

## POLICE MAKE RAIDS AND SEIZE STILLS, HOOTCH

### QUANTITIES OF ALCOHOL, MASH AND DISTILLING AP- PARATUS CONFISCATED

Special detectives and officers of the police force recently assigned to mop up some of the wet spots in Freeport, confiscated a quantity of liquor consisting of 30 gallons of 180-proof grain alcohol, "moonshine," a number of stills and some mash in raids made simultaneously about the city this morning. Clues obtained by the police, who have been conducting investigations for the past five weeks resulted in the raids this morning.

At the home of Domenek Landante, 492 East Winslow street, the police said they found and confiscated 30 gallons of grain alcohol, which they say was buried beneath a pile of rubbish in the basement. A hole had been dug in the basement where six five gallon cans were found, the police say, each one containing grain alcohol. The cans had been covered with rubbish to prevent being discovered, but the police, having been suspicious of the place for some time, searched the entire premises and found the hidden liquor. Landante is alleged to have purchased the alcohol from a "booze runner" from Chicago.

The home of August Korte, 1225 West Empire street, was also searched and the police are said to have found two stills and a five gallon can of alcohol. Korte is alleged to have purchased the liquor from Landante, but Korte stated he was keeping the stills and alcohol for a friend. Taken before Police Magistrate W. H. Mogie and charged with having liquor in his possession Korte was fined \$100 and costs.



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