EITTEL BROTHERS FACE U.S. ACTION UNDER DRY LAW

Federal Agent Signs Liquor Charges.

Karl and Max Eittel, proprietors of the Hotel Randolph and the Marigold gardens, credited with holding a $250,000 stock of liquor, will be given an opportunity to explain to Uncle Sam what they know about the extensive trafficking in alcoholic goods in Chicago.

Affidavits charging them with a number of violations of the law were signed last night by Special Investigator George K. Murdock, and it was said at the federal building that warrants for their arrest would probably be issued in a few hours.

Their names have been associated with much of the spectacular phase of Murdock's investigation, particularly the disclosures by Jerome McMahon, former employee of Sandberg's warehouse, which led to the sudden resignation of J. J. Hennessy, chief of the field deputy-collectors of the internal revenue department.

Variety of Charges Reported.

Murdock's affidavit alleges, it is understood, that the Eitels violated the wartime prohibition act, sought to evade payment of internal revenue taxes, sold liquor, both wholesale and retail, without licenses, and were parties to a conspiracy to circumvent the prohibition laws.

The clearing house for liquor sales to various Chicago saloon keepers is said to be the John Sandberg warehouse, at 3033 North Clark street. The Eitels' $250,000 stock is said to be kept at the Randolph hotel annex, but when a sale would be made the goods would be delivered to the warehouse, whose drivers would, in turn, deliver it to the buyer, it is alleged.

Among the saloons where cases of Eittel liquor were found are those of J. C. Murphy, 1200 North Clark street; Charles Enaegartner, 3000 North Clark street, and Henry Hoffman, 424 West Sixty-ninth street. Altogether fifty cases of whisky have been seized.

Documentary Evidence.

However, books and papers, delivery receipts and other memoranda have been obtained by Murdock and these, he asserts, involve scores of other saloonkeepers as having received liquor from the warehouse. An employee, Harry Tobaben, told Murdock yesterday that he had assisted in checking out large quantities.