

Vegas Rum Racket Hit by Depression

Disposal of contraband for coin of the realm evidently has suffered along with everything else in this depression, for one of the rum dealers of Las Vegas was unable to pay the fine which was to be assessed against him this morning and asked for a week's continuance until he could get the "where-withal."

The bootician was Joe Devine and his establishment is at 220 North First street. He was brot into the Las Vegas city court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicants.

When Judge McNamee asked if he was ready for sentence, he told his story and declared that he would like a week's time to raise the money.

City Attorney Stevens objected declaring that it was a dangerous precedent to establish to allow a man, charged with a violation, to continue in that violaton until such time as he could raise funds to pay a fine for conviction of the violation.

But the continuance was granted and there was a rumor that bargain prices would prevail at the speakeasy for the next week.