

# Federal Dry Agents

equitably distributed in such a manner and to such extent as the taxpayers of the state, through their representatives in the general assembly, shall authorize.

## Recommends Relief.

"In this period of widespread disaster, I recommend that such relief be granted as will merit the approving judgment of the people of the state. I feel that all these bills now pending, and others which I understand will be introduced, should be considered not separately but conjointly by the general assembly and, in accord with the ideas I have herein before set forth.

"I therefore suggest that the general assembly appoint a joint cyclone and flood relief committee to institute immediate consideration of the requirements of all communities in the state that are seeking relief in order that immediate and equitable provision may be made for meeting the necessities of the situation so far as can consistently be done with due regard for the rights of the taxpayers of the state."

## Another Row is Started.

Resolutions to create the legislative commission suggested by the governor were to be adopted today and the commission may start functioning this week-end.

The suggestion that LaSalle

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## OKAW DRAINAGE CASE POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 31

In the country court, Tuesday, the Okaw drainage case was continued until 10 a. m., May 31.

In the Silver Creek drainage district the bond of J. W. Huss, commissioner, was approved in the sum of \$1,000 with John H. Thornburn as surety.

The following local improvement orders were made.

Chapin street, Ivesdale; certifi-

## SWEEP THROUGH COMMUNITY IN CLEANUP DRIVE

Like the proverbial bolt from the blue, 25 prohibition agents swooped down upon Champaign-Urbana bootleggers' establishments shortly before noon Wednesday, rounded up more than 20 persons, and confiscated hundreds of gallons of alleged liquor.

The men were under the direction of Prohibition Director John B. Madden, Springfield, and were out of the office of E. C. Yellowley, Chicago, prohibition administrator for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

All those arrested were arraigned in police magistrate's court of the Champaign city building before United States Commissioner Jack Williams of Danville, who arrived in Champaign shortly after noon.

## Get 200 Gallons of Alky.

Two gallons of alcohol were taken from the home of Whitfield Thomas, colored, 604 North Poplar street, Champaign, where seven persons were taken into custody. Thomas himself was said by those arrested at the place to be in Chicago. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Those arrested at the Thomas home were, Johnson Smith, 404 West Chicago avenue; Will Johnson, 1109 North Fourth street; Oscar Thompson, Mound City; Walter Lester, 603 1-2 North Poplar street; Ed Harris, 112 East Washington street; Percy Larry, 609 North Poplar street, and Mrs. Jim Jackson, 507 East Grove street. Harris was considered by the agents as being in charge of the place. All were colored.

## Youth Says Woman Beat Him; Nab Two

Already at liberty on bond of \$400 on a prohibition violation charge, Mrs. Geneva Williams, colored, 502 East Vine street, was arrested again Tuesday night on a charge of "assault with intent to kill." The warrant was sworn out by Ellis Miller, white youth of Champaign, who declared he was attacked by Mrs. Williams when he went to her place to purchase some liquor.

E. H. Hampton, also colored, 511 East Tremont street, also was taken into custody as an accessory to Mrs. Williams' assault. She was arraigned before Police Magistrate George James Wednesday morning and pleaded not guilty, notwithstanding the verbal and physical evidence submitted by Miller. The latter's left arm was badly bruised where he had raised it, he said, to protect his head from repeated blows.

Police Captain Roy Argo and Detective Dwight Lyons made the arrests.

## Both are Jailed.

Hampton also pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Williams bond was set at \$3,000, which she was unable to provide and Hampton likewise was unable to provide his bond of \$1,000. Both were taken to the county jail and will stand trial at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 3.

Mrs. Williams was arrested Sunday on the prohibition charge after Grace Tartar, 14; Fern Dresco, 15; Ray Self, 13, and Ralph Place, 14, a quartet arrested Saturday night confessed she had supplied them with liquor. She was given a hearing on this charge before Judge James at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, but the case was continued

place. All were colored.

### Three at Pete's Place.

Three persons were arrested at the Pete Hagan establishment, North Walnut street, including Hagan himself. Charles and Marvin F. Feeley were the others arrested at this place. Nothing was found at Hagan's, but the raid and arrests, officers said, were made on the basis of a sale of liquor to one of the agents a few weeks ago.

Pete Griffiths and Frank K. Smith, 304 South Sixth street, were arrested at this place, where only two bottles of home-brew were found.

H. A. Snyder of Hamilton and Snyder, wholesale tobacconists, 20 Taylor street, and Elmer White, alleged customer, were arrested at this address although no liquor was found. This raid also was based on the previous sale of liquor to an agent.

### Nab Married Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, 209 East Washington street, were arrested at the establishment said to be owned by Spencer and Stella Johnson at 211 East Washington street. The Johnsons' were not apprehended.

The sinister police patrol with John Garret at the wheel and Patrolman Tom Beckett on the rear step, loaded with victims of the raids quickly attracted a huge curious throng about the doors of the city building. Some peered in the windows and others crowded inside the doors themselves. The police station and courtroom were filled to overflowing with raiding federal men, police officers, victims and a few spectators who managed to worm into the place despite a vigilant guard at the door.

### Booze, Booze Everywhere, Etc.

Booze in various forms adorned the police station. Despite the apparent confusion, there was an undercurrent of orderliness in the whole procedure. Square tins of alleged alcohol or various sizes nestled against bottles of brew, brandy, whisky mash or gin in the different corners of the station, which is still in the process of remodeling.

The largest haul of all, probably, was made at the Johnson place and consisted of 200 gallons of whisky mash, two gallons of wine and a quart of home brew.

The raids come significantly after the revoking of social privileges of three fraternities on the campus by the council of administration Monday afternoon. These houses—Delta Upsilon, Chi Phi, and Sigma Delta Rho—were denied their social privileges on the grounds of irregularities and "unconventional procedures" which is understood to have included several instances of drinking.