

DRY CAMPAIGN ON IN CHICAGO

Federal, State and City Join Forces to Drive Out Liquor Sellers

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Chicago will be "the most unhealthy place for crooks and the driest city in the United States by Christmas," federal state and city officials declared last night after they had taken part in a drive against liquor dealers which included suits to close 72 saloons and cabarets, injunctions shutting down eight such places, and federal indictment of 31 persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

**HOPE RAIDS DUE.** Attorney General Edward Brandegee, who instituted the 72 suits, said that several hundred more were contemplated and that the state would continue the drive "until there was not a drop of intoxicating liquor in any of Chicago's 2000 dry saloons."

The federal officials joined in the drive shortly after the attorney general had filed his suits when Charles Cline, United States district attorney, procured temporary injunctions from Federal Judge K. M. Landis closing eight cafes. Shortly afterward the federal grand jury which had been investigating altered liquor traffic for several weeks returned indictments against 31 persons.

**FOIL LIQUOR THIEVES.** City officials welcomed the state and federal drive as an adjunct to the roundup of criminals started on Sunday and said it would make it easier for them to keep crooks out of the city. At the same time they frustrated an attempt to steal \$50,000 worth of liquor being transported through the city on trucks and arrested two persons in connection with a theft of \$50,000 worth of wine.

The cases of the 72 saloon and cafe owners, whose places Attorney General Brandegee wanted closed will be heard Friday by Judge Landis. An assistant attorney general was assigned to direct a staff of attorneys in prosecuting the cases and Mr. Cline volunteered the assistance of his office.

CLEAN UP STATE.

Shortly after the liquor drive became known, the city council adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to call a meeting of all state's attorneys and mayors of Illinois to plan a statewide campaign against lawbreaking and Chief of Police Fitzmorris dismissed William Tobin, patrolman, for alleged "whisky running." Further dismissals will follow, the chief said.

The theft of \$175,000 worth of whisky from local railroad yards started the investigation which found its climax in today's drive. It was charged that this liquor, brought here illicitly from Louisville, was guarded by policemen and then stolen from them by another band which also included members of the police force. The injunctions issued and the suits filed cover many of Chicago's most notorious cafes, while the indictments include men well known here and in other cities and several members of the police force.



**COUPLE WEDS.** Miss Emily Aland became the bride of Alvin Payne last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aland on Grant avenue. After the ceremony officiated at the wedding. The bride was gowned in blue silk and carried white bride's roses combined with white carnations and ferns. Miss Vera Richardson was the bridesmaid, Phillip Combe as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco and will return to Ogden to make their home.

**POSTPONE MEETING.** The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church has been postponed until December 10.

**BEAUX ESPRIT CLUB.** Mrs. Fred Schade will be hostess to the members of the Beaux Esprit club at her home, 2570 Fowler avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**ENTERTAINS.** Mrs. A. W. Walker entertained a number of friends Wednesday at her home at an afternoon party.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.** Mrs. P. E. Teets will entertain the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 2634 Quincy avenue, Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Stevens and Mildred Ware will give musical selections during the afternoon. Church members are invited.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SEWING CIRCLE.** Mrs. P. Breen will be hostess to the members of the St. Joseph's Sewing society Friday afternoon in the St. Joseph's hall.

**ACACIA CLUB.** Members of the Acacia club will meet Friday with Mrs. H. A. Soderberg at her home, 2562 Adams avenue. Mrs. R. B. Porter will give a paper on the opera, "Faust," with selections from the opera on the Victrola.

**COSTLY BAKED APPLES.** (By International News Service.) BOSTON.—Baked apples 15 cents. That's what downtown restaurants and quick lunch resorts are charging for them.

Choice hand-picked Baldwins are selling at retail at \$1.50 a bushel and from 100 to 125 apples in a bushel. Fifteen cents an apple that cost the cafe fellows from a cent and a quarter to a cent and a half apiece.

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