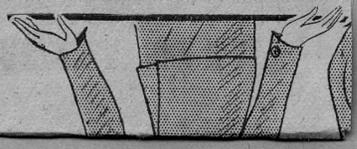


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JOINT TRIAL LIKELY FOR BRANDLE, HURLEY

Philip Forman, United States District Attorney, asserted today he would attempt to have Joseph F. Hurley tried with Theodore M. Brandle, Hudson County labor leader, Monday, on charges of evading Federal income tax payments. Hurley was a business partner with Brandle in the Branleygran Company, the income of which was alleged to have been concealed for five years. Five indictments were brought against the pair. Brandle was tried on one indictment a year ago, but a jury failed to find a verdict and was discharged after deliberation of 20 hours. Forman said he would ask Federal Judge John Boyd Avis Monday for permission to consolidate all five indictments and try both men together. Should such application be denied, he said, he would attempt to consolidate "some other combination" of indictments so both men could be tried at the same time. The count upon which Brandle was tried in March, 1931, was an alleged attempt to evade payment of \$11,000 of income taxes for the period 1926-1928.

BENCH APPOINTMENT MERITED
Endorsement by the Mercer County Bar Association of Phillip Forman, United States District Attorney, for appointment to the Federal District Court bench again attracts attention to the availability for tribunal honors of a man who has served the government with marked effectiveness during the past several years.

Under Mr. Forman's direction, the office of government counsel in this district has been conducted efficiently and forcefully. The period of his incumbency has been characterized by difficult conditions arising, to a considerable extent, out of the lawlessness of the Volstead era. But, as District Attorney, Mr. Forman has succeeded in advancing the cause of justice with commendable vigor and resourcefulness.

Such accomplishments might well be recognized by elevation to the Federal bench. It is safe to say, indeed, that, if Mr. Forman were to receive the judicial honors now urged by his professional colleagues in Mercer County, the legal interests of the government and of society would be placed in exceedingly competent hands.

MARKED "BEEF," BEER REPORTED AS LOAD

A truck, said to be from Newark, bearing the inscription, "City Dressed Beef and Veal," was seized today by Trooper Lambertson, of Penns Neck State Police, who reports it was loaded with 35 half-barrels of beer. The trooper became suspicious when he noticed how the truck sagged under its weight and he stopped the driver, who gave his name as Paul Rogers, of Elizabeth. Both driver and the seized truck and beer were turned over to Federal authorities.

BRANDLE TRIAL TO OPEN TODAY

For the second time in a little more than a year, the government will begin its attempt in Federal Court here today, to convict Theodore M. (Ted) Brandle, autocrat of the building trade unions in the State, on charges of income tax evasion. Phillip Forman, U. S. District Attorney, plans to move for consolidation of five indictments against Brandle, and Joseph F. Hurley, partner of Brandle in the Branleygran Company, of Jersey City, and former Hudson County Assemblyman, so the trial before Judge Avis and a jury can proceed as against both men. Brandle was tried on one indictment during March last year on charges of attempting to evade payment of approximately \$11,000 of a tax of \$12,000 for the period 1926-28. The jury, after deliberating more than 20 hours, failed to reach a verdict and was discharged. The income upon which the attempts at evasion were allegedly made was derived from the Branleygran Company, an insurance and bonding concern, over a five-year period.

Federal Court Congestion

It is hardly possible to consider the subject of an increase in the Federal judiciary in New Jersey without recalling the services rendered in this State some months ago by Judge Bourquin, whose departure was viewed with ill-concealed satisfaction by the members of the New Jersey bar and also by the leaders who passed before him literally in the State. Judge Bourquin was sent to New Jersey to help clear a seriously congested court calendar. He fulfilled this mission and in so doing dealt harshly with dilatory lawyers who sought to serve the interests of their clients by obstructing the processes of justice. Judge Bourquin cultivated few friends while he was in Trenton and acquired a reputation resembling personal popularity. In fact, he was an object of bitter but judiciously expressed criticism, especially among members of the bar who fell under his displeasure by reason of their derelictions.

