

ILLEGAL RAIDS SAVE LIQUOR DEFENDANTS

Cases Thrown Out in Brooklyn if Evidence Is Obtained Without Warrant.

WHISKEY SEIZED AT PIER

Federal Agents Take Over Consignment Left Unclaimed in Freight Station.

Cases in which the police searched for liquor without a warrant and those in which the defendant was charged with carrying liquor on the hip were thrown out by the Kings County Grand Jury, which handed down fifteen indictments yesterday out of forty-five cases.

One of the defendants dismissed was Arthur Daly, who has a blacksmith shop at 881 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn. His shop was searched without a warrant and a flask of whiskey found. Daly protested he had rented the shop for a time and had only recently occupied it again. The liquor was not his, he insisted. Police searched the home of Salvatore Farregoso, groceryman, at 878 Atlantic avenue, without a warrant and found a bottle of whiskey and one of gin. Farregoso said he had it before prohibi-

tion and was keeping it for the celebration of his daughter's marriage. The case was dismissed.

In accordance with the prohibition department's announced plan of seizing all liquor shipped into New York, agents went to Pier 28, Hudson River, and took over fifty cases of whiskey which have remained unclaimed in the Pennsylvania freight station for several days. The liquor was consigned to Joseph Pacini, 192 Bowery.

NO CREED OR COLOR LINE DRAWN BY K. OF C.

American History Cash Contest Is Open to All.

In the Knights of Columbus American contest, for which cash prizes of \$7,000 have been offered, there will be no limit of creed, color, citizenship or age. William J. McGinley, supreme secretary, said yesterday.

The classes of contestants include all professors of history in colleges and universities, who are eligible for the first prize of \$2,500, and five prizes of \$1,000 each for five classes, namely, school superintendents and teachers, the general public, students of Canada, Mexico and Central and South America, students in overseas institutions specializing in American history and students in colleges in the United States. The contestants must remain anonymous until the final award is made by the supreme assembly of the Knights. Mr. McGinley said that information about the requirements would be mailed to all requesting them from the Knights of Columbus national headquarters, New Haven, Conn.

BEDFORD ROBBERIES CHARGED TO 2 MEN

Former Convict and Chauffeur Arrested by Police Chief at Ossining.

CONFESSION IS REPORTED

Part of Loot From Home of W. Hunt Hall Is Said to Have Been Recovered.

By the arrest yesterday of Fred De Barbieri, a former Sing Sing convict, and Thomas Lathrop, a chauffeur, in Ossining, charged with robbing the country home of W. Hunt Hall in Bedford, the police believe they are near a solution of the mysterious robberies in six homes in Bedford in the last six weeks.

According to Chief of Police Frank Minnerley of Ossining, a three sapphire ring and a gold watch stolen from the summer home of Mr. Hall were found upon Lathrop. The police say Lathrop has confessed and implicated De Barbieri in the robbery of the Hall home, from which more than \$4,000 worth of jewelry was stolen a few days ago. This included a \$3,000 ring set with diamonds and pearls, a pearl necklace and miscellaneous other jewelry. It is alleged that De Barbieri climbed a tree and got into one of the windows of the Hall

home while Lathrop acted as lookout in the yard.

Lathrop and De Barbieri were arrested as a result of a ruse planned by Chief Minnerley. The chief heard Lathrop was wearing a ring that answered the description of the one stolen from the Hall home. He induced another chauffeur to step up to Lathrop and ask him the time. Lathrop was caught unawares and pulled out his watch to answer. The chauffeur got a description of Lathrop's watch which tallied with that described in the list of jewelry stolen from the Hall home.

De Barbieri was sentenced to a long term for burglary ten years ago. While in Sing Sing he made an attempt to escape by jumping into the river, but was halted by rifle fire. His term was shortened by the Governor last year and he was released on parole. Both men were locked up in the Bedford police station until Chief George Mills can further trace their movements. They were charged with burglary.

SENATOR PHIPPS IMPROVING.

Physicians at Flower Hospital reported yesterday that United States Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado, who was operated upon September 2 for appendicitis, had a good night.

NEIGHBORS QUARREL ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Two Women in Court in Squabble Over Letter and False Report of Disease.

Opening of a letter by mistake and notifying of the Health Department that there was a contagious disease in an adjoining apartment when such was not the case figured yesterday in a squabble between Mrs. Helen Smith, wife of a paper manufacturer, and Mrs. Louis Auerbach, wife of an importer and mother of a member of the New York Stock Exchange, both living at 240 Riverside Drive. The women were flanked by an array of counsel, friends and relatives that almost filled the

West Side Court before Magistrate Silberman.

Mrs. Smith charged Mrs. Auerbach with using "scandalous, threatening, abusive, shocking and profane" language, which, she explained, followed her mistake in opening a letter addressed to Mrs. Auerbach. Mrs. Smith added that when her husband was ill somebody notified the Health Department that he had typhoid fever, which was untrue.

Joseph Rosenbach, attorney for Mrs. Auerbach, announced he would not let his client talk, as neither Mrs. Smith nor her lawyer, Thomas H. Watson, Jr., had shown a specific breach of the peace. He expressed surprise that the court had entertained a summons in the case. This drew a hot retort from the Magistrate, who instructed the court clerk to make out a complaint of disorderly conduct against Mrs. Auerbach. When the women next appeared before the Magistrate a policeman stood between them.

Mrs. Smith grew faint and a chair had to be provided for her as Mrs. Auerbach ascended to the stand. She characterized the whole matter as "extraordinary" and said that so far as the letter was concerned she had forgotten completely about the incident.

She knew Mrs. Smith's voice only from hearing trade people talk to her, she said, and by meeting her occasionally in the elevator. Mrs. Auerbach denied it was she that notified the Health Department when Mr. Smith was ill.

"Both of you ladies appear to be of culture and refinement," said the Magistrate, "and it looks a little like a misunderstanding. I must warn you both that in the future not to molest, have anything to do with, or speak to each other in any way."

FREE COURSES IN ITALIAN.

The New York Board of Education announces that free courses in Italian are now offered in Washington Heights Evening High School, 145th street and Broadway; New York Evening High School, Irving place and Sixteenth street; Bronx Evening High School, Prospect avenue and Jennings street; Central Evening High School, Nastrand avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn, and Eastern Evening High School, Harrison avenue and Heyward street, Brooklyn.

FREE SUBWAY SHOW UNFAIR TO COMPANY

B. R. T. Ought to Get a Split, Remarks Judge.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's nickel grabbing propensities were scored yesterday by Magistrate John E. McGeehan in Essex Market Court in discharging Gladstein and Kay, Coney Island free lance vaudeville artists, who had kept sleepy passengers awake on a B. R. T. train earlier in the morning by singing and dancing specialties. The team was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge preferred against them by guards Nathan Krepel and Louis Heller. In discharging the men Magistrate McGeehan said:

"The law does not permit you to invade the subway. I would solemnly point out to you that the B. R. T. and the Interborough need every nickel that they can get, and will thoroughly resent it if you go down on to their platforms or into their trains and take money from passengers without giving them a cut of the proceeds."

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