NATIONAL PROHIBITION NOW ONLY A MATTER OF MONTES—MUST STOP BREWING BEER DEC 1

Supply Of Beer Will Become Exhausted About First Of Next April-Nation to Be Bone-Dry After July 1, Next Year.

years, have ardently hoped for nation- and the shortage of labor caused by Congress has decreed that the brew- planned to have the brewing of beer ing of beer shall cease on December discontinued May 1 of next year, so 1, 1918, and that the nation shall be that the sale of beer would be dis-

come bone-dry on July 1, 1919. Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal last week, however, that fuel must be will be saved by closing the brewer saved this winter; that railroads ies on December 1. Valuable foodstuff would be taxed to properly transport will also be saved in making the na- essential articles and that valuable tion bone-dry the first of pext July, food would be saved by the closing officials believe that the country will down of the beer industry. The order rise to a higher plane of commercial, prohibiting brewing after December industrial and social activity. The 1 does not stop the sale of beer. It measures, after they become effect may be sold as long as the supply on tive, are to continue in force until hand lasts. Beer will not continue fit after the war is over and all Ameri- for use more than about four months, can troops have returned home and which will bring the beer famine into

What the people of the United year. States will decide to do after a national experience with prohibition is For several weeks the national pro-

tries Board

A National Necessity. next year, the strain upon transports inactivity

prohibition are, at last, in a fair enlargement of the army program." continued the same time that whis-Both rulings are war measures, key was barred it became apparent

a chapter in the country's history hibition measure has been buffeted that cannot be written until after back and forth in the Senate Finally. Germany has been crushed and the however, it was attached as a rider lads in khaki have returned to their to the twelve million dollar Emergency Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The announcement that beer could Several days ago the Senate, by not be brewed after December 1st vote of 45 to 6, agreed to make it a was made Saturday by the Food Ad part of this very necessary bill. At the had been reached at conferences be- legislation advanced to December tween President Wilson and repre 30, 1919, was killed, and the date was best of my knowledge and belief. sentatives of Fuel. Food and Railroad officially fixed for July 1, 1919. The Administrations and the War Indus Senate then passed the Appropriation bill, with the prohibition rider, and sent it to the House

Factors which influenced the deci- The House has made all arrange sion to prohibit the manufacture of ments to send the bill before a combeer after December 1, the food ad mittee for conference and it is, of ministration : nnouncements said. course, impossible to tell how long it were "the further necessity of war in will remain in the committee rooms. dustries for the whole fuel productive However, the necessity for the pascapacity of the country, the consider sage of the Agricultural bill will prefected the supply of feeding-stuff for tirely ignored, and dying a death of

gantzation are also opposed to Mr.

Preston, and the result of all this boo

tility may be the withdrawal of the

other equally acceptable candidate

hat Ex-Mayor Timanus will be the

nominee of the Republicans.

present it seems to be conceded

WORRY Mayor from the contest, and substi-tution of Ex-Mayor Mahool or some

OPPOSITION TO THE RE-NOMINA-TION OF MAYOR PRESTON IN rising tide of discussion over the polit-

The prospect of a contest for the votes for the men to fill them-and democratic nomination for Mayor none of the nominations will go beg. Value of banking house if next spring, is beginning to worry the ging, for the indications now are that Equity in banking house City Statesmen, although the possi there will be as large a list of candid bility is still strong that an agree ates for every office, from the Gover ment may be reached by which a nor down, even for the local County fight may be avoided. This can only offices indeed candidates in all parts. Cash in vault and amount due from be brought about, however, by the of the State are even now at work. Net amounts due from banks and selection of a new candidate accept. laying their wires in order to be ready able to all factions, and the elimina for the contest when the time for ac. (other than above) tion of Mayor Preston-and no one tion comes around Reports from all knows at the present time what he sections of the State indicate that intends to do, for he has told no one such is the case, and the interest except to say that he has not decided the Congressional campaign of the present year it has always been a upon his course

