

FATAL BLOW TO JOHN BARLEYCORN

FEDERAL FOOD CONTROL ACT GOES INTO EFFECT AND STOPS ITS MANUFACTURE.

At 11 o'clock last Wednesday night whiskey manufacture ceased in the United States under the provisions of the food control law and the millions of bushels of grain heretofore used in making that form of drink will be diverted to food. Importation of whiskey also stopped. Just how much grain will be added to the food supplies as a result is not determinable but experts say about 100,000,000 bushels are used by the distilleries each year, of which about 40,000,000 bushels are used in whiskey manufacture.

Customs officials throughout the country will now seize all importations of spiritous liquors reaching the United States. Officers of the internal revenue bureau throughout the country will see that distilleries make no more whiskey.

Distillers may continue manufacturing alcohol for commercial purposes and many of them have arranged for this work, others turning their distilleries into manufacturing plants for yeast, vinegar and by-products.

Stocks of whiskey in the country undoubtedly are larger than they ever have been, because of active preparation by distillers and dealers in anticipation of the law. Distillers have run at utmost capacity and imports have been larger than ever. Officials estimate the quantity of whiskey in bond in warehouses to be about 190,000,000 gallons. Stocks not in bond will bring the quantity on hand in the country up to about 230,000,000 gallons. The annual production of whiskey has been about 116,000,000 gallons.

Peoria, Ill., will feel the effects of the law more forcibly perhaps than any other place since it is conceded to be the whiskey making center of the world.

Williamsburg Ladies Win Scholarships.

Results of the competitive examinations for Winthrop Normal and Industrial college scholarships held at Kingstree July 6 and made public by J E Swearingin, State Superintendent of Education, show that Misses Rowena and Edna Eaddy of Johnsonville and Emma Liffage of Salters were the successful contestants and have been awarded scholarships by President D B Johnson of Winthrop.

NEW AIRPLANE ENGINE.

"Liberty Motor," Triumph of American Genius, Passes Final Tests.

Washington, September 12:—The liberty motor, the airplane engine, upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battlefields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success, Secretary Baker announced today.

Secretary Baker's statement in part follows:

"The United States aviation engine has passed its final tests. They were successful and gratifying. The new motor, designated by the signal service as the "Liberty motor," is the main reliance of the United States in the rapid production in large numbers of high powered battle planes for service in the war. In power, speed, serviceability, and minimum weight the new engine invites comparison with the best the European war has produced."

Andrews Actualities.

Andrews, Sept 12:—Our Baptist friends expect to begin a meeting next Sunday. The Rev Mr Barnes announced that it is not to be a Baptist meeting only, but one for all interested, and extended a cordial invitation to all denominations.

The people of Andrews enjoyed having the Rev D A Philips of Kingstree preach to them at the Methodist church Sunday, this being the third quarterly conference.

Misses Winnie Davis, Mattie and Wilbur McCullough have been the guest of Mrs E L Powell, in whose honor Mr and Mrs Powell gave a moonlight picnic at Black River bridge last Tuesday evening. Those sharing the pleasure of the occasion were Mrs E Van Anderson, Misses Sarah, Elizabeth and Augusta Bailey, and Ethel Seybt; and Messrs Bill Bryan, Bobbie Flowers, Reuben Sarvis, Mr G G Broadway of Georgetown, and B L McLaulin and Harry Litman, of this place.

Miss Ethel Seybt has been the guest of Mrs E Van Andersen for the past two weeks.

We hope to have our courteous little cashier, Mr D L Moyd, who has been called to Camp Jackson, back with us again soon.

Misses Bessie and Mae Gordon, and Lois Nesmith, spent the week end with Mrs Anderson.

Mr and Mrs V W Howle are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mrs Haselden of Lake City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Howle.

Tobacco season is over but King Cotton is now keeping folks too busy for them to get into mischief.

There has been a new company organized here, known as the Andrews Gin Co. They have installed an up-to-date ginnyer, which is now ready for business.

CERTIFIED FOR WAR SERVICE.

MEN WHO HAVE PASSED THE LOCAL BOARD AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO CALL.

The Local Board for Williamsburg county, on Monday, certified to the District Board for the Eastern District of South Carolina the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged.

