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FROM THE EDITOR'S WORK BENCH

THE END OF PROHIBITION

Commissioner of Prohibition Woodcock has announced that he will retire from the Bureau of Prohibition, November 9th, as he desires "to get back to the law."

Efforts are being made to have the Bureau of Prohibition effect savings in view of the fact that the law will be changed.

Democrats, at their Convention at Chicago, adopted a plank calling for Repeal of the 18th Amendment and legalization of "Beer immediately." The Democrats have 219 members in the House of Representatives, who together with the 77 Republicans signing the petition for a vote on relegalization of beer, at the session just closed, would have had the two-thirds necessary majority to pass the beer bills. The Democrats, however, want to use modification as their strongest issue in the coming campaign.

In the U. S. Senate only two more votes were needed to pass the Glass Resolution for Repeal of the 18th Amendment. The end of Prohibition is here, it is only a question how soon it will be terminated.

THE SITUATION CONGRESS

The 72nd Congress adjourned "sine die," July 16th, at 11.26 p. m., and there was some doubt whether it had adjourned or as advocated by Speaker Garner of the House of Representatives had only "recessed" to be convened at the call of the President.

U. S. Senate, just before adjournment, voted on the Glass (Dem., Virginia) Resolution to Repeal the 18th Amendment. The vote was 37 to 21 for the Resolution, lacking two votes to a two-third majority of those voting. Repealists were overjoyed at the showing, which will make Repeal one of the first orders of "unfinished business" when the U. S. Senate reconvenes in December.

The 2 billion dollar appropriation for "unemployment" relief was adopted, carrying with it the publicity clause to make public to whom loans are issued. This clause was fought by banking interests, and in the debate in the House of Representatives, Representative L. T. McFadden (Rep., Penna.) hinted that one of the secretaries of President Hoover had been "lobbying" to exclude the publicity clause.

It was estimated that the 72nd Congress had been successful in lowering the 1933 budget \$857,353,618.94 compared with that of 1932. Appropriations for 1933 are \$4,761,192,479.24 compared with \$5,618,546,098.18 in 1932.

If we are to assume that the coming administration will be allowed to supervise an annual budget of only 4½ billion dollars, it is clear that extraordinary efforts will be made by the major parties to win this 18 billion plum for the four years it will function.

POLITICS

Both major parties have recommended a change in the Prohibition laws, the Republicans advocating a vague and evanescent plan to be submitted sometime to the people, whereas, the Democrats are for "Immediate modification of the Volstead Act to permit brewing of BEER" and subsequently "naked" Repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Republicans have renominated Hoover and Curtis; Democrats have named Roosevelt and Garner and the Prohibitionists Upshaw and Regan for President and Vice-President, respectively. Mr. Upshaw, a former Congressman (Dem., Georgia) declares that he will step down if some stronger candidate is willing to run on the Prohibition ticket. Mr. Upshaw is not a strong candidate, since the expose of his dealings in lecturing for the Anti-Saloon League, while a Congressman, in which he insisted on "guarantees" are a matter of record.

Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform endorsed Governor Roosevelt as their candidate for President and this has resulted in defections in the ranks, about 60 women resigning, in their espousal of President Hoover's candidacy.

Board of Strategy of Allied Forces for Prohibition has declined to endorse either President Hoover or

Governor Roosevelt and is in a quandary what steps to take since its great hullabaloo for a third party, pledged to Prohibition, has struck the rocks. If it had been successful in the making, the Prohibitionists may have been able to solicit a great fund for campaign purposes.

THE NATIONAL DEFICIT

While both major parties are committed to reduction of national expenditures, neither shows a practical way in which this can be accomplished. True, the Democrats have a plank for reducing national expenditures by 25 per cent. President Hoover, July 15th, reduced his salary by 20 per cent. and officers of his cabinet will take a reduction of 15 per cent. Following a deficit of 903 million dollars in fiscal year ended June 30th, 1931, a deficit of \$2,688,000,000 was created in the year ended June 30th, 1932, and for the present year we started with a deficit of \$112,000,000. Under the Hoover administration the national debt increased from 16 billion to 20 billion dollars, and since \$495,000,000 must be paid off the national debt yearly, the Hoover administration has lost 8 years in "balancing" the national debt.

NEXT

With Congress adjourned and 2 billion dollars available for "dressing-up" the financial catastrophe it may be conjectured that superhuman efforts will be made by both parties to win the right to direct the 18 billion dollars which the government will spend in the four years to come. Disappointment was felt by financiers that beer was not relegalized now, since revenue therefrom would have "cushioned" taxes levied on other industries. If the government does not succeed in its inflation policy, a great debacle may be expected, particularly in the grains market, where a huge surplus is indicated. ("Our man" tells us that the corn crop will be at least 300,000,000 bushels more than the government report of July 1st, indicating a crop of 2,950,000,000 bushels). Well, we are all to have a rest until the elections and the convening of Congress in December.

U. S. GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture issued its estimate on the probable crop of 1932, as condition indicated July 1st, on July 11th. Following is estimate on the principal crops of interest to our trade: Hops—23,600,000 pounds against 25,900,000 pounds in 1931. Barley—312,000,000 bushels against 199,000,000 bushels in 1931. Rice—38,000,000 bushels against 45,000,000 bushels in 1931. All Wheat—736,971,000 bushels against 892,000,000 bushels in 1931. Corn—2,995,850,000 bushels against 2,557,000,000 bushels in 1931. Grapes—2,140,000 tons compared with 1,580,000 tons in 1931.

Advertising "Beer."

Roy Dickinson, writing in "Printers Ink," July 7th, and 14th, 1932, estimates that brewers would spend 13 million dollars for advertising beer just as soon as beer is relegalized.

CRITICAL REVIEW

Who Pays for Prohibition Propaganda?

Allied Forces for Prohibition formed a year ago as a fusion of all the organizations favoring continuance of Prohibition, filed a statement with the clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., July 13th, as required by law, showing that \$278,253 had been spent for Prohibition propaganda during the year.

It would be interesting to disclose how much of this large sum was absorbed by salaries of the leaders of the Allied Forces and how much was collected in commissions by those who handled the funds. Allied Forces are committed to a policy to elect only candidates pledged to Prohibition continuance. The strength of the real Prohibitionists is apparent, for in the first "straw-vote" conducted by Philadelphia Record, a pro-Roosevelt newspaper, the result of a seven-day vote in which 10,000 ballots were distributed in the strong Republican city, was—Roosevelt-Garner (Democratic) 6,320; Hoover-Curtis (Republican) 1,295 and Upshaw-Regan (Prohibition) 16. Now that Prohibition is to be discarded and both major parties are committed to any plan which will be best suited to the quickest and most satisfactory manner in which this can be realized, it seems to be a waste of good money for the Prohibitionists to continue to nominate candidates pledged to a lost cause.

Things to Worry About.

Irving Fisher Syndicate, New York City, has filed notice of the dissolution of its corporation charter. It was headed by Professor Fisher, economist at Yale University. Professor Fisher syndicated his writings through the Methodist Book Concern which has a printing plant in a former brewery at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Professor Fisher predicted in his writings that Prohibition would save the U. S. A. 6 billion dollars annually. If this had been only partially true it is inconceivable why Professor Fisher should have discontinued his syndicate.

Things Not To Worry About.

One of our contemporaries publishes a list of the Collectors of Internal Revenue to whom returns are to be made under the new tax law. Don't worry—you do not need to exercise particular care and effort to apprise the Internal Revenue Collector of your district as to your dealings in taxable commodities. HE WILL FIND YOU SOON ENOUGH.

Big "Wildcat" Seized.

A "wildcat" ale brewery was seized on a farm on Stony Brook Road, POUNDRIE, N. Y., near Connecticut state line, July 16th. The plant, manufacturing "Canadian Ale," had a storage capacity of 10,000 gallons, a pasteurizer, and the most modern filling and capping equipment. It was valued at \$50,000.

U. S. MASTER BREWERS' CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN DETROIT THIS FALL

Undoubtedly all of our members are aware of the fact that the Directors of our Association had decided to hold an old time Master Brewers' Convention this fall. The City of Detroit was selected as the place of meeting and the officers and members of District Detroit were entrusted with the arrangements for the affair. The dates have been set for September 25th to 28th inclusive.

It is now seventeen years ago that the last Master Brewers' Convention was held. Since then our industry has passed through the darkest days in the history of brewing in the United States. Events of recent date, however, indicate that the time is not far distant when favorable legislation will again restore it to its proper station as one of the big and vital industries of our nation.

