CALLS ON NATION TO HELP ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Celebration of Jan. 15, the first Sunday after constitutional prohibition goes into effect, as "law and order Sunday," was endorsed today by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, in a statement appealing for an "aroused public conscience" with regard to law enforcement and promising that prohibition would be enforced strictly by his bureau.

"Whether prohibition is a wise national policy," said Mr. Roper, "is no longer a question for debate or contention among good citizens.

"As an officer of the federal government, I can have no different standard with regard to the enforcement of prohibition than with respect to the enforcement of any other law, and I shall, therefore, insist upon the same strict observance of this law as we endeavor to attain with respect to all others, the enforcement of which is lodged with this bureau. I cannot believe that any state or other political division will consciously bring discredit upon itself, by failure to respond promptly to its full legal and moral responsibilities of initiative and cooperation in connection with the enforcement of the national prohibition act.

"May 'Law and Order Sunday' mark the beginning of a nation-wide movement toward an every day law and order observance."

BOARD OF TRADE
MEN AGAIN ARE BOYS FOR A DAY

Bang! Bang! Bang! went the sample bags of grain on the board of trade shortly after noon yesterday. It was the start of the annual end of the year horseplay that has been on for more than forty years. It lasted for a few minutes, but broke out again at 1 o'clock and lasted as long as there were bags of grain to throw around. The bags hold about a pint of grain and are thrown with force enough to make one know that something hit him.

Big Tom Moran was a boy again for the occasion and a number of the other members joined in the play. A special policeman, James Sharon, went after Tom Moran and tried to run him out of the game. Moran seized him and there was a struggle, both going to the floor several times. Butch McGraw, chief of police, was like a fly on a big wheel. John Tyndal, a former city policeman, then tried a go at Moran and got a bag of grain on the head. Julius Perrott, another officer, tackled Moran, but quit. Howard Murphy, one of the tallest men on the board, got enough oats down his neck to make a mess of oatmeal.

REVELERS WATCH FIREMEN FIGHT STUBBORN BLAZE

Crowds of New Year revelers watched firemen struggle two hours last night to stop a fire which caused a loss of $100,000 to nine firms and threatened the entire block northwest of Randolph and Desplaines streets. John Felker, 222 South Homan avenue, of engine company 34, was seriously injured by falling glass and debris.

The fire started in the building occupied by Stram Bros., wholesale grocers, 634 West Randolph street, which was a roaring furnace a few minutes later, with the flames spreading. Other firms which suffered losses are the C. L. Benson company, North Shore Creamery company, William H. Piske & Co., Janos & Kramer Range company, Western Vulcanizing company, Central Sheet Metal company, Otto Rabe Pattern company and the August Kirchoff Cheese company.

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