1920 PAYS MEAGRE TOLL TO COURTS

Arrives With Mighty Slim Grist in the Way of Fines for Excess Joy.

YORKVILLE THE 'GAYEST'

But Blames It on "Outside" Influences—Few Cases of Drunkenness Reported.

A policeman who, speaking out of his turn, interrupted the orderly course of justice in the Essex Market Court yesterday was reprimanded sharply from the woolsack:

"Your Honor," he had said pleasantly, "intoxication cases don't seem to come here any more. Nowadays they go straight to the morgue."

He had cut in with his obiter dictum a few minutes after a woman who obviously had been participant in a more than robust observance of the coming in of the new year had been arraigned for her sins.

"It is charged," the court had said, "that you have been drinking. Have you?"

"Meaning liquor?" inquired the lady. "Where, may it please the court does one get it?"

At the rooms of the New York City Magistrates Courts Clerks Association during the luncheon hour yesterday a comparison of notes divulged that there had never been a New Year's grist so meagre. In the Jefferson Market Court not a single intoxicated person had been brought in. Harlem and Washington Heights were tied with one each. Morrisania and Yorkville set the city's record with twenty-eight arraignments between them, but even so out of all the cases only $27 was mulcted in fines.

Yorkville had the high score of 25 arraignments out of the possible 27. This was a preponderance of 21 over New Year's Day a year ago, but it was explained that the satchel and suitcase revellers of the hotel belt were responsible for the increase of court business since some of the large hotels are situate on the fringes of the district over which Yorkville Court has jurisdiction. The police who brought the hotel drunkards in stated that it was their belief that the prisoners had carried their own liquor into Yorkville's precincts from other sections of the city.

In Morrisania Court seven young men were arraigned in a squad charged with free for all fighting at 159th street and Courtlandt avenue. They demurred to the charge as set forth in the complaint, their spokesman explaining that far from being free to any one the encounter was an exclusive affair in which only seventeen had participated. It was a "grudge fight," he elucidated, and was precipitated when he and five companions, all from one neighborhood and all wearing green cloth caps, were derided upon their choice of headgear by eleven youths from another neighborhood.

"There might have been no mix up at all," he insisted, "except that some one of them threw an egg which hit me in the hat."

But even these young men had done their fighting in the pride and hotheadedness of youth. They were let go when it was proven that none of them had drawn his fighter's inspiration from strong waters.

In Brooklyn on New Year's eve firing revolvers into the air seems to have been the favorite borough sport. Five men were held for it yesterday in the Bridge Plaza court.

Although the courts had little work on their hands yesterday the hospitals had to piece together a number of the damaged of the New Year. Between twenty-five and thirty fighters and fallers were attended at the different emergency wards. One ambulance sur-

33 NEW YEAR ALCOHOL CASES.

Manhattan and Bronx Had Others That Got "First Aid."

Statistics furnished by the Manhattan and Bronx hospitals last night showed that up to 11 o'clock thirty-three cases of alcoholism had been treated since midnight Wednesday, thirty in Manhattan and three in The Bronx. Of these Bellevue had thirteen; St. Vincent's seven; Knickerbocker, six; Volunteer, three; Lincoln, two, and Harlem and Fordham one each. Several other cases received "first aid" by ambulance surgeons and were sent to their homes.

In addition to those already in Bellevue the police sent there last night the five children of John Vigilio of 403 East Twenty-ninth street. They are believed to be suffering from the effects of drinking wine at a New Year's dinner last night. The wine has been sent to a chemist for analysis. The children range in age from 7 to 16 years.

12 WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS; NO DEATHS

Results of Holiday's Celebrations Hereabout Indicate Supply Is Stopped.

HUNT FOR STILLS TO-DAY

Saloon in Newark Is Raided After Six Poisoning Cases Are Reported to Police.

The failure of the New Year's celebrations to duplicate the death record of Christmas has led the Federal authorities to believe that they have the wood alcohol "whiskey" situation under control, and that they have found and closed the principal sources of manufacture and distribution of the poison. In all of the metropolitan districts yesterday twelve cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported to the police and the Federal authorities, and up to a late hour last night none had been reported from other cities and districts in the East.

