ASSAIL VOLSTEAD LAW IN NEW BLOW AT U. S. PROHIBITION

LEVY MAYER, ATTORNEY FOR CHICAGO DISTILLERS, CLAIMS WHOLE ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL—SHIPPED BOOZE TO MEXICO.

Chicago, May 7.—Levy Mayer launched another attack upon the legality of the Volstead act yesterday when he appeared before United States Commissioner Mason as attorney for Louis Rosenfield and J. W. Harrison, officials of the Shapiro-brook Distillery Co.

Mr. Mayer in a brief filed in the case questions the whole Volstead act and makes a specific attack upon the transportation section.

Mr. Rosenfield, secretary and treasurer of the distillery company, and Mr. Harrison, its manager, are charged with shipping 1,000 cases of whisky to Juarez, Mexico, by way of Texas.

The liquor was seized at the border and they were arrested here at the request of the federal authorities. Mr. Mayer appeared to fight extradition.

The attack upon the transportation section of the law, which forbids exportation of intoxicating liquors, is based upon existing treaties with the Mexican republic.

"We will endeavor to show that that part of the national prohibition law (the Volstead act) is unconstitutional in that it goes beyond the power of congress, and beyond both the letter and the meaning of the eighteenth amendment upon which the power of congress rests.

"Second, that under treaties between Mexico and the United States, beginning with the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation of 1831, made during the administration of Andrew Jackson, the transaction in question is subject to and is regulated by those and was and is in every way legal."

It was brought out at the hearing that 500 cases of quarts were sold for $14 a case and 500 cases of pints for $14.50 a case, the difference in prices existing because of the scarcity of pint bottles. The prevailing price of illicit liquor is now in the neighborhood of $17 a case.

Mr. Mayer has launched other attacks upon the Volstead act, some of which are pending.

SMALL LAUDS BILL KILLING UTILITIES ACT

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—The administration bill for the repeal of the public utilities act, the abolition of the public utilities commission, and the granting of home rule to Illinois municipalities has been reported out favorably by the house public utilities committee and is now formally before the general assembly.

Governor Small, commenting on the favorable action of the house committee in reporting out, with the recommendation that it do pass, the bill repealing the present utilities act, and abolishing the public utilities commission, is most gratifying to me and should be to the whole people of the state of Illinois.

"The committee has acted in accord with the wish of the people as expressed at the polls last November. The general assembly, I sincerely hope—and the people of Illinois should see that their representatives in the legislature do so—will now put in effect the will of the people and write the committee bill into state statute.

"The bill as reported out by the committee simply carries out the instructions which the people gave their legislators.

"It repeals the present utilities act.

"It abolishes the present public utilities commission as created under the old act.

"It gives to Illinois municipalities, when the people desire it, home rule.

"It makes sacred the right of contract, and prevents any utility corporation from invalidating a contract which it has entered into with any municipality.

"In addition, through the creation of the Illinois commerce commission, it provides the necessary machinery for proper regulation of utilities operating outside municipalities, or in municipalities not desiring home rule.

"And, a very essential feature, through the creation of this commission, with seven members and eight assistant commissioners, it necessarily makes possible local hearings, in which all the people interested may be heard.

"In other words, the people, as well as the corporations, will have a chance to be heard. Long and expensive trips to Springfield or Chicago will not be necessary. And with this same thought in view, the venture in the people's interests appeals from decisions of the commerce commission may be taken to the Circuit Court of the county in which the case arises, and not only to the Circuit Court of Sangamon county.

"The bill fulfills the pledges made during the primary and election contests, that I would do everything within my power to repeal the public utilities act, abolish the utilities commission and give to municipalities the right of home rule.

"I shall continue my endeavor to have the bill enacted into law, and urge the people to see to it that their representatives in the general assembly support the measure in accordance with the instructions given to them at the November election."

Mean!

A woman's head was put on the dollar because money talks.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Most Beautiful Children in Paris

These children have been chosen as the most beautiful in Paris. One of them will be selected as the Parisian prize beauty [illegible] the most beautiful and perfect child in France.

Church Notes

St. Thomas Catholic church, Rev. Cashman Miller, pastor. Classes at 9 and 10.

Swedish Augustana Lutheran Church, Pastor Carl Nyvall. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Hackett, pastor. Low mass at 8 and high mass at 10:30.

Deer Park Baptist church. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7:30.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Hiram F. Lawler, pastor. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Comforting Sunday." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran Church, Rev. O. A. Mortensen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship at 10:45. Meeting of ladies' branch of Stranger, pastor, preaching in the morning at 11:30. Preaching service in evening at 8 o'clock.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 622 West Jefferson street. Rev. H. H. Hartmann, pastor. German services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:45. English service at 10:45.

Salvation Army. Regular meeting services at 11 o'clock. All welcome. Come and bring your friends. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sunday night service at 7:30 at church. Everyone welcome. Main street.

Episcopal church. Rev. G. H. Thomas, pastor. Residence, 310 East Main street. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday of month at 10:30; other Sundays at 8. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Hiram F. Lawler, pastor. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Comforting Sunday." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Gospel services of the Seventh Day Adventist church, Grand and Columbus streets. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Union Mission, Jewett Faught, pastor and lay evangelist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Frank Hamilton, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Christian church, Rev. Ralph Tyrrell, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

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Way Back Curve.

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Kiss Their Money Goodby.

New York Penny—The Mint does not know what the people inside it say or think about it. Why don't this fine fellow go and talk to them?

If Marriage Modified.

There are [illegible] 805, in the Sioux [illegible] western Oregon [illegible] according to the [illegible] Mexico, but [illegible] in the others [illegible] per cent [illegible] per cent [illegible] Their [illegible] Utah and [illegible] Great [illegible] wed [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] Virginia [illegible]

Alchemy.

In the Indian town of Isleta, New Mexico, where it was a grave offense to use a white person's first name, Studebaker Wood, went strolling on reservation walk, when a squaw dropped a rag baby. Come tripping down the street. Wood turned to Stone, and stone turned to Wood. Not so the name of those born turned to [illegible] and the [illegible] vention.

Sleeping Sickness.

Medical experts differ as to their conclusions as to the exact nature of sleeping sickness. Some forms of "sleeping sickness" are not unlike typhoid fever, while others indicate cerebro-spinal [illegible] to spinal meningitis. Physicians advise caution against undue exposure to the disease until more [illegible] knowledge of its cause is ascertained.

Tremont in Winter.

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Due for It Now.

A correspondent writes in a grouchy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]