

**WHISKEY SUPPLY**

**WON'T LAST LONG**

Little to be on Hand When July Comes.

Washington, March 11.—National prohibition next July 1 will find only about 50,000,000 gallons of liquor in bonded warehouses, barred from disposition for beverage purposes, if the present demand for whiskey continues during intervening months. Officials who have observed the effect of high taxes in the past believe, however, that withdrawals from bond will decrease under the new revenue law, and that between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000 gallons will be left in warehouses July 1. It is conceded that it is impossible to foresee the effect of approaching prohibition on the demand for liquor to be stored away by consumers, and officials say a big movement of buying even under the increased tax, may develop and leave the quantity of liquor left in bond smaller than the advance estimates.

The estimates do not take into consideration liquor which may be stored in cellars or attics of prospective consumers. [Nor do they include any stocks which wholesale or retail dealers may not sell before the prohibition wave catches them. These are not measurable by any official reports.

Revenue bureau officials calculate that at present bonded warehouses connected with distilleries, but under lock and key of government agents, hold less than 90,000,000 of the 200,000,000 gallons in stock when manufacture ceased September 9, 1917, under the food conservation act. Withdrawals in January and February have been less than the 10,000,000 or more gallons in December, according to indications based on preliminary reports from revenue agents.

On January 1, 112,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits were reported in bond, including 6,600,000 gallons not available for beverage purposes. About 15 per cent. of those figures must be deducted as allowance for leakage and evaporation from barrels. On December 1, the latest date for which itemized figures are available, the stock of distilled spirits in bond was distributed as follows: Whiskey, 108,846,000 gallons; rum, 606,000; gin, 2,338,000; alcohol, 5,760,000; refined alcohol or "high wines," 3,744,000; and brandy 2,316,000.

The normal rate of demand, measured by withdrawal from bond, had been between 4,500,000 and 6,000,000 gallons a month until last October, when withdrawals jumped to 8,358,000. In November they were 9,597,000, and in December it is estimated they ran over 10,000,000 gallons, while in January and February, indications are that the demand probably was nearer 9,000,000 gallons. Most of this liquor was taxed when taken out of the bonded warehouse at the rate of \$3.20 a gallon. Under the new revenue act, the rate is double, amounting to \$6.40. Consequently the increase amounts to \$3.20 a gallon or 80 cents a quart, and the aggregate tax per quart is \$1.60.

By terms of the pending bill providing for enforcement of prohibition under the constitutional amendment effective next January 16, the president would be empowered to appropriate for government purposes the stock of liquor left unused in warehouses. The price to be paid for this would be determined by agreement or by a special commission.

**Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF WATERLOO, Located at Waterloo, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1919.**

| RESOURCES  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                                      | \$114,789.41        |
| Overdrafts   | 550.59              |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                   | 1,000.00            |
| Banking House  | 1,800.00            |
| Other Real Estate Owned                                  | 90.47               |
| Due from Banks and Bankers                               | 14,372.29           |
| Currency   | 697.00              |
| Silver and Other Coins                                   | 887.45              |
| Checks and Cash Items                                    | 1,113.50            |
| Other Resources, viz.:                                   |                     |
| L. L. Bonds  | 3,812.50            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$139,413.21</b> |
| LIABILITIES  |                     |
| Capital Stock Paid In                                    | \$25,000.00         |
| Surplus Fund   | 12,500.00           |
| Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid  | 4,279.30            |
| Due to Banks and Bankers                                 | 1,586.73            |
| Dividends Unpaid   | 35.50               |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check                     | \$43,137.62         |
| Savings Deposits   | 2,689.15            |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                             | 5,485.46            |
| Cashier's Checks   | 199.45              |
| Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed | 44,500.00           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$139,413.21</b> |

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State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.

Before me came G. W. Fuller, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. W. FULLER,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1919.

J. J. Adams,  
Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: J. C. Smith, S. J. Anderson, H. K. Alken, Directors.

**LANFORD NEWS.**

Langford, March 17.—Rev. R. J. Williams preached a good sermon Sunday afternoon to a very good-sized audience, considering the very uncertain weather.

Mrs. T. A. Drummond, Mrs. A. R. Holmes, Mrs. C. D. Cox, and Miss Carrie Fowler attended the Quarterly meeting at Highland Home church and report a very interesting and instructive meeting. Mr. T. O. Lawton and sons from Greenville, were there, who furnished some good music on the violin and Bro. Lawton's address was good and encouraging to the busy Christian, and a timely hint to those of us who were not so busy, to be up and doing.

Mrs. A. R. Holmes and Mrs. C. D. Cox had the pleasure of visiting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Yeargin and seeing some of their fine cattle, hogs and fancy poultry, etc. on the Hurricane farm. All surroundings look like a place of bounty and all the comfort of country life and a great many conveniences and luxuries of city life combined. The construction of a miniature road through the orchard attracted the eye of the visitors and shows that his two little bright boys, James and Robert, have good ideas and if properly developed give much promise of skill in the line of civil engineering and some day may redeem their county by showing someone how to build good roads.

Misses Ruth Calahan, of Spartanburg, and Pauline Nelson, of Laurens, spent Sunday with Miss Othello Johnson.

Mrs. J. M. DeShiels went to Woodruff Monday to visit Mr. J. B. DeShiels and family.

The box supper at Central school was quite a success and a neat little sum was realized through the sale of boxes and a good time in general.

Misses Gladys Ezelle and Lucile Ferguson of Woodruff visited Mrs. T. D. Harmon.

Messrs. James and Sam Thomas, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

Mr. Edd Taylor and little Dorris visited Mr. Berry Taylor and family near Warrior Creek.

Quite a number of the men are planning to attend the Layman's meeting in Greenwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. D. Patterson remains about the same as previously reported.

Mr. Talmage Patterson is expected home at an early date if not hindered

on the journey homeward.

Mr. Jim Hamby spent the week-end with relatives here.

**Woodmen Meeting.**

Pecan Camp No. 237 will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday night, March 20, at 7:30 P. M. Several candidates will be on hand. Also very important business to transact. We ask a full attendance.

D. D. Peden, C. C.

J. E. Johnson, Clerk.

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