

MICHIGAN FIGHTING FLOODS OF LIQUOR

State Troopers Aid Federal and State Officers.

OTTAWA BEER IMPORTED

Windsor Court Decision Allowing Export of Intoxicants Gives Rum Runners Chance.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—Federal, state and county authorities joined hands this afternoon in an effort to halt what was said to be an effort to flood the United States with intoxicants from Canada, following a Windsor court ruling that the Ontario temperance act does not prohibit export of liquor.

First results of the vigilance of the officers came today when federal officers raided a house in Ecorse, a suburb, and seized 1200 pints of beer and 12 quarts of whisky. Ecorse, in the opinion of Charles P. Campau, chief inspector of the state department of public safety, is the center of the traffic in illicit liquor brought across the border. Campau last midnight brought 70 state troopers here from Lansing to patrol the water fronts of Detroit and suburbs.

Beer continued to be shipped today from Windsor, Sandwich, Ford City and other Canadian border towns. No whisky shipments were discernible. The beer shipped today was reported to have been headed for Toledo and other lake and river cities.

"My investigations show that no greater amount of beer and whisky is being brought into Detroit than formerly," A. C. Graham, federal prohibition director, said tonight.

LIQUOR SHIPPED WHOLESALE

Canadian Bootleggers Send Cargoes to Michigan in Boats.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 13.—Canadian rum runners seemed to be trying to establish a record today after word was received here that Michigan state police, armed with rifles, had been mobilized to prevent their landing liquor manufactured in Ontario.

Beer was hauled to the piers in both Sandwich and Walkerville, trucked after truckload, and it was estimated by waterfront observers that nearly a dozen boats had pulled out every hour since 8 o'clock this morning.

The hustle along the piers continued even when unconfirmed reports were received that Michigan state police, embarking on the motorboats, had run two liquor-laden craft ashore near Ecorse and seized the cargo.

At the present moment it was reported the smugglers were concentrating on 9 per cent beer manufactured legally in Ontario, pursuant to a recent Windsor court decision that to brew for export was perfectly proper under the Ontario temperance act. Shipments of whisky from Waterloo in wholesale lots is planned to begin next Monday.

Reports were current here that not only had beer been shipped this week to Detroit by water, but that more than a dozen cases of whisky, flagged as hay, had entered that city by rail. These reports had it that while the center of the rum, near the side doors, had been filled with hay, case upon case of beer had been stacked in the engine room.

According to waterfront gossip, the rum runners had increased their efforts to get liquor across the border to satisfy demands of Michigan houses, which were reported to be expecting an unusual week-end trade. Word was received that some officials in Detroit were charging 60 cents a bottle for beer. According to information at hand, the first shipment of Canadian liquor had gone as far as Toledo and Port Huron.

CUSTOMS LAWS ARE INVOKED

Volstead Act Called Insufficient to Check Canadian Whisky.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Examination of the customs laws is to be made by the department of justice, officials said today, in an effort to find means of stemming the tide of liquor pouring over the Canadian border into this country.

Prosecutions of rum runners under the Volstead act, officials asserted, apparently have not been an effectual method of keeping out illegal liquor, and other legal weapons are sought by the government authorities charged with duty of keeping spirits from crossing the line.

Some doubt exists, it was explained, as to how far the prohibition laws are repeated sections of the customs laws applicable to illegally imported liquors and a study of the statutes is to be made to ascertain the exact situation. Dutiable liquor brought in from Canada without payment of the proper fees was regarded by some officials as a clear violation of the customs regulations irrespective of any breach of the prohibition laws. If the authority is found to exist, the act declared, it would be possible for the government to levy a sharper check upon spirits shipped in from Canada and help relieve what was said to be a bad situation developing along the northern border.

WHISKY RING IS DISCOVERED

Hotel Employees in Yellowstone National Park Are Fined.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 13.—Discovery of a whisky ring among employees of the Lake Hotel in Yellowstone National Park culminated in the conviction of five defendants before United States Commissioner Meltrim at Mammoth today on charges of violation of the prohibition enforcement law. This is the first prosecution under the federal prohibition law in Yellowstone park.

The apprehension of the hotel company's employees followed reports of a series of hilarious and ribulous parties. The forest service was called in to find the offenders and a sharper check upon spirits shipped in from Canada and help relieve what was said to be a bad situation developing along the northern border.

Frank J. White, for seven years assistant manager of the hotel, fined \$150 and costs; R. J. Wells, chief clerk, fined \$100; Thomas B. Dwyer, head porter, fined \$100; Otto J. Brell, porter, fined \$100; and W. H. Gruenhagen, bellboy, fined \$100.

WHISKY PRICE TAKES SLUMP

Scotch Sells in Chicago at From \$12 to \$14 for Quart.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Whisky prices in Chicago have dropped recently from \$14 to \$12 a quart, largely because of the increased supply of imported liquor in the hands of bootleggers, it was reported today.

One brand of Scotch whisky which has sold for from \$16 to \$25 a quart is now being offered at \$12 to \$14.

Most of the imported liquor shipments which have been seized here by federal agents crossed the Canadian border at Detroit or nearby points.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FINISHES TAX BILL

License Fee of \$10 Provided for Soft Drink Vendors.

NEAR BEER TOLL CHANGED

Manufacturers to Be Assessed 12 Cents a Gallon on Beverage Instead of 15 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Revision of the 1918 tax law was completed today by republican members of the house ways and means committee with the adoption of these additional changes:

Repeal of the express and oil pipeline transportation taxes, effective January 1, 1922.