- 2152 Herbert E'd Powell, Hemingway
- 1091 Jas Alex McCrea, Kingstree; Rt 1
- 1626 Robt Alex Moore, Trio
- 1179 Luther H Johnson, Morrisville
- 2158 Lemuel C Powell, Hemingway
- 524 Wm Daniel Epps, Cades
- 2111 Lowell Pipkin, Andrews
- 1160 Jno Haskell Brockinton, Nesmith
- 1192 Roland Bochette, Morrisville
- 1640 King Jiles Antwine, Trio
- 585 George Ard, Monk's Corner
- 1634 Bennie Antwine, Trio
- 2151 Henry C Nelson, Hemingway
- 23 Chas W Baker, Kingstree
- 961 Erwin Poston, Johnsonville
- 539 Thomas Tyner, Cades
- 102 Ernest Strong, Kingstree
- 86 E O Dukes,
- 2375 Wm Davis Smith, Bloomingvale
- 877 Jesse Jas Baxley, Hemingway Rt
- 935 Jas Daniel Haselden, Johnsonville
- 113 Jas A Nexsen, Lake City, Rt
- 1571 Jno Lewis Coker, Cades
- 862 Ovid Cortz Cox, Hemingway, Rt 1
- 1638 Arthur Benj Martin, Trio
- 867 Leland Perry, Excelton
- 1785 Walter Myer Roberts, Hemingway
- 1864 Gary Wilburn Hanna, Vox
- 2121 Samuel Wesley McCants, Trio
- 1320 Clifton Benj Guess, Salters
- 4 Fred L Rodgers, Kingstree
- 115 Redden Gause, Lake City, Rt
- 832 Emerson Powell, Johnsonville
- 1180 Eddie Wilcox Sports, Morrisville
- 872 E C Cribb, Hemingway
- 2304 S E Cooper, Suttons
- 896 Dewey G Perry, Hemingway, Rt 1
- 2106 Alex Stokes, Trio
- 2529 J W Evans, New Zion, Rt 1
- 1194 Winfred Olin Godwin, Morrisville
- 2168 Jas Dwight Owens, Cades
- 838 Harris Blunt Avant, Excelton
- 17 Sam John Montgomery, Kingstree
- 1799 H J Dusenbury, Pamlico
- 593 Eugene Richburg, Greelyville
- 1566 R C Williams, Cades, Rt 1
- 2306 R P Hinnant, Jr, Suttons
- 2117 Herbert A Camlin, Trio
- 829 Otis G Huggins, Excelton

The following filed exemption claims, but submitted no proof:

