

TIME

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PROHIBITION

Avaunt, Smugglers!

The Treasury Department has perfected plans for attacking the rum smugglers who infest our coasts:

- 1) to build 20 cruising cutters.
- 2) to build 200 cabin cruising motor boats.
- 3) to build 100 smaller speed boats.
- 4) to increase commissioned officers of the Coast Guard from 209 to 353.
- 5) to increase warrant officers from 396 to 716.
- 6) to increase enlisted personnel from 4,051 to 7,122.

It is estimated that an appropriation of \$20,000,000 will be necessary for the new boats and an additional \$8,500,000 for the increased personnel. President Coolidge is understood to have approved the plans which will be submitted to Congress.