

DISTILLING OF WHISKY STOPPED LAST NIGHT

One of the Country's Oldest Industries Ceases Until the War Ends.

CAN MAKE ALCOHOL

Plants In Operation Day and Night Since Congress Passed the Law.

By Associated Press
LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 8.—At 11 o'clock tonight the death knell of whisky production in the United States was sounded and one of the oldest industries of the country will perish for the period of the war at least.

Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whisky will thus be released for food. How many millions, no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain, or thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 per cent, experts estimate, comes out in the form of whisky and other distilled beverage drinks. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for whisky, eventually finds its way into perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever-increasing quantities.

May Manufacture Alcohol.
Approximately 116,000,000 gallons of whisky is produced each year by American distilleries. Production of alcohol by the same distilleries for commercial and medicinal uses other than beverages approximates 146,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue as usual, probably in greater volume, and few of the larger distilleries, if any, will have to shut down.

For many years Kentucky has been famous as a whisky-producing state and the distilling industry was perhaps the most important manufacturing industry within its bounds. In the last few years, however, several distilleries have been forced to suspend operations because of the growth of the prohibition movement, but at present there are 180 bonded distilleries in the state, of which number twenty are located in the seventh district, in which Lexington is situated. The larger plants of the state, such as the Elk Run distillery, the United American distillery and the R. E. Wathen distillery, of Louisville; the Midway distillery at Midway and the Glenn Moore at Owensboro, "mash" 7,000 bushels of corn a day. The Old Taylor and the Midway distilleries are the largest in the seventh district.

It is estimated by distillers that when the distilleries cease operation that 6,000 men will be thrown out of employment in the state in addition to the revenue men. The liquor men assert that only those distilleries which are located so as to get favorable freight rates on coal and corn will be able to make industrial alcohol at a profit. Fifteen years ago the production of whisky in the state was between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 gallons annually, but the amount increased every year until in 1916 it reached 40,000,000 gallons.

Much Whisky On Hand.

There is a large amount of whisky on hand at present as the distilleries have been in operation day and night since Congress passed the law which goes into effect tomorrow. There are several elements, however, which enter into the estimation as to how long this whisky will last. Should present "bone dry" laws be strictly enforced the consumption will probably be cut down by one-third. But to offset this, individuals throughout the country have been stocking their cellars in anticipation of absolute prohibition. Such buying on their part may increase instead of diminish the present consumption. If the present rate of consumption should be maintained the stock on hand would last two years.

In the seventh district there are 20,000,000 gallons of bonded whisky. Considerable money is tied up in the liquor business in Kentucky. The brewery interests represent \$10,000,000; distilleries are valued at \$50,000,000; wholesale liquor firms, \$4,500,000, and retail dealers, \$1,236,000. This makes

a total of \$65,736,000. Based on the annual consumption the distillers make on an average 30,000,000 gallons of whisky a year and obtain four and three-fourths gallons of whisky from a bushel of grain.

While some whisky has been made at the present price of corn, dealers say that had not the demand and market price increased materially that it is probable that there would have been very little made until the price of corn drops.

DEATH IN FT. SILL RUNAWAY

Artillery Practice Scares Horses, and Private Is Killed.

By Associated Press
FORT SILL, Okla., Sept. 8.—One soldier was killed, two are not expected to live and nine others are more or less seriously injured today as the result of an accident in which sixty horses in the equipment of Battery E, Eighth U. S. Field Artillery stampeded after becoming frightened by the heavy artillery fire.

Private James Lawrence of Cincinnati was killed instantly. He was knocked down by the horses and one wheel of the artillery caisson passed over his body. Private Peter Dyle of Malby, Pa., and Roy Davis of Converse, S. C., are not expected to survive.

MAY STOP NEAR RIGA

Indications That the German Drive Has Reached Its Limit There.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Despite the continued retreat of the Russians on the Riga front indications were not wanting that the German drive in this section may have reached the limit. This is the view taken by leading German military writers who point to the lateness of the season as making it improbable that Von Hindenburg intends to push further this fall.

