RAID ASBURY PARK HOTELS.

Col. Bly, Owner of the Plaza, Arrested Under the Liquor Law.

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ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas Stokes, with several detectives, raided the Plaza Hotel late to-night and arrested the owner, Col. H. J. Bly, and a waiter, charged with selling liquor contrary to law.

The Plaza is one of the largest hotels in the city. Bly waived a hearing and was placed under bonds. It is alleged the waiter, James Potter, was serving beer to guests on the piazza when the raid was made. Dante Balogagio, an Italian occupying a building owned, it is said, by Chief of Police Smith, was also arrested by the county detectives, charged with the illegal sale of liquor. Other raids will be made before daylight.

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