

# CHICAGO SALOONS ARE OPEN IN THE OLD TIME STYLE

Driver Who Was Refused 'Hush'  
Money Squeals on Booze Own-  
ers, Government and Police.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago secured liquor for New Year celebration through warehouses being "robbed" by their proprietors, according to Jerome McMahon, a truck driver.

McMahon said government and police officials were paid to keep silent and protect drivers from other officers who would have enforced the law. It is expected tonight that a rigid investigation would be made.

New Year eve, Chicago's liquor supply appeared unlimited. Cafes and saloons served patrons much the same as before prohibition. Those who came with a bottle on the hip found the waiter or the bartender could supply all they could drink.

McMahon claimed for two months the liquor dealers had been laying in a supply of wet goods for a wild night.

OWNERS "STEAL" BOOZE  
The big whiskey warehouses were sealed by the authorities when war prohibition went into effect. The owners were not permitted to take it out of bond. According to McMahon they conspired to steal the liquor.

"The warehouses were broken into," said McMahon, "and the liquor hauled away in the night. After we emptied one load we would go back for another, and we worked from dark all night until 4 o'clock the next morning. One night we moved 1600 cases. Other warehouses were 'tapped.' The liquor was all taken to a central warehouse. The owner received 50 cents a case for all he handled. The liquor dealers delivered the liquor in small lots to their customers."

McMahon said he quit the work because he was getting paid only \$10 a night and did not receive "hush" money promised.

LIQUOR IS BRIBE  
"They always promised me a bonus of \$10 for each trip if I kept my mouth shut. Sometimes I got it, but more often I did not. That's why I quit and squealed," he said.

A government agent, who helped move the liquor, was given 20 cases of whiskey, according to McMahon.

"The government man listed every police district we had to go through and gave the name of an officer in each district whom, he said, would 'fix things' if we got picked up," he said.

"One night 10 uniformed policemen and two detectives raided a warehouse where we were at work. The man we worked for complained to a police lieutenant whom he had paid for protection. The lieutenant told the raiders to take a case or two of whiskey to headquarters for a 'blind.' We got the rest away without any further interference."

McMahon's statement will clear up several robberies of bonded warehouses, it was said, and arrests were expected.

Colonel House Going to Texas  
New York, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Colonel E. M. House, it was learned today, plans to leave within 10 days or two weeks for his home in Texas. He has entirely recovered from the illness which compelled him to leave Paris for this country several weeks ago.

# Powder Blast Laid To Stray Bullet Fired by Hunter

Hercules, Cal., Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—An explosion of 5000 pounds of black powder in a magazine of the Hercules Powder company here late yesterday was attributed by officials of the company and police who have been investigating the blast, to a stray bullet fired by hunters in the Contra Costa county hills. New Year's day was a holiday for all employees of the powder company, this fact undoubtedly sparing the lives of a score of men who work in the powder plant, according to Superintendent E. D. Armstrong.

The explosion shook the East Bay hills and broke windows in surrounding cities. Several thousand dollars' damage was done to the powder company buildings.

# Baby Is Born in New York Subway

New York, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Sophia Andrews Alvarez arrived just a few hours behind infant 1920. The first light she saw was artificial and in the subway, where an ambulance physician pronounced her a healthy eight pound baby.

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# THE GROVES APPAREL SHOP ONE OF PORTLAND'S MOST REFINED STORES FOR WOMEN

# CLOSED BY THE CREDITORS

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# THE ASSIGNEE WAS ORDERED TO SELL THE STOCK

AND UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT IT IS NOW BEING OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

# CAUSE OF ASSIGNMENT

The chief reason for the firm's failure to pay its debts was in the simultaneous demand of a large portion of the creditors. It is a trying time for any large firm to be met by big demands at one time by all their creditors.

The result of this action is what made the Groves Apparel Shop go under. Other contributing causes are—the extreme weather prevailing this season, which caused a decided decrease in the cash receipts; shutting down temporary of some of Portland's payrolls is also a contributing factor to the failure, although positively not the chief cause. Large stocks which failed to move at the proper time to raise funds to pay the indebtedness is the main contributing cause.

# THE CHARACTER OF THE GROVES SHOP

Thousands of people who have bought in the Groves Shop will testify to the high character of the merchandise, the service and refinement of this store. Thousands of busy people, who had never been in the store, but who have passed by, will readily remember the beautiful merchandise displayed in the windows and always without a gaudy appeal to business. This store never conducted any special sales. They always catered to fine trade and at one price to all. Every garment of the stock has been picked with care as to style and quality and some very prominent style creators are well represented in this elegant stock. The management now in charge to close out the stock can safely vouch for the good quality of every article.