The various Convention Committees of District Detroit are already hard at work making the manifold arrangements necessary to insure a successful meeting. The Convention Programme is tentatively outlined as follows:

Sunday, September 25th

8 P. M.—Reception and Registration of Delegates at Headquarters, Amaranth Temple. Corner Gratiot and McDougall Avenues.

Monday, September 26th

9 A. M.—Continuation of Registration.

10 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.

2 P. M.—Opening of Convention at Headquarters.

Ladies—Auto trip to Zoological Gardens.

8 P. M.—Commers at Headquarters, Amaranth Temple.

Ladies—Theatre Party.

Tuesday, September 27th.

2 P. M.—Ladies—Luncheon at Detroit Yacht Club and Auto Trip Through Parks and City.

8 P. M.—Dinner Dance at Book-Cadillac Hotel. Informal.

Wednesday, September 28th

11 A. M.—Boat Ride and Buffet Luncheon on Detroit River. Returning at 4 P. M.

Convention headquarters, Amaranth Temple, Gratiot and McDougall Avenues.

Hotel headquarters, Book-Cadillac.

The success of this Convention will depend entirely upon our members. We invite and appeal to each and every one to make irrevocable arrangements to attend. Furthermore, it is our desire that this invitation and announcement be transmitted to every colleague formerly a member of our Association.

We also appeal to the various Districts to inaugurate membership drives as there are many men qualified to become members of our Association who are now outside of our fold.

With the possibility of legalized beer in the im-

mediate future, bringing a return to prosperity and pride of mind to many of our profession who have suffered in these years of Prohibition depression, the scope of the Master Brewers' Association will again become of vital importance to the brewing industry. It is for this reason that our Directors decided upon a convention this fall.

We urge your hearty co-operation and want every member to consider himself a committee of one working earnestly toward rallying all Master Brewers under our standard. We are preparing for a new start in Detroit, so come to the convention and bring your fellow colleagues with you.

Our slogan is:

"ON TO DETROIT IN SEPTEMBER 1932"
"LEGALIZED BEER IN 1933"

Respectfully,

DISTRICT DETROIT

Herman A. Rosenbusch, Pres.
Gustave L. Goob, Sec'y.

Particulars may be obtained from Mr. Rosenbusch, c. o. Stroh Products Co., 909 E. Elizabeth street, Detroit, Mich.

DEMOCRATS FOR REPEAL AND IMMEDIATE RELEGALIZATION OF BEER

Democratic National Convention, which assembled at Chicago, Illinois, June 29th, adopted the following plank pertaining to the Repeal of the 18th Amendment and Modification of the Volstead Act:

We favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

To effect such repeal, we demand that the Congress immediately propose a constitutional amendment to purely representative conventions in the states called to act solely on that proposal.

We urge the enactment of such measures by the several states as will actually promote temperance, effectively prevent the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete supervision and control by the states.

We demand that the Federal Government effectively exercise its power to enable the states to effectually protect themselves against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws.

Pending repeal, we favor immediate modification of the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the constitution and to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue.

TEXAS VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION

A vote taken July 23rd, in Texas primaries and also to determine whether the Prohibition laws should be "resubmitted," the vote in favor of "resubmission" was 218,963 for and 88,518 against popular vote. The vote (July 25th) is still incomplete but shows a 2½ to 1 majority against Prohibition.

BISHOP BROOKS ASSAILS PROHIBITION LAW

Bishop Arthur Brooks of the Apostolic Episcopal Church of America, made public a letter which he wrote to Bishop Cannon, Jr., in which he held that there is nothing "Christian" in the attitude that total abstinence must be forced on the people by governmental regulation. Bishop Brooks is head of a group of clergymen which uphold his declaration.

In his letter to Bishop Cannon, Bishop Brook, who writes as a "citizen and clergyman," says in part:

"There are many sincere church members who honestly believe the Eighteenth Amendment is a mistake, no matter how well-meaning it may have been at the outset. They feel that such amendment has no place in the Constitution of the United States and they believe that there ought to be a revision, changing the word 'prohibited' to the word 'regulated.'

"Since, according to the Holy Gospels, our Lord Jesus Christ turned water into wine 'when they wanted wine,' and since, according to the scriptural record he dined with those who poured wine, and since he used wine in the observance of the Passover and the institution of the Holy Communion, we are sure the use of wine for beverage purposes is not a sin, nor is it an unrighteous act.

"In your statements, as you are quoted in the press, you seem to have made Prohibition a sacred religious question of the moral realm. You have clarified the issue and we are indebted to you for this. You have made it just what many have suspected for a long time. Prohibition is the creed of a certain group of religionists, and their creed they succeeded in having written into the Eighteenth Amendment and into the Volstead act. I now state to you there are other Christian churches in America which do not accept this creed and it is going to be a fight to the finish to eliminate that creed from the Constitution of the United States of America on the ground of religious freedom as taught by the First Amendment to the Constitution. What right has the Methodists to have a fundamental creed of their church written into the Constitution, making it compulsory upon all other church people? Shall we of the Apostolic Episcopal Church attempt to use the Constitution to impose our creed and moral code upon each other or upon the whole people?

"You have made it a religious issue. We will take that challenge. We will make it a religious issue also and from now on you can count upon us to bend every effort to attack the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment as it now stands on the grounds that it invades the doctrine of the freedom of religion as set forth in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

ANTI-PROHIBITION REPORT

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment reports that it received \$177,251 and spent \$150,464 in the period from January 1st, to May 31st, 1932.

RECAPITULATION OF CONGRESS' VOTES ON PROHIBITION

U. S. Senate voted 50 to 25, July 11th, to refer the Bingham "beer for taxation" proposal to the Committee of the Judiciary of the U. S. Senate on a motion made by Senator Robinson (Arkansas' Democratic leader). Following was the vote:

For the Motion—50.

Republicans—26.

Austin, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Dale Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Jones, Keyes, McNarry, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson (Ind.), Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Watson, White.

Democrats—24.

Ashurst, Bailey, Black, Bratton, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Dill, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Robinson (Ark.), Sheppard, Stephens.

Against the Motion—25.

Republicans—14.

Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Davis, Glenn, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, LaFollette, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Walcott.

Democrats—11

Broussard, Bulkley, Coolidge, Copeland, Fletcher, Long, Pittman, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh (Mass).

All pairs were general except that of Senator Davis, who voted to refer the Bingham amendment to committee and was paired with Senator Oddie.

Following the vote it was estimated that the total "beer" strength amounted to 34 votes, and with the 11 Democrats who will be counted on to vote for beer after the November 8th elections a majority for beer is indicated in the next Congress. Democrats were chary of supporting the Bingham measure for the reason that they do not desire to support legislation advanced by the opposition party leaders. Senator Robinson, whose motion to defer the measure was carried, sustained the point made by Senator Ashurst (Dem., Arizona) concerning the alcoholic content of the 3.45 per cent. beer as to whether it was intoxicating or not. Senator Robinson, declared—"I'm perfectly willing to vote for beer that's not intoxicating, but I don't know what that percentage would be. I don't believe any one else knows. The best thing to do is to refer the matter to the committee, where it can be studied."

Senator Bingham answered with—"The Senator is within his rights, but I am disappointed. I suppose this will be the nearest to a vote on beer at this session." The motion will throw the matter over until after election when any one elected for 6 years can vote safely. The question of the alcoholic content has been testified to by experts appearing before the Senate Committee on Manufactures. The Judiciary Committee is the last

place to send the Amendment, for that Committee is not interested.

Senator Glass (Dem., Va.), declared that he had been consistently opposed to the Volstead Act, since he felt that it "went beyond the requirements of the 18th Amendment." He insisted that the Democratic plank for "immediate modification" was binding only on the delegates to the Convention. Senator Norris (Rep., Nebraska) for years considered an avowed "dry," reiterated his recent statement that "Prohibition enforcement is not a success. Following is a synopsis of the votes taken at this session of Congress, the vote July 11th, having been the sixth attempt to change the Prohibition laws:

House.

To take from Judiciary Committee proposal to submit to the States revision of Eighteenth Amendment, March 14, 1932—187 aye, 227 no.

To take from Ways and Means Committee bill to legalize and tax 2.75 beer, May 23, 1932—169 aye, 228 no.

Senate

To legalize 4 per cent. beer for taxing purposes, May 18, 1932—23 aye, 60 no.

To legalize 2.75 beer for taxing purposes, May 18, 1932—24 aye, 61 no.

To legalize 2.75 beer for taxing purposes, May 25,—26 aye, 55 no.

