

O-W.R. & N. AND N. P. TO AID COUNTY OFFICERS TO STOP BOOTLEGGING

'Up to S. P. Now,' Says District Attorney Evans, as Three Roads Control Station.

"It is now up to the Southern Pacific to show what it is going to do," said District Attorney Evans this morning referring to the recent order of the S. P. which denied officers the right to enter the baggage room or to examine trunks to see if they contain contraband liquor.

C. G. Sutherland, assistant to General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O-W. R. & N. company, called at the courthouse this morning to confer with Sheriff Hurlburt and District Attorney Evans and outline the position of the O-W. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific companies as to the handling of illegal shipments of liquor reaching the Union station.

Sutherland assured the county officials that his company and the Northern Pacific would gladly cooperate with the authorities in every way in detecting bootleggers. He said the officers would be furnished with every facility to carry on their work.

As to shipments of liquor on the Southern Pacific as baggage, he said the other two roads have no authority over them until they were unloaded at the station. Then, he explained, it was a matter for the Terminal company to determine by whom and how it should be handled. The Union station is owned by the Northern Pacific Terminal company which, in its turn, is owned by the Northern Pacific, the O-W. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific.

"Inasmuch as the Southern Pacific is outvoted two to one, it will have to be good," Mr. Evans explained.

BOOTLEG FIGHTING IS DIVIDED

City Will Prosecute Inside Its Limits and the County Outside.

Under a new arrangement between Sheriff Hurlburt, Chief of Police Johnson and District Attorney Evans, the sheriff's office will handle all bootlegging cases outside the city limits, while the police force will attend to similar cases within.

This arrangement, Mr. Evans explained, will necessitate dispensing with the services of H. C. Scott and W. J. Jeffries, two special agents who have worked out of his office for several months. Their work has been devoted exclusively to the detection of violations of the liquor law.

Mr. Evans said further that in dispensing with the services of Scott and Jeffries he was taking an action made necessary because of his limited office force, which is unable to attend to the large number of bootlegging cases turned in by the two special agents. He spoke in glowing terms of their successful work while working through his office. Seventy-nine bootleggers have been arrested through their efforts in the past four months, he said, and the county has been enriched \$5920 through fines collected in cases handled exclusively by them.

DEFECT IN CODE ACQUITS TWO

Men Charged With Bootlegging in Federal Court Secure Verdict.

W. J. Mooney, chief engineer of the steamer Kilburn, and J. P. Skelly, sailmaker of San Francisco, tried on the charge of bootlegging, drew an acquittal from the jury in the federal court Wednesday due to a defect in the penal code.

"Bootleggers need not wax joyous over this verdict, however, for the Reed amendment has stopped up all technical loop holes for violators of the liquor law," said Assistant United States Attorney Beckman.

The Reed amendment was adopted in July, 1917.

The Mooney and Skelly case was tried

under section 240 of the penal code which provides penalties for shipping or causing to be shipped liquor not properly labeled. The court held that the activities of the defendants constituted smuggling and instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal.

Mooney and Skelly were said to have shipped liquor from California to Oregon during the last part of 1916 and the first of 1917.

LIQUOR CASE CHARGE IS UPELLED

J. A. Horner, Convicted, Fined \$250 and Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail.

J. A. Horner, 1270 Corbett street, on trial before District Judge Bell Thursday afternoon, on a charge of having liquor illegally in his possession, was found guilty by the jury and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.

Horner gave notice of appeal and is out on bail.

The evidence showed that Horner came up on the Rose City from San Francisco January 12, bringing a trunk containing 12 bottles of alcohol. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Beckman next day.

The defense offered was that Horner was approached by a stranger who gave him the check to the trunk and asked him to have it delivered by an expressman to a South Portland address.

Horner denied having any trunk. To substantiate his statement he produced his steamer ticket which did not show a trunk had been checked on it.

Further questioning by Deputy District Attorney Bernard elicited the information that Horner's son was traveling with him, and that Horner did not think it necessary to produce the son's ticket in court to show whether or not a trunk was checked on it. The jury was out but two minutes.

ALL EFFORTS TO RECONCILE FAIL

Judge Gatens Takes Carey Divorce Case Under Advisement at Close.

The contested divorce case of Richard Carey against Bertha Carey was taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Gatens this morning after an unsuccessful attempt at a reconciliation made by him in chambers.

Carey, formerly claim adjuster for the Great Northern railway at Spokane, alleged that his wife was quarrelsome, jealous and meddled with business affairs at his office to such an extent that he had to seek another position. He alleged further that he was obliged to cease going to church because she accused him of flirting with women in the congregation.

Mrs. Carey, in her cross-complaint, alleged that her husband treated her cruelly; that once, when she caught him kissing another woman and upbraided him, he struck her. She asks for a division of their property.

