WILL MAKE WINE OF STRAWBERRIES

Permit to Manufacture is Issued—Alcoholic Content of Product Must Not Be Increased Says Government.

Washington, March 24—A permit to manufacture wine out of strawberries for non-beverage purposes was issued tonight to the Strawberry Growers Association of Louisiana by the bureau of internal revenue. Provision is made in the permit that no sugar shall be added to increase the alcoholic content of the product.

While no explanation of the issuance of the permit was made by the bureau officials said that the strawberry growers had appealed to the prohibition authorities for permission to wet up a winery in order to care for their surplus crop which was estimated to be worth about 15,000-000. Under the Volstead act, it was explained, it is legal to establish wineries for the manufacture of non-beverage products for sacramental or medicinal purposes. The association, it was said, plans to erect a large wine manufacturing plant which will take care of the surplus strawberries of the growers.

Whether the prineiple on which the permit was issued to the srtawberry men would apply in other cases officials could not say but it was suggested that should surplus of berries occur in other states, the producers would be entitled to an opportunity to show whether there was danger of heavy loss unless the establishment of wineries was resorted to.

Such procedure, officials intimated, would not be confined to strawberry producers, but would include porducers of other juicy berries—blackberries, blueberries and the different shades of raspberries—and might in the case of necessity cover vegetables such as beets and possibly dandelions and elderberries.

MAN WHO PLAYED DEAD NOW SUED FOR SWINDLING

Aspermont, Texas, March 24.—B. J. Cochrain, for whose death two years ago his wife, now dead, collected $10,000 insurance, faced a jury here today to stand trial on a charge of swindling.

Cochrain was reported to have died March 9, 1919. A coffin box supposed to have contained a casket with his body was buried and $10,-000 life insurance was paid Mrs. Cochrain. A year later the Stonewall county grand jury, taking cognizance of reports that Cochrain had been seen alive ordered the grave opened. The box was empty.

Cochrain was found living on a sheep ranch near Sterling City with his five children last October. According to officers who arrested him the man claimed he was drugged and kidnapped by a Mexican at the time of his supposed death and held a prisoner in Mexico for seven months.

Selection of a jury to try him was completed yesterday and the taking of testimony begun today.

Two other men also are under indictment in connection with the alleged swindle.

FRIDAY UNLUCKY?

A lot of people believe that to begin any task on Friday is unlucky, but nevertheless many notable happenings of history, occurred on Friday. Here are some of them:

Shakespeare was born on Friday.

Washington was born on Friday.

America was discovered on Friday.

The Mayflower was landed on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

Richmond was evacuated on Friday.

Lee surrendered on Friday.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday—Thrift Magazine.

Miss Mary McGowan, well known business woman of Akron, O., and further distinguished as the only woman member of the American Society of Bachelors, has announced her intention to become a candidate for mayor of her city.

DONALDS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Seawright and daughter, Miriam were Anderson visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew May and children spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ware Shoals, visited their parents on Sunday.

Mr. Rice Henry of Ware Shoals, was a Sunday visitor at his home here

Misses Lucile and Lois Humphries were shopping in Honea Path on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida McDill, treasurer of the Civic League sent twenty dollars to the China Famine Fund, last Monday. Let us think of those poor people dying of starvation, when we are crying "hard times."

Mrs. John Higden spent last Wednesday in the Mount Bethel section with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashley.

Miss Julia Seawright of Anderson visited her parents on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe spent the week-end in Anderson with their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. E. C. Donald and Erin Sharpe were Greenwood shoppers last Monday.

Miss Margaret C. Dallas of Ware Shoals, came over for the Castalian celebration at Due West Woman's college on Monday night.

Miss Clara Milford was the guest of Miss Lucile Medlock at her home in Greenwood for several days the latter part of last week.

Miss Cara Haddon, of Ora, attended the Castalian celebration at Due West on Monday night.

Misses Thompson and Collins were Greenwood visitors last Saturday.

Mr. William Bagwell of Greenville spent last week with his parents, who were both quite sick, but are better at this writing.

Miss Elma Dunn, of Anderson College is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunn.

Rev. and Mrs. Mahaffey of Honea Path, Mr. and Mrs Henry Booker and son of Greenwood were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. L. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C Killingsworth and Miss Myrtle visited Mr and Mrs. Myrtle Killingsworth in Greenwood last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dallas spent Friday afternoon in Hodges making pstoral calls.

A number of our citiens went to Abbeville on Wednesday night "To spend a night in Honolulu."

