Rohrer to Meet Hanley in Legal Tussle in Court

Federal Prohibition Director Will Resist Order to Honor Applications for Alcohol.

Federal Prohibition Director U. S. Rohrer will meet Former Prohibition Director J. H. Hanley in legal combat at the Federal building on March 11.

Federal Judge Woodrough issued yesterday an alternative writ of mandamus against Director Rohrer. A petition asking that the writ be issued was filed Monday by Hanley, in behalf of Francis J. Dunn of Grand Island.

Dunn, in the petition, declared Director Rohrer had not allowed him to exercise his rights under the federal permit system since last September. He alleged Rohrer had refused various applications to withdraw alcohol, including an application January 19, and he produced a permit from the prohibition commissioner at Washington to show his right to alcohol.

The mandamus orders Director Rohrer either to honor Dunn's applications, or come into court March 11 to show cause for not honoring them.

"I'll certainly be there," quoth Director Rohrer yesterday. "This man has already drawn his quota of alcohol. That's why I'm refusing his applications. There is nothing personal in my refusals. I'm trying to do the right thing."

"Rohrer is arbitrary," was the comment of Hanley.

"There seems to be a real controversy over whether alcohol shall be measured in wine or proof gallons" was the observation of Judge Woodrough.

Cut in Police Force Approved by Council

A reduction of the police force, which will save more than $2,000 a month was approved by the city council yesterday. The change involved the dismissal of 10 patrolmen and the reduction of four sergeants and several other officers. The change is effective today.

The officers dismissed are: Edward W. Gutschow, William Birch, N. A. Lundell, R. E. Smith, G. R. Teele, Fred C. Rice, D. J. Phillips, J. P. Phalen, William C. Peterson and William J. Hixon.

Commissioner Dunn explained that the changes were made to overcome an average monthly deficit of $3,703.64 for the next 10 months. The shifts have been rearranged, so that there are just as many patrolmen on beats as before.

North Side Resident Admits Manufacture of Whisky

L. M. Cooter, 6300 North Forty-second street, was arrested by officers of the police liquor raiding squad Monday.

In his home, a still of large capacity, fermenting mash and a quantity of whisky were found.

He pleaded guilty and was held to the district court on bond of $5,000, charged with manufacturing liquor.

Fred Ball, 916 North Twenty-fifth street, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession. A quart and a half-gallon jug of whisky, used as evidence, was purchased for his personal use, he said. He paid a $100 fine.

Matters Indictments in Federal Court Dismissed

Four indictments against Thomas H. Matters, which have been on the books for more than six years were dismissed in federal court yesterday.

The election of popes by conclave dates from the middle ages. In earlier times the vote of the Roman clergy, cast in the presence of the faithful, was the elective power.

C. of C. Committee Formed to Expose Confidence Deals

Plan to Protect Merchant From Fake Solicitors and the Public From Swindlers.

Recurrence of the "silk shirt" epidemic, promotions of wildcat stock schemes and other fly-by-night get-rick-quick schemes will have a difficult time getting on in Omaha if the plans of the Better Business committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce materialize.

This committee was organized recently for the purpose of protecting the public against fake propositions of all kinds. It plans to protect merchants against bogus check artists, another evil that has brought much trouble and losses to merchants.

Other activities will be devoted to the protection of business men against fraudulent solicitations of funds faking advertising; and keeping in touch with other cities as to the activities being carried on in them and in Omaha along these lines.

One of the greatest endeavors will be that of urging truth in publicity and advertising. The committee will require every merchant to live up to his advertising promises and thus creating more dependance in business transactions.

The committee is composed of Charles E. Black, chairman; William Holzman, vice chairman; W. S. Stryker, H. E. Worrell, John H. Hansen, J. C. McClure, John J. Hasley, T. O. Warfield, C. E. Barry, T. J. McGuire, E. M. Reynolds, Leo Bozel. Various branches of the business world are represented on the committee. T. J. McGuire is to act as legal advisor.

The committee intends to commence activities at once and promises "pitiless publicity" to every fraud appearing in Omaha.

Ice Prices Reduced.

The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company and the Peoples Ice and Cold Storage company have announced a reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds of ice, effective today.

Wife of Druggist Asks for Divorce

Both Are 30—Married November 30, 1917, Separate November 30, 1921.

In parlance of the telegraph operator "30" means the end.

In the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rapp, "30" apparently has the same meaning.

For Mr. and Mrs. Rapp are each 30 years old. They were married in Council Bluffs November 30, 1917. And again the "30" appears on the date of their separation, November 30, 1921.

All this according to a divorce petition filed by Mrs. Rapp in district court yesterday. Mr. Rapp is a prominent Council Bluffs druggist, according to Mrs. Rapp's attorney, Wayne Sawtell. And Mrs. Rapp is a pharmacist, according to the attorney, who says for a time she worked for her husband in his store, but that she is now working for the Blake drug store in Omaha.

Mrs. Rapp charges her husband with cruelty. She says he charged her with infidelity.

Public Memorial Services for Edward Simon Planned

Omaha lodge No. 354, I. O. B. B., will hold public memorial services for Edward Simon at the Jewish community center in the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday evening, at 8. The services will be attended by members of B'Nai Brith of Omaha and Council Bluffs and of the Omaha Hebrew club. A life-sized photograph of Edward Simon will be dedicated at the meeting. Rabbis Frederick Cohn and Morris Taxon will give the invocation and benediction. Arthur Rosenbloom, Henry Monsky and Harry Lapidus will deliver addresses.

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