

BLUE LAW DRIVE LACKS COHESION

Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U. and Methodist Board Object to Extreme Bills.

STATEMENTS ARE ISSUED

Wayne B. Wheeler Says Dry Forces Believe in Sticking to One Job.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.

Three reform organizations in statements today denied they were backing the extreme Federal blue law Sunday bills...

W. J. Bryan's Comment.

In his statement on the blue law crusade, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, quoted a letter from W. J. Bryan...

Mr. Wheeler's statement follows: "The Anti-Saloon League of America believes in doing one thing at a time. It is committed in its constitution to secure the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors...

"The churches have backed the Anti-Saloon League and controlled its policy from the beginning. They understand this attitude and expect us to maintain it."

"The work of securing an honest enforcement of the prohibition law is one of the most difficult unfinished parts of the program...

Reports of the W. C. T. U., Miss Anna A. Gordon national president, and Mrs. Ellis A. Yost national legislative secretary, declared that their program was not that of the International Reform Bureau...

"Our organization has its own legislative program. As one of twenty-two organizations cooperating in the national legislative conference is supporting the bill to prohibit American citizens from engaging in selling intoxicating liquors in American consular districts in foreign countries...

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LITTLE RUM RUMOR IN WHITE PLAINS

Raiding Party Makes Only Three Arrests—Whiskey in Small Lots.

ALCOHOL ROBBERY FOILED

Seller of Wood Alcohol Sentenced to 18 1-2 Years in Sing Sing.

Drys Begin Nationwide Raid on Wet Minceat

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—In what was said to be the opening gun of a nationwide campaign Federal prohibition agents here today seized virtually all of Houston's visible supply of Christmas brandied cherries and minceeat, put up in glass jars prior to prohibition.

The agents assert that the fruit contained more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol.

Fifty prohibition agents descended yesterday on White Plains and raided the town from one end to the other. They found the White Plains saloonkeepers very wary about leaving liquor in places where it might be seized. The quantity found behind the bar was in one instance only four ounces. Incomplete reports of the raid received last night by Knox B. Phagan, acting supervising agent, showed only three arrests had been made. About twenty places were raided.

At 75 Martine street the agents arrested the bartender, Giuseppe Broia, and found several barrels of wine. They arrested Antonio Guerceri, a porter, at 21 Main street, and John Gorman, another bartender, at 113 Main street. They reported finding a half pint of whiskey behind the bar in one place and four ounces in the other.

Four men tried to make off yesterday with a barrel of alcohol valued at \$500, which they rolled out from a drug store at 2774 First avenue. They were seen by the police and two arrests were made—Louis Petro of 311 East 117th street and Patsy Maasilo of 411 East 114th street.

Caroline Lisensala, who was found guilty recently on an indictment which charged her with selling wood alcohol which caused the deaths of many persons in New England last winter, was sentenced to eighteen years and a hard labor in Sing Sing by Justice Kapper in Brooklyn yesterday. Justice Kapper said in imposing the sentence that the jury had been charged to acquit unless they were convinced that Lisensala knew the alcohol was wood alcohol and poisonous.

Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, who pointed out the possibility of prosecutions for liquor violations under the New Jersey crimes act, sent a letter yesterday to E. N. Deran, United States Attorney for New Jersey, to Attorney-General McMan and to all county and municipal prosecutors, calling their attention to a clause in the Volstead act which makes possible the seizure by law of premises on which the liquor prohibition act is violated.

"There are thousands of saloons and speakeasies," the letter said in part, "that you can enjoin. Vigorous action on your part along this line suggested would warn landlors who own premises now occupied by illicit liquor dealers that the courts may order such nuisance abated and the premises closed for all purposes for one year."

Mr. Wilson said that the act provided that such action could be initiated by the State or any subdivision of it, as well as by representatives of the Federal Government.

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CHURCH GIVES \$20,000 BAIL FOR SPRACKLIN

Methodist Minister Released in Homicide Case.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Methodist minister and Ontario license inspector, was released in \$20,000 bail furnished by members of his congregation late today after he had been committed to jail by a police magistrate for trial on a charge of "killing and slaying" Beverley Trumble, an innkeeper, in a raid on Trumble's hotel. The case will be tried in the spring Assizes. It was announced that the request of Trumble's widow that a special crown prosecutor be named would be granted.