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ASKS U. S. LAW AGAINST BAIL BOND RUNNERS

TUTTLE AVERS SQUEEZE GANG AGAIN BUSY

Federal Attorney Declares Old Extortion Practices Have Been Resumed.

A federal law against illegal premiums and extortions by bail bond runners is being sought by District Attorney Tuttle, who today is preparing to call attention of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Committee to the absence of such a statute.

He has announced he will gladly co-operate with "any State official who will swing a big club against the abuse under the State law."

Mr. Tuttle said he once had brought public opinon to bear on the extortions of bail bond companies in the Federal Building, and had made them agree to hold to the State law's maximum premium on bonds, while cutting down their number of runners.

Recent investigations, he said, have shown him that the extortion practices of the runners, allied with a smal group of lawyers, have begun all over again.

Poor people, arrested for petty offenses, he said, are being compelled to pay bail bond runners far in excess of the State law. "It is an increasing disgrace," he declared, pointing out that he has no way of attacking them legally under Federal law.

MUNROE IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF DRYS

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(Associated Press)

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Development of a' "community conscience," with a corresponding power and responsibility in dealing with bootleggers was advocated by G. Rowland Munroe, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League in New Jersey in a speech today before the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

"In the last analysis," he said, "the bootlegger is a local problem and he should be dealt with locally, not being as a millstone around the neck of Federal officials. They must look after the larger problems, the big sources of supply, the interstate shipments, the permit system for lawful makers and users of industrial alcohol.

"In New Jersey we are making a drive to educate local sentiment to a realization of this fact and to the privilege and obligation of the local municipality by means of the passage and enforcement of local municipal ordinances which make it an offense against the municipalities to bootleg liquor.

POST OFFICE CONFABS FINISHED BY FORMAN

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United States District Attorney Phillip Forman has concluded his conferences with owners of property on the site of Trenton's new post office. The meetings, at which Mr. Forman made known the limit price the Government is willing to pay for the lands, were held in an attempt to settle the price wrangle amicably.

Each of the property owners will give a written reply to the Government's offer within two weeks. If the overtures fail, Mr. Forman will make final preparations for condemnation suits, and on February 10 the Federal Court will appoint a condemnation commission.

The action is directed against an