INDIANA STATE SENATOR FOR REPEAL INDITES POETRY

Following the report of the Public Morals Committee of the Indiana State Legislature, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 14th, by a vote of 9 to 4 that the Wright Act, (Indiana State "Bone-dry" Prohibition enforcement law be repealed) State Senator Ketchum Anderson submitted the following poem as proof of the necessity of repealing the law:

The horse and cow live thirty years,
They never touch light wines or beers;
Sheep and goats are dead at twenty,
They drink no liquor—water plenty;
At ten the cat has lost nine lives,
On milk and water no man thrives;
At five the birds are mostly dead,
They look not on the wine that's red;
Bugs few days remain on earth,
They do not know the cocktail's worth;
But awful, wicked, rum-soaked men
Live three score years and ten.

WHAT ARE VALUES?

Coca Cola International Company stock paying 16 per cent. annually and selling for \$325 per share for the past few years, was the subject of much talk regarding values, when 10 shares of the stock were sold for \$171 per share, a decline from the last recorded sale of 151 points, July 8th.

CALIFORNIA LETTER

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

A Prohibition referendum by Chambers of Commerce all over the United States is under way by order of the National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which met recently at San Francisco in its twentieth annual session. The resolutions committee was successful in sidestepping the proposition of putting the convention definitely on record by recommending that the question be left to a committee of nine named by President Silas H. Strawn. Member Chambers, however, will ballot on six proposals, with the canvass to be completed before next December. The referendum resolution, introduced by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was passed unanimously and is believed to presage a definite wet stand by American business and industry, with direct pressure on Congress for legal change.

The proposals on which Member Chambers will pass include submission to the States of the question of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment; submission of the question of altering the Eighteenth Amendment to legalize light wines and beer only, Congressional repeal of the Volstead Act, Congressional modification of the Volstead Act to legalize four per cent. beer, modification of the Volstead Act to legalize eleven per cent. wine and urging Congress for more drastic Prohibition enforcement. The resolution empowered directors of the National Chamber to seek Congressional adoption of any of the proposals carried in the referendum. Nine members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States were appointed to make a study of the Prohibition question, these being Philip J. Fay, former president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; J. Walter Drake, retired automobile manufacturer of Detroit; Chester I. Barnard, president of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., Newark, N. J.; William V. Hodges, attorney of Denver; George W. Holmes, president of the First National Bank, Lincoln, Neb.; Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas; William L. Sweet, general manager of the Rumford Chemical Works, Rumford, R. I.; John N. Shannahan, president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co., Omaha, and J. S. Crutchfield, president of the American Fruit Company Growers, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hugh F. Fox, executive secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting at San Francisco and lent his aid in bringing the question of Prohibition to the front. An interesting feature of his visit was a banquet tendered in his honor at the Lakeside Golf and Country Club by local brewers attended by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, City Manager Cleary, Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, and other officials and business men.

The campaign for the repeal of the Wright Act in California is now well under way and is meeting support from sources never before possible. The Southern California executive committee has been named and

headquarters have been opened for the repeal association at 607 South Hill street, Los Angeles. This committee is as large as the one named at San Francisco and is a veritable cross section of "Who's Who" in the southern part of the State, the roster including public officials, educators, physicians, financiers, attorneys and clubwomen. The Northern California Wright Act Repeal Association, with headquarters in the Hobart Building, San Francisco, now has more than three thousand voluntary contributing members, with women making up an interesting part of these.

The lobby, corridors and mezzanine floor of the magnificent new Paramount Theatre, Oakland, Calif., was given over recently to a display of the products of East Bay manufacturers, members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. There were more than fifty exhibits, running a wide range, but none came in for more attention than did the splendid display of the Golden West Brewing Company. This concern operates the only brewery in the East Bay region and has brought fame to this section through the excellence of its products. It features Golden Glow cereal beverage, which first made its appearance in the spring of 1925, and also does a large business on Golden West Tonic. Malt syrup was recently added to the line. Most of the patrons of the Paramount Theatre during the week of the exhibit stopped to inspect the displays, owing to the unique setting, and both exhibitors and the management of the house expressed themselves as being pleased with the results. The East Bay Bottling Company, manufacturers of carbonated beverages, also had a display.

The ice and cold storage plant of Grace Brothers at Santa Rosa, Calif., was destroyed by fire late in May, with a loss to plant and contents estimated at nearly a half a million dollars. A bonded warehouse next door was likewise destroyed and firemen waded through wine to combat the blaze. Cold storage equipment valued at \$100,000 was destroyed, including machinery valued at \$25,000 which had just been installed. The business has since been taken over by the Frank P. Grace Company, which will rebuild at once. At one time Grace Brothers operated a large brewery at Santa Rosa, but in recent years attention has been given to other lines. The bottling plant was not damaged, this being in another building.

Petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed June 13th, at Los Angeles against Edward R. Maier and against the Maier Brewing Company of which he is president. The three creditors who filed the petitions charged the brewer with giving preference to another creditor. In May the brewery was reopened under \$10,000 Federal bond after having been closed since a raid by Prohibition agents March 30th. No brewing is being carried on, the activities now being confined to the movement of manufactured products on hand.

Release of the malt supply stock of the J. C. Millett Company, 241 Clay street, San Francisco, was effected in June when a \$45,000 bond for the firm was filed in the Federal Court. The stock has been held for two

months, following a raid by Prohibition agents, and litigation on the Government libel suit is pending.

Emil Happersberger, former president of the Vallejo Brewing Company, Vallejo, Calif., and well known to brewers in the days before Volstead was heard of, passed away at his home in San Francisco, May 23rd, at the age of seventy years. He is survived by his widow, Augusta Happersberger, a daughter Anita Brode, and a brother, Frank Happersberger. He was a native of California.

Through the efforts of the Becker Products Company, of Ogden, Utah, brewers and bottlers of "Becco," the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in favor of 2.75 per cent. beer and has forwarded a resolution to Congress asking that the Volstead Act be modified to make beer legal.

Brewers operating plants in Mexico along the American border are interested in the decree by President Pascual Ortiz Rubio designed to encourage consumption of beer. The measure facilitates establishment of beer gardens as an incentive to popularize consumption of beer instead of potent liquors.

Cool weather throughout California is curtailing the consumption of cereal and carbonated beverages and is resulting in considerable price cutting. Trade association officials are giving over much of their time and attention in attempts to discourage this practice, pointing out that price cutting does not increase consumption and means only loss of profits.

The barley crop in California, now being harvested, is estimated at 742,000, as against 330,625 tons in 1931. The market is very quiet with prices low.

The Jetter Brewing Company has been incorporated at Reno, Nev., with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of stock of no par value, by Charles B. Morearty, Gordon A. Smith and Max Hellerman, of Omaha. The Reno officers are at 139 N. Virginia street.

BOOKS ON BREWING

Atlas Verlag, Dr. Alterthum & Co., Kurfuerstendamm 30, Berlin, W. 15, have issued "*Handbuch der Brauerei, Kellerlei Maschinen Industrie*," Volume 2. This comprehensive descriptive work of modern brewery, cellar and machinery equipment will be reviewed in AMERICAN BREWER.

Verlag, Paul Parey, Hedemannstrasse 28 and 29, Berlin, Germany, has just published "*Kontrolle und Organisation der Maschinenanlagen zur Energie Versorgen in den Gaerungsgewerben*," by Dip.-Ing. Herman Gesell. Price of book is 18.40 Reichsmark. This book will be reviewed in the AMERICAN BREWER.

WORKING GIRLS ASSOCIATION FOR BEER

Working Girls Association Against Prohibition, a permanent organization to be an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, was formed at Atlantic City, N. J., July 23rd. Miss Ora Bly Ash, Philadelphia, Pa., is president and Miss Margaret Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., is secretary. The principal objective of the association is the relegalization of 3 per cent. beer.

NORTH CAROLINA SENATOR-ELECT EXPLAINS HIS ANTI-PROHIBITION VICTORY

Robert R. Reynolds, North Carolina mountaineer, who defeated U. S. Senator Cameron Morrison by over 100,000 votes for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in the primaries, explained his victory, which cost him \$1.50 by declaring that he had covered the State and "Thousands of people told me that they had changed their minds on Prohibition. Senator Morrison made a last minute dramatic stand, saying, 'I will die for Prohibition,' and I retorted, 'I will die for temperance.' And temperance won." Senator-elect Reynolds added that the Anti-Saloon League did not oppose his candidacy because he had them stumped on the Wickersham Report and the reports in the newspapers showing the havoc that Prohibition has created. He stressed the fact that Prohibitionists had claimed that adoption of the law would cause the jails to close for lack of prisoners, but the law has filled the jails to overcrowding. He concluded with, "I told them I was not for the return of liquor because liquor has never left us and everybody knows it. If we are going to have liquor, we ought to control it and tax it."