The two children of Mr. Eugene Gaddis, near Donalds, who were so very ill with pneumonia, are now improving, much to the joy of their many friends.

Little Nell Gordon celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday by inviting more than twenty of her little friends to her home for an egg hunt. The little folks enjoyed themselves immensely and found all kind of eggs. After playing many appropriate games, Mrs. Gordon treated them to bountiful supplies of cake and lemonade. They received eggs and candy rabbits as souvenirs, and all went home very happy. Nell received a great many pretty gifts.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held the last meeting of the fiscal year, in the church last Thursday afternoon. A splendid year's work was done which is encouraging. The election of officers resulted in re-electing all the officers of 1920. President, Mrs. J. M Dallas; Vice-President, Mrs. B. H. Carlton; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Eunice Agnew. One new member was added to the society

W. A. McSWAIN RESIGNS AS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Columbia, March 24.—W. A. McSwain, state insurance commissioner has tendered his resignation to Governor Cooper to become effective as soon as the governor accepts. This was learned from reliable sources, but both Governor Cooper and Mr. McSwain are out of the state and no official statement could be had but it is known he has submitted his resignation.

Mr. McSwain is leaving the insurance department because of the low salary which is paid. There was some talk during the legislative session that Mr. McSwain would resign unless an increase was made in the salary but no statement was made at the time.

COTTON GINNERS REPORT

Total Number of Bales Cotton Ginned, Crops of 1920 and 1919 in South Carolina.

Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina, for the crops of 1920 and 1919. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. Monday, March 21, 1921.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters are not included.)

County	1920	1919
The State	1,639,470	1,462,277
Abbeville	33,939	27,324
Aiken	44,197	40,708
Anderson	66,987	82,913
Bamberg	21,147	24,639
Barnwell	28,406	30,559
Beaufort	33	2,232
Berkeley	8,910	10,956
Calhoun	43,401	34,960
Charleston	1,422	8,723
Cherokee	20,589	16,788
Chester	37,538	31,480
Chesterfield	41,362	36,391
Clarendon	49,554	39,221
Colleton	6,869	12,543
Darlington	58,797	42,946
Dillon	45,544	42,791
Edgefield	25,699	23,939
Florence	48,938	42,549
Georgetown	4,476	5,003
Greenville	52,904	53,786
Greenwood	41,056	34,319
Kershaw	42,259	30,199
Lancaster	26,196	23,919
Laurens	64,641	50,303
Lexington	35,912	29,723
McCormick	16,416	16,955
Marlboro	78,079	80,569
Newberry	47,020	33,790
Oconee	25,293	24,423
Orangeburg	98,692	87,939
Pickens	22,805	25,136
Richland	37,464	26,417
Saluda	31,296	24,927
Spartanburg	87,127	80,989
Sumter	63,578	46,615
Union	25,251	19,206
Williamsburg	35,133	26,963
York	46,589	45,569

CLEMSON AT PENNSYLVANIA RELAY CARNIVAL

Number of Colleges Which Have Never Participated Will Be Seen This Year.

Philadelphia, March 24.—A number of colleges that have never before participated in the University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival here entered this year's meet to be held April 29 and 30. They include Washington State University which will be represented by its great pole vaulte Jenne, who has a mark of 13 feet 1 inch. Jenne has cleared 13 feet 6 inches in practice. Other new institutions who will be represented at the game are Kansas State Agricultural college; Oklahoma A. and M. Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Iowa; Knox college of Galesburg, Ills., Clemson college of South Carolina; University of Florida; Northeastern college of Boston and Bates college, Lewiston, Maine. Bretenall, one of the greatest quarter milers in the country, will run on Cornell college team.

ntries have been received from more than one hundred American colleges and universities. The combined universities of France also will send a relay team, and Denis, the great French distance runner who will meet America's bets in the two-mile international race.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS SATISFIED WITH SITUATION

Binghamton N. Y. March 24—Union printers on strike in this city to enforce wage and hour demands declared in a statement today that they were satisfied with the situation and advanced the claim that local newspapers were obliged to limit advertising because of inability to obtain strike breakers.

Publishers declared in answer to the statement that additions to their forces were being received daily the size of the papers and the amount of advertising have increased and that there have been practically no circulation losses as a result of the strike.

Mrs. Clara Pauly, of Chicago, will remember 1920 as the year in which she gave birth to four children—two sets of twins. At the beginning of the year the family was increased by the arrival of two boys, while on the last day of the year there came an addition of two girls.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS DEAD FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS

Head of Catholic Church in America Succumbs at Home in Baltimore Thursday

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and primate of the American Catholic hiarchy, died at the achi-Episcopal residence here today after a prolonged illness which mainly affected his heart. He was in his 87th year.

