

### Enforcement of Dry Laws Costing \$14,000,000 Yearly

Department of Justice Staggering Under Steady Increase of Prohibition Violations—Ask Deficiency Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Department of Justice is staggering under a steady increase of prosecutions to enforce the national prohibition laws and the cost of enforcement is actually more than 50 per cent greater than has been reported, according to testimony before the house committee on appropriations, which was made public yesterday.

Some of the more interesting facts brought to light by the hearings were: Forty-four per cent of the time of the federal district attorneys throughout the United States is taken up by prohibition cases.

Out of 70,000 civil and criminal cases commenced by the Department of Justice during the last fiscal year, 37,141 were for violation of the prohibition law.

The Department of Justice estimates that the number of prohibition cases of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, will total 59,000.

Prospects of Congestion. Prohibition cases not disposed of are piling up on the department at the rate of at least 7,000 a year, presenting a prospect of unprecedented congestion in the courts, notwithstanding the recent enlargement of the federal judiciary.

On top of the \$9,000,000 which congress is appropriating annually for the prohibition commissioner's office, approximately \$5,000,000 is expended by the Department of Justice in its efforts to enforce prohibition, making a total outlay of \$14,000,000 annually for prohibition enforcement.

Despite the energy and money expended in prosecuting prohibition violators, the fines collected dropped from \$2,418,000 in 1921 to \$2,377,000 in 1922.

Ask Appropriation. Officials of the Department of Justice appeared before the committee asking a deficiency appropriation of \$450,000 for salaries, fees and expenses of United States marshals. At the request of Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, they presented a report compiled from the answers of all the district attorneys to an inquiry as to the percentage of their time they had to devote to liquor cases.

### Oil Discovered in Illinois

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 23.—The discovery of a high-grade oil well four miles northeast of here was announced last night.

### Fred Stone Commits Self to Doctrines of Christianity

Renowned Actor and Comedian Kneels in Pastor's Study at Butte and Pledges One-Tenth of Income to Benevolent and Christian Work.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 23.—Kneeling in penitent attitude in the Rev. C. L. Clifford's study Saturday afternoon, Fred A. Stone, renowned actor and comedian, who played here in "Tiptop," committed himself to the doctrines of the Christian religion, and at the same time pledged one-tenth of his income toward benevolent and Christian work.

The contention of the usual genial actor was grave, as just before Sunday night's performance he talked in the hotel lobby. "I am glad," he said, softly, "that I have done what I have. I am not ashamed."

The famous comedian, who arrived in Butte Saturday, told Dr. Clifford of time and thought spent in a snow-bound train in the Dakotas, and of how for a week he had been thinking about his responsibility to God, in Billings he purchased a Bible, he said, and for nights had striven to pray and to make peace with God.

Listens to Sermon. Mr. Stone attended a Methodist church here Sunday, and listened to a sermon by the pastor, in which was stressed and illustrated the teaching that one-tenth of one's income should be given to God for benevolent purposes. After the benediction, Mr. Stone gripped the pastor's hand and said: "I never heard it put that way before. From now on God shall have one-tenth of my income."

For the first time in the actor's life, he ascended a church pulpit of a Christian church, and as he slowly walked toward the rostrum, a great hush fell upon the congregation which was composed of 400 Sunday school children.

From the pulpit he told of his birth 49 years ago, in Denver, Colo., of his devoted parents and his early struggles for an education. He declared that he had been baptized in a Methodist church, and since that time had scarcely entered a church.

"I now mean to live a Christian life," he told the congregation. "I have climbed the ladder of fame to the very top in my profession, and I am now resolved to climb the golden ladder of Christian life and service. I stand here with you, a sinner, I am standing at the bottom, but I hope to reach the top-most round."

Sinks to Knees. Then the famous actor said: "We must pray." He sank to his knees, and with bowed head he offered up the Lord's prayer. Silently the worshippers filed out. The scene enacted before them had been a remarkable one.

Mr. Stone lives at 150 Greenway North, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, where resides a wife and three children. Mr. Stone declared that many of the theatrical profession were splendid persons. He said

that he had always been opposed to the Sunday theater, as are virtually all other actors. "I will be glad," he said, "when Sunday performances are forbidden."

Mr. Stone commenced his career in Butte, when, as a mere youth he started from the mining city under Richard Sutton's management, playing "Topsy" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," under the white tops. He traveled with a circus for some time, and gradually has ascended to the peak of his profession.

### Cats Fighting in Burning Tree in Cemetery Rescued

Two cats engaged in deadly combat in the crotch of a burning tree in Holy Sepulcher cemetery Thursday night attracted a crowd and the fire department.

While his companions played a stream of water on the blazing trunk, James Cool, fireman stationed at No. 17, shinned up to the cats and rescued them from their predicament. His hands were badly scratched.

The tree was ignited by a grass fire in the cemetery.