A REAL PROHIBITION CLOSE-UP

Four East side New York City boys, none over 22 years old, heard that there was a quantity of whiskey cached in a house in Roslyn Heights, L. I., N. Y. In a vain search for the contraband, the bandits beat-up an 64-year old woman, in the house. She is the mother of a detective attached to the police headquarters in Mineola. The young "highjackers" were quickly apprehended, and the ring leader, Hyman Stark, was given the "3rd degree," resulting in his death 8 hours after his arrest. Thirteen policemen have been indicted for participation in the killing of Stark. This is a real close-up of Prohibition for it embraces all the vile and sordid phases of the contempt for law. The bandits knew they could not be prosecuted for stealing contraband and the police KNEW that they would not be held responsible for giving a deserved beating.

FORMER SENATOR WADSWORTH TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Ex-U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., announced July 22nd, that he would be a candidate for Congress from the 39th District, N. Y., and would conduct his campaign on an anti-Prohibition ticket. The District is now represented by Hon. Archie D. Sanders (Rep.) who has been elected to Congress from the 65th on. The District covers 5 wards in the city of Rochester. Due to his "dry" stand, Representative Sanders' majority decreased from 35,151 to 10,000 in the last two Congressional elections.

Association Against the State Prohibition Amendment has been organized with offices at 936 Standard Bank Building, Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of repealing the Ohio State Prohibition Enforcement law.

PROGRESS IN THE PROHIBITION MUDDLE

Following the adoption of a Resolution by the U. S. Senate, introduced by Senator Bingham, (Rep., Conn.) that U. S. Surgeon General Cumming, of the U. S. Health Department) be empowered to conduct an investigation to determine how much alcohol may be present in a beverage before it is "intoxicating in fact," U. S. Senator Glass, (Dem., Virginia) introduced a Resolution for Repeal of the 18th Amendment. It reads:

"Article XVIII of the amendments to the Constitution is hereby repealed. The sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for consumption at the place of sale (commonly known as the saloon) and the transportation of intoxicating liquors into any State, territory, district or possession of the United States in which the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors are prohibited by law, are hereby prohibited. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

The Resolution was acted on July 16th, and resulted in a vote of 37 to 21 in favor of it in the U. S. Senate.

Debate was limited to opinions by Senators Bingham, Norris, Tydings, Walsh (Mass.) and Glass.

Senator Bingham proposed that a Resolution for flat Repeal be substituted and Senator Tydings (Dem., Maryland) also for Repeal, opposing the wording of the Glass Resolution, contending that it would place a police regulation in the Constitution in reference to the section allowing for Federal supervision to outlaw the saloon.

Senator Walsh (Dem., Mass.) declared that the "best way to restore state rights is submission of a flat Repeal Resolution. The saloon caused Prohibition. The speakeasy caused the present agitation—the inability of the government to enforce the Prohibition laws."

Senator Norris (Rep., Nebraska) head of the U. S. Senate Committee on Judiciary, sought to have the Resolutions referred to his committee first and accused the Senators of radicalism. In explaining the drafting of the Resolution, Senator Glass said—"I am merely proposing that the various states settle the Prohibition question. That does not bind me or any other Senator who votes for it to vote for Repeal. I have been a life-long "dry," so to speak. I do not know the taste of intoxicating liquor. But I am not a zealot. It was the excesses of the liquor traffic that brought on Federal Prohibition, and more recently it has been the excess clerical fanatics that has created the present terrific reaction against Prohibition. I intend to use every effort of persuasion and argument to have the State of Virginia oppose Repeal."

The State of Virginia will have a hot fight on its hands this fall. Bishop Cannon is opposed to Governor Roosevelt for his stand on Prohibition and may attempt to organize Democrats against Gov. Roosevelt, just as Gov. Smith was opposed by Cannon in 1928. On the other hand, Senator Glass, hints that he will "take care of clerical fanatics." Senator Glass was aware of Bishop Cannon's "bucketshop" dealings in 1928 but was decent enough not to expose the Bishop until after elections.

Following is the vote on the Glass Resolution, July 16th:

For the Resolution—37

Democrats—20

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkely, Black, Bulkley, Bulow, Cohen, Fletcher Glass, Hayden, Lewis, McKellar, Neely, Pittman, Robinson, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh (Mass.).

Republicans—16.

Barbour, Bingham, Davis, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, LaFollette, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson.

Farmer-Labor—1.

Shipstead.

Against the Resolution—21.

Republicans—17.

Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Dickinson, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Keyes, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson, Smoot, Townsend.

Democrats—4.

Costigan, Morrison, Sheppard, Thomas (Okla.).

Paired.

For the Resolution—Bankhead, Brattan, Hawes, Logan, Copeland, Long and Swanson, Democrats; Blaine, Carey, and McNary, Republicans.

Against the Resolution—Connally and Gore, Democrats; Fess, Howell and Thomas of Idaho, Republicans.

In order to be submitted to the States for ratification, the amendment would have to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House, and then to have effect would have to be ratified by three-fourths of the States.

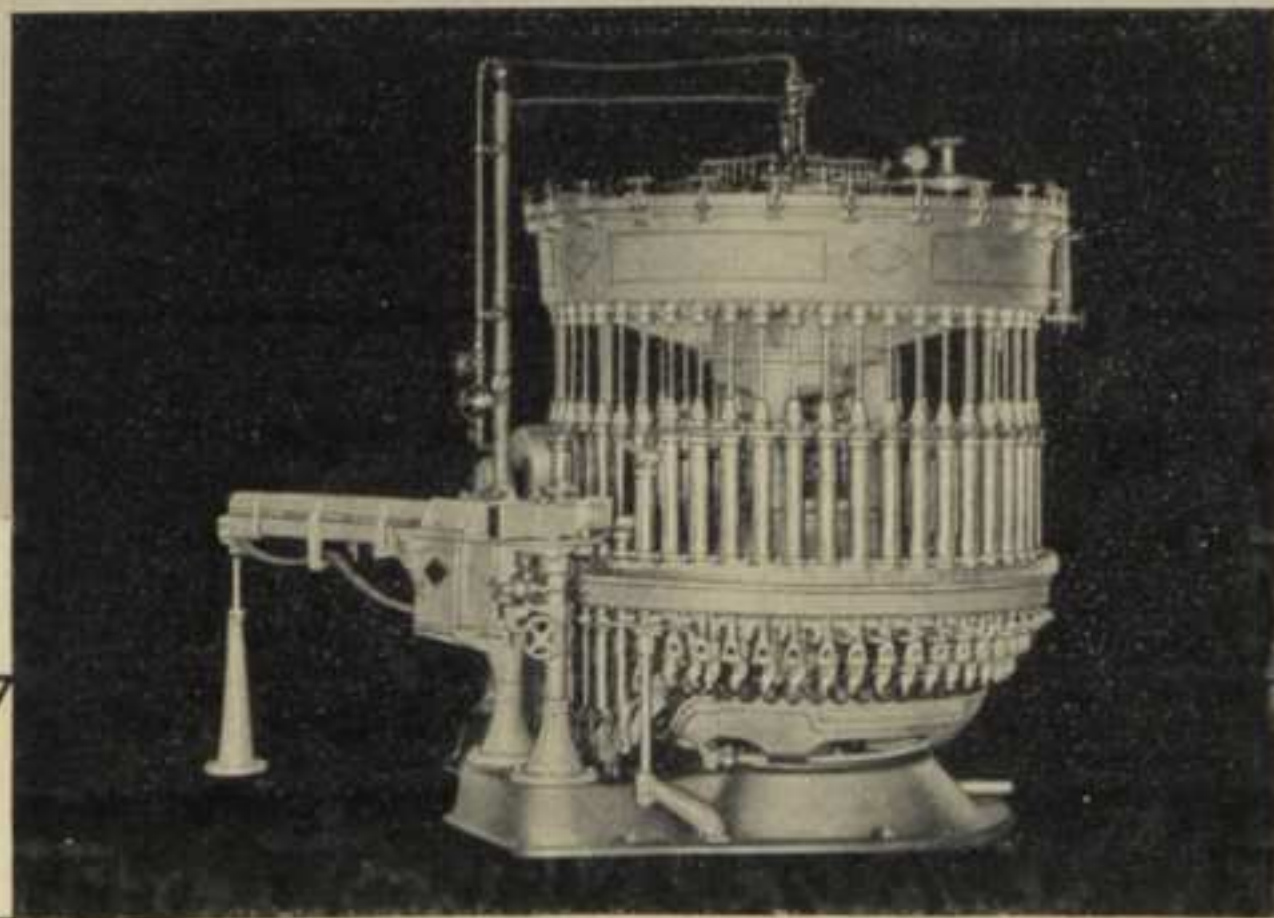
THE MONTH'S BEST PROHIBITION JOKE

Commissioner of Prohibition, Colonel Amos Woodcock, announced July 1st, that after that date Prohibition agents would be named "Investigators of the Department of Justice" in order to give more dignity to their calling.

