

Booze Raid

ALLEGED RUM SELLERS HELD TO GRAND JURY

With one exception, bonds for those arrested as operators of alleged bootlegging places of Champaign-Urbana in Wednesday's sensational raids by federal agents were set at \$2,000 each in the tedious arraignment which required most of the afternoon before United States Commissioner Jack Williams of Danville.

The bond of Pete Griffith, 304 South Sixth street, was the exception. His was set at \$2,500. He was charged with transportation as well as sale and possession of alleged intoxicants. Frank K. Smith of the same address, and arrested as Griffith's assistant, was released on bond of \$2,000. Both bonds were provided by Harry Wilson, 612 North Neil street.

All those arraigned were bound over to the September federal grand jury which will be in session in Danville early that month.

Crowd Grows Dense.

The crowd of spectators which began to assemble at the city building upon the arrival of the first contingents of raid victims and quantities of booze, did not abate with the quietude that settled over the place during arraignment proceedings in Police Magistrate George James' court room. The dry routine of questioning, waiving of examination and provision of bonds seemed to augment the curious throng solidly arrayed against the separating railing in the courtroom.

But there were no "fireworks." Courtesy was the outstanding feature of the affair with everyone given a hearing being addressed as "Mr." or "Mrs." and a free sprinkling of "sir's" in the asking and answering of questioning.

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"Youths" are Disclosed as Dry Sleuths

By DERDLE

Two amiable, harmless-looking youths, posing as University law students and residing at College Hall, 311 East Green street, were the "feelers" of Wednesday's series of raids by 25 federal agents under John B. Madden, prohibition director from Springfield. It developed Thursday as an aftermath of the whole, rapidly-executed plan. Sidney S. Kennedy, 21 years old, Indianapolis, Ind., dark-complexioned, lithe, and small, and Elliott Ness, 25 years old, Chicago, tall and blond spent two weeks in Champaign apparently poring over their legal tomes, but really engaged in the solemn business of securing evidence.

Use Car As Bait.

The lackadaisical youths—the youngest agents in the force of E. C. Yellowley, Chicago, prohibition administrator whose realm includes Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—were equipped with a powerful automobile. It was their custom to interest their "fellow-students" in the frequent idea of drinking bouts.

In this way they were frequently introduced to various of the local "Dispensers of Cheer," or falling in this through the caution of their friends, were yet able to testify that liquor had been bought for them by the other students.

Throw Books Away.

Two weeks was a sufficient period for the pair to investigate in Champaign-Urbana and like Longfellow's Arabs, they folded their tents, or books, and took their leave of College Hall last Saturday. When the raids came, evidence and dates of purchases were complete and the whole mass of raids were executed without a hitch save in some isolated instances where owners were "out of town."

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City Makes \$50 by Raid

Even the city reaped some benefit from the raids, Judge James fining Percy Larry, 509 North Poplar street, and Mrs. Jim Jackson, 507 East Grove street, both colored, \$25 each for disorderly conduct. The pair were taken in the raid at the Whitfield Thomas place, 604 North Poplar street, in which five other colored persons were arrested. All were later released, however, with the exception of Ed Harris, 112 East Washington street, who was charged with possession of "uncolored spirits," according to the warrant. He was released on bond of \$2,000 provided by Gus Dixon, colored, 410 West Maple street, and Harry Wilson. Thomas was declared by all those arrested in his place to be in Chicago. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he will be arraigned in Danville.

Corn Sauter, white, 203 North Fifth street, arrested on evidence of a sale of a 25-cent drink of alleged whisky last Saturday, did not waive examination, but was found guilty upon evidence of Sidney S. Kennedy, prohibition agent, and placed under bond of \$2,000, provided by T. T. Taggart, 114 1/2 North First street.

Two Get Evidence

All raids were made upon evidence compiled by Kennedy, Indianapolis, Ind., and Elliott Ness, Chicago, youthful federal agents who lived in Champaign two weeks posing as University law students. They left the city last Saturday evening.

