

LITTLE AUSTRIA'S LIQUOR SIDESHOW AROUSES ROSSMAN

Municipal Judge Rossman lost his patience after he sentenced half a dozen Austrian bootleggers, while half a hundred others, with craning necks, lined the benches of the municipal courtroom Thursday afternoon, and watched their fellow countrymen come to grief.

"I feel like an emperor of Austria," he declared. "I'm getting tired of seeing so many of the fallen empire's subjects in court here every day."

He gave further vent to his impatience by giving Michael Ovich a \$500 six months' wallup for operating a still—the maximum penalty. Sam Viasco, who owns a resort at 825 East Seventeenth street north, where Ovich's still was located, was fined \$500 for maintaining a nuisance.

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"Fully 75 per cent of the arrests for liquor violations in the north end," the

judge declared, "are among the nationalities which formerly comprised the Austrian empire."

Addressing the courtroom crowded with foreigners, all of them unable to talk anything but badly broken English, the judge continued:

"You Austrians apparently think that this municipal court is run solely for your benefit. I am tired of having you come in time after time with liquor charges against you. And when you are not under arrest you insist on coming here and hanging around."

R. M. Bulatovich, who was alleged to have been arrested while operating a wash boiler still, was let off comparatively easy by the judge, after he revealed a tale of woe which the court considered sufficient to serve as part of the penalty.

When police raided his establishment at 359 Morris street a small daughter fell into a pail of scalding water in the excitement and was badly scalded. Another child is sick in bed with Bulatovich's wife, both suffering from the influenza, according to testimony.

"Well, even if your family is sick, you are distilling graveyard whiskey in that old wash boiler to make other families sick," declared the judge. "Your \$250 bail money will be turned over to the women's protective division to support your family while you are locked up."

Robert Kanzo, another swarthy-faced son of Austria, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for possessing liquor at 27 North First street. The liquor was found in a bottle in his coat pocket, according to testimony.

Ford, in Lincoln Car Deal, Denies Scheme To Grab Auto Trade

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Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Henry Ford, in an interview with me today, set at rest many rumors that have been in circulation with regard to his plans.

"Some people seem to have the impression," he said, "as the result of the taking over of the Lincoln Motor plant, that I intend to be sort of a bull in the china shop in the automobile world. They are wrong. In taking over the Lincoln plant, my son and I agreed before we started that we would restrict our output. The Lincoln plant is now making 15 cars a day. As orders are running we could sell 200 a day. But we never shall make more than 50 Lincoln cars a day. Such are my present plans and so far as I know they will not be changed. I do not believe anyone man should dominate the automobile world. I have no use for a man who wants to go to heaven without taking anyone else along with him."

"The rumors that connect your name with negotiations to buy the Will-St. Claire and other plants are not true then?" he was asked.

"Absolutely not, a word of truth in

Ex-Fiance Objects To Girl Calling Him Up 40 Times a Day

(By United News)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Miss Ethel Friedman, pretty and young, was before Judge Bugee in a municipal court, to explain why she made 40 telephone calls a day to her former fiance, Lawrence Raclin.

"She called me up before I got out of bed, at the office, at breakfast, dinner and supper," he testified.

The girl maintained she wanted to ascertain why Raclin had slandered her when he broke off their engagement.

But when telephone employees brought in records showing four other men friends of hers had received as many messages, the court slapped on a \$1000 peace bond, and told her to cut Raclin off her telephone list.

The president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works would have us keep young by "gazing into the faces of the young around us." We knew of one fellow who did that and got jabbed with a hairpin.—New Orleans Times Picayune.

Martial Law Grips Salvador, Following Uprising of Cadets

Washington, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Martial law has been declared in Salvador by President Mendez as a result of a revolt of 45 cadets at the national military academy, according to a dispatch to the state department today from Montgomery Schuyler, the American minister at San Salvador.

The message stated that the cadets attempted to get the cavalry to join in the revolt, but, failing in this, were pursued by a large military force. All transportation and communication was interrupted during the chase.

Mine Strike Held Almost Inevitable

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The strike vote of 500,000 miners to be taken within the next six weeks unless mine owners agree before April 1 to continue the present basic wage scale undoubtedly will favor suspension of work then, union officers said today. Every indication is that the operations will not agree to the existing scale.

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