Colonel Woodcock should have termed them "Investigators for the Department of Justice." To have the former agents of the Treasury Department, clothed with the detection of violations of the Prohibition laws, now to turn their activities to "investigate the Department of Justice" is most amusing to say the least.

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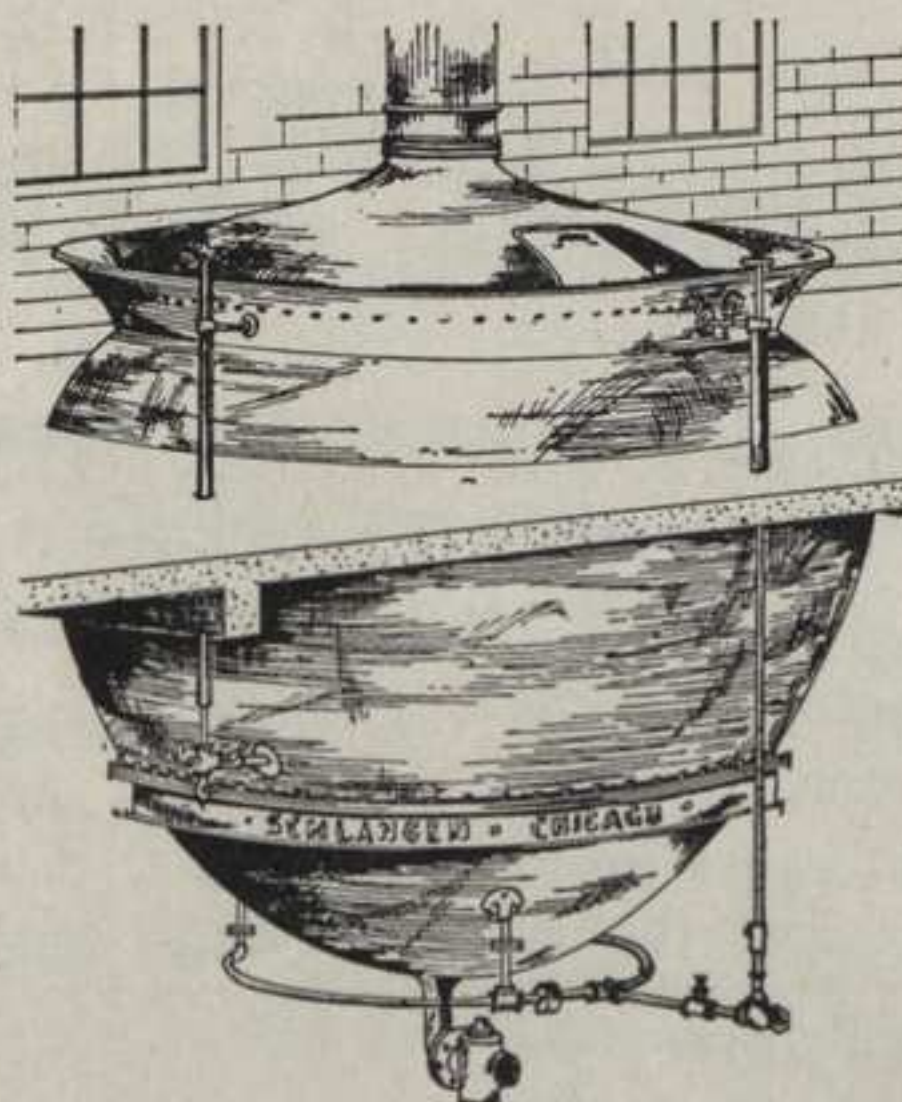
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AMONG THE BREWERS

American Products Company, foot of Cary street, Detroit, Michigan, has changed its name to American Beverage Company.

Baltimore Brewing Co., Baltimore, Md., is in the hands of a receiver.

Blatz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has registered the label "OLD HEIDELBERG"—for beverages containing less than one-half of one per cent. alcohol.

British brewers are contemplating an exhibit of their products at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933.

Egg Harbor Brewery, Atlantic City, N. J., has been incorporated with 1,000 shares common stock. (Attorney, John D. McMullin, Atlantic City, N. J.).

George Ehret Brewing Company, New York City, has been incorporated with \$5,000 to deal in beverages. (Attorneys, Phillips, Mahoney, Leibell & Fielding, 51 Chambers street, New York City).

Eilert Brewing, Inc., Shaker Heights, Ohio, has been incorporated with \$1,000,000. (Attorney, Prentice-Hall, Inc., of Delaware, Dover, Delaware).

Ekers Brewery, St. Lawrence avenue, branch of National Breweries, Ltd., Montreal, Canada, is now operating as Dawes Brewery—Draught Ale Plant.

Fidelio Brewery, New York City, has been incorporated with 1,000 shares common stock. Bauer, Pogue & Company, investment brokers, 1 Wall street, New York City, announced June 26th, that an offering of 500,000 shares of Fidelio stock would be offered for public subscription.

Genessee Brewing Co., Rochester, N. Y., has been incorporated with 35,000 shares common stock. Mr. Louis Wehle is to be president. He was superintendent of the brewery until 1917, when he entered the baking and grocery field. The brewery was founded in 1860.

Guinness Brewery, Dublin, Ireland, stock has suffered a

severe decline due to the differences of Great Britain and Ireland as to payment of annuities and tariff reprisals.

Jetter Brewing Co., Reno, Nevada, has been incorporated with 1,000,000 shares common stock. Incorporators are Max Hellermann, C. B. Morearty and G. A. Smith, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

Gerhard Lang, Jr., Corp., Buffalo, has been incorporated with 200 shares common stock to deal in foods. (Attorneys, Feldman & Feldman, Buffalo, N. Y.).

Mount Carmel Ice & Beverage Co., Mount Carmel, Pa., has been incorporated at Wilmington, Delaware, with \$15,000.

Jos. Schlitz Beverage Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has applied for a trade-mark for "MAMMA AND PAPA"—for Canned Malt Syrup.

Adam Scheidt Brewing Co., Norristown, Pa., has applied for a trade-mark for "BREMER BRAU"—for Cereal Beverages.

St. Louis Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo., was formed just 25 years ago, consolidating 9 breweries into a \$8,000,000 corporation.

Former *T. Briggs & Company*, brewery, Elmira, N. Y., under libel of U. S. government since a year and a half ago, when it was raided for alleged violation of the Volstead Act, was ordered to be returned to its owners by a decision of U. S. Federal Judge Adler, July 15th, who ruled that the property and equipment, valued at \$500,000 had been seized illegally, by Prohibition agents.

M A L T

Blue Seal Malt Corporation, Middletown, Delaware, has been incorporated with \$100,000. (Attorney, B. T. Biggs, Middletown, Delaware).

Standard Malt Products Co., Scranton, Pa., has been incorporated with \$10,000. (Attorney, Capital Trust Co., of Delaware, Dover, Delaware).

ALCOHOL IN BEER

Much interest has been manifested regarding the alcoholic content of bottled beers and we are listing particulars, pertaining to some bottled beer sold in the

Milwaukee, Wisconsin market, prior to Prohibition. (1912).

Brewery	Brand	Alcohol
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Budweiser	3.84%
Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	Muenchener	3.51%
Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	Wiener	3.77%
Cream City Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	Pilsener	3.33%
Heilemann Brewing Co., LaCrosse	Old Style Lager	3.46%
Jung Brewing Co., Milwaukee	Pilsener	2.86%
Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee	Blue Ribbon	2.93%
Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee	Red, White and Blue	2.75%
Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee	Pale	3.15%
Tosetti Brewing Co., Chicago	Bohemian	2.55%
Weber Brewing Co., Waukesha	Superb	3.22%
John Graf, Milwaukee	Weiss Bier	2.84%
E. L. Husting Co., Milwaukee	Weiss Bier	2.66%

Loewenbraeu, A. G. and Paulanerbraeu, both of Munich, Germany, the first merchandising Maerzenbier

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AMERICAN NOTES

American Beverage Co., listed on N. Y. Curb Exchange, sold for 5½ per share, July 15th, having advanced to that quotation from a low price of \$2½ per share.

Business Incorporators Co., Dover, Delaware, has been incorporated with 100 shares common stock to "keep all records of corporations and everything concerning corporations."

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., branch office at 233rd street, and Bronx River Boulevard, (Bronx) New York City, was robbed of \$600, June 11th, by bandits. Four men were arrested by New York City police, three weeks later, charged with having committed the "hold-up."

Plebescite Foundations, has been incorporated in New York City with \$20,000 to "aid plebescite movement." (Attorney, C. W. Lefler, 25 West 45th street, New York City).

