

prohibition & organized crime

- the 18th amendment was passed in the 1820's. bootleggers smuggled booze into the U.S. Speakeasies were formed to hide selling of alcohol. Al Capone had become known and his famous St.Valentines day massacre.

BOOTLEGGERS

- bootleggers are smugglers who bring alcohol into the united states.
- bootleggers carried liquor upon their bodies and in secret compartments in boots which gave them the name bootleggers.

SPEAKEASIES

- speakeasies are places where people could buy and consume alcohol illegally.
- they were called speakeasies due to the passwords to get in and to stay quiet or speakeasy so cops couldn't overhear.

AL CAPONE

- Al Capone was a famous Chicago gangster. His group, the Chicago Outfit, were known for “bootlegging, smuggling, and prostitution in Chicago from 1920-1931.” He and his outfit are suspected of the Saint Valentine’s Day Massacre. Al Capone in general wasn’t such a bad guy even though he killed and broke the law. He once paid for a woman and her child’s health because of a shooting that happened in the Hawthorne Hotel.

ELLIOT NESS

- elliot ness was the leader of the untouchables a famous prohibition team. ness was chosen to shut down Capone's speakeasies, breweries and supply routes. after Capone was sent to jail and prohibition over ness moved to ohio and became the safety director in charge of the police and fire department. "great lakes brewing company in cleveland ohio makes an amber lager called elliot ness" <=== Kind of ironic since he was a prohibition agent

ST. VALENTINES DAY MASSACRE

- A famous shooting in a warehouse in Chicago. seven of Bugs Moran's men were shot and killed. Peter and Frank Gusenberg, Albert Kachellek, Adam Heyer, Reinhart Schwimmer, John May, and Albert Weinshank.
- Frank Gusenberg was found alive with 14 shotgun slugs in his body claiming "nobody shot me" dying 3 hours later.
- Al Capone's men are suspected of doing the shooting

TEXAS GUINAN

- Mary “Texas” Guinan was an actor singer and speakeasy owner. she was nicknamed “queen of the west” because of her coming from texas. she claimed supporting soldiers in WWI by going to France. she had also ran the 300 club which had “40 scantily clad fan dancers” she was arrested a few times for serving alcohol.

IZZY & MOE

- Izzy Einstein was a prohibition cop. he and his partner Moe smith busted many speakeasies and illegal bars. He and Moe had put almost 5,000 bootleggers, bartenders and speakeasy owners in jail

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