FOR THE  
BENEFIT  
OF  
THE  
CREDITORS

10 A. M. TOMORROW is the hour set for the opening of the sale

# Here Are the Prices:

## DRESSES

All kinds and all styles. Every one a gem of individuality. This store is famous for its Beautiful Dresses—serges, silks, tricotines and tricolettes. Buy as many as you wish. Here are the prices:

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| To \$35.00<br>DRESSES Sacrificed<br>at ..... | \$16.69 |
| To \$50.00<br>DRESSES Sacrificed<br>at ..... | \$24.69 |
| To \$75.00<br>DRESSES Sacrificed<br>at ..... | \$37.69 |

## FURS

An opportunity that may never come again. First class furs in the stylish scarfs. The sacrifice here is very big. Everything must be sold.

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| To \$25.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for .....  | \$10.69 |
| To \$35.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for .....  | \$17.69 |
| To \$50.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for .....  | \$22.69 |
| To \$65.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for .....  | \$36.69 |
| To \$75.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for .....  | \$39.69 |
| To \$100.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for ..... | \$47.69 |
| To \$175.00<br>FUR SCARFS<br>for ..... | \$98.69 |

## COATS

Have you ever noticed in going by this store the exclusive coats displayed in their show windows? Groves' always carried an extraordinary stock of coats. Silvertone, Bolivia, Silvertipped Bolivia, Velours, Broadcloths, Kerseys, Plushes, etc. The Public will now pay but very little of their worth. The prices have been terribly cut.

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| To \$25.00<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at .....             | \$11.69 |
| To \$30.00<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at .....             | \$16.69 |
| To \$40.00<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at .....             | \$21.69 |
| To \$50.00<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at .....             | \$26.69 |
| To \$65.00<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at .....             | \$36.69 |
| To \$75.00 and \$85.00<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at ..... | \$46.69 |
| To \$100 and \$125<br>COATS<br>Slaughtered at .....     | \$56.69 |

## SUITS

Marvelous selections. Every suit has a touch of refinement and quality. Style creations especially adapted to the fine trade of this store. Beautiful models for winter and spring wear. All the wanted fabrics—Serges, Tricotines, Broadcloths, Velours, etc. Tailoring of the very best.

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| \$35.00 to \$45.00<br>SUITS Sacrificed<br>at ..... | \$18.69 |
| \$50.00 to \$60.00<br>SUITS Sacrificed<br>at ..... | \$28.69 |
| \$75.00<br>SUITS Sacrificed<br>at .....            | \$38.69 |

# Store Was Closed 24 Days

The stock has been invoiced. The appraisers have done their work. Now the stock and fixtures are in readiness to be sold. To be closed out for cash. Quick action is the order.

# Many Salespeople

Stock clerks, bundlers and cashiers have been employed. Nothing has been left undone that could be done to make the closeout quick and decisive. This occasion will give employment to many people not now employed.

# Warning!

This store has no connection with any Sample shops. Please remember the address and name  
**GROVES**  
288 MORRISON ST.

# Such Exquisite BLOUSES

Dainty styles inorgette, Crepe de Chines of Pure Silk, white, flesh, and bright delicate shades, also dark colors. This shop never handled cheap waists.

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| To \$10.00<br>BLOUSES Slaughtered<br>at .....  | \$4.69  |
| To \$20.00<br>BLOUSES Slaughtered<br>at .....  | \$7.69  |
| To \$25.00<br>BLOUSES Slaughtered<br>at .....  | \$11.69 |
| To \$15.00<br>SILK FIBER SWEATERS<br>for ..... | \$4.69  |
| \$10.00 Women's<br>PLAID SKIRTS<br>for .....   | \$4.69  |
| \$15.00 Women's<br>SERGE SKIRTS<br>for .....   | \$7.69  |

# Your rugs can't grow a new nap

If you rub the fine, soft nap off—with a stiff corn broom or a bristly carpet sweeper brush—it can't ever come back. Ever notice the felt-like wad in an ordinary carpet sweeper? That fine fuzz is part of the rug. Most electric vacuum sweepers are only a little better—they combine suction and friction. But the friction wears. That's where the Thor is different.

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