- 1588 Wm Epps Smith, Cades, Rt 1
 - 1602 Frank Fry, Lake City, Rt
 - 2002 Edward Blackwell Morris, Bryan
 - 1654 Tom Hartley, Trio
- COLORED
- 470 Andrew Brown, Cades
 - 168 Alonzo Moore, Kingstree
 - 2213 Dalsen Norris, Cooper
 - 1952 Lee Bennett, Gourdin
 - 1464 Willie Cooper, Kingstree, Rt 1
 - 1961 Ed Sabb, Gourdin
 - 2551 Paul White, Kingstree, Rt 2
 - 1415 Adam Tisdale, Jr, Bryan
 - 1343 William Nelson, Salters
 - 2491 John McClary, Bloomingvale
 - 357 Lewis McClary, Kingstree
 - 1442 Samon Gamble, Lake City, Rt
 - 715 Manton McClary, Heinemann
 - 1528 William A Green, Cades, Rt 1
 - 2563 James Brandt, Kingstree, Rt 2
 - 1972 Collins Davis, Gourdin
 - 1690 Melvin M Brown, Trio
 - 1260 Eric Smith, Morrisville
 - 1686 James Davis, Trio
 - 2058 Davis Harrison, Bryan
 - 2598 Lewis Davis, Kingstree
 - 1521 Jesse S Fulmore, Nesmith, Rt
 - 156 Eugene Battiste, Kingstree
 - 2280 James Brown, Nesmith
 - 1218 Samuel Murphy, Oaks
 - 1700 Frank Fhlard, Trio
 - 2281 Dave McCutchen, Cooper
 - 1254 Isaac Gibson, Morrisville
 - 133 Martin Keels, Coatesville (Pa)
 - 807 Jim Conyers, Greelyville
 - 1398 Jerymire Davis, Salters
 - 2554 David Hunter, Kingstree, Rt 2
 - 2584 Willie Pierson, New Zion, Rt 1
 - 1968 Robert Bradshaw, Gourdin
 - 1051 William Barr, Hemingway
 - 1435 Eddie Brown, Lake City, Rt 1
 - 1376 Elijah Porter, Salters
 - 1379 Robert Jas Pressley, Kingstree
 - 1008 Benj Franklin Sanders, Johnsonville
 - 229 Eugene Miller, Kingstree
 - 2394 Johnnie Graham, Bloomingvale
 - 2049 Johnnie C Ward, Bryan
 - 1547 Essie Burgess, Cades, Rt 1
 - 1977 James Bynum, Gourdin
 - 206 William Chandler, Kingstree
 - 1489 William Burrows, Nesmith
 - 2582 William Jenkins, New Zion, Rt 1
 - 2344 Dan Boyd, Suttons
 - 965 James Green, Hemingway
 - 2497 Henry Evans, Suttons
 - 2045 Philip McClary, Bryan
 - 635 Joe Brunson, Greelyville
 - 2274 Ransom Cooper, Cades
 - 802 Joe Miller, Heinemann
 - 2297 Calvin Barr, Fowler
 - 2295 Robert Brown, Fowler
 - 1213 Tom Nesmith, Rhems
 - 272 Mack Ferrell, Salters
 - 964 Fred Green, Hiltonia, Ga
 - 1861 Peter Cooper, Vox
 - 769 Isiah Keels, Greelyville
 - 776 Prince Gilliard, Greelyville
 - 1318 Richard Charley McGee, Salters
 - 481 Nelson Barr, Lake City, Rt 2
 - 979 Sam Ford, Hemingway
 - 1409 Logan Murry, Heinemann

The following filed exemption claims, but submitted no proof:

- 1932 Isaac Darby, Gourdin
- 278 Robert Scott, Kingstree
- 441 Willie Harrison, Cades
- 1108 Joe Singletary, Kingstree, Rt 1
- 1393 Jesse Nelson, Salters
- 1550 Noil Simson Woods, Cades, Rt 1

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over the big prices you are getting for your Tobacco on the Kingstree Market, and when you need Hardware, call on us and we will show you how glad we are to have your business and what good values we can give you for your money. Our stock is complete. Remember, we are the

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Next to the Kellahan Warehouse.

- 185 Joseph Washington, Kingstree
- 1720 Eddie Loggryle, Lake City
- 1989 Hughey White, Gourdin
- 1443 Henry Montgomery, Lake City
- 747 Mose Bradley, Greelyville
- 344 Ben Fulton, Kingstree

\$25,000 FIRE AT DILLON

L Cottingham and Other Merchants Suffer Heavy Loss

Dillon, Sept 10—At 3 o'clock this morning the stores occupied by William Buck and Alex Courie were found to be on fire. These stores were in the middle of one of the main business blocks of the town.

William Buck's loss is estimated at \$15,000 in merchandise and Alex Courie's at \$2,000. The stores were owned by William Buck and his brother of Lake City. Their building loss is estimated at \$12,000 or over. L Cottingham's large dry goods store adjoining on one side suffered from fire damage to walls and smoke and some damage to goods, his loss being \$5,000. The Dillon Hardware Company was seriously threatened for some time, their wall damage being about \$2,500. For a time it looked as if L Cottingham's store would go, but the work of the fire fighters kept it from catching into a blaze. This store filled with smoke so dense that no one could endure it though it was separated from the burning buildings by a double brick wall. The total loss is estimated at about \$25,000, all parties, partially covered by insurance.

Locals and Personals from Mouzons.

Mouzons, Sept 10:—Mrs C R Thomas of Furman spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs J T Frierson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs H J McKinzie; at Lake City.

We are glad to note that Mrs R E Adams is improving.

Miss Mary Mouzon of Lanes spent the week-end with Misses Mamie and Thelma Graham.