The absence of German naval cooperation on a large scale in the Gulf of Riga with forces on land operating in the region seem to lend additional strength to this view. The Petograd reports show only German submarines have been in the Gulf and that the Russian naval force is still there.

On the West front there have been local infantry moves, but the artillery of the armee are the only branches of the service actively employed by either side.

Austrians Retake Ground.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Sept. 8.—In the Hermaeda sector on the front to the northwest of Trieste, the Austrians have recaptured ground gained by the Italians according to an undated official dispatches from the Austrian war office, received here today. It says: "The Italians no longer can boast of having gained a yard of ground. Up to the present time the Austrians have taken 6,000 prisoners."

Take 30,000 Austrian Prisoners.

By Associated Press
ROME, Sept. 8.—More than 30,000 prisoners have been taken during the great Italian offensive, it was officially announced today.

May Close Mail To The Disloyal.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The closing of mails to disloyal citizens is under consideration by the Post Office Department and the Department of Justice as another step in the government's campaign to wipe out disloyalty.

RAYMOND WEEKS IN FRANCE

Former M. U. Professor Is With the American Ambulance Corps.

Dr. Raymond Weeks, professor of romance languages and literatures at Columbia University, formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri, has arrived at the front. He will spend his sabbatical year in France with the American Ambulance Corps.

A graduate of Central High School in Kansas City, Doctor Weeks took a Ph.D. degree at Harvard University, studied in Europe and was for twelve years head of the romance language department at Missouri University. Since then he has been on the faculty of Illinois State and Columbia universities.

Nelson Westcott Seriously Ill
Nelson Westcott, son of A. L. Westcott, superintendent of buildings at the University is seriously ill in Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati. His father has been with him for the last week.

25 NAMES ARE ADDED TO THE DRAFT LIST

Local Board Passes on Exemption Affidavits of 84 Men.

55 CLAIMS GRANTED

Enough Examined to Complete Boone County's Quota, Board Believes.

The exemption board in Columbia took final action yesterday on the eighty-four men who passed the physical examination but who filed claims for exemption, in the second draft call of 200 from Boone County. Of the eighty-four, fifty-five were exempted, twenty-five were refused and the remaining four will be acted on later, since the claims filed with the board at the time of examination were not supported by affidavits. These men have until Monday to file their affidavits, after which time their affidavits will be refused. The affidavits must be filed within ten days after the claim has been made. The names of the men acted upon yesterday were certified up to the district board immediately. Some of the claims granted here may be rejected by the district board.

The local board feels sure that they have examined enough men to furnish the required number that Boone County has to supply.

The following were refused exemptions:

- Ernest B. Maze, Ashland.
- Robert Earl Wilhite, Harrisburg.
- Hugh Wisley, Columbia (negro).
- George B. McCowan, Columbia.
- Classy Arnold Kemper, Sturgeon.
- Nester Boone, Rocheport (negro).
- Giles Whittier, Columbia (negro).
- Everett Vencer Perkins, Columbia.
- Robert Estil Goldsberry, Harrisburg.
- Silas Woodson Canada, Columbia.
- Byron V. Stephens, Columbia.
- LeRoy McAllister Lewis, Hallsville.
- Theodore H. Brockway, Columbia.
- Rosco Earl Williams, Hallsville.
- Manlius Trimble Watson, Woodlandville.
- William Hill, Rocheport (negro).
- Samuel Earl Barnes, Clark.
- Logan Russell Fuller, Columbia.
- Alva Sylvester Johnson, Centralia.
- John William Cole, Ashland.
- Librun Claud Nichols, Columbia.
- Charles Otto Koepfen, Columbia.
- Benjamin Austin Berry, Hallsville.
- Herbert Victor Jenkins, Ashland.
- Joseph Worthington Crane, Columbia.

