

CAPITAL FLOODED WITH XMAS RUM

Two Arrests and \$9000 in Liquor Seized in Fashionable Apartment

SOCIETY WOMAN ASSISTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—While President Harding is appealing for more respect for the prohibition laws, bootleggers here are reaping a merry Christmas, virtually unopposed. They are entering and making deliveries of the choicest of the choice, in quantities that run \$20 a case less than during the pre-Christmas season last year. And they are operating virtually within the shadow of the White House and Capitol.

Right now the business of booze distribution is at its height, and the bootleggers are making deliveries with no special effort to the streets, to parties within 100 yards of the office of Prohibition Commissioner Hayes.

Champagne, rare brandies, gin, sherry, various kinds of wine and just plain rum are available for those with the price and the desire. Orders are taken and deliveries made in the United States Capitol, in the Senate and House office buildings and in other public structures devoted to the business of governing a nation and enforcing its laws.

The drop in price, the bootleggers explain, is due to the augmented supplies from many foreign as well as domestic sources. The capital rum runners depend chiefly upon Holland, Belgium and the Bahama Islands for their sources of supply.

Congressmen Face Disclosures
Disclosure of a list of members of Congress seized yesterday in an apartment described by the police as headquarters of an extensive capital bootlegging was threatened last night by Representative Upshaw, Georgia prohibitionist, who pointed out a number of "finger" men and representatives and high government officials in the House Wednesday.

Mr. Upshaw said he would request the list of the names of Representative Hill, leader of the House "wet" bloc, demanded the evidence upon which he charged members of Congress and high officials with maintaining one of the largest bootlegging operations in the country.

Two men were arrested and more than \$1000 worth of liquor was seized in the raid, which was in an exclusive Northwest apartment house. The men were Raymond Gray, said to be a broker, and Ronald Hendrix Irvine, said to be an engineer. Police saw a number of prominent lawyers offered their personal checks for the release of the prisoners, and one threatened to take the matter up with the Attorney General when there was a slight delay over detaining the amount of bail. It was stated their former headquarters was in the Ambassador Apartments, long the home of Roy C. Haines, Prohibition Commissioner.

Congressmen on List
Correspondence and books said to have been a list of the Gray-Irvine customers were seized. Police arrested notations after the names of several of the members of Congress indicated they had many orders in for "Christmas cheer." Sergeant Metzger said he took orders for more than a dozen deliveries over the telephone in the short time the police were in the apartment, a receipt which he had previously obtained being used. A prominent Washington merchant, it was stated, came to the door with two women, and when he saw the police, asked that they be released. Their names were taken, although no attempt was made to arrest them. Names of many influential in society of the capital were said to have been on the list.

Police explained yesterday they were assisted in the raid by a prominent Washington society woman, who permitted the use of her name and home for a "purchase."

RUM PIPE LINE RUNS FROM NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—By A. P.

Agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue have discovered a new "rum pipe line" with headquarters in New Orleans and branches in seven States, it was said here today.

The "line," operated by a syndicate of bootleggers, has been in operation several months and has transported millions of dollars' worth of liquor. Federal agents said.

Two other "rum rings," one of which established a receiving station in Chicago and specialized on train porters carrying suitcase lots, and the other operating by means of express shipments, transporting cases of liquor in tin cases as well as in trunks, have been disbanded as a result of investigation by Federal agents, the authorities declare.

The new syndicate, it is charged, employs at regular salaries agents who travel between New Orleans and branch stations scattered throughout Texas and centralized in other States in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Memphis, Nashville and Birmingham. Each agent, Federal officers said, poses as a traveling salesman and carries large "sample cases."

Reports are on file here, they said.

SMOKE AROUSES COUPLE; FIND KITCHEN ABLAZE

Loss of \$500 by Early Morning Fire on North Seventh Street

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Firemen confined the blaze to the second floor rear. Radosky estimated the loss at \$500.

THE MEN SHE LOVES—DISAPPEAR

Mystery in the case of the Vanishing Men. It is by Richard Washor, Philadelphia, Pa. Ambassador to Italy and American Consul General at the Louisiana Conference. Begin to read it tomorrow in the Evening Public Ledger—44c.

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