

# CAMDEN TO GO DRY

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## STRINGENT ORDERS TO POLICE TO STOP SUNDAY SELLING

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### Officers Who Fail to Report Violations of the Excise Law Will Be Punished

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That the Camden reformers are in earnest in their crusade against Sunday liquor selling in that city is shown by an order that was issued by Acting Chief of Police Foster to the policemen last evening. The order sets forth that Mayor Hatch and the captains of police have become convinced from personal observation that many of the saloons are doing business on Sundays by means of back doors and alleys.

The officers are instructed to report in writing all such places or any place that they have reason to suspect. The order further states that "the neglect of any policeman to render such a report will render him subject to reprimand, fine or dismissal. The order is signed by Acting Chief of Police Foster and was read to the officers at roll call last evening and will also be read at roll call this morning."

The crusade against Sunday liquor sellers was instituted last week, when some ten or a dozen were arraigned before Recorder Nowrey and each one was convicted and fined \$50 and costs. J. "Denny" Clark figured as the principal witness against the accused in each case. He has not yet finished his work of collecting evidence and has brought similar charges against four other saloon keepers, all of whom will have a hearing on next Thursday morning before the Recorder. The latest complaint made by him was filed yesterday against Saloon Keeper Frank Rawle, of Sixth and Spruce streets.

Since the crusade of the Camden officials against Sunday liquor selling has been inaugurated the Stockton saloon keepers, who indulge in Sunday traffic, have noticed an increase in their business. Some of the Stockton saloon keepers make but little pretense of attempting to conceal their illegal business.

Police Captain Pettit and a squad last evening raided an alleged "speak-easy" at Second and Chestnut streets and captured a lot of beer and liquors. Mrs. Annie Murphy was locked up as the proprietress.