Pola Hagar, 118 North Walnut street, waived examination and was released on bond of \$2,000 provided by John Lutz. He was charged with sale and possession of liquor. Seven gallons of "uncolored spirits" were seized in the raid. Elmer White, an employe, likewise was released under bond of \$2,000.

Mrs. Catherine Gray, 209 East Washington street, arrested at the establishment said to be owned by Spence and Stella Johnson at 211 East Washington street, her uncle and aunt, was released on bond of \$2,000 provided by L. E. Casper. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the Johnsons upon their return from Chicago. They will be arraigned before Commissioner Williams in Danville.

H. A. Snyder, 610 West Union

street, and C. B. Hamilton of Hamilton and Snyder, wholesale tobacconists, 20 Taylor street, and two men employed at this place, Charles and Marvin Feely, were all released on bond of \$2,000 provided by Lutz.

The home of Mrs. Geneva Williams, 410 East Eureka street, who was already at liberty under bonds of \$400 and \$3,000, also was raided Wednesday morning. No one was at home, her son, William Williams, apparently escaped, and Mrs. Williams still being in the city jail in default of providing the \$3,000 bond secured late Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Dodges Arrest

Young Williams was at the city building during the arraignment, talking to his mother, but prohibition officers were unaware of his identity and paid no attention to him. City police were not informed that he was wanted, and, although they knew him, likewise did not apprehend him. He was finally arrested by city police Wednesday night. United States Marshal Pratt Taylor, Danville, returned him to Danville Thursday afternoon for arraignment before Commissioner Williams.

Taylor also was seeking Fred Berry, 504 East Beardsley avenue. This place was raided Wednesday but no one was at home and no evidence of bootlegging was found. Like the others, however, it was entered sales of liquor had been made to the advance prohibition agents.

Mrs. Williams was on a prohibition charge after Grace Tartar, 14 Fern Dresso, 15; Ray Self, 13, and Ralph Place, 14, members of a "party" arrested Saturday night, confessed she had supplied them with liquor. This entailed provision of \$400 bond, which she provided.

She was rearrested Tuesday night on an "assault with intent to kill" warrant sworn out by Ellis Miller, white, who was severely beaten, he declared, by Mrs. Williams when he attempted to buy some liquor. Mrs. Williams is understood to have mistaken him for either Self or Place and to have beaten him with club for "turning her in." Her alleged accom-

Max T. Krone is to be in charge of music of all Urbana schools, both high and low, beginning September 1. He will have full time assistants, one of whom will be Miss Clara Reilly. She will be in charge of the departmental school. There will be a graduate of the University of Illinois and will be an instructor.

Mr. Krone is married, lives at 909 South First street and will move to Urbana during the summer.

The new instructor of music at the University of Illinois is a graduate work in music and is assistant director of the University bands. He will be in charge of music at the Urbana schools for two years.

Ray Dvorak, who has been strongly considered for the position of director of the University Choral society.

DO BOYS GO TURN DAILY SPEAKER'S

"One of the outstanding features of the Scout rules, amended to provide a good turn daily for the Scout, is the text of an address by D. Mann, Danville, at the weekly luncheon-meeting Thursday.

The next meeting of the Scout camp was announced, will be at the William Riegel farm three miles east of Tolono, Thursday.

Owing to recent improvements in the Boy Scout Camp it was announced by Scovill of the University, master, the local Scout camp has a \$1,180 deficit. He has appealed to the Kiwanis club to cooperate with other clubs in making up the shortage.

Hoover Aide Quits Coolidge Okehs

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 15.—J. Edgar Hoover, acting secretary in the absence of J. P. C. Hoover, has resigned his position, and President Coolidge has accepted the resignation.

Mr. Davis is understood to have decided to enter a new campaign. He has acted as a consultant to Mr. Hoover for several years.

Try Moore's Pure

plce, E. H. Hampton, also colored, 511 East Tremont street, was released on bonds of \$1,000.

The liquor permit of the Urbana Drug company was revoked as a consequence of Kennedy's and Ness' activities here, pending an investigation of the firm's prescription liquor records.