

BIG ROUNDUP OF BOOTLEGGERS

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thing that would have the slightest bearing on the case. Two more cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported to-day by the police. James Beshman, 40 years old, was found unconscious in West Fourteenth street last night and taken to a hospital, where his condition is reported as serious. Sarah Hart, 32, also was taken to a hospital but she will recover.

Fourteen Under Arrest in Connecticut Through Sale of Poison Whisky

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Interest in the wood alcohol "whisky" cases in this state centered to-day on police activities in connection with the sale of poisonous liquor. Fourteen persons are under arrest in Connecticut as a result of charges growing out of the distribution and sale of beverages said to contain wood alcohol.

Had Female Trouble Ten Years—Bliss Herb Tablets Made Her Entirely Well

Mrs. Foselman, Cuero, Texas, certifies to the following facts: "I have been suffering from female trouble for ten years, and tried many different medicines recommended for this malady, without benefit, but thank God, one of your agents came to my house, and sold me a box of Bliss Native Herb Tablets. I just took one-half a box of them, and got entirely well of my complaint. One of the simplest methods to keep well is to take Bliss Native Herb Tablets regularly. They stimulate the liver, cleanse the kidneys, relieve the bowels, soothe the stomach, and keep the entire system

alleged to have shipped four barrels of liquor from New Haven to Chicago. Dominick Perrotti, one of the six held here, is said by the police to have manufactured liquor in a still in Westville and sold it to Meriden saloonkeepers. The police are trying to connect the sale of this liquor with the death of Mrs. William G. Williams in Meriden yesterday. Four men charged with murder and three charged with transporting poisonous liquor in motor trucks are held in Hartford, and a saloonkeeper in Thompsonville is under arrest.

To Press Charge of Manslaughter Against Distributors of Poison

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The use of beverages composed partly of wood alcohol, which has killed ten persons in Chicago since Christmas, was the subject of a conference to-day between Maclay Hoyle, state attorney, and Coroner Hoffman. Mr. Hoyle said charges of manslaughter would be pressed against all persons whose evidence shows they sold wood alcohol to drink. "More than that," he said, "they also will be prosecuted under the Illinois search and seizure law. This wholesale poisoning by bogus liquor must stop."

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57 Deaths and Many Cases of Illness Are Reported From Chicopee

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 29.—Search was continued in this vicinity to-day for persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least fifty-seven deaths and many cases of serious illness, and in nearby places. The death toll at an early hour to-day was divided as follows: Chicopee, 37, including 2 women. Holyoke, 19. Springfield, 4, including 1 woman. Hadley, 3. Greenfield, 1. Thompsonville, Conn., 2. Fourteen arrests of those alleged to have handled the liquor, which was found to contain a wood alcohol base, have been made. Most of the liquor, shipped from Hartford, Conn., to other Connecticut valley cities, has been accounted for, the authorities said, and it is expected that few more cases of illness would be reported. Investigations conducted by Federal, state and local police have revealed many violations of the prohibition law, it was said, and arrests were expected on this score. Many illicit stills, "kitchen bars" and private stocks from which sales had been made, were discovered, it was reported.

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tribution of wood and denatured alcohol for beverage purposes. Prosecutions will immediately follow where evidence is found that the so-called "liquid death" containing ether ingredients is sold as whisky. Warnings have been issued against the use of the concoctions containing these poisonous fluids by the collector of internal revenue, the chief of the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Health and Charity authorities of Philadelphia. Federal District Attorney Kline said to-day: "No mercy will be shown any person who sells one of the villainous concoctions that have killed in so many deaths. I will present such evidence as I may have to the State authorities in order that the violator may be held liable for murder and I also will prosecute them in the courts for violation of the Federal laws."

Will Take No Action in Closing Saloons

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—No additional deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported here to-day, the list of dead remaining at 13, the total recorded Saturday forenoon. Two more cases of persons suffering from the effects of poisonous liquor were listed in hospitals, making eight persons known to be ill here from that cause. Four of these were reported last night in a critical condition. Chief of Police Farrell announced that although he had been urged by State's Attorney Alcorn to order the closing of all the saloons in the city, he would take no action at present, as he did not believe the state statutes covered any such action by a police official. Mr. Alcorn sent word to police chiefs of all towns in Hartford county asking them to order saloons closed.

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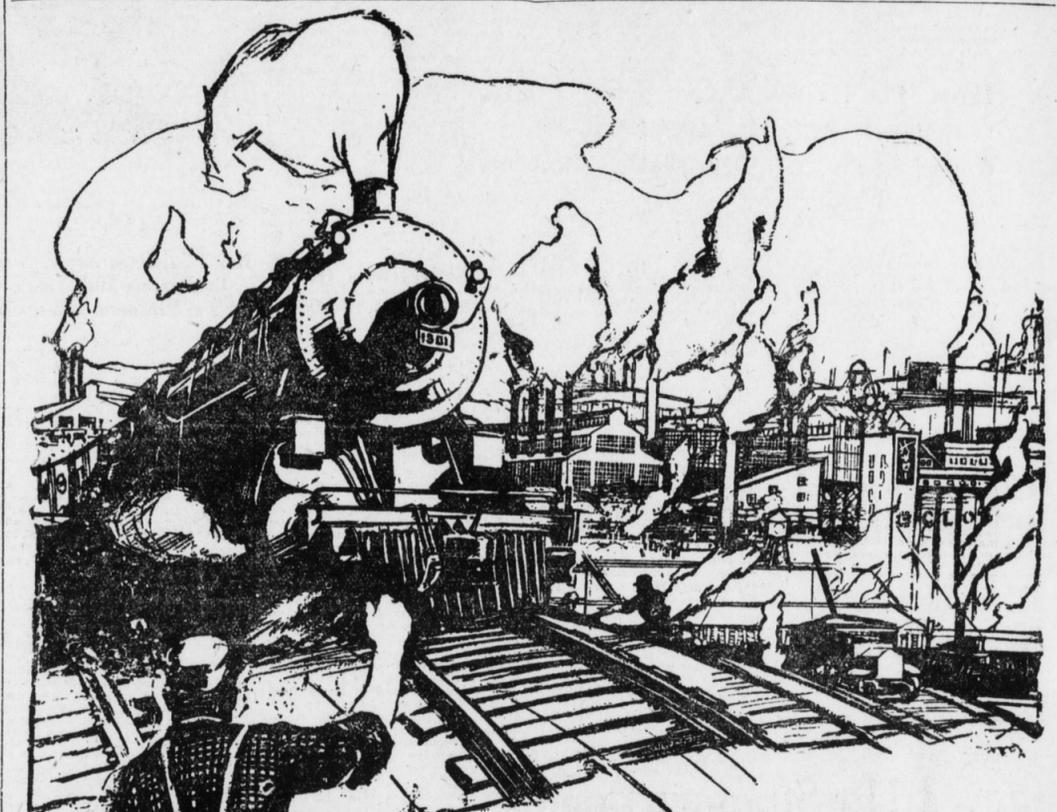
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