

**Sanitary Condition In Bottling Plants Is Good**

Indianapolis, Dec. 24. — (United Press)—The bottlers of carbonated water and soft drinks are among the most scrupulous observers of Indiana's sanitary laws, I. L. Miller, head of the chemical division of the state board of health said today.

"Marked improvement has been noted in recent years in the quality of the bottle beverages and in the sanitary conditions in the bottling plants," Miller said.

This improvement, he pointed out, has resulted largely from the use of more efficient types of bottling and bottling washing machines.

"Almost without exception the bottling plants in Indiana are equipped with mechanical seekers and washers," Miller said. "Of the ninety-six plants inspected during the last year only five were found which could be considered in bad sanitary condition."

The carbonated water manufacturers have co-operated with Miller and his department to the fullest extent, it was said.

Investigations by agents of his division, Miller said, reveal, however, that the operators of soda fountains and the dispensers of soft drinks in small stores are lax in their observance of the state sanitary regulations.

"Taken large and small, I do not think there are any worse offenders against the sanitary regulations than the dispensers of soft drinks and soda water," Miller said.

"It is practically impossible for us to keep the soda fountains in the proper sanitary condition because we cannot maintain inspectors in them all of the time.

"While it is not fair to all soda fountain operators to say they are unsanitary in their work, our investigators find that in the majority of cases the work is done in such a rapid fashion that complete sanitation is practically

**Sheik's Friend****Woman Beats Rival With Ball Bat; Is Sued For \$2,500**

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 24. — (United Press)—A beating administered with a ball bat by an irate wife to the woman she accused of "trifling with her man's affections," resulted today in a \$2,500 damage suit in court here.

Mrs. Emma Brewer, of Jonesville, seeks the \$2,500 for personal injuries she claims she received in a beating at the hands of Hilda Able, wife of Frank Able, wealthy farmer.

According to the plaintiff, Mrs. Able

drove to her home at 6 o'clock in the morning and, with a warning to let my husband alone, beat her with a ball bat.

Mrs. Able went to California before an arrest could be made.

Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, now first vice president of the United States Golf Association, is slated for election to the presidency of the association at the annual meeting to be held in Chicago next January.

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