Imposition of a license tax of \$10 on vendors of soft drinks, effective upon enactment of the bill.

Substitution of a manufacturers' tax of 12 cents a gallon on cereal beverages (near beer), for the present levy of 15 per cent, effective upon enactment of the bill.

Imposition of a 5 per cent tax on the full manufacturers' selling price of the following articles if sold by the manufacturers at levels in excess of those specified:

Carpets and rugs, \$3.50 per square yard; trunks, \$20 each; valises, traveling bags, suitcases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$15 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags, \$4 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kind and shades, \$10 each; fans, \$1 each, and house or smoking coats or jackets and bath or lounging robes, \$3 each.

Enough Revenue Expected.

These taxes also would become effective upon enactment of the bill. Announcing completion of their work, members of the committee said they believed the bill as agreed upon would produce the \$2,000,000,000 total which Secretary Mellon estimated at the White House conference Tuesday.

It would be necessary to raise from internal revenue next year. Not all of this sum would be collected on the year's business, however, as the total included \$300,000,000 which treasury officials estimate can be collected on back taxes.

The bill as finally drafted by the committee will be presented to the house Monday under present plans of speaker Charles D. McNary, and will be passed Saturday. From the house it will go to the senate, where the finance committee will consider it during the proposed congressional recess, with a view to reporting it to the senate when congress reconvenes, probably late in September.

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The manufacturers' tax of 5 per cent on carpets, trunks and other articles was designed to replace the so-called luxury levies now in force, including those on wearing apparel, but the plan now is to continue these taxes collected and paid to the government by the retailers, until next January 1, despite the fact that the manufacturers' tax would become effective upon enactment of the bill.

The license tax on vendors of soft drinks is a new levy, exclusive of the manufacturers' tax on syrup at four cents and increased beverages, carbonated waters or beverages or other soft drinks sold in containers.

Philippine Authority Sails.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 13.—Dean C. Worcester, authority on Philippine affairs, sailed for Seattle today aboard the line Silver State. Worcester has been in the Philippines many years in governmental and scientific work.

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Only meager descriptions of the robbers were furnished by Jones and Lockhart and witnesses of the holdup. One of the robbers, it was said, had a broken nose.

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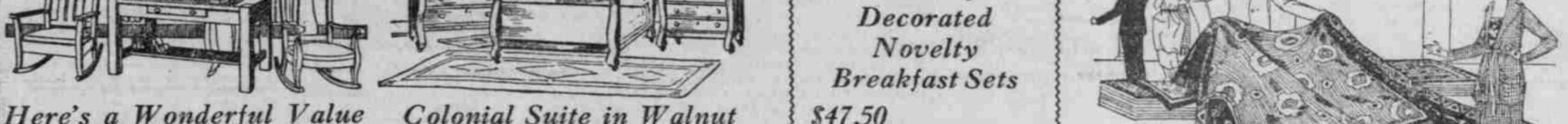


Be Sure and See These Two Waxed Oak Finished to Match
Four Pieces, an exceptional value, too.
—\$73.50—
—Oak Library Table with 28x42-inch top; Solid Oak Round Arm Rocker and the Opera-Seated Oak Rocker are identical to the illustration. Arm chair has been reupholstered with cretonne, adding much tone to the suite. In the doorway window today.

Six-Foot Table and Six Solid Oak Chairs
—\$49.85—
—Hand-rubbed wax finish to match the living room suites at \$230. Table is 48 inches in diameter, and the massive base is identical to the illustration. Each chair is securely built with auto-cushion seats, supported with angles against the back posts. Also displayed in the front window today.

Queen Anne Walnut or Mahogany Table & Chairs
—\$169—
—Queen Anne, the most lovable and charming of all periods. Table has 54-inch diameter top and set of six chairs are finely finished to match either walnut or mahogany table. Blue or brown genuine leather slip seats.

—Detailed explanation of each is unnecessary. You have read and heard much about Simmons Beds and Springs that are "Built for Sleep" lately; but Edwards would like to have you see the FORTY-FIVE POUND Felted Cotton Mattress that's with this Simmons "Built for Sleep" Bed and Springs.



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Three Massive Pieces
—\$94.50—
Colonial Suite in Walnut or Mahogany
—148—
—Pale green, old ivory and warm gray. Four chairs to match each table, and every piece decorated with striking colors. One set is in the window today.

New! Cleverly Decorated Novelty Breakfast Sets
\$47.50 \$49.50 \$52.75

Whether One or More Pieces Be Selected, Terms to Please Your Individual Requirements Will Be Arranged
Davenport \$96.50 to \$298.00
Chairs & Rockers \$29.50 to \$135.00

—There's nothing quite so luxurious as Overstuffed, and when it comes to appearance for living room settings, Overstuffed again tops the list. From a voluminous spring business there are many single pieces left from two and three-piece suites. These are at extra special prices.

Many Families Are Burning Up Real Money—Examine Your Fuel Bills!
—Here's a cut-in-half self-explanatory view of the new laborless, odorless, smokeless, pipeless, sanitary and economical

'Gaspyples'
—Being given a special rate on gas used for heat, your fuel rate with burners regulated will be only about

4c PER HOUR
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—Installed complete on terms to fit your requirement, and the price now is \$75 less than last year.

This Guaranteed to Please Gas Range and Kitchen Heater Combination
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