There is a very strong demand for difficult task to get up any enthusihis renomination, especially among asm in the off year Congressional business men, who believe that he election in Maryland, and this year's Total should have charge of the City Gov. contest will not prove any exception ernment until all the plans for the to the rule. The Congressional cander way, and in such a shape that any ings will probably be held, but that is the best of my knowledge and belief. capable man will be able to carry on all Next year's politics, however, will prove of great interest, for the offices the work

to be filled are those which control) But there is much hostility becom-State, City and County affairs for four years; and manage the expenditure; ing manifest to Mr. Preston's continuof vast sums of money. The people ance in the office of Mayor, on the will wake up then, as the politicians, part of democrats whose regularity is are waking up now. There are more unquestioned and whose loyalty to candidates for the gubernatorial nomthe party has never been suspected in ination in both parties, looking over the slightest degree How it will turn out, no one can at present foresce. have been many conferences between ernor Harrington. There is every inall sorts of leaders, and it is now common talk that Ex-Mayor Mahool may be brought out before the primaries. with the backing of the organization year, as candidates, and party leaders didate whose record is such that no party or personal on both sides are giving no encour. S7-3t valid objection can be raised against grounds if Mr. Preston makes up his mind to go into the fight, however. there is not much doubt about his receiving the support of Mr. Mahon and his followers, but there appears to be much doubt at present as to what he will do. The people who are opposed to the Mahon organization will not support him in the primaries, and at present are using their efforts to get Attorney-General Albert C. Ritchie to become a candidate with the promised support of the State Organisaagainst Mr. Preston for anything that he may want in the way of political

honor or power. The wing of the party led by Frank ton, and all efforts on the part of the

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 6 CHARTER NO. 2341 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF NATIONAL CENTREVILLE OF MARTLAND

Be Bone-Dry After lext Year.	at Centreville, in	- ATTENDED TO	at the close of business August 31st,	1916.		-
	RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	S		١
enlargement of the army program."	Loans and discounts Ovenirafts, unsecured U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty	\$767,482 61 970 97	Capital stock paid in Sarplus fund Undivided profits	36,677 37	\$75,000 0 75,000 0	0
A couple of months ago Congress. planned to have the brewing of beer	theates of indebtedness;		Less current expenses, interest an	8,853 54	32,823 8	3
continued the same time that whis-	U. S Bonds and Certificates of in- debtedness owned and unpledged	19,000 00 75,000 00 94,000 09	Net amounts due to banks, bank		18,600 0 1,271 2	0
lest week, however, that fuel must be saved this winter; that railroads	Liberty Loan Bonds: Liberty Loan Bonds, 34, 4 & 44 per cent unpledged	165,645	than above) Total ef items 32 and 33	4,361 69	3,090	19
would be taxed to properly transport essential articles and that valuable food would be saved by the closing down of the beer industry. The order	Securities other than U S. bonds (not including stocks) owned un-	110.4	Demand deposits (other than bar deposits) subject to reserve (de posits payable within 30 days) Individual deposits subject to check Certified Checks	, . k	493,959 5 2,393 5	33
1. prohibiting brewing after December e 1 does not stop the sale of beer. It	Banking House Furniture and fixtures	4,788 57	Total demand deposits Time deposits subject to reserv (payable after 30 days or subject	496,353 51 re ct		
may be sold as long as the supply on il hand lasts. Beer will not continue fit	L sarve Bank	56,307 00	Other time deposits Total time deposits	\$716,953 75	716,963	75
tor use more than about four months which will bring the beer famine into	Net amounts due from banks and	115,446 23	Total		1,419,092	78
existence about April first of next	(other than above) Checks on banks located outside of	9,282 76				
a. Booze Killed in Senate. is For several weeks the national pro	end other cash items.	586 69				
er back and forth in the Senate Finally	War Savings Certificates and Thrift	P-0-0 -4-0				
he however, it was attached as a ride ir to the twelve million dollar Emer	Stamps actually owned	236 18 837 50				
gency Agricultural Appropriation Billed Several days ago the Senate, by st vote of 45 to 6, agreed to make it	Total	\$1,419,092 78				
d part of this very necessary bill. At th	v State of Maryland County of Quee	n Anne's, se				

ministration, which said the decision same time an effort to have the dry State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, sai 1. J Fletcher Rolph, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the J. FLETCHER ROLPH, Coshier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1918.

Correct attest:

EDNA WALLS, Notary Public. M. B. BORDLEY, WM. MCKENNEY ALFRED GREEN. Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ANNE'S NATIONAL BANK

OF CENTRRVILLE

at Centreville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business August 31st, 1918.

