberately, knowingly and wilfully filed for no other purpose than to defeat the efforts of the government to obtain a fair trial and to arrive at a just determination, denying wilfully the ownership of the property, which the defendant and his counsel must have known.

"The presumption is that they knew. The evidence tends to show they knew, and along with the finding the decree for the government, decreeing and closing the premises for one year, the court imposes on counsel, for the obstruction of justice and contempt made in the presence of the court, a fine in the sum of $50. Let it be entered."

Special Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Cohen appeared for the government.

COURT IS ADJOURNED AS RUNYON TRIBUTE

Trenton Times 11/9/31

Federal Judge Avis today began trial of a $100,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris, of Hightstown, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but adjourned court shortly afterward upon learning of the death of his associate, Judge William N. Runyon. The trial will be resumed later.

Mrs. Ferris instituted suit to recover for the death of Oscar F. Ferris, who was killed in a grade crossing accident June 11, 1929.

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of New Jersey, as "one of the most popular judges the U. S. District Court of New Jersey ever had," was delivered today from the bench by Judge J. Warren Davis, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Runyon died today in Plainfield, N. J.

The members of the Circuit Court, Judges Buffington, Woolley and Davis, cut short today's calendar in order to place on the record of that tribunal a tribute to th memory of Runyon, who frequently substituted for the members of the Circuit Court in appeal hearings.

POSTMASTER IS HELD ON EMBEZZLING COUNT

Trenton Times 11/10/31

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 10 (AP).—L. H. Greenwood, postmaster in Elmer, N. J., was held in $1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Wynn Armstrong here today on a charge of embezzling $1,454 in postal funds. Greenwood waived a hearing and entered bail.

The postmaster was arrested last night in Elmer on a warrant issued by the United States District Court at Trenton, and was taken to the Camden County jail. He had served as postmaster since 1927. His brother, Robert Greenwood, is now acting postmaster in Elmer.

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Judge William N. Runyon

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Governor of New Jersey, and widely known in political circles, died at his home today. He was 60 years old.

Judge Runyon had suffered from asthma since he was 18 years old. In later years dropsy and heart trouble impaired his physical fitness. His condition declined sharply three years ago and during recent months he was unable to sleep in a bed, but rested in a chair. He was near death several months ago, but rallied.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Judge Runyon is survived by his widow, who was Miss Florence M. MacDonald, of Elizabeth, and five children—Paul A. Runyon, 19, adopted son; Jane Trow Runyon, 17; William N. Runyon, 15; James N. Runyon, 12, also adopted, and Florence, 5. Another son, Frederic Walter, is dead.

The two adopted sons, Paul and James, were taken from the State Board of Children's Guardians at Trenton, Mrs. Runyon tells the story of the adoption of Paul, the older of the boys, a tale revelatory of the judge's love of children.

Mrs. Runyon had gone to Trenton and picked out James, then a baby. She heard another boy say: "Oh, nobody wants an older boy. They only want babies." Paul was only 7, but Mrs. Runyon knew he was voicing the most touching of all truthful criticisms of orphanages. She went home and told her husband.

"If you want him, too, you may take him," she was told, and she needed no further encouragement.

Judge Runyon was prominent in fraternal organizations. He was the first exalted ruler of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks when it was organized in 1903 and served three terms in

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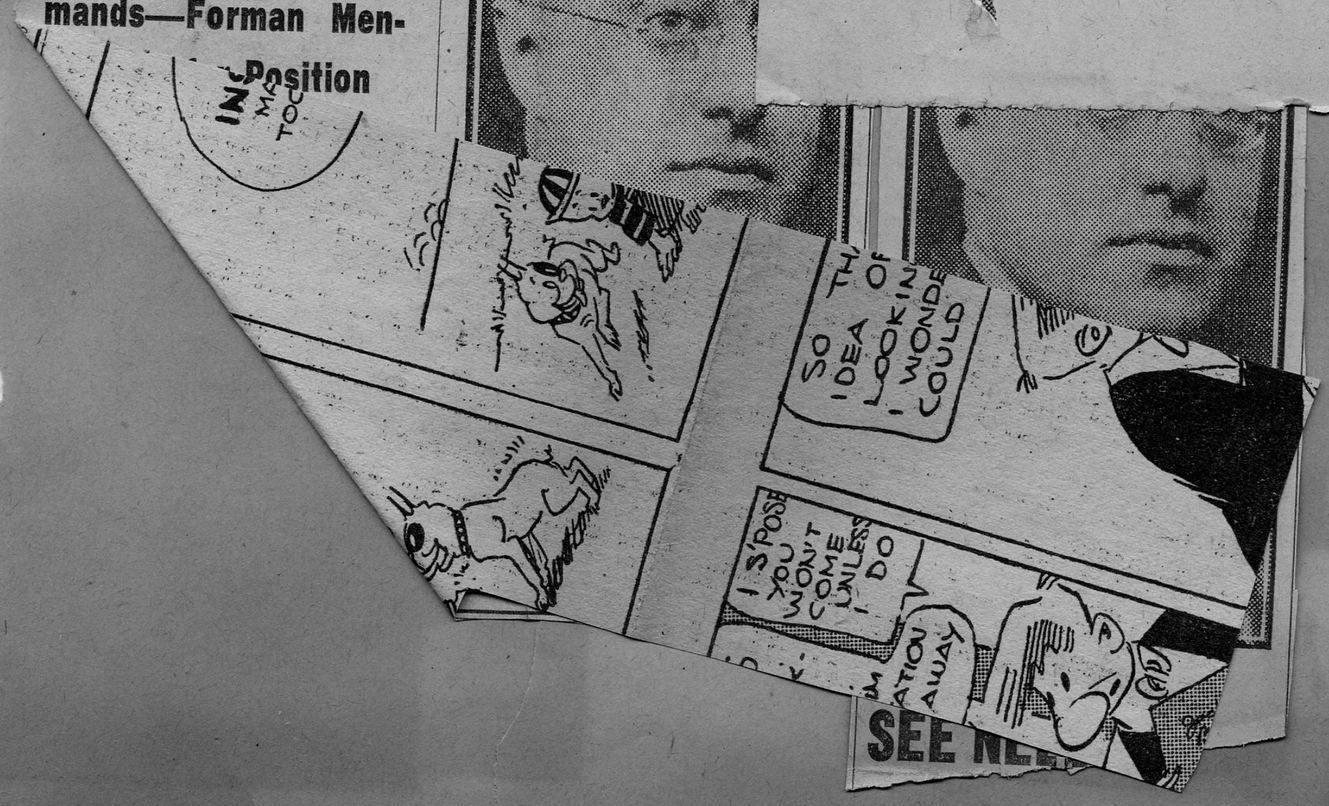

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