

WILKES-BARRE RUM INQUIRY HITS SNAG

State Senator Joyce and Alleged Partners Refuse to Give Testimony

COURT TAKES NEW TACK

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 25.—Judge John M. Gorman failed today to force State Senator P. F. Joyce and Joseph Tolinski, alleged partners in a bootlegging game, to give testimony in his court. What he did was to call District Attorney Arthur H. James into his presence, turn over the testimony and the records in the case and direct him to prepare warrants for the arrest of Joyce, Tolinski and John Findora if he found any evidence of violation of the Volstead law.

When the case was called W. A. Valentine, who appeared for Joyce and Tolinski, objected to the court hearing any testimony on the claim that the inquiry proceedings brought by Leo Kilanski against Joyce, Findora and Tolinski had been settled, and that there was nothing before the court.

This question was argued at some length today, including that Kilanski had asked for an accounting of the affairs of the Wilkes-Barre Drug Company, which he founded, and into which he later took Joyce, Tolinski and Findora as partners. He contended also that after accounting was made, Joyce was a settlement, Tolinski paying \$2000 to Attorney Shea, of which Kilanski received \$2500.

The court called Tolinski to the stand, but after he got there he refused, on the advice of counsel, to give any testimony concerning the alleged bootlegging. Senator Joyce was called to the stand

and he likewise refused to give any testimony. He claimed, through counsel, that the equity proceedings were wiped off the court list, and that no other charges were preferred against him. Leo Kilanski was ordered to the stand by the court and, to the surprise of the court, he refused to answer questions or give testimony.

When asked what lawyer had directed him not to testify, he declared it was Attorney Shea. Judge Gorman immediately committed Kilanski for contempt of court, and Kilanski and Shea went into conference. Attorney Shea then announced that he had not directed his client not to testify, but that he had told him several days ago that the case was settled. Kilanski, he said, took this to mean that he would not have to give testimony. Judge Gorman accepted this excuse and directed that the contempt of court charge be withdrawn and Kilanski set free.

There being no witnesses, Judge Gorman sent for the District Attorney. He took all the papers in the case turned them over to the prosecuting attorney, told him to lift the testimony.

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go over the original charges in the bill of equity and, if he found anything on which to base a warrant for violation of liquor laws, to come into court and warrants would be issued. The equity case is now marked off the list as settled. Any future move must come on the District Attorney.



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