

DRY AGENTS PROBE JERSEY DISTILLERY

Warrants May Be Issued As Result of Raid on Burlington Concern

DUNCAN TAKES CHARGE

Harvey L. Duncan, chief prohibition agent in Pennsylvania, left with six assistants shortly before noon today for Burlington, N. J., to examine into the affairs of the Burlington Chemical Company, raided Saturday night, when 15,000 gallons of alcohol were confiscated.

"No warrants will be sworn out at present," said Mr. Duncan. "We will make a careful inventory of everything in the firm's warehouse and will examine all the withdrawal permits and records of sales of alcohol. Then we will take such action as the circumstances warrant."

"If we find that the law has been violated I will have warrants prepared on my return to Philadelphia this evening."

Mr. Duncan said that through all suspected agencies could be sufficient alcohol and whisky had been released in Philadelphia during the last three months to give every person in the city, including women and children, 100 drinks.

"During the last three months there has been brought illegally into Philadelphia more than 2,000,000 gallons of alcohol and whisky. More than 600,000 gallons were released by A. F. Slater and H. W. Benner, former prohibition officials," Mr. Duncan said.

"That vast amount of alcohol, if released to drink, would make 320,000,000 drinks of the size that now are being tossed over the mahogany. According to the present rate of fifty cents a drink, the residents of this city paid \$160,000,000 for their anti-Volstead beverage."

Benjamin Lander, proprietor of a drug store at Sixteenth and Christian streets, was held in \$1000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner Manley today. The charge against him was that of selling whisky without prescriptions.

Joseph Tocar, whose saloon at Fifty-second and Stiles streets was raided Christmas Eve, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

**CITY SOLICITOR IS DRIVEN FROM HOME BY BLAZE**  
Two Firemen Overcome and Carried From House—Damage Slight  
Two firemen were overcome by smoke and David J. Smyth, City Solicitor, was driven out of his street while attempting to extinguish a fire in the cellar of his home at 5847 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, last night.

**ROTAN HAS NEW AIDE**  
Stuart L. Kirk Named Private Secretary to Prosecutor  
Stuart L. Kirk, 4501 Chestnut avenue, today began his duties as private secretary to District Attorney Rotan. Mr. Kirk succeeds James W. Tracey, Jr., who was appointed an Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Kirk is a member of the bar, a graduate of the Central High School and Temple University. During the war he was a first lieutenant assigned to the Fifty-first Infantry of the Sixth Division of the Regular Army.

**Hose Disconnected: Gas Kills Man**  
John Chambers, sixty-seven years old, 312 Race street, was found dead in his room today. A hose leading to a gas heater was found unattached, with the gas flowing. His body was removed to the morgue. Death is regarded as accidental.

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Bret Harte's Daughter



**MRS. JESSAMY BRET HARTE STEELE**  
She was known at the New York State Hospital for the Insane, at Ogdenburg, N. Y., as Mrs. Steele. Some were aware that she was a daughter of the famous author of Western stories. A film version of "Tennessee's Pardner," a story written by her father, was shown at a Christmas party in the institution during which Mrs. Steele cried, "My father! My father!" It was then her identity became known. Friends are now coming to her aid.

ASKS WRIT TO SEE CHILDREN

**Head of Camden Grocery Firm Says Ex-Wife Has Exceeded Rights**  
Charles Dickinson, of Barton's Landing, head of a Camden grocery firm, today made application in the Court of Chancery in Camden for permission to see his two children in accordance with a former court order. His children, Marjorie, six, and Virginia, eleven, are living with his divorced wife in Ocean City, and Mr. Dickinson contends that he has not been allowed to see them every Saturday, and to have them in his home every other Saturday night, as the Court ordered.

**MORE AID FOR MRS. PIEPER**  
Contributions for Family Hit by Diphtheria Flow In  
Contributions continue to come for the relief of Mrs. Marie Pieper, 1500 North Redfield street, four of whose children died of diphtheria in the two weeks before Christmas. Two others are now recovering. Mrs. Pieper was virtually penniless and without resources when an account of her misfortunes and desperate straits was published.

**Three Years for Overcoat Theft**  
Judge Rogers, in Quarter Sessions Court, today imposed a sentence of three years, in the County Prison on Elvess Satterfield, a Negro, 1902 Kater street, after he had pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, \$1,800-worth, of a winter overcoat, stolen from the Peirce School, had his overcoat stolen from the school lockers December 11. A few days later the defendant was arrested when he endeavored to pawn the coat.

**Trackwalker Dies of Injuries**  
Angelo Laurerini, of Penns Grove, a trackwalker for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, this morning as the result of injuries Friday night when he slipped under a train and was injured internally. The accident occurred at Penns Grove.

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JUDGE IS SANTA IN COURT

Philadelphia celebrated a good old-fashioned Christmas in the good old-fashioned way. In the homes of rich and poor the festivities that commenced Sunday were continued until last night. There were special services in many churches yesterday morning, and in clubs and missions those who had no means for their own entertainment were amply provided for.

**Judge Plays Santa**  
Judge John M. Patterson doled out the gifts of the fur for the fur of Arctic snow, as he impersonated Santa Claus yesterday on behalf of the Prison Welfare Association, to 2000 children who crowded his court room in City Hall. There was an entertainment, the singing of songs and then a gift distribution that made each small heart joyful.

Assisting Judge Patterson were Mrs. Patterson, Dr. S. P. Rose, Director Coriell, Assistant Director Tenness, Harry A. Mackey, Miss Matilda Silverman, Judge Crane, George Meade and a number of others interested in the association.

**Police Help Children**  
"Daddy" Harry Cohen, who lives at the Hotel Hanover, gave a Christmas feast to 150 poor little girls and boys at the hotel, and patrolmen of the Fifth police district provided a Christmas tree for the poor children of Frankford. The patrolmen also donated \$55 to the Frankford Day Nursery.

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