...CAMDEN, N. J., ... speakeasies were closed today ... 14 persons were held under $1,000 ... each as the result of a series of ... by Federal prohibition agents. ... following two weeks of investiga- ... the agents entered the places ... night, arrested one or more per- ... in each and seized quantities of ... alleged beer and whiskey.

## JAIL TERMS GIVEN IN FEDERAL COURT

Trenton Times 4/9/32

Vincent Collit, who has been in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City, since January 20, last, when he was arrested in Hoboken for illegally entering the United States after being deported, was sentenced to serve six months in that institution by Judge Avis in Federal Court here today.

Collit was sent back to Marseilles, France, in August, 1928, and returned to the United States because he "liked this country so well," he said.

Tom Boll, North Jersey Chinese, was given a half-year's sentence in the Hudson County Jail for possession of opium and a smoking outfit. A $50 fine also was imposed.

John Weckerly, of Cardiff, Atlantic County, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Atlantic County Jail, Mays Landing, for possession of beer, while Alexander Scheurle, of Vaux Hall, Union County, was sent to the Union County Jail, Elizabeth, for 45 days, and a fine of $300 imposed.

## STAGE RAID HERE

Trenton Times 4/8/32

### Liquor Seized As Door Is Forced at 354 North Clinton Avenue

Three Federal prohibition agents from the Camden district late yesterday staged a raid at 354 North Clinton Avenue here, seizing an assortment of alleged liquors and wines. William Murphy was arrested on a charge of possession of liquor.

The agents, who are attempting to determine who is owner of the business, forced the front door of the place. It was reported that the officers used axes to smash the door, but this was denied by Harry Johnson, chief of the dry bureau at Camden. Johnson said his men "kicked their way in."

Johnson said that no evidence of sale was procured in advance of the raid. He said his three officers smelled the odor of liquor outside the premises.

"The fact that liquor could be smelled constituted an open violation," said Johnson.

The only person in the place at the time was Murphy, it is said. The agents held him as the bartender. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Spaulding here and ...d in $1,000 bail for Federal Grand ...

## BRANDLE LIEUTENANT FACES TAX CHARGES

Trenton Times 4/13/32

NEWARK, N. J., April 13 (AP).—John E. Delaney, aide of Theodore Brandle, Jersey City union labor leader, was released in $20,000 bail by United States Commissioner A. L. Friedman yesterday on charges of evading and filing false income tax returns from 1927 to 1930, inclusive.

Delaney had been missing since March, 1931, when he disappeared from his home at 22 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Teaneck, on the eve of Brandle's trial for tax evasion. He appeared in Friedman's office today as mysteriously as he disappeared.

## TRENTON PROPERTIES IN PADLOCK SUITS

Trenton Times 4/13/32

Beer seizures are the basis of padlock suits filed in the Federal Court here against three Trenton establishments and the Steamboat Hotel, of Burlington. The Trenton places involved are: 900 Liberty Street, Frederick Lauble, proprietor, and Mrs. Gertrude Herman, owner; 1,200 South Broad Street, George Barata, proprietor and owner; 778 Centre Street, Anthony Gailiuns, proprietor, and Peoples' Brewing Company, owner.

United States District Attorney Forman charged that beer was sold at the Trenton establishments in February of this year. In the case of the Steamboat Hotel, where beer was allegedly sold, John Horner is named as proprietor and Clifford S. Price as owner.

## ...ffic... ...ighest Bid After New ...re Is Occupied January 1

...Times 4/14/32

...ice building, ... Streets, no ...or the heavy ...the wet goods seized ...increa... ...ale and a va- ...be knocked down to ... bidder by the United States Treasury Department—after the new building has been occupied.

That should be some time after January 1, 1933, when all departments of the old building will be transferred to the handsome new structure at East State and Carroll Streets, which is now nearing completion.

It is expected that the new build-... it is richly decorated with genuine mahogany. Whether the Government will sell this valuable wood piecemeal or include it in the whole job lot is not known.

While sitting in this court, the average person does not realize that above his head, right on top of the sky-lights, are more files. To reach these it is necessary to climb a flight of stairs to the fourth floor, where a ladder has been built against the wall. It takes a person with some nautical experience to get up this ladder.

Even then he is not out of danger. He must walk on a system of planks, laid across the sky-lighting plan, to where the various documents are located. A misstep and he is likely to find himself in the lap of the prosecuting attorney, down below in the court room.

## Delaney, Sought Year, Rady to Face Charge Of Dodging U.S. Taxes

Newark Ledger

### Appears With Counsel and Is Freed by Friedmann in $20,000 Bail

4/13/32

### VANISHED IN MARCH, 1931

**Federal Agents Hunted Vainly for Lieutenant of Building Labor 'Czar'**

By ARTHUR KAUFMAN

Bronzed, healthy and taciturn, John E. Delaney, lieutenant of Theodore M. Brandle of Jersey City, State building trades "czar," materialized out of thin air yesterday—more than a year after he vanished.

