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# \$80,000 BOOZE GRAFT!

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FAMOUS AUTHORS HAVE WRITTEN THE STAR THE REASONS WHY THEY ARE GOING TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT WILSON'S RE-ELECTION. THE FIRST AUTHOR QUOTED IS RAY STANNARD BAKER. HIS REASON IS AT THE TOP OF PAGE 8.

THE ONLY PAPER IN SEATTLE THAT DARES TO PRINT THE NEWS!

IT'S GETTING PRETTY WARM FOR SOME OF THE FELLOWS WHO HAVE BEEN BUSILY BOOT LEGGING. BUT WEATHERMAN SALISBURY PREDICTS COOLER TIMES, AND THUSLY HE VOICIFERATES: "TONIGHT AND THURSDAY FAIR; COOLER THIS AFTERNOON."

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# Police Know About 300 Joints, Says Putnam, Head of City's Dry Squad

## HODGE BOOZE CASE TO GO TO GRAND JURORS

A grand jury investigation of the disappearance of large quantities of liquor held by Sheriff Hodge and said by him to have been destroyed without a court order, was being planned Wednesday by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Palmer.

An investigation started by Deputy Prosecutor Palmer of the alleged destruction of 116 cases and eight barrels of whisky brought out a failure on the part of members of the sheriff's office to account for the liquor before Justice Brinker, who late Tuesday recommended a grand jury probe.

Palmer scoured the tide flats where the liquor was supposed to have been destroyed and instead of 1,392 bottle tops and eight barrels, less than 200 bottle tops were found.

Justice Brinker said that it was evident that the case was so serious as to demand further investigation.

"This court can do nothing," Palmer was the only witness in the case. He explained to the grand jury, which meets early in November, that the finding of the broken bottles.

Palmer said immediately after the hearing that he would push the case to the end.

Prosecutor Landin, however, said that he didn't agree with Justice Brinker; and that, unless he found more evidence, the Hodge case would not be presented to the grand jury.

There is no doubt in my mind that the liquor was returned to the main channels, and if possible I am going to trace the liquor," said Palmer.

## HEARST SERVICE IS PUT UNDER BAN BY BRITISH

These Men Are Involved in Booze Cases



Ex-Policeman Margett, Arrested in Early-Morning Bootlegging Raid



Sheriff Bob Hodge

## MARGETT, IN TROUBLE BEFORE, RESIGNS JOB

Ex-Policeman Margett was allowed to resign from the police department after Sergt. Putnam of the dry squad charged him with trying to tip off a raid on Clarence Gerald's cafe, last spring.

When the dry squad investigators, in plain clothes, entered the place, Margett was standing near the front entrance. He is alleged to have given a signal, which was followed by an electric bell buzzer, which warned employees of the presence of police.

Dry squad officers claimed to have seen Margett, and grappled with him.

he had heard rumors that Margett was "playing with the police."

"Margett has a lot of friends in the department," Beckingham said. "I don't doubt but what some of them are playing with him. The job is to get the goods on them."

Sergt. Putnam and his men have been ambitious to land Margett.

It was common knowledge that Margett and his confederates were taking a ferry boat across Lake Union, from Leschi park, re-

## TOWN OPENS UP WIDE IN SIX WEEKS; EX-COP IS ARRESTED IN EARLY RAID

That graft of from \$50,000 to \$80,000 a month in protection money paid by bootleggers, gamblers and rooming house proprietors will be exposed if the dry squad is again given a free hand to follow up the arrest of ex-Policeman Margett, made in a raid early Wednesday at 5500 First ave. S. was the statement of Sergeant Putnam.

"At least 300 hotels, rooming houses, soft drink establishments, negro clubs and gambling houses are operating in defiance of the law," he declared Wednesday.

A month and a half ago the dry squad had the liquor situation pretty well in hand.

"Today, with all these places running, it is certain that the police, or at least members of the department, know about them and are not trying to suppress them.

"Any citizen can figure out what amount of protection paid by these 300, or more, places must be if only as little as \$100 a month is paid by each. Twenty-five dollars a week is not excessive, considering the high price of booze.

"If the dry squad had not been hampered in almost every conceivable way, its raids tipped off, its telephone tapped, and threats of personal violence circulated—many of these from within the department—conditions couldn't have become as thoroughly rotten as they are now."

Edward Margett, former police officer, was locked in solitary confinement at the city jail Wednesday, facing an open charge.

He was arrested at 5500 First ave. S., where the old First Ave. smoky building had been utilized as a police station.

## U. S. MAY END SUB WAR OFF

## WOMAN BARES LOVE TO WIN \$40,000 BALM

Tells Court Rich Owner of Property Offered Marriage

# If Prohibition Carries CAN OMAHA HOPE TO ESCAPE THE APPALLING CONDITIONS Prevailing in Seattle? MR. VOTER, THINK!

Polls Will Be Open Till 8 P. M.

Seattle is the metropolis of the State of Washington. The people of that State adopted prohibition January 1, 1916