

Trenton youths, brothers, were gravely injured this afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding figured in a collision with another machine at the intersection of the Beverly Road and the State highway, on the outskirts of Burlington.

Albert Arachini, 17, driver, and his brother, Michael, 19 years old, both of 131 Washington Street.

WOMAN IS HELD IN HOFBRAU RAID

Federal Agents Visit Warren Street Place Reopened Week Ago

Federal dry agents this afternoon raided the Hofbrau, on North Warren Street, beneath the Trent Theatre, and arrested two persons, including a woman alleged to be the proprietor. The establishment reopened for business just one week ago.

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AGENTS SEIZE SILVER SLIPPER IN FORAY UP

Special to the ATLANTIC CITY With two sensational raids in 24 hours, Federal agents have launched a foray up Atlantic City's vice.

While the raid was utterly unimportant after the Evening Journal's exposé, it supplied them with the addresses of houses of ill repute, the Federal Government suddenly took action.

Robert Young, chief of Atlantic City prohibition agents, and a squad of his men swooped down on the gaudy night life of the coast resort, raiding the Silver Slipper and the Cliquot Club.

SEIZE \$4,000 LIQUORS.

Wines, liquors, cordials and the ingredients for mixing any conceivable drink were seized in the Cliquot Club raid. Their value was estimated roughly at \$4,000.

Not only the liquor was seized by the raiders, but period furniture and exhibitions of the handicraft of various nations were carted away by the raiders.

The Cliquot Club, one of Atlantic City's hottest spots, was housed in a 20-room mansion, beautifully furnished, some with choice colonial pieces, others in empire, Renaissance and the style of the various kings of France.

The background against which the club's patrons broke the law earlier yesterday.

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LEAVENWORTH BALKS 2D RIOT

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 14.—The entire staff of night guards at the Federal prison here was summoned this morning to augment the day guard force in quelling a reported disturbance among prisoners.

Although prison officials refused to confirm or deny the report, it was said that prisoners in the boiler house, which furnishes the prison with heat, went on strike.

Whether the disturbance was a reaction to an investigation today by Sanford Bates, Superintendent of Prisons, into the spectacular escape of seven convicts and their abduction of Warden Thomas B. White, Friday, could not be immediately ascertained.

No outside aid has been called to assist the prison staff in handling the prisoners and police could give no information as to the seriousness of the trouble.

WILLIAM ROTH WINS COURT BATTLE WITH BROKER LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Be-

because there was no cash available. The firm, it was stated, is engaged in work on the Myrtle avenue Junior High School, Irvington, as well as police headquarters in that town.

Newark Men to Buy New U.S. Stamp Issue

Newark stamp dealers will have a representative in Washington, Jan. 1, when 200,000 stamp collectors from all parts of the United States gather there to buy the first issue of new set of stamps which will be sold only at the Washington Postoffice. All postofficers have been ordered closed Jan. 1 with the exception of the Washington branch.

In Newark several dealers have combined orders and one dealer will leave for Washington with four clerks to assist him in purchasing \$5,000 worth of stamps. The new set to be issued by the government will consist of 12 stamps and 12 varieties of embossed envelopes.

Silver Slipper in Government Action

N. J., Dec. 14 (AP)—Federal prohibition agents raided the Silver Slipper Club, La Rosa, and arrested two persons, including a woman alleged to be the proprietor. The establishment reopened for business just one week ago.

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Keeley of the Cliquot Club, while Rosa is the reported owner of Silver Slipper Club. La Rosa and Keeley were both arrested at the event of their non-appearance today, the warrants will be issued tomorrow morning.

Six others arrested during the raid were each released under \$1,000 for hearings at 3 p. m. They were: Wilmer Berlan, 34, waiter; William Bell, 34, waiter; William Bell, 53, and Charles G. Bigler, 53, both taken at the Silver Slipper.

Brewer Denies Union Get

Holding the Union City company failed to show high-powered connections, the Union City company reversed the Wynne, supporting a 1931 court will refusal to grant for 1932.

Judge F. E. Dougherty, Wynne, court surrounds report. Dougherty announced the three cases will be carried to the United States Court of Appeals.

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KIRKBRIDE RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Although no public announcement had been made that Harold W. Kirkbride, former cashier of the defunct Westmont National Bank, who was sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for embezzlement of bank funds was freed it was learned today that he has been paroled and is now living with his sister in Woodlynne.