Exemptions were granted to the following:

- Jesse James Jacobs, Huntsdale.
- George Simms, Clark.
- Mendell E. Branom, Columbia.
- Roy Cheavens Sapp, Ashland.
- Thomas Edwin Stowers, Hallsville.
- Homier Lee Claxton, Woodlandville.
- Lloyd Turner Sapp, Easley.
- Thomas Elhaney Wyatt, Columbia.
- Roy Lee Gibson, Sturgeon.
- Daniel Webster Barnett, Columbia (negro).
- Laton Mayburn Snyder, Columbia.
- Harry Fisher, McBaine.
- Herman Holt Jennings, Columbia.
- John Curtis Stone, Columbia.
- Mitchell Clarence Brinegar, Columbia.
- Lumford Torbitt, McBaine (negro).
- Roy Tucker, Columbia (negro).
- Roy M. Murry, Columbia.
- William Hunter Price, Sturgeon.
- Robert Fred Hopper, Huntsdale.
- Ora Darrett Jacobs, Columbia.
- James Samuel Lewis, Easley.
- Hinton Gulick, Sturgeon.
- Micajah Proctor Pace, Ashland.
- John Hall, Columbia (negro).
- Noland Hanley Martin, Columbia.
- Frank Faucett Elkins, Hallsville.
- Jabez Sublett Wade, Sturgeon.
- Herman Lee Nichols, Hartsburg.
- Artie Boone Griffin, Columbia.
- Christie Douglass, Rocheport, (negro).
- Noah Lenzy Barnes, Sturgeon.
- Gilbert Rader, Brown Station.
- William Lawson Richardson, Columbia.
- George Griggs, Sturgeon.
- Clyde Wade Younger, Centralia.
- Roy Tasco Davis, Columbia.
- Mack Lewis Runmans, Columbia.
- John Davidson, Columbia.
- Otto Jacks, Columbia.
- Leslie Franklin Crane, Easley.
- Roy Clenton Chase, Columbia.
- Louie Alvin Forbis, Ashland.

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EXECUTIVE OF EAST ST. LOUIS INDICTED

Grand Jury Says Mayor Mollman Was Negligent In Recent Race Riots.

"SHOULD BE OUSTED"

Severe Arraignment of the Official and His Secretary Made In Report.

By Associated Press
BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—Mayor Fred Mollman of East St. Louis, and his private secretary, Morris Ahearn were indicted here late this afternoon in connection with the grand jury into the recent race riots in East St. Louis. Indictments were also returned against thirty-seven other persons in connection with the riots but their names were not available tonight as the warrants for their arrest had not been issued.

The Grand Jury submitted to the circuit judge, George A. Crow, a report scoring the mayor for alleged dilatoriness in taking means to curb the rioters who took part in the massacre of negroes July 2 and recommended that he be removed from office.

Should Get Out, Jury Says.

"Mayor Mollman," the report says, "must be judged by his actions as proved by the evidence. If his failure to give directions to the militia and if his failure to call upon the sheriff and to deputize the citizens who offered their services were a result of a lack of ability or of fright then the office should be taken from him and given to an efficient person.

"If his failure to act is because his sympathies are with those who sought to drive the negroes out of East St. Louis, he should make room for a chief executive, who is in favor of enforcing 100 percent of the laws.

"The law-abiding citizens and industrious and respectable laboring men should unite and demand the resignation of Mayor Mollman as the greatest good he can do the city."

They also denounced Morris Ahearn, the secretary to the mayor.

Charged With Negligence.

The specific charge against the mayor is malfeasance in office based on alleged negligence at the time of the riots. The charge against Ahearn is that of conspiracy with rioters in that he ordered the police and militia to destroy cameras "thus preventing moving picture men from photographing the mob."

"No man," says the report, "gave greater assistance to the rioters and assured them more safety from prosecution than did Ahearn when he ordered that photographers be denied their free rights to take pictures."

