

WILL SALOONS BE CLOSED AT 12? WE'LL SEE

Orders for enforcement of the midnight closing ordinance for saloons will not be changed by the outgoing administration on Wednesday night.

License Commissioners O'Dwyer and Nauts are without police powers to close the saloons. They stated on Wednesday that they would stand by their former position, and that any infraction of the liquor license laws at this time would be taken into consideration when licenses are granted next fall.

JUST ORDINARY NIGHT.

"This night is no different than any other," said O'Dwyer.

"Will saloons be forced to close at 12 o'clock on New Year's eve?" Police Chief Knapp was asked.

"That's the law, and I suppose it will be obeyed," replied the chief.

"Will proprietors of saloons and cafes be allowed to sell large quantities of wet goods before 12, to be consumed after midnight?"

"I don't know anything about that," replied Knapp.

Resignation of Safety Director Mooney, to become effective at 11:59 p. m. on Wednesday, one minute from midnight, was handed to Mayor Whitlock on Wednesday morning. Mooney declared this would absolve him from all responsibility in connection with midnight closing.

"No new orders have been given," Mooney said, "but no old ones have been revoked."

Safety Director Mooney has received the resignation of his secretary, James Nye, who also is secretary of the police pension board.