U. S. WILL AUCTION BROOKLAWN HOLDING

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP).—The United States Shipping Board announced today ten Government-owned properties at Brooklawn, N. J., near Camden, would be sold at auction.

The Shipping Board is disposing of its property in that town so that several hundred parcels may be placed in private hands and returned to the tax lists. The town was built during the war for shipbuilders in Camden and Gloucester.

Other auctions would be held, the Board said, until the Government property has been disposed of. The Government owns 70 pieces of property and 262 mortgages.

Representative Wolverton, of Camden, urged sale of the property last Spring when it was found that depleted town revenues threatened reopening of the schools.

The final murmur, the last lingering echo of the famed Sprague and Howey case, in which Judge William Clark ruled that the 18th Amendment was illegal, was heard in Federal Court today by Judge Bourquin.

The automobile, in which the beer was transported by William H. Sprague and William J. Howey, was ordered forfeited to the government. "An ignominious end," murmured Frederick M. P. Pearse, counsel for the two men, as he walked away.

40 Liquor Cases Are Disposed of By Judge Bourquin in 4 Minutes

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Judge Bourquin, Montana jurist, who in five weeks on the Jersey Federal Court bench has upset the booze industry in spectacular fashion, today disposed of pleas of 40 defendants in four minutes.

By the expedient of offering all defendants a chance to plead guilty and automatically holding for trial all who did not accept the invitation, the visiting jurist dispensed with the customary arraignment of the indiviual defendants. Five men stepped forward to plead guilty and take their chances with the Montanan. Thirty-five others were ordered to stand ready for trial during the week.

The judge stripped the case of each of the five to its essentials and defense counsel found their clients sentenced almost before they were aware of what had happened.

"Pleads guilty? Usual saloon case? He was what—bartender?" The judge snapped the queries rapidly. "One hundred and twenty-five dollars fine and imprisonment until paid. And let a bench warrant issue for the man higher up."

James A. Miller, of Jersey City, who operated a bar in a restaurant, got in a brief plea through his attorney.

"He is out of the business, your honor," said the lawyer.

"R-m-m-ph;" snorted the judge. "Stayed in until caught, then quit. Might as well have committed his first burglary. Another reformation Thirty days in the custody of the attorney general and $150 fine." Judge Bourquin never uses the word jail—he puts them all "in the custody of the attorney general."

David Ostreicher and John Wilson, jointly charged with possessing liquor, were sentenced to 40 and 30 days, respectively, and a joint fine of $250. Charles Breier, of Hoboken, paid $125 for possession. Meyer Eisenbrook, of Atlantic City, was fined $100 for using the mails to defraud.