Arco Crown & Cork Co., Inc., Belleville, N. J., has been incorporated with \$300,000 at Dover, Delaware, by Registrar & Transfer Co.

Auburn Orange Kist Bottlers, Auburn, N. Y., have been incorporated with 200 shares common stock by M. Karp, Auburn, N. Y.).

Blue Ribbon Syrup Corp., New York City, has been incorporated with \$20,000. (Attorneys, Sale & Sale, 521 Fifth avenue, New York City).

Blue Ridge Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Dover, Del., has been incorporated with \$100,000 preferred stock and 1,000 shares common stock.

Cataract Blending Corp., Rochester, N. Y., has been incorporated with \$25,000 to deal in carbonated beverages.

Colonial Beverage Co., Inc., Newark, N. J., has been incorporated with 2,500 shares common stock. (Attorney, Antranig Aslanian, Jersey City, N. J.).

Fruit Beverages, Inc., Newark, N. J., have been incorporated with 200 shares common stock. (Attorneys, Grosman & Grosman, 1060 Broad street, Newark, N. J.).

Good Trading Company, New York City, has been incorporated with 100 shares common stock to deal in soft drinks. (Attorney, S. M. Reiss, 220 Broadway, New York City).

Justrite Flavors, Rochester, N. Y., have been incorporated with \$20,000. (Attorney, H. F. Ottley, Rochester, N. Y.).

Leading Beverage Corp., New York City, has been incorporated with 100 shares common stock. (Attorneys, Exco Lawyers Albany Service, 116 Nassau street, New York City).

Mogul Products Co., Philadelphia, Pa., has been incorporated with \$10,000 to deal in foods and beverages. (Attorneys, Wallace & Matthews, Inc., Dover, Delaware).

Plaza Beverage Co., Inc., 12-10 30th avenue, Long Island City, has increased its capitalization from \$500.00 to \$25,000.

Penn Bottling Works, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, have been incorporated with \$10,000.

Pennsylvania Distillery, Plymouth street, Brooklyn,

N. Y., has reduced its capitalization from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

Prosperity Products, New York City, have been incorporated with 1,000 shares common stock to deal in soft drinks. (Attorneys, O'Brien, Boardman, Conboy, Memhard & Early, 39 Broadway, New York City).

Sargent, Florist, 120 Liberty street, New York City, has changed name to Sargent, Drinks.

Syracuse Bottling Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., has been incorporated with \$20,000. (Attorney, J. C. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.).

"*Yeast-Vite*," (U. S. A.) has been incorporated at Niagara Falls, N. Y., with 100 shares common stock. (Attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall street, New York City).

White Rock Mineral Springs Company reports net profit for first six months of 1932 of \$422,133.16 compared with \$560,837.19 for the same period of 1931.

COCA COLA COMPANY DEFENDANT IN \$10,000,000 SUITS, WINS ON MAJOR CLAIMS

Supreme Court Justice Albert Cohn, New York City, July 14th, handed down a decision in favor of the Coca Cola Company in suits involving damages of \$10,000,000 brought by Loft, Inc., for \$5,000,000, Pepsi-Cola Company for \$2,000,000, Happiness Candy Stores, Inc., for \$2,000,000 and Mirror, Inc., for \$1,000,000. The plaintiffs alleged that employees of Coca Cola Company had attempted to disrupt sales of Pepsi-Cola, a competitive proprietary beverage and so interfere with the alleged contracts held by the candy stores for the exclusive sale of Pepsi-Cola. Justice Cohn ruled that the various acts of trespass by Coca Cola employees might constitute a basis "for injunctive relief against their continuation if such cause for action were intended."

Justice Cohn refused to dismiss suits for libel, aggregating \$1,500,000 against the Coca Cola Co., by the three chain-store candy companies in which they alleged that the Coca Cola Company tried to damage their business reputation by declaring that agents for the Coca Cola Company claimed they had been served with Pepsi-Cola when Coca Cola had been demanded.

DR. WILSON SUED FOR LIBEL

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, was sued for \$45,000 damages, alleging libel, by L. F. Welch, Portland, Oregon automobile dealer. Mr. Welch claims that after a collision of their automobiles, February 24th, Dr. Wilson told a newspaper reporter—"If the driver of the other car had been as strong a believer in Prohibition as I am, the collision could not have happened."

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Members of the Busch family, St. Louis, Mo., were in New York City, July 22nd, on their way to their summer home in Cooperstown, N. Y.

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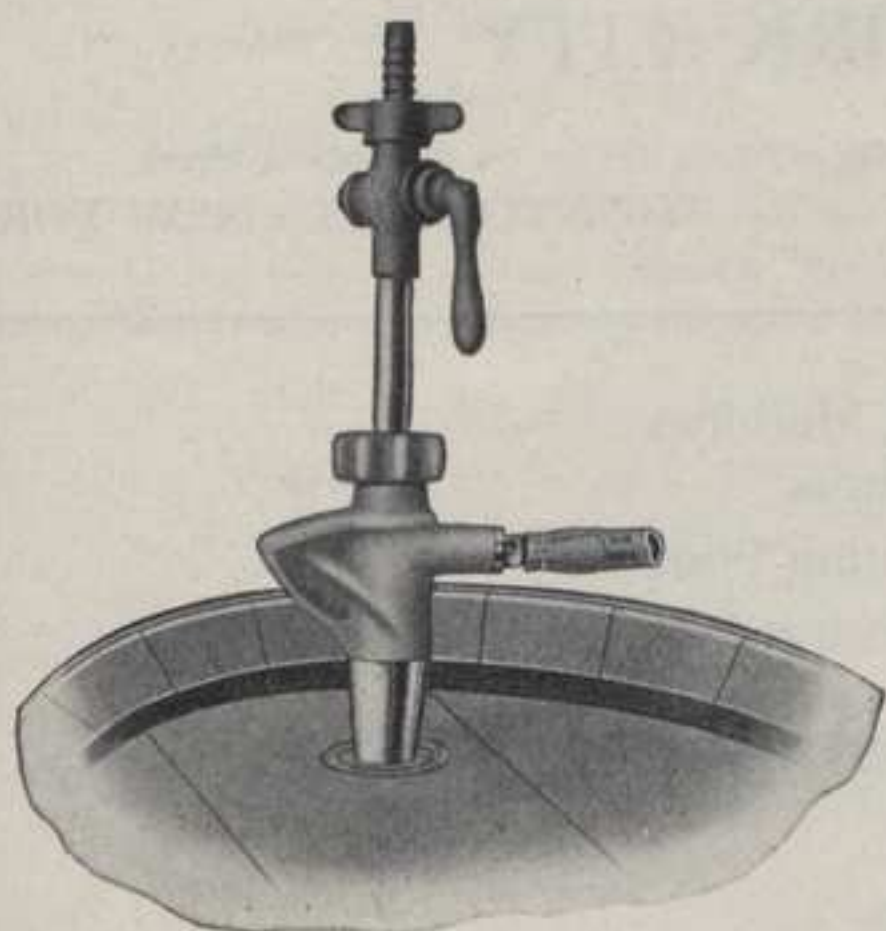
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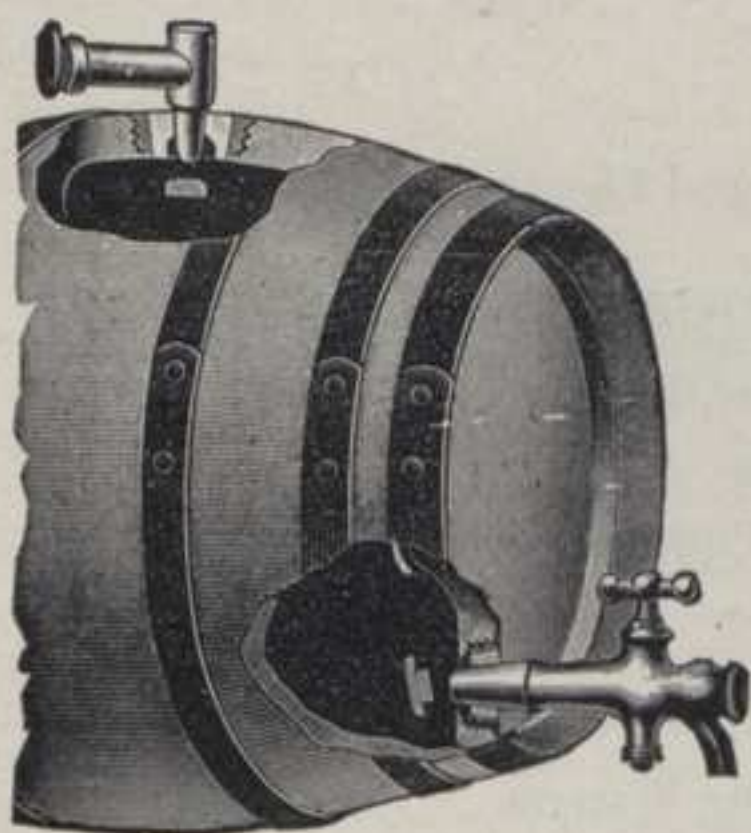
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OBITUARY

Samuel Sullivan Brewer, General Manager of the Interborough Mutual Indemnity Insurance Company, 50 Union Square, New York City, died July 5th, of a heart attack in his office. Mr. Brewer had been with the insurance company for 11 years, prior thereto he had acted as Public Relations counsel for the New York State Brewers' Board of Trade. Mr. Brewer was an old-time newspaper man and had served with *N. Y. Sun* and *N. Y. American*. Mr. Brewer was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., 53 years ago and is survived by his widow and three children.