**Accompanied by his attorney, Harry H. Weinberger, Delaney gave himself up in Newark to U. S. Commissioner A. L. Friedmann after Federal agents had searched unsuccessfully for months in an effort to arrest him on indictments charging evading or turning in false income tax returns during the years 1927-1930, inclusive.**

Commissioner Friedmann set bail for Delaney at $20,000, and, in a very few minutes, the bail bond was signed and the Brandle aide had gone as unostentatiously as he came. The bail was set after a telephone conversation between the commissioner and U. S. Attorney Phillip Forman, at Trenton.

Neither Delaney nor Weinberger had anything to say. Delaney remained silent to all queries as to his whereabouts since he disappeared from his home at 22 Brinkerhoff avenue, Teaneck, on the eve of Bradle's trial for tax evasion in March, 1931. At that time, the jury failed to come to an agreement in the case. It was rumored Delaney had fled from process servers who were to have subpoenaed him as a witness in the Brandle trial.

**The only hitch in the little ceremony in the commissioner's office came when his secretary inquired for the purposes of the record what Mr. Delaney's occupation was. There was an embarrassed pause. Then Delaney, Weinberger, and three or four bondsmen went into a huddle, and emerged with the information that Mr. Delaney has as his occupation "real estate." "Business agent" and "broker" were discarded by the little group in arriving at the decision.**

In 1927, the government indict-

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ments allege, Delaney made no tax return although he had a taxable income of $16,545, earned as business agent for the Hudson County Ironworkers' Union, Local 45, of which Brandle was president.

**$35.48 CALLED RETURN**

The next year, with his tax rightfully totaling $9,607.53, Delaney made a return of only $35.48, it is charged; while in 1929 he paid $31.40 when he should have paid $10,181.39, according to the government's way of thinking. A separate indictment handed down by the Federal Grand Jury here in January, 1931 charges Delaney paid $1,203 less than was due the government through the tax.

**Out on bail, Delaney is now free until District Attorney Forman sees fit to summon him either for examination or trial.**

Brandle pleaded guilty to the tax evasions before Federal Judge Avis in Trenton 10 days ago, just as a second trial was about to begin. He was assessed fines and delinquent tax penalties, but was let off without a jail sentence by agreement.

**Delaney's appearance led to the opinion that a similar agreement had been made in his case.**

Brandle's surrender was laid to his break with Mayor Frank Hague, State Democratic leader. Without Hague's support, political observers believe, he feared dire consequences if convicted.

## U. S. Court to Have 'School' for Jurors

Newark News

### Judge Clark So Decides After Explanation of Many Essex Names on Panel

4/12/32

A "school" for jurors will be conducted this summer in Federal Court, it was decided this afternoon between Federal Judge Clark and Thomas F. Halpin, jury clerk. A list of 1,000 men will be selected and these men will be examined for their fitness as jurors. From those remaining on the list the jury lists will be compiled.

This decision was reached when Halpin and Benjamin F. Havens of Trenton, chief deputy clerk of Federal Court, were summoned before Judge Clark to explain the presence of ... unusually large number of Ess... County residents on the current fe...eral petit jury panel.

Havens explained that in order ... obtain a new jury list he had asked t... jury commissioners of the seve... northern counties of the state to fu...nish lists. Only Essex and Pass... counties responded, he said, and th... were used.

Judge Clark directed Havens to o...tain a new list immediately, so that ... new panel may be drawn tomorro... Havens will use some names from t... Essex and Passaic lists, with so... names filed at Trenton of jurors wh... had served in previous years.

The action of the court came after ... panel of sixty-five names had bee... called for a trial scheduled to begi... today. Forty-two of the sixty-fiv... members were from Essex.

The suit is by Charles Ruthowski o... Bayonne against the Phoenix Insuranc... Company and other companies. Rutho...wski was represented by Joseph ... Lieblich of Paterson and the insuranc... companies by Arthur T. Vanderbil... who is Essex County counsel.

Lieblich objected to holding the tri... in Newark because the jury panel wa... predominantly from Essex County an... his opposing counsel was county coun...sel. Vanderbilt immediately suggeste... that the trial be held in Trenton an... it was postponed with that plan i... mind.

The balance of the panel was fro... Union and Hudson counties. After or...dering those who drew the panel t... appear, Judge Clark directed Charl... E. Jaeckel, deputy clerk of the civ... branch for Newark, to discharge mo... of the panel, retaining a dozen or mo... from all three counties.

## JERSEY TOUGHEST, SAYS DRY CHIEF

Trenton Times 4/14/32

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP).—Amos W. W. Woodcock, Federal prohibition director, lists New Jersey as the most difficult State in which to enforce the dry law and North Carolina and Michigan as the easiest.

"We have more difficulty in the State of New Jersey than in any other," he said yesterday in answer to questions, because grand juries are enjoined from finding indictments against violators. Local authorities in North Carolina give "excellent cooperation," he added, and 99 out of every 100 liquor cases in Western Michigan result in convictions.