meet in all graded departments at 9:45 a. m.

EAST TRENTON

East Trenton Presbyterian Church, Clinton and Olden Avenues, will have services tomorrow at the usual hours. The Pastor, the Rev. J. Elliott Epright, will preach in the morning at the 11 o'clock service on "The Good That Trouble Brings." The male quartet will sing special numbers selected with a special Gospel message in song. The organist will render several selections.

Sunday School will be conducted at 9:45 a. m. by Edward Braithwaite. The men's Bible class is led by William Orcott, of Princeton, and the women's Bible class by Mrs. George Curtiss. Class meeting in the church social

will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow.

The golden text is: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with

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Mayor Blames U. S. Officers In Rum Case

"Inconceivable" Liquor Could Land If Men Were on Job, He Asserts

"It semes inconceivable to me that they could unload liquor at Port of Newark if the Federal government's officers were on the job."

This was Mayor Congleton's conclusion today after he had reviewed the circumstances surrounding seizure early yesterday after a gun battle of trucks loaded with liquor transferred from a boat at the dock of the Submarine Boat Corporation. Customs agents and rum runners shot it out before three of the latter were captured.

In the Mayor's statement he reviewed the situation at the port and disclaimed any duty on the part of the city to police the property where the unloading occurred.

"The Submarine Boat Corporation was operating at Port of Newark under a lease the City of Newark gave the Federal government," he said. "The Mercur Corporation is occupying property under lease from the War Department. All this land is on the north side of the city's inland channel and is part of the city-owned land in the hands of private parties and is treated the same as all other private property in the city. Newark has no right to go in on this property except for the protection against crime.

Guards on Duty at All Hours.

"It seems inconceivable to me that they could unload liquor at Port of Newark if government officials were on the job. In Newark's inland channel off Newark Bay there are six boats tied up on the north side. The government holds them as rum runners and there are Customs house guards on those boats twenty-four hours a day. At Seaboard Terminal, which is part of the Mercur plant, they have a Customs House license and there is a customs agent there all day long.

"Directly across the channel from the Submarine Boat property the President Johnson and the President Fillmore, both Dollar Line ships, are tied up at Municipal Dock 9 and, because the crews of these ships have certain Chinese aliens among them, the Customs House Department has a number of its force aboard these ships.

Blames Coast Guard Boats.

"The Prohibition Department's land force patrols Port of Newark every night. The one possible way in which they can bring liquor by boat is through the Kill van Kull or the Arthur Kill, which meet at the lower end of Newark Bay. If the Coast Guard boats were on the job they would overtake vessels carrying liquor before they could reach Port of Newark.

"On the south side of the channel 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 owned property along 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

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...cials, beer and ale, 5,000 gallons of whisky, 3,100,000 gallons of mash and 375,000 pounds of sugar have been taken. There have been 430 trucks seized.

Activity among the rum runners continues with little abatement. Shipments find their way into New Jersey either directly from ships or by truck from Long Island or other points. Occasionally a consignment is intercepted. The bootleggers shrug their shoulders and hope for better luck next time.

Dry Agent's Gun Taken by Thugs

Raider Tells of Jostling in Club in Third Ward. Weapon 'Finder' Held

A prohibition agent was separated from two of his fellows and his revolver in the Third Ward last night. George Adler, twenty-three, of 204 Charlton street is held on a technical charge of possessing the weapon, while police and dry headquarters make an investigation.

The story of Agent John P. Cryer is that, while looking for evidence with two other agents, he left them at Waverly avenue and Barclay street. In front of the Third Ward Political Club at 88 Waverly avenue, the headquarters of Abe (Longie) Zwillman, Third Ward figure, four or five men engaged him in conversation.

The men, described as members of the club, learned that Cryer was an enforcement officer. The dry agent says that thereupon he was "eased" into the "club" and his revolver taken. He was outnumbered, he explained, so he retreated, found the other agents and reported the occurrence at the Fourth Precinct Station.

Reports Finding Pistol.

Police Sergeant Melchior and the three agents went to the club. They say that, while they were searching for the revolver, Adler stepped forward and, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he had "heard them 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 Spering, 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.

DRY LAW SENTENCES HEAVIER IN JERSEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Heavier jail sentences and heavier fines marked the prosecution of Federal dry law violators in New Jersey district courts in November as compared with October, a report issued today by Colonel Amos W. Woodcock, dirsctor of prohibition enforcement, shows.

"Scofflaws" who faced the Federal judges in New Jersey in November drew jail sentences averaging 87.9 days and average fines of $303.99, compared with 57.4 days and $233.11 fines in October.

Seizures in New Jersey were greater than for any other district in the whole country, the beer total being 174,828.31 gallons, over three times as great as the quantity confiscated in all four New York State districts. In October this situation was reversed, with New York State beer seizures over three times the 50,390 gallons reported in Jersey.

Liquor seizures in Jersey were far greater than elsewhere, the total being 81,701 gallons, compared with 12,032 the previous month.

await sentence, was given a term of two years in the penitentiary for forgery.

John L. Maas, of Belmar, was fined $350 for liquor law violations.

James Mixon, of Hudson County, was given an 18-month term for violation of the narcotic laws.