

# *Charge Wet Goods Were Camouflaged In a Clothing Store*

**V**IRGINIA, April 21.—Ben Walt, clothier, was arrested last night by Patrolman Joseph Gussman and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Mollan, charged with bootlegging. He was released on furnishing \$100 bail. He will be tried Monday. Chief of Police Owen Gately sent several men to make purchases of liquor, with successful result, it is alleged.

When the saloons were closed March 15 by the bone-day ordinance, Walt moved his stand to one of the prominent corners of the city, formerly occupied by a drink emporium, and branched out on a larger scale than before as a clothing merchant.

Mayor Edward C. A. Johnson has urged the adoption of a soft drink ordinance to license all stores where drinks and sodas are sold, with the object of discouraging blind-pigging.