Hon. Joseph Cauffiel, three times mayor of Johnstown, Pa., died there, July 10th, aged 62. In 1922, Mr. Cauffiel officially ordered the breweries in the city to make "all the beer they could produce, since the city water was full of bugs." Prohibition agents flocked to the city and closed the breweries. He declared that was the only way in which the Volstead Act could be enforced.

Peter Eulberg, retired brewer and civic leader in Galena, Illinois, died there last month, aged 72. Mr. Eulberg was head of the former firm, C. Eulberg & Sons, which retired from the brewing business with the advent of Prohibition.

William Freihofer, president of the Freihofer Baking Co., with branches throughout Pennsylvania, died at Ventnor, N. J., June 26th, aged 74. Freihofer Baking Co. was one of the pioneer manufacturers of malt syrup following the adoption of the Prohibition laws. Mr. Freihofer is survived by his widow and two sons.

George Groessl died at Green Bay, Wisconsin, aged 80. Mr. Groessl had been master-brewer at the former O. Van Dycke Brewing Co., and when it was absorbed by the Rehr Brewing Co., he became vice-president of the latter. Mr. Groessl is survived by his widow and four children.

Rudolph M. Haan, formerly proprietor of Hotel St. Regis, New York City, and important importer of foreign wines, died at Vienna, Austria, July 5th, aged 76. Mr. Haan, with the advent of Prohibition entered into the manufacture of high-grade candies. He is survived by three daughters.

Otto Luhr, pioneer refrigerating engineer, died in Chicago, Illinois, May 5th, aged 69. Mr. Luhr was on the staff of Wahl-Henius Institute, and contributed many valuable writings for the brewing and refrigerating industries.

Willicm R. Root, vice-president of Root, Glass Co., bottle manufacturers, Terre Haute, Indiana, was killed, June 24th, when an airplane, in which he was returning to Terre Haute from Kentucky, crashed, killing the pilot and Mr. Root. He was 30 years of age and is survived by his parents, his widow and a daughter.

VOLUNTEER PROHIBITION AGENT ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Fred. Pierce, volunteer Prohibition informer, was arrested at Douglasville, Ga., July 16th, charged with the murder of Clarence Densmore, of Dawsonville, who was shot and killed by Pierce while driving away from a raid on an illicit liquor still. No liquor was found.

PERSONAL NOTES

Senor Facundo Bacardi, vice-president of Compania Ron Bacardi, Santiago, Cuba, brewers and distillers of the world famous "Bacardi Rum," was mortally wounded by a bullet from a policeman's revolver, July 17th, while indulging in a playful scuffle for possession of the weapon. Senor Bacardi is 38 years old and a bachelor.

Mrs. Rosalind Wainwright Deutsch, adopted daughter of the late Ellis Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo., brewer, has announced her engagement to Mr. Paul C. Clapp, war-time relief work aide to President Hoover.

Captain Emerson, of Baltimore, Md., who amassed a fortune from "Bromo-Seltzer" and who was proprietor of "Ginger-Mint Julep," left a personal estate valued at \$12,767,327.

Mr. George R. George, founder of George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y., pioneer social service worker, and long time advocate of Prohibition, announced July 16th, that "National Prohibition does not work." He added "I want to see the country give up a foolish effort to enforce a law that cannot be enforced. Anyone can see that the evils arising from the 18th Amendment are greater than its benefits. We've got to get rid of it."

August Janssen, proprietor of the Hofbrau restaurants, New York City, has incorporated the Aug. Janssen Hofbrau Haus, Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.

Former Mayor *Henry W. Kiel*, of St. Louis, Mo., candidate for U. S. Senator on the Republican ticket, sent a telegram to President Hoover, July 11th, asking the President to initiate a movement to relegalize beer.

U. S. Senator Kenneth McKellar (Dem., Tennessee), July 18th, charged President Hoover with fostering "wicked and vicious extravagances" and contended that the actual appropriations made by the 72nd Congress were really double the amount of that made public. Senator McKellar gives figures to prove that \$9,156,829,627.22 was appropriated, whereas the government shows only \$4,870,558,830.72 appropriated.

Mrs. Madeline L. Ottmann, who passed away May 4th, 1930, left an estate of \$5,530,019 to an only son, William Ottmann, Jr., and in report to Surrogate it was shown that the estate had decreased \$946,172 since her demise, and the special guardian for the son claimed that the executors, E. L. Mooney, E. G. Burghard and City Bank Farmers Trust Co., be held responsible for the loss. The Surrogate denied the claim holding that it was almost impossible under present conditions to administer an estate without loss. Mrs. Ottmann was the daughter of the late George Ehret, Sr., New York City brewer.

Mr. John J. Riley, assistant to Mr. Junior Owens, secretary of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, was signally honored, June 13th, when the degree of Master of Laws was conferred upon him by National University, Washington, D. C. This was in recognition of the valuable research work done by Mr. Riley in the study relating to Federal laws and procedure presented before the various government departments and committees.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert realized a long cherished hope when the four baseball teams he owns headed the various Leagues in which they are contending for the pennant.

Dr. Bernard H. Smith, president of Virginia Dare Extract Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association at its 23rd Annual Convention, Atlantic City, N. J., June 13-15.

Representative Sowers of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the Legislature, Harrisburg, Pa., July 11th, for an amendment to the Pennsylvania State Prohibition law to change the legal alcoholic content of beer from less than one-half of one per cent. to an amount "intoxicating in fact."

Mr. Herbert Kresser, master-brewer at Cosgrave Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada, was deeply bereaved by the passing away of his daughter due to infantile paralysis.

MR. CHAPMAN APPOINTED SALES MANAGER FOR LIQUID CARBONIC CORPORATION

Mr. George M. Chapman has been appointed Sales Manager for the Liquid Carbonic Corporation, at head office, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Chapman had been in charge of the New York City Office for the past four years and his wide experience in the field will enable him to conduct the large expansion program planned by Liquid Carbonic Corporation.

AMERICAN BOTTLERS OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

Announcement is made by the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, that, as of July 7th, there have been 87 Exhibitors who have reserved a total of 148 exhibit spaces, covering 18,344 square feet of floor space at the International Exposition to be held in conjunction with the Annual Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, November 14th to 18th.

BONDING AGENTS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Charles C. Pearl and Herman E. Boskowitz of the bonding firm Pearl & Boskowitz, 26 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y., were sentenced to two years in Atlanta Penitentiary, July 18th, by Federal Judge Inch for "altering and uttering" pre-arraignment bonds in Prohibition cases. Irving Goldstein, an employe of the firm, was sentenced to the same term. He is under sentence of ten years in another bonding case, which he has appealed.

HAVING FUN WITH BISHOP CANNON

When Bishop Cannon entered the Committee room in which hearings were held on the Prohibition plank at the Democratic Convention at Chicago, a Democratic anti-Prohibitionist Congressman shouted—"Hey Bishop, your broker wants to see you." Bishop Cannon achieved worldwide notoriety, in 1928, when his dealings with bucket shops were disclosed.

