CHRISTMAS LIQUOR SEIZED IN TRUCK

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Three Men Arrested Near Eatontown—Think Rum Runner Off Coast

(Special to the Times.)

FREEHOLD, Dec. 18.—Five hundred cases of liquors, still wet from the hold of a rum-runnig ship off the Atlantic Highlands, was seized on a truck near Eatontown at 2 o'clock this morning by State Police and Federal agents. The liquor, valued at $30,000 at the current price of $60 a case, is believed to have been intended as Christmas cheer for the North Jersey metropolitan area.

The rum truck was lumbering along

Brewery Permit Denial Reversed

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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 denying 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 support." Dougherty directed his remarks to the support of Joseph Tiernan, former Jersey City fireman, now president of the brewery, in which the government 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 company 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 contention that the allegations against Dunn could not now be used against the company because permits had been issued subsequent to that alleged condition.

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

Will Ask for Padlock On Old Hensler Plant

United States District Attorney Phillip Forman will ask Federal Judge Clark tomorrow to padlock the old Hensler Brewery in Wilson avenue, now occupied by the Superior Manufacturing Company. This application follows numerous prohibition raids, injunction proceedings brought to prevent the government from using evidence and many days of digging for a pipeline connecting the brewery with a garage across the street.

Several weeks ago the government filed libel proceedings against the plant. The suit followed two raids within a short period. Judge Fake was asked to padlock the brewery March 31 but the hearing was adjourned because of an alleged defective affidavit by a government agent.

More than 100 other cases are on the padlock list to be heard by Judge Clark.

...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 McSwain (Dem.), of Greenville, S. C., said evidently Judge Clark had a new theory in regard to constitutional law. Mr. McSwain said:

...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 prohibition Amendment, it would similarly affect every other amendment, and would even apply to slavery, he said.

...replied Mr. McSwain. "Is it beca... has rendered a decision that do... agree with your view?" asked M... thicum.

"I have not spoken of the proh... phase of the decision," Mr. Mc... said. "I am only attacking his de... on the Constitution of the United St...

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

Representative Black (Dem.), of York City, said that the brewers the distillers were the two best frie... that the farmer had, and prohibi... had cost the farmers millions of doll... He said that a sign should be pos... on the top of Washington Monum... stating that the Wickersham Commiss... was "Lost, strayed, or stolen."

...Titanelles ... City Police ...

	FldG	FtG	P		FldG	FtG	P
Mouth,f	0	0		McGuire,f	1	3	5
Clowar,f	0	0		Fagan,f	1	1	3
Thompson,f	2	1	5	Bernath,c	2	2	6
Dougherty,c	2	3	7	Chorazy,g	0	2	2
Carey,g	1	2	4	Maher,g	1	1	3
Epstein,g	0	0	0	Miller,g	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16	Totals	5	9	19

...The City Police found their second victory an easy one as the Titanelles, hard hit by sickness and injuries, were unable to floor a team. A team was rounded out, however, and an exhibition game played in which the Cops, with Joe Bernath leading the way, were the victors, 19-16. The box score:

...Police Win

...Thomas. Time of half time:

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Hoover's Plan To Save Money Wins Suppor...

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...WAS ... ...support ... ...Joseph Ross, ...Fred Rapp, ...lack, 13 Hir... ...Jersey City; ... ...avenue; Joseph ... ...Theodore Desc... ...Anna Vitullis, ...James Murray, ...Parks, 935 Willo... ...Harrison—Will... ...Hoboken—W... ...street; Pet... ...field street; Bell ... ...Irvington—Harry ... ...street.

...Included was the Du Drop Inn of 1153½ Springwood avenue, Asbury Park, which burned shortly after the agents raided it July 21. A personal injunction against the owner was issued.

The hearing on the application for a padlock on the Alyea street garage, Newark, which the government contends was the beer drop of the Hensler Brewery, started this afternoon.

The following places were padlocked:

Newark—John Adolph, 119½ Sherman avenue; Percy Baker, 57 Halsey street; Jules J. Davis, 49 Halsey street; Anderson avenue; Antonio ... 450 Chancellor avenue; ... 731 South Orange avenue; ... Esposito, 208 New street; James ... avenue; Manuel ... Joseph Ross, ... Fred Rapp, ... Jack, 13 Hir... Jersey City; ... avenue; Joseph ... Theodore Desc... Anna Vitullis, ... James Murray, ... Parks, 935 Willo... Harrison—Will... Hoboken—W... field street; Bell ... Irvington—Harry ... street.

...to the driver to stop. Leonard ... standing there.