

# Judge Declares Drunkenness More Than Criminal Problem

By REX GUNN  
 Judge J. Quillin, the president of the Portland Municipal Court, said Wednesday night that drunkenness is a social, economic and medical problem, more than a criminal one.  
 He said that before approximately 100,000 people in the fourth of a series of lectures on Alcohol Studies at the University of Oregon Campus, Eugene, he added:  
 "Lock-ups have failed miserably as a means of correcting crimes involving drunkenness—and all but a few other crimes. Examples of harsh sentences imposed on drunken offenders do not prevent drinking. It is not a problem of retribution, it is one of knowledge and understanding."  
 Judge Quillin advocated that psychiatric clinics be set up in Oregon cities for the express purpose of treating alcoholic cases.  
 "The law and science should go hand in hand," he stated. "The state of Oregon is in the liquor business under the guise of liquor control, yet the people of Oregon have three times turned down legislation to provide funds for psychopathic hospitals."  
 Judge Quillin had previously stated that he considered the problem of alcohol one of control, not of annihilation.  
 Blood tests for automobile drivers involved in accidents where intoxication might be a contributing factor were also strongly urged by the Portland jurist.  
 Multnomah is the only county in Oregon where blood tests are permitted to be entered as evidence in court, he revealed. Even in Multnomah County traffic officers must ask and receive the permission of the offending driver before the blood test can be administered. If the driver refuses, the fact that he refused cannot be mentioned in court.  
 Judges themselves sometimes contribute to the public prejudice against blood tests, Judge Quillin said. A New Jersey judge stated that to subject a person against his will to a blood test is assault and battery. . . an invasion of the constitutional right of personal privacy.  
**Tests Admissible**  
 "That's just not true," Judge Quillin contended, "if fingerprints are admissible in court as evidence, so are blood tests."  
 Judge Quillin believes that the state of Oregon should require persons applying for a driver's

license to sign a waiver permitting officials to give them a blood test when they are charged with traffic crimes.  
 "Blood tests are very valuable in determining the amount of drunkenness concerned in a case," he continued.  
 "Many physical and mental disabilities produce the same symptoms as drunkenness. Exposure to severe cold produces almost identical symptoms. Epileptic fits also can make a person appear drunk. Blood tests eliminate doubt about such factors."  
 Judge Quillin explained that any alcoholic content in the blood above .05 per cent is not natural. He considers that (even allowing for individual differences) any person who shows a blood sample containing .18 per cent or above is unquestionably intoxicated to some degree.  
**Crime Factor**  
 Court histories according to the judge, show that the drinking factor in crimes has produced everything from complete pardon to double the normal punishment.  
 In the courts of ancient Greece, doubly severe punishments were levied for crimes committed when the prisoner was drunk. In England the liquor factor is ignored. In the United States, intoxication does not excuse a crime, but the penalty may be less severe if the defense lawyer can show absence of malice because of it.  
**Mental Insanity as a result of drinking (delirium tremens), will excuse a crime in the United States if it can be established on the same scientific basis required for any other type of insanity.**  
 Judge Quillin thinks that the Oregon liquor system "makes a man buy a whole bottle even if he only wants a couple of drinks."  
 He favors a system similar to the one in Cincinnati, Ohio, where drinks are sold across the bar un-

der a rigidly enforced license control ordinance.  
 "Anyone who shows signs of getting drunk doesn't get another drink," he said.  
 The judge was introduced to the audience by Dr. J. R. Jewell, former dean of the University of Oregon school of education. The alcohol study series is sponsored by the General Extension Division of the State System of Higher Education, and the educational advisory committee of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Quillin also addressed the noon luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday, Feb. 4.  
 The next lecture will be Wed.,

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 WALLA WALLA—(AP)—Washington State prison officials and the institution's orchestra hopefully awaited Thursday the return of Robert Lee Hamlin, 21. Hamlin, sentenced from King County for grand larceny, was a member of the prison dance orchestra. He disappeared Wednesday as the musicians entertained patients at a veterans hospital.

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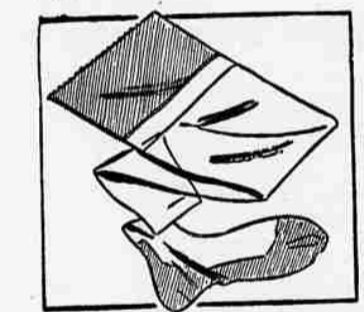
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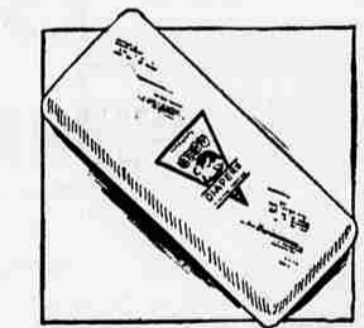
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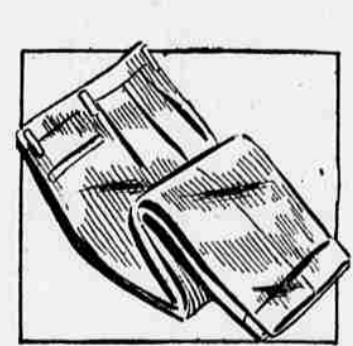
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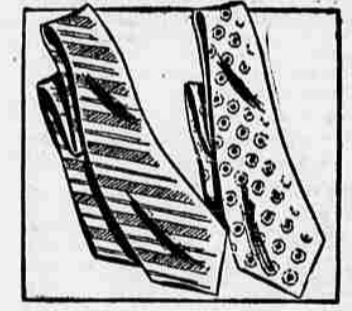
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