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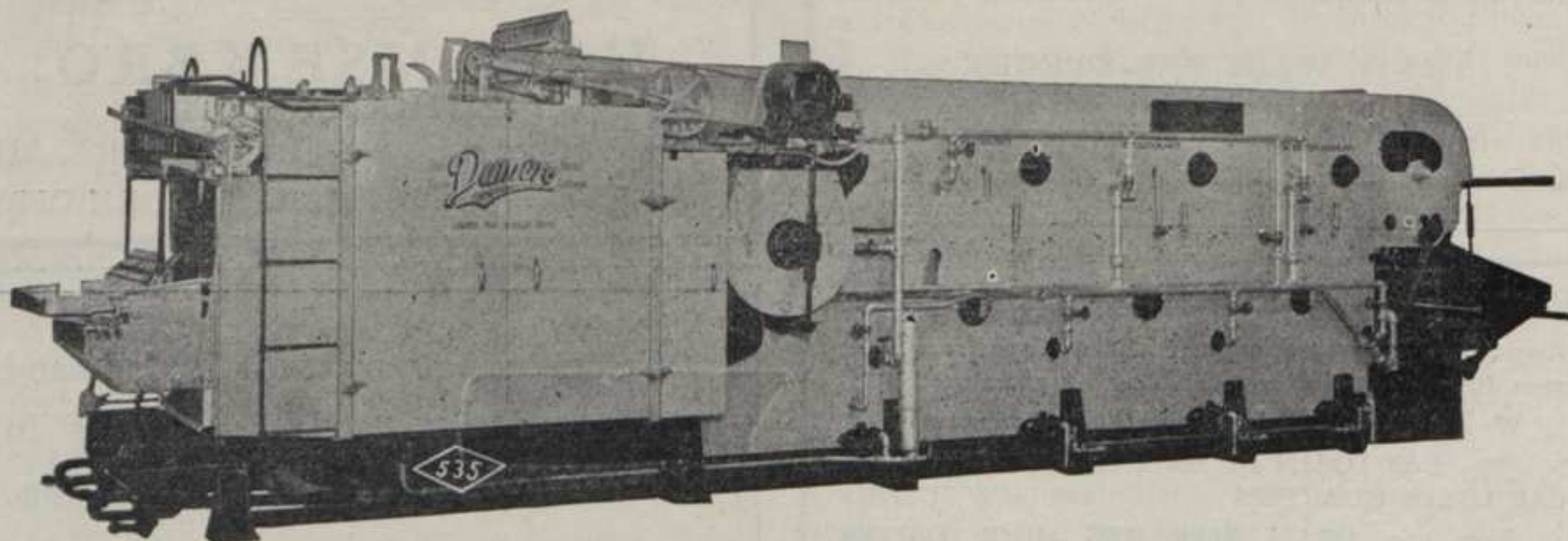
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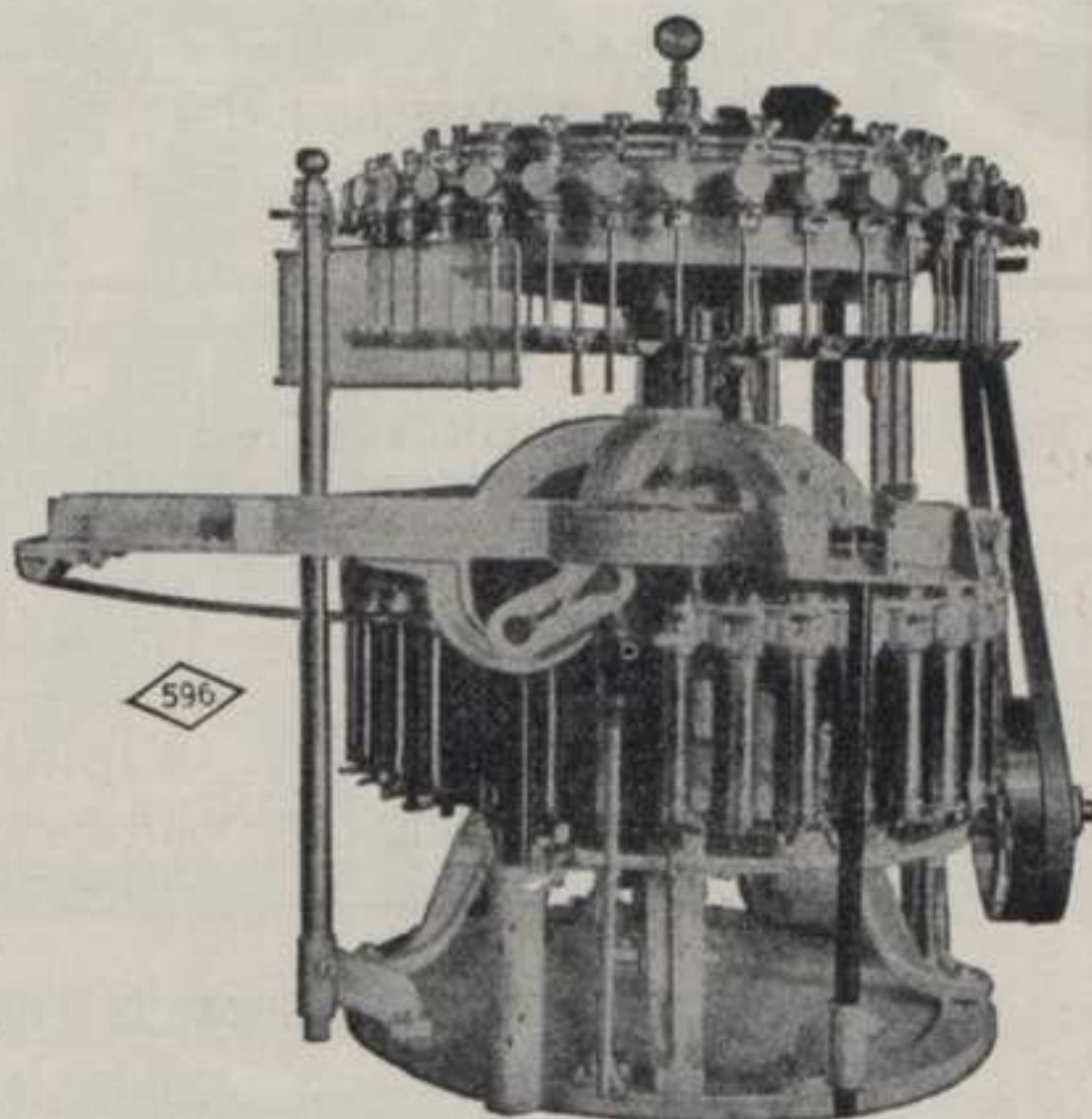
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HOT SENATORIAL FIGHT

To succeed the late U. S. Senator Harris, (Dem. Ga.) a hot contest has developed between the two candidates, Governor Russell and Representative Charles R. Crisp (Dem., 3rd District). Governor Russell is for continuance of Prohibition and Representative Crisp for Repeal.

PIONEER ORANGE DRINK MANUFACTURER TAKES OWN LIFE

Benjamin Natkins, co-founder and president of Nedick's Orange Juice Company, New York City, until he retired last fall, committed suicide at his home, Morristown, N. J., July 24th. Mr. Natkins was 58 years old and leaves a widow.

FIRST ARREST FOR "WORT BREW"

Julian Honore, arrested for possessing 500 pints of "Home-brew," Tiffin, Ohio, claimed, that since the product was made of "wort" on which the government tax had been paid, that he was immune from prosecution.

MR. ROSE SAILS FOR EUROPE

Mr. Phil M. Rose, vice-president of Alvey-Ferguson Co., and president of the Manufacturers and Dealers League of the City and State of New York, sailed for Europe, July 29th, for his annual vacation on the continent.

BREWERY WINS OUSTER CASE AGAINST PROHIBITION AGENTS

Vice Chancellor Fallon, July 25th, granted a permanent injunction to Harrison Beverage Co., Harrison, N. J., restraining Prohibition agents from maintaining a 24-hour watch on the premises. Chancellor Fallon held that it was clearly apparent that Federal authorities were violating a law in permitting continuous trespassing at the brewery. He referred to the clause in the Prohibition amendment, holding that it permitted inspection only and not continuous surveillance of one property.

BRITISH COMMENT ON PROHIBITION IN U. S. A.

"Morning Post," London, England, published following trite item on Prohibition in U. S. A.: "The conversion of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will carry great weight, but the 'drys' are by no means beaten. The illicit liquor trade is backing the temperance fanatics, while crime stands behind a demonstration of virtue."

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NEW BREWERY INCORPORATIONS

Liberty Brewing Corporation, Wilmington, Del., has been incorporated with \$1,000,000 by Corporation Trust Co., Dover, Delaware.

Montour Brewery of Olean, N. Y., has been incorporated with \$500,000. (Attorneys, Quigley & Vedder, Olean, N. Y.)

WARNING

Brewers are cautioned against giving options on their properties to schemers who desire to issue stock on such plants when beer is relegalized. At the same time brewers should be particularly watchful of their trade-mark registrations, especially as to obsolescence, since the better names will be in great demand when beer is again marketed.

PIPE LINE IN UNION CITY, N. J.

A pipe line was discovered July 25th, on Bergenline ave., Union City, N. J., one of the town's main streets. It ran from a brewery, three blocks to a boarded-up vacant lot which contained apparatus for racking the beer into barrels.