NEWARK STAR-EAGLE:

FORMAN LIKELY TO OBTAIN POST AS U. S. JUDGE

Court Congestion Is Discussed After Runyon Death.

TRENTON, Nov. 10 (AP).—Creation of two new judgeships in the United States District Court in New Jersey has been brought under discussion in legal circles by death of Federal Judge Runyon.

Judge Runyon, senior member of the New Jersey district bench, died yesterday after a protracted illness. His position, created by special act of Congress shortly after enactment of the prohibition laws, passed out of existence with his death.

CALENDAR CONGESTED

Noting the congestion of the federal calendar during the last eighteen months, members of the legal profession in the State express the opinion that not only Judge Runyon's position should be recreated but an additional judgeship should be provided as well. At present there are three permanent judges.

Although speculation on a successor has been subjugated to the need for congressional action, precedent has brought forward the name of Philip Forman, United States district attorney. Forman was appointed in 1928 after serving five years as an assistant.

OTHERS MENTIONED

Names of other members of the legal profession arising in discussion of a successor included William B. Knight of Camden, formerly speaker of the Assembly; Senator Albert R. McAllister of Bridgeton, Judge Walter L. Hetfield Jr. of Plainfield, member of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, and former Judge Robert Carey, Republican leader of Jersey City.

The position carries a salary of $10,000 a year and the term is for life.

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A down Easter, Admiral William V. Pratt is a master of word economy. Asked about Major General Smedley Butler's "swivel chair" charges, he answered "pfffle!" Last February, somebody suggested to the admiral that planes would make battleships obsolete. "Pfffle!" he replied.

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The Farm Board took one-half of the [illegible] stock.

Although he never lived on a farm, he is ardently devoted to agriculture and his office is filled with farm pictures, with a stock ticker in the corner. He is modest and retiring and refuses to be photographed.

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Padlock Given Hensler "Drop"

Action on Alyea St. Garage to Be Appealed—Court Shields Raider

Federal Judge Clark today granted a padlock on the Alyea street garage, which the government contends was the beer drop of the Hensler Brewery. No dissent was put in but Harry Grossman, defense counsel, who opposed the application for the padlock, will take an appeal to the United States Circuit Court.

At the trial yesterday, Grossman attempted to learn the home address of a Philadelphia prohibition agent whom he was cross-examining. Judge Clark ruled that the agent did not have to reveal his street address.

In sustaining the government's objection to the question, Judge Clark said he recalled the killing of a prohibition agent by racketeers while a raid was in progress. The court referred to the shooting of John G. Finiello September 19, 1930, while leading a raiding party on the Rising Sun Brewery in Elizabeth. Judge Clark added that a certain protection should be thrown around agents.

On cross-examination of Walter Parks, the agent, Grossman asked the witness his place of residence. After Parks had replied he lived in Philadelphia, Grossman inquired his street address. To this question there was an objection by United States District Attorney Phillip Forman and Samuel Cohen, prohibition legal adviser.

"If you have anything against this agent," said Judge Clark, "state it now."

"At this time I do not think I am compelled to disclose my case," said Grossman. "I desire to ascertain the address for the purpose of making an investigation of the agent."

The owner of the brewery—the Lebos Holding Company—alleges the garage was operated by John C. Bowman. Prohibition agents have been unable to locate Bowman to make service in the padlock proceedings. The alleged beer drop was seized October 27 after prohibition agents alleged they captured a truck containing 112 half-barrels of beer leaving the garage.

For U.S. Judge

12/22/31 Paterson News.

PHILIP FORMAN

Federal attorney recommended for new post urged by tri-state bar group.

Boost Forman For Proposed U.S. Judgeship

Legal Group Hears Vitriolic Attack on Bar "Parasites"

The committee in charge of the [illegible] show which will be pre-

Thursday.

No meeting of the women's division of the John McCutcheon Republican club will be held

M'CUTCHEON WOMEN NOT TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Julia Bertoli, of 552 First street, was fined $5 when convicted of a charge of petty larceny before Judge Joelson in city court this morning.

According to the evidence, the woman took two infant's sweaters valued at $2 from the S. S. Kresge store on Main street.

Joelson Fines Baby's Sweater Stealing

talking about the weapon, announced he had found it in the gutter outside. He produced it.

The agents and Melchior returned to the police station and Captain Heller, hearing the story, decided on a return to the club. This time Adler was arrested and taken to the station.

Adler was arraigned before Acting Judge Connelly this morning on the technical charge. He was released in $500 cash bail. His case was postponed until December 14 at the request of Heller and the prohibition office pending completion of the investigation. Cryer said at the hearing he was positive it was not the prisoner who had taken the revolver originally.

Deputy Prohibition Administrator Tutt would not say this morning what Cryer and the other agents, Bartley B. Gatton and Chauncey Sperling, had been looking for in the ward. It is rumored, however, that their visit had to do with the load of liquor landed at Port Newark night before last.

Where Newark is in actual possession of the property, the city has watchmen and guards patrolling constantly. On the property on the north side, as I stated, I do not feel the city should be obliged in any way to put watchmen on duty and could not. So far as the city's jurisdiction over this property is concerned it is no different from all other privately owned property along Newark Bay and the Passaic River."

Mayor Congleton repeated his statement at a conference between the commission and Harry R. Hanlin, president of the Newark Seaboard Terminal arranged to consider the latter's offer of $12,000 an acre for the Submarine Boat Corporation's property, adding:

"If the Federal government can't police this property with its own police, it's a pretty sad state of affairs. If the Federal government was as energetic in looking for boats carrying liquor as it is in searching the city's Port of Newark boat, it might be more successful in catching liquor-carrying