At the same time, it was learned that two other Westmont men sentenced at the time had also been paroled.

In these cases secrecy had also been maintained.

The two others are G. Thomas Flack, a Westmont druggist, sentenced to 18 months, and Frederick Mendelsohn, a hardware merchant, of the same town, sentenced to the penitentiary with Kirkbride. All were connected in the embezzlement case.

It was ascertained that Flack and Mendelsohn had been out of jail for several months, although Kirkbride was not seen until yesterday.

Wild ducklings are being killed off in considerable numbers by a parasitic disease transmitted from one duck to another by black flies and buffalo gnats.

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Recent Decision on Prohibition Is Discussed in House Debate

Mr. Blanton Criticizes Ruling; Mr. Michener Doubts Propriety of Certain Comments by Members on Ruling Handed Down in New Jersey

Discussion of the recent decision by Federal Judge William Clark, at Newark, N. J., concerning the validity of the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution was injected into the proceedings of the House Dec. 19.

Representative Blanton (Dem.), of Abilene, Tex., started the discussion. "It is very evident," he said, "that the recent decision in New Jersey is nothing more nor less than a studied deliberate effort to get a new expression from the Supreme Court of the United States."

Representative Ketcham (Rep.), of Hastings, Mich., asked Mr. Blanton's opinion of the decision. "If you ask the lawyers of the House Committee on the Judiciary, both wet and dry, they will tell you that it is bunk, pure and simple," Mr. Blanton said.

Representative McSwain (Dem.), of Greenville, S. C., said evidently Judge Clark had a new theory in regard to constitutional law. Mr. McSwain said: "Judge Clark's reasoning is too absurd to be considered seriously and if it were not for his high official position, it would be entirely ignored."

Representative Michener (Rep.), of Adrian, Mich., asked about the propriety of a Member of Congress attacking a judicial decision which had been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and which would soon render a decision.

Mr. McSwain replied that he saw no impropriety in criticizing a decision of a jurist who evidently was considering resigning and running for office.

Representative Linthicum (Dem.), of Baltimore, Md., asked Mr. McSwain where he got his information that Judge Clark was going to run for office. "I know it the same way that I can see tracks in sand and know whether it was a rabbit or a dog that made them," replied Mr. McSwain.

"Is it because he has rendered a decision that does not agree with your view?" asked Mr. Linthicum. "I have not spoken of the prohibition phase of the decision," Mr. McSwain said. "I am only attacking his decision on the Constitution of the United States."

Mr. Linthicum replied that he had never criticized a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. McSwain said: "I am not attacking a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, and I do not think I am going to have an opportunity to do so in this case."

DISTILLERY PLANT IN FEDERAL HANDS

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 29 (AP)—A distillery plant, valued by Deputy Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner Joseph Frayne at between \$450,000 and \$550,000, was in the hands of Federal authorities today. Six employees of the plant were under arrest.

The plant, occupying the former Reid & Barry mills, on Passaic Street, was raided by 20 agents from New York and several Passaic detectives last night. Frayne called it "the most perfect and modern distillery plant I have ever been able to behold."

Frayne said the plant was capable of manufacturing 18,500 gallons of 195 proof alcohol daily. Five buildings of the former mill were used and one contained 75,000 100-pound bags of sugar.

Names of the men arrested were withheld. The deputy commissioner stated he would attempt to trace the ownership and arrest the "higher ups."

to the driver to stop. Leonard was standing there.

Hoover's Plan To Save Money

Plants and Democratic Committee Leader in House or Bureau Mergers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Enthusiastic support for President Hoover's program of governmental reorganization was today directed by Chairman Smoot of the finance committee.

He believed the suggestion of the "ent," he said in a statement, "is the best practical means of lowering governmental expenses and making it possible to maintain consistently my throughout the government."

At the same time Chairman Jones of Senate appropriations committee urged his support to administration to slash federal expenditures.

A Washington Republican said he would support Hoover if he proposed cooperation with Democratic Chairman Cochran of the House appropriations committee in every way possible.

We will join the House in cutting appropriation they can find that would be cut—or at least I will," he said.

Jones said he also discussed with Hoover the latter's proposal for consolidation of all merchant marine activities under the Department of Commerce. He would not say whether he approved it but conceded a considerable saving could be made by the consolidation.

Support in House. He expressed the view that the Shipping Board under any transfer of its