### Wife, Abroad, Writes Letters to Mate She Doesn't Know Is Dead

Ashtabula, O., Feb. 23.—Because of an agreement entered into last October between Dr. H. Milton Brown and his wife, when the latter started on a tour around the world—to write each other only cheerful letters—Mrs. Brown is unaware that her husband is dead and buried. News of the agreement was disclosed by his friends today.

Dr. Brown was sick for 10 days, but he never broke his promise. "I cannot write because it would ruin her trip," he said.

Several days ago a letter was received addressed to him in which Mrs. Brown implores him to "forget that foolish promise" as she is "sick with anxiety."

But Dr. Brown never saw the letter. He died on January 25, calling for his wife, who is somewhere on the Indian ocean.

### Wife of Secretary Davis Undergoes Minor Operation

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis was called here today from Washington to see Mrs. Davis, who underwent a minor operation in a hospital. Mrs. Davis' condition was said to be much improved. She will be in the hospital for a week or 10 days more, however.

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See Want Ads Produce Results.

## Listen to the Beautiful Music While Enjoying Your Lunch at the Brandeis Restaurants

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1923

Arthur Randall's Royal Orchestra of the Brandeis Restaurants Will Commence a Series of Concerts EVERY SATURDAY FROM 12:30 TO 2:00 P. M.

Programs Will Take Place in the Renaissance Room

### PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1923

- National Emblem March.....E. E. Bagley
- Waltz from "Drigo's Serenade".....Saxophone Solo
- Played by Hugh Williams
- "Out of the Dusk to You".....Dorothy Lee
- "Lucia de Lammermoor".....Donizetti
- Violin Solo—"Humoresque".....Dvorak
- Played by Gilbert Jaffy
- Song of the Russian Boatman.....Tschalkowsky
- Cornet Solo—"O, Promise Me".....R. De Koven
- Played by Charles Bauder
- "The Fortune Teller".....Victor Herbert

Tenth Floor—The Brandeis Store

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

## The Sweater's The Thing! for Beauty, Utility and Comfort We are Selling on Saturday 2,000 Smart New Sport Sweaters at 2.98-4.98-5.98

A remarkable collection of the newest in wool sweaters—brilliant coloring, novelty weaves, clever fashionings are a few of their characteristics. There are Tuxedos for business or sport wear, Slip-Overs that fill most satisfactorily the role of blouse, Jacquette models suitable for business or dress wear—in short there are sweaters for almost every day-time occasion.



At 2.98 Slip-Over and Tuxedo Sweaters. Made of the finest quality yarns in staple and novelty weaves and in all the Spring colors.

At 4.98 Slip-Over and Tuxedo Sweaters. The slip-overs come in fancy striped and checked weaves and smart color combinations. The Tuxedo sweaters come in staple weaves in black, gray and buff.



At 5.98 Jacquette Models and Jersey Tuxedo Sweaters. The Jacquette Sweaters are modeled like the new jacquette blouses. The Jersey Tuxedo Coats are popular and practical. Both come in black, brown, navy and buff.

Second Floor—Center



## Just Arrived for Saturday's Selling 200 New Spring Dresses, 25.00

These Dresses were to be included in the successful sale Thursday but arrived too late. They will be offered on Saturday together with the models on hand at 25.00.

There Are Dresses for Sport, Street, Afternoon and Dinner Wear The Materials Are

Fine Flat Crepe, Crepe Elizabeth, Crepe Romaine, Chiffon, Crepe Renee, Satin-faced Cantons, Imported Prints and Novelty Silk Fabrics.

Second Floor—West

## Girls' Better Gingham Dresses 2.39



700 Fine Gingham Frocks, samples made by one of the foremost makers of juvenile dresses. The workmanship and materials are of the finest quality and styles are youthful and pleasing. These come mostly in the sample size of 10 years, but there are a few 8, 12 and 14-year sizes included.

Second Floor—South

## Continuing Our Offering of New Spring Suits 25.00 and 39.00

Suits of such good quality and style that you would expect to pay from 5.00 to 20.00 more than these sale prices.

There are Eton Jackets, Box Coats, Blouse Models and Long Tailored Coats. The materials are Twill Cord, Poirer Twill, Velour Checks, Tricotine and Tweeds.



Second Floor—North



## THE BRANDEIS STORE

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- Breakfast Frocks
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- Porch Dresses
- Hostess Dresses
- Shopping Frocks
- Luncheon Dresses
- Kitchenette Frocks
- Garden Dresses

### Splendid Values in Delightful Spring and Summer Styles

Mina Taylor Prices: 1.59, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 and 6.98

This Is What Gimbel Bros. of New York, in Their Ad, Say—

There are dresses for every hour of the informal Summer day—from the earliest breakfast hour to the family dinner. And each dress flashes to a woman this message: "Look pretty all the time," proving that under the clear sun of Summer no woman should be willing to go drab-

ly dressed, even at housework, even in clothes which must cost but little. It would be easy for us to tell you of the flower-like colors of these dresses, their beautifully finished seams, the high quality of their fabrics—but it will be far more satisfactory to you to come and see them for yourself.

