THE PEOPLE'S FORUM



Have Your Children the"Hip Juice"Habit?

There is more drinking, according to social observers, than ever before among young people and the means employed by the bootlegger "Kings" to place liquor into the hands of all who seek do not exclude MURDER itself!
Months ago the PUBLIC LEDGER commissioned Frederic William Wile to make a country-wide survey of bootlegging, to seek to his lair the ubiquitous bootlegger, and, as a result of this survey, an astounding series of articles will be released in the Morning PUBLIC LEDGER, beginning next Sunday, August 13th.
This series will show you that bribery, forgery, perjury and murder itself are the means employed to violate the Eighteenth Amendment to the Con stitution. Regularly retained armed men stand ready to commit murder if necessary to put liquor into the hands of the American people against the law.
"Bootlegger kings" employ eminent and expensive legal counsel to show them how to evade every law of the land bearing upon illicit dealing in alcoholic beverages.
Bootleggers, denied the railroads, are using fleets of motortrucks for the transportation of their poisons.
Bribes as high as $\$ 500,000$ have been offered to Prohibition officials. "Bootlegger kings" boast of their immunity from prosecution or arrest and openly claim to have played with United States Senators and Cabinet of ficials themselves.
One bootlegger built up an interstate business that amounted to a turnover of $\$ 10,000,000$ a year.
Read this expose, which lays bare the alarming proportions to which the bootlegging industry has grown, as it will appear in the PUBLIC LEDGER from day to day.