"We have hopes," says the report in conclusion that out of the result of our efforts East St. Louis may be a changed city."

"Our evidence shows," the report says "that a coterie of corrupt politicians who have been the mayor's undoing and contributed to the inefficiency and corruptness of the police department continue resolutely at work. They will be able to hamper the fire and police department as long as Mayor Mollman remains in office."

CRAIGIE, CAVALRY CAPTAIN

New Commandant at University Is a Native of California.

Captain Wallace M. Craigie, U. S. A., the new commandant of cadets at the University, who is expected to arrive here this week, is a native of California, but was appointed from Pennsylvania in 1899. He entered the army as a second lieutenant of the Seventh Infantry, and when placed on the retired list recently was a captain of cavalry. He was placed on active duty again when detailed to the University.

Visits Members of Company F.

The Rev. Madison A. Hart of the Christian Church has returned from Nevada, Mo., where he visited members of the Columbia company of the Fourth Regiment.

Prof. E. J. Durand Buys Home.

Prof. E. J. Durand of the biology department of the University has purchased the home of H. A. La Rue, 1413 Rosemary lane.

P. E. O. to Meet Wednesday.

The first meeting of the P. E. O. this fall will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Noe, S21 Rollins.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday.)
For Columbia and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and moderately cool Sunday.
For Missouri: Partly cloudy Sunday.

Weather Conditions.

Rain has been general from the eastern part of Kansas and the whole of Missouri, thence eastward and northward embracing Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, and New England; from the central portions of Missouri east to Indiana the fall was heavy. Good showers also fell over southern Alberta, and along the North Pacific.

The weather continues warm in Texas, the lower part of the Mississippi Valley, and in most of the territory south of the Ohio; from and including Missouri north and west it is cooler, but there is no injurious temperature anywhere, the lowest being 35 degrees, in southern Alberta.

While partly overcast skies will likely prevail in Columbia during the next thirty-six hours no more rain is expected. Temperatures will be moderately low, and pleasant.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 92 degrees and the lowest last night was 62; precipitation 0.73; relative humidity 2 p. m. Friday 58 per cent. A year ago Friday the highest temperature was 81 and the lowest 67; precipitation 1.07 inch.

Forecast For The Week Beginning Today.

For the Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley: Generally fair weather will prevail during the week. Temperature will be moderate during the first half and somewhat higher during the latter half of the week.

FIND BIG BOMB PLANT

German's Establishment In Hoboken Disclosed By An Explosion.

By Associated Press
HOBOKEN, N. J., Sept. 8.—What appears to be a fully equipped bomb-making plant was disclosed tonight when an explosion that blew the roof off of a small building in Third street occurred just as two detectives were passing the house. The man who fled from the house was arrested. He gave the name of Robert Lichenfeldt and said that he was 53 years old. He admitted that he was of German descent.

The fire that followed was extinguished quickly with little damage. Police reserves removed the bomb-making ingredients which included bottles of sulphuric acid, musiac acid, sulphate of iron, nitroglycerin and several pounds of white powder.

The plant was elaborately equipped. On a work bench were several scales, a motor box for mixing, a bellows and five gas jets. The supply of explosives was said to be as complete as that found in a River street hotel early in February when Hans Schwartz and Fritz Kolb were arrested. Lichenfeldt was held on the technical charge of being a disorderly person.

BANK'S NEW HOME COMPLETED

Boone County National Building Open to the Public Tomorrow.

Colonel R. B. Price, president of the Boone County National Bank, will raise the American flag to the top of the new home of the bank at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will mark the formal opening of the building to the people of Columbia and Boone County. Immediately after the flag raising, the doors will be opened to visitors and remain open until 10 o'clock in the evening. Business will be transacted until 4 o'clock, the regular closing hour, but visitors will be welcome at all hours.

