

Druggists Seek Law to Check Poison Liquor

Day, Supporting Move, Warns of Death and Injury to Health in Bootleg Whisky Offered for Sale

Hundreds of New Stores Pharmacy Board Receives 125 Applications for Licenses in Fourteen Days

Home brew produces imbecility. Bootleg liquors may contain lysol, mercury, formaldehyde, carbolic acid, lead, copper, zinc, wood alcohol and fusel oil.

Poisonous whisky has produced a hundred deaths in thirty days.

These and other fearsome observations are contained in a statement issued last night by Prohibition Director Day, who takes a rather grave and gloomy view of the stiff drink market.

The statement is issued in support of new legislation regulating drug stores which is being sponsored by the State Druggists' Association, Director Day and other forces. The Druggists' Association is seeking to remedy weaknesses in the laws pertaining to the issuance of druggists' licenses, the statement says.

The association wrote a letter to the director, declaring that bootleggers among a certain class of retail drug-

gists had reached a stage where it cannot be controlled under existing laws.

The letter said the State Board of Pharmacy had received 125 applications for retail druggists' licenses in the last two weeks. During the last year several hundred new drug stores were opened throughout the state. Under the present law anyone can conduct a drug store providing he employs a registered pharmacist clerk.

The proposed legislation provides that the owner of a drug store must be a licensed pharmacist.

"Denatured alcohol in vast quantities is being used by liquor law violators, who, after attempts to remove the poisonous elements, convert it into bootleg whisky, which mislabeled purchasers, through counterfeit labels and filled bottles, are led to believe to be bonded liquor," said Mr. Day.

"Various methods of coloring are employed. Iodine in some instances is being used, and while the resultant fake whisky does not necessarily kill, blind or paralyze the drinker, still the tissues of the stomach are destroyed and serious ailments are affected that disease is certain to ensue."

"In view of the fact that the denaturing of alcohol requires either bichloride of mercury, lysol, formaldehyde, carbolic acid or similar disinfectant and that the process of compounding bootleg whisky contemplates the use of lead, copper and zinc poisons, to say nothing of fusel oil, it naturally follows that drinkers of it are taking long chances on their health, if not their lives."

"More than 100 deaths have been reported in New York alone in the last month as a result of drinking this poisonous liquor, which is being manufactured by the unscrupulous bootlegger."

"From specialists in the treatment of psychopathic cases comes a warning that the toxins in home brew and moonshine are cumulative and remain permanently in the system, frequently producing a condition of imbecility which resembles perpetual drunkenness, without the exhilarating effect for which liquor is taken."

Four Indicted for Murder of Guard Of Liquor Stock

Watchman Was Killed When Warehouse Was Raided by Six Men; Two Sealed Bills Also Are Returned

Four indictments, each charging first degree murder, were returned yesterday by the Richmond Grand Jury and handed up to Supreme Court Justice Gannon. The indictments, voted in connection with the investigation into the killing of Michael Connor, a watchman, of 482 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, on February 28, were against James Pym, of 1072 Bergen Street, Brooklyn; James Genigal, nineteen, 3 Carroll Place, New Brighton; Frank Brown, New Brighton, and Raymond C. Collins, Brooklyn.

Two sealed indictments were returned at the same time. The charges were not made known, but they are

said to be against Frank Bickford, of 179 Taylor Street, Brooklyn. Bickford has been arrested on a charge of felonious assault, said to be in connection with the same case. Bickford, when arrested, said that he was a brother-in-law of Borough President Riegelmann of Brooklyn. Efforts to communicate with Mr. Riegelmann last night were unsuccessful.

Connor, employed by the Terrace-Gross Milling Company, was guarding a warehouse when attacked. He was severely beaten by six men who made an attempt to rob the warehouse, and died several days later. Whisky was stored in the warehouse at the time.

The C. O. Rudolph Warehouse Company is said to have been operating the storehouse in which the attack took place under lease from the milling company. There was \$25,000 worth of liquor in the place. According to the authorities, the two Staten Island men named in the indictment were sent by a bootlegger gang to locate the liquor, and then the gang assembled and made the attack on the warehouse and killed the watchman in the attempt.

New Polish Cabinet Completed

WARSAW, March 11.—The new Polish Cabinet to succeed the ministry which resigned March 3 was completed today, with Antoni Poniakowski retaining the Premiership.

Justice May Under Fire for Talk in Kenneally's Case

Deputy Attorney General Richer Resents Attack on Indictment of Former Vice Chairman of Aldermen

Stanley L. Richter, special deputy attorney general, gave out a statement yesterday criticizing Justice Mitchell May, of the Supreme Court, and A. I. Nova, John McCooney's attorney, for their statements in defense of Saul Bickman, who made an affidavit repudiating his testimony against William P. Kenneally, former vice-chairman of the Board of Aldermen, after the latter had been indicted on a charge of extortion.

"I was amazed upon reading in this morning's 'Herald,'" said Mr. Richter, "that Justice Mitchell May had stated that it was ridiculous that the Kenneally indictment should have been

found upon proof which he regarded as insufficient to justify the finding of an indictment.

"Apart from the manifest impropriety of the expression of such an opinion by a justice of the Supreme Court in another county it is apparent, to me at least, that Mr. Justice May is ignorant either of the law or of the facts or of both the law and the facts."

Justice May, said Mr. Richter, did not have access to the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Kenneally and in discussing the evidence against Kenneally scarcely could have had actual knowledge of what took place.

"I deem it proper to state," continued Mr. Richter, "that Bickman testified that not only had he given \$3,000 to Kenneally but that he had gone to luncheon with Kenneally at Lichow's and had spent at least an hour in Kenneally's company. As a matter of interest, I might state that I have been informed by Major Flood, the detective who apprehended Kenneally under the bench warrant of the court issued upon indictment, that he found Kenneally taking luncheon at the same place where he and Bickman had lunched."

Mr. Nova, said Mr. Richter, appeared to have been "rather reckless and presumptuous in pretending to give information to the press as to the testimony which was adduced before the grand jury." If Mr. Nova was quoted

correctly in "The New York Herald," said Mr. Richter, "his statements were not only false, but must have been known by him to be false."

Bar Holds Lawlessness Is Menace to Country

Committee to Report That Remedy Must Be Devised for Increase in Crime

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A committee of the American Bar Association, recently appointed to investigate the reported increase of crime in the United States, has decided to report to the annual meeting of the association in San Francisco, in August, that a remedy for the increasing lawlessness is essential to the welfare of the country. A decision to make such recommendation, it was said, was based on the testimony of witnesses who have appeared before the committee here during the last week. Further hearings will be held in Chicago and New York.

The committee which is conducting the hearings consists of W. B. Swaney, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; former Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York; Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, of Chicago; Charles W. Fernham, of St. Paul, and Wade H. Ellis, of Washington.



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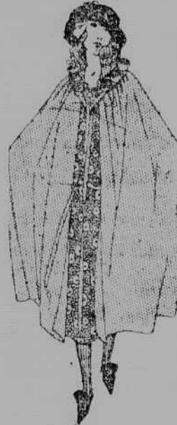
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