It must be conceded, however, that while he was in New Jersey there was no waiting for justice, nor, in spite of criticism, does there appear to have been any injustice. Perhaps if there were stricter court discipline the law machinery would not clog so constantly.

OF GUILTY IS MADE BRANDLE AND HURLEY PAY \$88,721 AS TAX DUE

Confess in Compromise to Escape Jail Term for Evasion Charge \$7,500 ADDITIONAL FINE IS IMPOSED



Theodore M. Brandle

In a surprise move that astounded Federal officials, Theodore M. Brandle, North Jersey labor chief, and his partner, former Assemblyman Joseph F. Hurley, today pleaded guilty before Judge Avis in the United States District Court to a total of five indictments on charges of having defrauded the Government of huge income taxes.

It was learned today that overtures had been made by counsel for Brandle and Hurley to the office of the United States District Attorney. Officials of that office turned a deaf ear to the requests that a jail sentence be eliminated if the back taxes and penalties were paid, it was said. Counsel was informed that such action did not lie in the province of the District Attorney's office. Counsel, it is believed, then went to Judge Avis, where the same overtures were made.

Confirmation of this proposition occurred in the chambers of Judge Avis this morning directly before the trial was scheduled to take place. At that time, it is believed, Judge Avis indicated that prison sentences would be suspended if the back taxes, penalties, etc., were paid. This was done, each man presenting his own personal check for his share of the taxes and penalties. These checks, in turn, were taken by messenger to representatives of the collector of internal revenue at Newark.

The men paid a total of \$88,721.65 in taxes, penalties and interest. The penalties and interest alone amounted to \$37,211.45. In addition, Brandle was fined \$5,000 on the two charges. Hurley was fined \$2,000 on one charge.

The Branleygran Company, Inc., of which the men were principal officers, was fined \$500 on two charges. The back taxes, penalties, etc., were paid before the men appeared in the courtroom. The fines were paid immediately after sentence was pronounced by Saul Nemser, a member of defense counsel. He stepped briskly forward with a roll of bills in denominations of \$1,000 and \$100, and paid the money to Deputy Clerk Benjamin F. Havens.

U. S. District Attorney Phillip Forman then stepped forward and asked Judge Avis to dismiss indictments against the two men which charged conspiracy. The Court agreed. And then the men were free.

Brandle and Hurley revealed little emotion as they pleaded to the individual indictments. They said "guilty" in low tones, which were barely audible. A second later a deputy marshal grasped the

800 CASES OF RUM SEIZED AT WILDWOOD

WILDWOOD, N. J., April 5 (AP) Coast Guards today seized 800 cases of liquor valued by them at about \$30,000, from a disabled rum runner whose crew escaped by swimming ashore. The Coast Guards, from the Commodore May base, sighted the small craft aground off Wildwood Villas, about seven miles from here. As the guardsmen approached they saw a number of men go over the side. The boat, which bore the name "Tuna," will be towed to Philadelphia where the liquor will be turned over to customs officials.

stan of Deputy Prohibition Administrator Lewis J. Tutt. This brings the number to 64, the largest force to carry on enforcement work in this district since the Volstead Act went into effect. The men were recruited chiefly from Philadelphia.

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St., and instructed to make an itemized report on every speakeasy, restaurant, night club and cider stube.

16 AGENTS FOR NEWARK.

Indications that the check-up might spread beyond the city limits was seen today in the arrival of sixteen additional agents in Newark and assigned to the staff of Deputy Prohibition Administrator Lewis J. Tutt. The survey is expected to settle the question as to how many speakeasies there are in New York. Former Police Commissioner declared that there were 32,000. More optimistic reports placed them at 100,000.

WEALTH AND JUSTICE

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