The end came peacefully at 11:33 o'clock.

Cardinal Gibbons, who had been showing pronounced signs of improvement in health ever since his return home about January 1 last from Union Mills, Maryland, where he was taken seriously ill early in December suffered a relapse Palm Sunday soon after returning from an automobile ride. The sudden change of weather had a depressing effect upon him. His fainting spells returned and he was put to bed from which, it was realied by those closest to him, he probably never again would arise.

Cardinal Gibbons' physician said repeatedly in the earlier stages of his illness that he was sound organically as could be expected in a person of his years but that he suffered from the effects of his age and from fatigue that resulted from the prodigal expenditure of his energies in the performance of his duties as senior prelate of the Catholic church in this country.

HAS AMERICA EVER REPAID FRANCE FOR ADVANCES OF 1776

Paris, March 24.—The question whether America had ever paid the advances made to her by Louis XVI of France during the American revolution raised recently by a writer in the newspaper l'Eclair, was brought up in the senate during last night's debate on the budget by Senaor Gaudin de Villaine, representing the department of La Manche.

"I said last night from this rostrum", the senator declared, "that Louis XVI in 1778, in the name of the French nation and to save the young American republic, had loaned 800,000,000 francs."

Senator Gaudin de Villaine calculated that at 3 per cent. this sum would exceed 37,000,000,000 francs or sufficient not only to pay what France owes America, but also what she owes to England.

"A Washington telegram, replying within the last 24 hours to the point of which you speak, gives the dates at which these debts were repaid," interrupted Senator Brangier.

"This debt never has been paid," exclaimed Senator Gaudin de Villaine."

"The telegram in question gives the exact dates of the payments," replied Senator Brangier.

TELLS WHY THE NORTH DAKOTA BANKS FAIL

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Financial conditions throughout the middle west were outlined here today by delegates at the closing session of the tenth annual conference of Prsidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of the Central States Bankers' Association.

Recent bank suspensions in North Dakota were caused, in part, by the diverting of public funds, according to W. C. McFadden, of Fargo, N. D., secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' Association, who addressed the conference. The heavy decline in the price of grain was another factor, h amplified.

Mr. McFadden explained that the law which created the bank of North Dakota designated it as a repository for all public funds.

"This included not only state, county and municipal funds, but those of the state university, school of forestry and other public institutions, he said.

"As a result the treasurers of these had no control over their funds."

Approximately $3,000,000 of the public funds was diverted to investment in mortgage loans, and $1,-000,000 for a mill and elevator, he continued, adding, "This upset the financial and business tructure of the state."

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MENTAL STATUS ISSUE IN COURT

Gaffney, March 24.—Upon the announcement by the solicitor that the state was ready for trial, and before arraignment motion was made by Butler & Hall, attorneys, for an order to commit the defendant, Roy Henderson, to the State hospital for observation upon the mental condition of the said Roy Henderson, there being a question as to his sanity, for a period of 30 days as provided by the act of the General Assembly approved March 6, 1920. Judge McIver signed the following order:

"It appearing to the court that there is a question as to the sanity of the defendant, and no objection by the solicitor, it is ordered that the said Roy Henderson be committed to the State hospital at Columbia for a period of 30 days for observation and inquiry by the hospital authorities to determine and report to the court if found insane as provided by law. It further appearing that the defendant's parents are indigent and unable to bear the expense and transportation, it is ordered that all expense of transportation to and from the State hospital together with all other necessary expense be paid by the county of Cherokee."

Fully 1,000 people attended court today for the purpose of hearing the case, all being disappointed because the case was not heard.

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MRS. LENA COX LOSES OUT IN PICKENS RACE BY ONLY EIGHT VOTES

Greenville, S. C., March 24.—Mrs. Lena Cox lost out in the race for judge of probate of Pickens county by the close margin of eight votes, according to unofficial returns compiled today which assured the eelection of N. A. Christopher. The Rev. R. A. Hudson ranked fourth among the five candidates.

J. C. SELF HAS PURCHASED CONTROL NINETY SIX MILL

Greenwood, March 24.—Announcement was made today that J. C. Self president of the Greenwood Cotton mill, has purchased the controlling interest in the Ninety Six Cotton mill from J. P. Abney. The consideration was not given. The Ninety Six mill is capitalied at $400,000.

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