

# U. S. ARRESTS 8 AS POLICE IGNORE VICE

Agents Seize \$5,200 Liquors  
in Foray Upon Cliquot and  
Silver Slipper Resorts.

Special to the Evening Journal.  
ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 14.—  
With two sensational raids with-  
in 24 hours, Federal authorities  
have launched a campaign against  
Atlantic City's gilded palaces of  
vice.

While the police remained  
utterly indifferent for two days  
after the Evening Journal had  
supplied them with the addresses  
of houses of ill repute, the Fed-  
eral 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 con-  
ceivable 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 furni-  
ture and exhibitions of the handi-  
craft of various nations were  
carted away by the raiders.

The Cliquot Club, one of At-  
lantic 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

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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 aug-  
ment the day guard force in quell-  
ing a reported disturbance among  
prisoners.

Although prison officials re-  
fused to confirm or deny the re-  
port, 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 to-  
day by Sanford Bates, Superinten-  
dent of Prisons, into the specta-  
cular 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 han-  
dling the prisoners and police  
could give no information as to  
the seriousness of the trouble.

## LILLIAN ROTH WINS COURT BATTLE WITH BROKER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Be-  
cause she was under legal age  
when she purchased New York  
stocks, Lillian Roth, former film  
actress now on the New York  
stage, today was returned winner  
of a court battle with a brokerage  
firm which had sued her for  
\$1,641. The suit was dismissed by  
stipulation of attorneys.

## N. J. Accidents Increase.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—  
October motor vehicle accidents  
in New Jersey totalled 5,138, an  
increase of 122 over September,  
the Traffic Commission reported  
today. The highest number of  
pedestrian accidents for any  
month occurred during October.

# Brewery Permit Denial Reversed

Judge to Rule Next Whether  
Union City Plant Shall  
Get One for 1932

Holding that the government had  
failed to show by direct evidence that  
high-powered beer had been sold by  
the Union City Brewing Company in  
1930, Federal Judge Fake late yesterday  
reversed the action of Samuel O.  
Wynne, supervisor of permits, in deny-  
ing a 1931 permit to the concern. The  
court will rule tomorrow on Wynne's  
refusal to grant the company a permit  
for 1932.

Judge Fake had directed Wynne  
earlier yesterday to issue permits to  
the Harrison Beverage Company and  
the Eureka Cereal Beverage Company  
of Paterson.

In the Union City case, Edward C.  
Dougherty, assistant legal adviser to  
Wynne, contended "an air of mystery  
surrounds the brewery's financial sup-  
port." Dougherty directed his remarks  
to the support of Joseph Tiernan, for-  
mer Jersey City fireman, now president  
of the brewery, in which the govern-  
ment alleges the late Frankie Dunn  
played an important part.

Accounted for as Loans.  
Police Judge Harold Simandl, who  
appeared as counsel in the three cases,  
contended that the Union City com-  
pany had accounted for an item of  
\$174,039 as loans payable to several  
persons. Of this amount, Tiernan lent  
the company \$10,000.

Judge Fake upheld Simandl's con-  
tention that the allegations against  
Dunn could not now be used against  
the company because permits had been  
issued subsequent to that alleged con-  
dition.

Dougherty announced the three cases  
will be carried to the United States  
Court of Appeals.

# Is Discussed in House Debate

Mr. Blanton Criticizes Ruling; Mr. Michener Doubts Pro-  
priety 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 pro-  
ceedings of the House Dec. 19.

Representative Blanton (Dem.), of  
Abilene, Tex., started the discussion. "It  
is very evident," he said, "that the re-  
cent 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 Hast-  
ings, 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.  
If the opinion were to apply to the pro-  
hibition Amendment, it would similarly  
affect every other amendment, and would  
even apply to slavery, he 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 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. Lin-  
thicum.

"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 Su-  
preme 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."

Representative Black (Dem.), of New  
York City, said that the brewers and  
the distillers were the two best friends  
that the farmer had, and prohibition  
had cost the farmers millions of dollars.  
He said that a sign should be posted  
on the top of Washington Monument  
stating that the Wickershaw Commission  
was "Lost, strayed, or stolen."

to the driver to stop. Leonard was  
standing there.

# Hoover's Plan To Save Money Wins Support

Smoot and Democratic Com-  
mittee Leader in House  
for Bureau Mergers

WASHINGTON (AP).—Enthusiastic  
support for President Hoover's pro-  
posed governmental reorganization was  
given today by Chairman Smoot of the  
Senate finance committee.

"I believe the suggestion of the  
President," he said in a statement, "is  
the best practical means of lowering  
governmental expenses and making it  
possible to maintain consistently  
economy throughout the government  
service."

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

The Washington Republican said he  
informed President Hoover he proposed  
to cooperate with Democratic Chair-  
man Cochran of the House appropria-  
tions committee in every way possible.

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

Jones said he also discussed with  
Mr. 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 con-  
siderable saving could be made by the  
consolidation.

## Support in House.

He expressed the view that the Ship-  
ping Board under any transfer of its  
activities should be returned to the  
status of a purely regulatory body.

Support in the House is as-  
signed to President Hoover's consolida-  
tion proposals.

Chairman Cochran of the expendi-  
ture committee, which will handle the  
legislation, is in accord  
with the Chief Executive's rec-  
ommendation. The committee headed  
by Cochran plans to  
report by taking up  
the matter.