Capital stock paid in

Individed profits

and taxes paid

otal capital and surplus

Surplus fund

RESOURCES	RESOURCES		
William Milli Milliam Control	\$396,562	23	1396,
Total Loans Overdrafts, secured	2,534	04	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure cir- culation (par value)	19,000		-
	-management - but of largest	D (889)	19,

Mingled with all the war talk, to a I there

Furniture and Fixtures

and other cash items

urer (not more than 5 per cent.

serve Bank

Lawful reserve with Federal Re-

	256,552 23	396,569 23
40.	2,534 04	2,63
	19,000 00	The state of the s
	celebrates - Lechbardon - data	19,000
nt. ed	9,000 00	
or	20,000 00	

27,231 40,602 02 7,676 35

Checks on banks located outside of 7 60 950 00 \$749,650 80

255,365 01 30,000 00 borrowed, other than rediscounts. Bills payable with Federal Reserve 35,225 00 Liebilities for rediscounts, including those with Fedoral Reserve Bank 5,225

1. J. Lemuel Roberta, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to been so greatly enlarged, are well un people; a few poorly attended meet. State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, sa; Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1918. W. L. HOLTON, Notary Public. Z. R. COLLINS. Correct Attest:

The Treasurer's office, in Cenfrom time to time new ones are distreville, will open at 9 A. M. and cussed as ambitious to succeed Gov. close promptly at 3 P. M., daily, except on such days as the be Treasurer is required to be absent making collections in the various men will stand a poor chance next outside districts.

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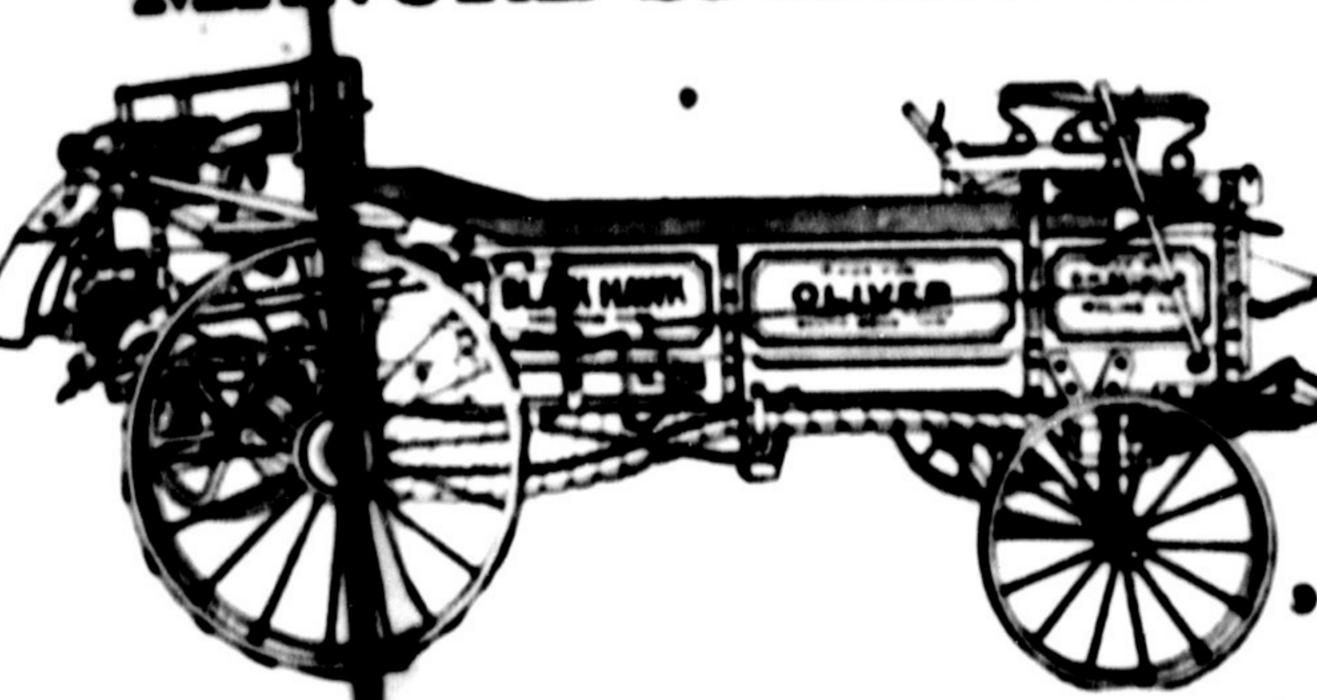
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