

6 ARRESTED BY DRY RAIDERS

Albany dry agents yesterday made a series of raids in Albany, Schenectady and Caroga Lake, arresting six men and seizing a quantity of contraband.

In a raid at 22 Norton street, Albany, the proprietors of the establishment fled while the agents were breaking their way through two doors. Two half barrels of alleged beer, three quarts of whiskey and a quart of gin were found on the premises.

The operators of a home brew plant in the basement of a building at 1237 Broadway also escaped while the raiding party was making its entrance. A large quantity of beer mash and apparatus for the manufacture of beer were confiscated.

A man giving the name of Anthony Rose was arrested in a raid on the Roma Inn at 16 Van Zandt street, where a quantity of alleged beer, wine and whiskey was discovered. Following the seizure of beer, whiskey and gin in an establishment at 21 Hamilton street, Stanley Bindulski was arraigned before Commissioner Hubbard on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicants. In default of \$2,500 bail he was committed to jail.

A raid on an establishment at 108 College street, Schenectady, resulted in the arrest of Matthew O'Connor and the confiscation of a quantity of liquor and home brew. Mitchell Hogan of 169 Clinton avenue, Schenectady, was arrested when three quarts of alleged liquor were found in his establishment.

Raids at Caroga Lake netted the arrest of Harry Nicholson and Michael Ravaiso. Beer and liquor were found in their establishments.

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