Mr Edwin Graham of Leo is visiting relatives here.

Mr John Hodge went to Greenville Friday to see his son, Mr Sumter Hodge, who is in service at that place.

Miss Hessie Frierson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs Geo Ward, of White Oak.

Mr Barron Mouzon of Lake City spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr Walter Thomas and two children of Leo spent of few days here last week.

Miss Alice Frierson has gone to Lake City where she will attend school.

Miss Thelma Mouzon visited relatives at New Zion last week.

Mr Stewart of Lake City spent Sunday with Mr T L Joye.

Messrs Johnnie Burgess, Robbie Duke, Robert and Ernest Adams spent Sunday in Florence.

Miss Virginia Evans of Gables visited Miss Erline McIntosh last week.

A few of our young folks attended a party at the home of Mr J M Wingate at Workman Friday night.

Mr S E Mouzon went to Kingstree on business today.

Mr Johnnie Duke and Miss Zettie Kirby went to Lake City Sunday afternoon.

Have you seen our line of Graf-nolas? Phone 167 and let us send you one and be convinced that it is the best machine on the market, \$15 to \$250.

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YORK COUNTY MEN HELD FOR TRIAL

CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH LYNCHING OF REV. W. T. SIMS.

York, Sept 10—The grand jury of York county, which met here today to investigate the lynching of W T Sims, the negro preacher, who was put to death five miles west of York, by a mob of white men and negroes on the morning of August 23, presented 11 persons, six white men and five negroes, for murder. The white men presented are Carson Lattimore, J Meek McGill, Fred Penninger, T R Penninger, L Ezell Bolin and Dick Norman, and the negroes are William Sanders, Thomas Sanders, Frank Twitty, Lonnie Franklin and Lawyer Sanders. All are in jail with the exception of Dick Norman, who was last week released on bond in the sum of \$1,000, signed by Dr J H Saye, of Sharon.

Immediately after the announcement of the grand jury's presentment, the defendants, through their counsel, Thomas F McDow and Jno R Hart, gave notice of application for bail. A recess was taken, and when court re-convened Judge J W DeVore announced that he thought it would be incumbent upon the defendants to submit affidavits in the application or make a proper showing, that the court could not act merely upon the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest unless it was shown that the testimony taken before the coroner was identical with that submitted the grand jury. Counsel for the defendants then requested the court to allow the application to be withdrawn and gave notice

that they would apply for bail as soon as they had time to prepare the necessary affidavits to make the motion.

The following witnesses were named by the grand jury to sustain the presentment: Dr John I Barron, Dr J H Saye, J G Fanning, W L Hill, and John R Cobb. All of these are prominent citizens, and with the exception of Dr Barron, who is a resident of York, live in the Sharon section, in which locality the crime was committed.

Several of the leading negro witnesses failed to appear today. The defendants will come to trial at the November term of the court of general sessions.

Second Increment Called For.

The war department has issued a call to the local board for 40 per cent of the total quota from this county who shall report at mobilization camp on the 19th inst. Only white men will be included within this second increment. Williamsburg's proportion of this quota will be 96 men. The local board is required to provide subsistence and lodging for the selected men from the time they report here until they reach the mobilization camp. It will be necessary to obtain lodging for at least 90 of these men on Tuesday night, the 18th inst. A fee of 50 cents is allowed by the government for each lodger, and we are requested to state that all citizens who can accommodate one or more of these soldiers for one night on the terms indicated will relieve the board of considerable work by registering themselves at the office of the local board with a definite statement of the number of men who can be taken in each home. Other arrangements will be made by the local board for meals.



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COOKING WILL BE EASY WORK IF YOU USE ONE OF OUR MODERN RANGES. COME IN AND LET US "EXPLAIN" OUR RANGES TO YOU; THEN YOU WILL BUY ONE AND THANK US FOR REMINDING YOU OF YOUR NEED. COME IN, MRS. HOUSEWIFE, THIS VERY WEEK AND BRING A LIST OF ALL THE KITCHEN THINGS YOU NEED. WE SELL OUR RANGES AND KITCHEN THINGS AT A LOW PRICE AND—OUR RANGES ARE BEST; THEY STAND THE TEST.

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