ACQUITTED OF BOOTLEGGING

Jury's Verdict in Face of Direct Evidence of Guilt.

Although testimony showed that Ed Brune, proprietor of the Australian hotel, First and Taylor streets, sold two pints of whiskey to Deputy Constable Wright and two quarts to a casual customer in one night, a jury of four men in District Judge Jones' court acquitted him of a charge of violating the prohibition law.

The testimony showed that Wright bought the two pints, tendering Brune a marked \$5 bill. The bill was taken from Brune at the county jail after his arrest.

A woman testified on the stand that she bought two quart bottles of whiskey that same night.

The jurors sitting on the case were: H. W. Graham, foreman; W. F. Prier, Fred H. Kals and F. E. Beach.

PATIENT IS HELD BLAMELESS

Coroner Says, Excitement of Fight Probably Caused Man's Death.

Rudolph Walters, thought to have been responsible for the death of Frank Hamblin, a tubercular patient at the county farm, with whom he had an altercation and who has been held in the county jail pending an investigation, was completely exonerated by County Coroner Earl Smith.

Hamblin, it is said, objected to Walters spitting in a locker in the room occupied by the two, and after some words they came to blows. Walters, it is said,

confessed to having choked Hamblin slightly.

In the opinion of Coroner Smith, Hamblin, who was in an advanced stage of the disease and liable to die at any time, probably succumbed to the excitement of the altercation, and Walters was not seriously to blame. Walters himself is also a tubercular patient at the farm.

Says Husband Bought Liquor

Anna Martell has filed suit for divorce against Charles Martell, alleging that he spent most of his money for liquor instead of caring for his home. They were married in 1910 at Oregon City.

L. F. Pickens Granted Divorce

A decree of divorce was granted this morning to L. F. Pickens from Beatrice Pickens by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. Desertion was charged. They were married in Coos county, December 28, 1915.

New Cases Numbered 665
The total number of new cases filed in the district court during the month

of January was 685, according to a statement compiled by W. J. Richmond, clerk. Of these 84 were small claims and 91 criminal matters. The sum of \$1345.80 was paid in fees; bail money deposited was \$4410; received for fines, \$2055; received for litigants, \$3025.

BOOTLEGGERS ON JURY LIST

Patrons of California Houses Called to Convict Other Offenders.

A shakeup is promised in the district court jury list, according to statements made by District Attorney Evans and Special Agent Walter F. Geron, Wednesday.

In checking the jury list with the list of regular customers of the San Francisco liquor ring now being investigated by the federal grand jury, they find a number of names on both lists.

"So we have," said Mr. Evans, "a man doing a little private bootlegging on his own account sitting on a jury that is supposed to convict a man bootlegging for another's account."

Facts vs. Prejudice

In the present agitation against the 6-cent fare the facts in the case have been almost entirely overlooked. The appeal to the public has aimed chiefly to arouse their prejudice, and its sole object appears to be to "get even" with our Company.

We believe the vast majority of the people are for fair play and ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE FACTS.

If you analyze the statements or arguments of those who are attempting to stir up the prejudice of the people, you will find that they are insisting only that something be done to hamper, cripple or paralyze the company, without offering a constructive economic program based on sound business principles.

Some of our opponents want the jitneys restored and allowed to run wild, without restriction or regulation of any kind. The idea is to get the jitneys back any old way, so they will take revenues away from our Company, without a thought of the consequences to the public as a reasonable or sensible solution of local transportation problems.

Other opponents demand that all existing franchises and agreements between the City and the Company be revoked, without presenting anything in their place that experience has shown will either accomplish the results aimed at or afford the necessary protection to the public or a satisfactory guarantee of adequate streetcar service.

Still others insist that the Company should voluntarily and immediately abolish the 6-cent fare and go back to the 5-cent fare, when it is—or should be—very well known that such a program would throw the Company on the financial rocks in a very short time.

The purpose of this advertisement and others that we shall publish later is to present some of the fundamental facts and conditions which have inevitably led not only our Company, but every public utility of any importance in America, to appeal for similar relief—namely, increased revenues.

We feel confident that we shall be able to convince any thinking person that the only way to preserve adequate streetcar service was an increased fare, such as has been granted by the Public Service Commission, and that, without it, it would have been only a very brief time until service would, of necessity, be substantially impaired, wages and working conditions of the carmen materially reduced, or the Company thrown into the hands of a receiver.

We believe we shall be able to prove to you that a 6-cent fare for our Company is entirely fair, just and reasonable, when the conditions under which we are compelled to operate are given full and proper consideration.

And, above all, we want you to bear plainly in mind that the 6-cent fare idea is not a new thing, nor is it a local issue. The movement began several years ago, and has been moving with gradually increasing speed and insistence all over the United States. This situation we shall discuss in our next advertisement.

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