Lewis J. Tutt.

Tutt had been summoned by Judge Clark following a liquor trial yesterday when a dry agent had testified that no attempt had been made to get the higher-ups of a liquor still near Trenton. Angelo Matino, of East Trenton, a laborer employed on the property, told the court that he had been hired by other men to do some odd jobs about the place.

"Have Mr. Tutt in court tomorrow, Judge Clark instructed Mr. Forman, after the dry agent, H. C. Holbrunner, had stated that no effort had been made to learn the identity of the owners.

Tutt on Hand Early

Tutt was on hand bright and early today to learn what it was all about. He went at once to the chambers of Judge Clark, followed by the district attorney.

While the scores of defendants and lawyers milled aimlessly about the courtrcom, the three men plunged into a heavy conference.

After a conference that took nearly an hour the three officials came out. Judge Clark went immediately to the bench and opened court, while Mr. Forman proceeded to take charge of the pleadings.

Newspapermen gathered about Tutt and fired questions at him. In particular they wanted to know what he had been summoned for.

"Nothing much," he drawled in a soft, Southern voice. "We had a pleasant little chat."

He refused to say anything further on the subject. Later, however, it was learned what had taken place. The business of getting the higher-ups was placed squarely before Tutt and he was asked what his department intended to do about it.

It was then that Tutt promised to launch an immediate campaign to

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get the owners of stills and speakeasies raided by State or Federal officers.

It was admitted, however, by Tutt that Holbrunner, the dry agent, is no longer attached to the New Jersey service.

When asked where he is now attached, it was stated that "he is in Maryland."

"Time" Fines in Arrears

Another interesting phase that has developed since the installment business was instituted in Federal Court here for the payment of liquor fines, was revealed today when Mr. Forman declared that 80 per cent. of all fines, supposed to be paid "on time," had not been received.

His statement cropped up after Whitt R. Agar and Harry Parker, of Atlantic City, had been fined $50 each for possession of liquor.

"May I have two days for my clients to pay the fine?" asked Fred M. P. Pearse, defense counsel. The court said he could.

And then the district attorney stepped in.

"Your honor," he began, "I would like to call your attention to the fact that my office is now chock full of fines that have not been paid. At least 80 per cent. of fines, where arrangements are made to pay them at a later date, have not been received. We have no way of getting those fines. We have no system that calls for the collection of fines on the installment business. I'm not taking exception to Mr. Pearse at this time. I only want the court to know that it is virtually impossible to get the money on this basis."

"What would you like to have done?" inquired Judge Clark.

"I would like to have sentence postponed until the money can be obtained by the defendants, and that means, of course, that the bondsmen must continue with their bail."

This was agreed to by the court.

WILKINSON TRIAL CONTINUED TODAY

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Trial of John P. Wilkinson, of Oaklyn, on charges of operating an international insurance scheme, was continued today in the United States District Court before Judge Avis. In opening the trial yesterday, Assistant United States Attorney Grimshaw told the jury that "the entire proposition was a fake, a fraud and an attempt to obtain money by virtue of a fraudulent scheme."

Wilkinson, according to the Government, represented himself as the authorized agent of European insurance companies and collected premiums totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was indicted for using the mails to defraud.

The first group of the 75 witnesses, summoned by the Government, was heard yesterday. Others will testify today. It is expected that the trial will continue for two weeks.

JAIL TERMS GIVEN FOR DRY VIOLATIONS

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Dominic Panzetti, of Lawrence Township, was sentenced to serve six months in jail for liquor law violations by Judge Clark in the United States District Court today.

One charge was for possessing property designed for the manufacture of liquor, and the other was for manufacturing and possessing liquor.

On the latter charge, Michael Crucis, of Allentown, was given a sentence of sixty days in the county jail. He had been implicated with Panzetti.

Sam Lewis, of Asbury Park, was fined $500 for possession of liquor. Roger Arres, of Red Bank, was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail, and Valentine A. Melina, of Long Branch, was given a term of forty days.

Dioca Loprejita, of Camden, was fined $500 for violations of the liquor laws, while Manuel Caabra, of Newark, was given thirty days. Joseph Rodrojyes, also of Newark, was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

Rocco Centanni, of Belleville, was given a term of ninety days in jail for transportation and possession of liquor.

Harry Cherny, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail for possession of liquor and maintaining a nuisance.

Frank Hassard, of Union City, was sentenced to serve ten days in jail, while Charles F. Hassart, of Union City, was given a term of sixty days for possession of liquor and maintaining a nuisance.