BONDING FIRMS VIEWED AS AID TO CRIMINALS

Judge Clark Calls for Drastic Tightening of Court Procedure

Federal Judge William Clark today declared that bonding companies were a factor in contributing to crime.

His startling statement was made as he suggested radical changes in the district attorney's policy in bond arrangements.

"I hold the view that bonding companies are contributary to crime," Judge Clark said.

Then he suggested to United States Attorney Phillip Forman that more stringent measures be taken to eliminate the bond forfeiture nuisance.

As a result of his announcement, a

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Judge Clark has a more radical policy in mind.

"Why not forfeit the entire bail?" he asked.

"That suits me," replied Mr. Forman quickly.

Hence, in the future, bonding companies are faced with the prospect of losing thousands of dollars in bail bonds if their defendants are not produced at the time that the court demands their appearance.

Mr. Forman pointed out that there have been a large number of bail forfeitures where bondsmen have later produced defendants and asked for a vacating of the penalty.

These cases, he said, have grown to such a large number that it has added to the difficulties of his office and has created extra work for court attaches.

The new policy, if enforce by Judge Clark—and it seems that it will be enforced—will work something like this:

When John Doe is called to answer to a charge and he does not answer, then his bail is forfeited and a bench warrant is issued for his appearance. Later, however, the bonding company or the bondsman appears with John Doe in tow and asks that the forfeiture be vacated with the usual payment of costs.

But such will not be the case. Th entire bail bond is to be forfeit no matter how high it is, under new policy.

SHOW PLACE OF SHORE RAIDED

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17. —Ye Olde Extra Dry, one of the most famous eating places of this resort, was one of three establishments raided by prohibition agents early today. While hundreds watched, the agents ripped out pictures and furnishings which were carted away with some alleged choice liquors.

The restaurant for generations has been a meeting place for politicians and figures of the sporting and theatrical world.

DRY AGENTS IN RAID ON EXTRA DRY CA

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ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 17 (AP).— Extra Dry Cafe, one of this re best known restaurants, was ra by prohibition agents, who arre three men, seized two barrels of and an assortment of whiskeys, stripped the place of all its furni ings.

DRY ENFORCEMENT SELF-SUSTAINING

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (U.P.).—Prohibition enforcement in the tri-State area of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware is self-supporting officials of the Bureau of Prohibition said today.

During 1931 the Tri-State area, known as District 3, operated on budget of $1,100,000. Total collections turned over to the treasury from fines, seized property and tax assessments as penalty for illegal sales under revenue laws exceeded this amount, preliminary figures show.

Fines collected during 1931 in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware amounted to about $400,000.

During the last six months of 1931, 276 automobiles and trucks were seized in New Jersey. Captures in Pennsylvania and Delaware throughout the same period numbered in excess of 500. The values of these captures, not all of which have been sold, are estimated at approximately $320,000.

LIQUOR WAREHOUSE FOUND AT SEASHORE

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17 (AP). —Federal prohibition agents made a raid on a warehouse in the rear of 110 N. South Carolina Avenue today and confiscated 489 cases of assorted Scotch and rye Canadian whiskey.

ARION CLUB GIVES PLEASING CONCERT

The Arion Glee Club, with William Woodhouse conducting, and Frederic George, Welsh baritone as soloist, scored a success last night in the first of this season's subscription con- Mr. George was heard in three

From ... and from Mr. ... Evans came $10 and from Mrs. Henry ... a like amount. Five dollar donations were received from Mrs. Henry Stecver, A. Jane Hayes, Cathedral Parent-Teacher Association; $4 from a Friend; $3 from Reba M. Harvey; $2 each from James H. Tallon, a Friend, Mabel E. Spracklen and Katherine Hayden, and $1 each from J. Knight and the White Fish Market.

Necessary to overcam... ing at least two quick tricks and plus values. These Jump bids should be made in Hearts or Spades only.

(g) Do not make the Jump response mentioned under (f) on minor suits because four Clubs or four Diamonds is not a game bid, and therefore the original bidder is forced to give the assisting hand another opportunity to show the full strength of the hand.

The minimum response of three No Trumps should be made even when holding one quick trick ...

Campeador, 112, M. Moore, 8-5, 3-5, 1-3.

Manager Evers, 112, Pernia, even, 1-2.

Musketeer, 107, Marsh, even.

Time, 1:13.

Also ran: Hal Dale, Shasta Charm, Melva Rose, Algol, Chill Wind, Paddy Flaherty, Thistle Duke, Bagpiper, Sun Dance.

FOURTH RACE—$800; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; ¾ mile.

Torchfire, 110, R. Fischer, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4.

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