Many inquiries have been received about the large candle which will be placed in the lobby. It will not be lighted until a week from tomorrow, but a register will be provided so that all visitors may write down their names as to just how long it will burn. Prizes will be given for those who make the best guesses.

The bank's cash and securities were moved to the new building by hand. The police were notified and watched the removal. But outsiders who saw boxes carried across the street were unable to tell whether they contained blank checks and ledgers or "real" money.

FOOD WORKER COMING HERE

Headquarters of Miss Brown, Organizer, to Be in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Browne, who has been appointed one of four organizers for Missouri of the federal food conservation work, will have her headquarters in Columbia. She is to help mobilize the counties of the state for food conservation and install county home demonstration agents.

Miss Browne taught science several years at the Independence High School. The past summer she gave to emergency work throughout the state, giving lessons in canning and dehydrating and as supervisor of the Independence school gardens.

SWEDES AID GERMAN IN DESTROYING SHIPS

Legation in Argentina Tells of Time and Course of U. S. Boats.

LANSING HAS PROOF

Copies of the Dispatches Sent to Berlin Are Made Public.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—How the Swedish legation in Argentina, acting as a secret means of communication between German charge d'affaires in Buenos Ayres and Berlin transmitted information of the sailing of ships and directions for their destruction by submarines was revealed in official dispatches made public by the State Department here today.

Copies of the official dispatches were sent to Berlin by Count Luxberg, a German charge d'affaires in Buenos Ayres in cipher to the Swedish legation there as its own communication. The dispatches were made public today by Secretary Lansing with no comment as to how this government got them or any indications as to what is to come as a result. Copies of the announcement were delivered to the Argentine embassy and the Swedish legation here.

Besides revealing the means by which Germany used the Swedes in machinations in Argentina the dispatches show how Germany changed at a time when Argentina had criticized the submarine destruction of ships.

In the absence of any official comment it appeared manifest that the purposes of the United States were twofold; first to show the relations that exist between Germany and Sweden, at least so far as the legation in Argentina was concerned; and second, to disclose to Argentina the manner in which the German diplomatic agent at the Argentine capital gave secret instructions for the destruction of her shipping. Germany recently promised Argentina that no more of her shipping would be sunk in violation of international law.

CONLEY SUGGESTED THE NAME

Credit for Proposing "Daniel Boone" for Hotel Goes to Him.

To S. F. Conley belongs the honor of suggesting the name "Daniel Boone" for Columbia's new hotel. In the Tavern Edition of the Daily Missourian Friday it was stated that the origin of the name was a mystery and that the committee in charge of the construction was in doubt as to who first proposed it. After reading this article, business men assured the Missourian yesterday that unquestionably credit for the name should go to Mr. Conley.

When the business men were planning and discussing a hotel project, before the present committee took up its work, Mr. Conley proposed the name "Daniel Boone Hotel" and it was generally accepted as a good name by all interested in the plans. "Tavern" was substituted for "hotel," at the suggestion of E. W. Stephens, as stated in Friday's Missourian, after the movement, which resulted in the present structure, was launched.

SCHOOL TEACHER NOT GUILTY

Court Frees Miss Reedy of Charge of Assault.

Miss Dortha Reedy of Paris, a school teacher, charged with assault, was discharged. She was tried before Benjamin Mitchell, justice of the peace of Rocky Fork township, Friday. The case was heard in a blacksmith shop at Hallsville yesterday. E. C. Anderson represented the defendant. She was accused of whipping Avon LaForce of Hallsville, the 12-year-old son of Oscar LaForce.

Helps Young Men Learn Farming.

The Jacobs Banking Company of Greenfield established the custom three years ago of lending annually \$160 to efficient, reputable young men who desire to take a course in the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. Two of these loans are available this year.

James Bowles of McBaine Fined.

James Bowles of McBaine, charged with assault, pleaded guilty before J. S. Bicknell, justice of the peace, Friday and was fined \$10 and costs. The total amounted to \$20.50.