Of the cases hereabout four were in Brooklyn and eight in New Jersey. The deaths since the beginning of the Christmas holidays total about 125, with about 1,000 blinded or made seriously ill.

Ole Salthe, in charge of the investigation for the Health Department, will start fifty detectives at work to-day hunting stills and sources of distribution, and a large number of Federal agents will turn their attention to Brooklyn. These last will be sworn in as Deputy United States Marshals, and will be under command of James M. Power, United States Marshal, and Leroy W. Ross, United States District Attorney.

Marshal Power was said yesterday to have obtained new information which probably will result in half a dozen more arrests within the next few days. This information is said to point to the existence of other stills, in addition to the one already found and confiscated in Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

One of the persons found suffering from wood alcohol in Brooklyn was John O'Brien of 640 Hicks street, whe was removed to the Long Island College Hospital too ill to tell where he had bought the stuff. James Gregory, 19 years old, of 551 Nostrand avenue, was found unconscious at Albany and Atlantic avenues, near St. John's Hospital.

Charles Smith, 20, of Staten Island, was found at High and Washington streets, Brooklyn, and taken to the Long Island College Hospital. Last night a policeman found August Steel lying on the pavement in front of 347 Dean street, Brooklyn, and sent him to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, where Dr. Wilson said he was suffering from wood alcohol poisoning.

In Jersey City Clarence Jordan of 386 Bergen avenue was taken to the City Hospital, after having been found lying in the street by a policeman, and Michael Flarity of 36 Court House street, Jersey City, was taken to the same hospital suffering in a similar manner.

In Newark six cases were reported to the police from the hospitals there, and information obtained from some of the victims resulted in a raid upon the saloon of Julius Pitscher in 466 Broad street, Newark, where Pitscher was arrested. Pitscher told the police that he bought about $3,000 worth of the stuff from Julius Amsterdam, who up to six weeks ago had a saloon at 248 Orange street. Amsterdam was also arrested.

The epidemic which took eight lives and made the condition of six more victims precarious apparently has abated in Passaic. No new cases were reported there yesterday, and according to the police they have practically checked the wood alcohol traffic.

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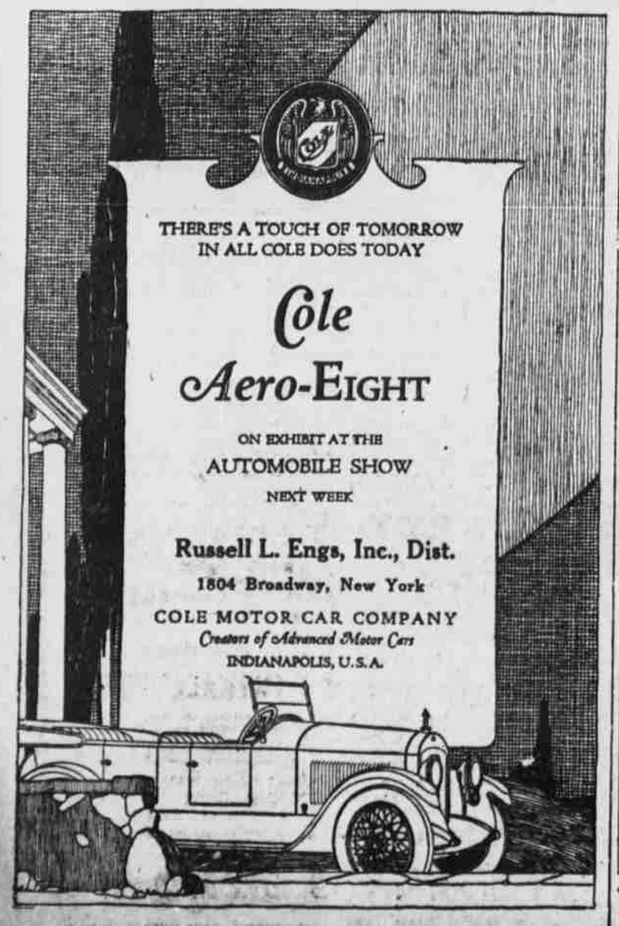

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