

6-Million Dollars Daily For Drinks

Americans Spent Over 8-Billion For
Intoxicants Since Repeal; Small
Taxes To Government.

Citizens of the United States are spending \$6,708,000 a day for intoxicating drink and beer according to an article printed in The Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal Friday. The facts given are authentic and were accumulated by The American Business Men's Research Foundation. According to the news story, Americans have spent over eight billion dollars on drink since repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment three years ago. Of this amount the liquor industry paid in taxes one-eighth of the amount or \$1,387,481,432. Out of every dollar of the eight billion dollars the drink trade has spent the United States government got less than five cents. The Business Men's Foundation balances this small tax amount against the mounting costs of relief, accidents and disorder caused by the liquor traffic.

The American taxpayer will balance the loss of legitimate business through regular trade channels to the liquor industry. He may wonder if he likes the idea, especially with traffic accidents, murders and drunken brawls becoming a daily occurrence, and he may finally decide to vote the liquor business out again. Regardless of his decision, Mr. Taxpayer is doing some tall thinking over figures such as the above which are now released.

Perryville Battlefield

The following was written by Will Kaltenbacher in Sunday's Courier-Journal about the Perryville Battlefield and will be of special interest, as efforts are now being made by the Perryville Commercial Club to improve the famous battle grounds:

It is announced that an inspection will be made of the Perryville Battlefield, in Boyle County, looking to needed improvements and better care of the noted reservation. The battlefield, which was the scene of a bloody engagement between Union and Confederate armies, combines a national cemetery with a State reservation.

Numerous Union and Confederate memorials have been erected on the battlefield site by survivors of both armies that took part in the historic engagement, during which the casualties were exceedingly heavy, the dead being buried where they fell. Thousands visit the battlefield annually, and it is the purpose to make

the park and surroundings more attractive.

Some years ago the State undertook some improvements at the Perryville Battlefield, among them the building of a road to make the memorial more accessible. Later a plot of ground within the park was ceded to the Federal Government as the site of a national monument. The reservation is adjacent to several through-tourist routes and increasing numbers of travelers from every section of the country visit the scene that still bears the physical scars of the desperate conflict waged during the War Between the States.

Federal W. P. A. funds have been allocated for certain improvements including the construction of a caretaker's lodge in the reservation. Some vandalism has been committed by relic hunters in the past, and it is proposed that efforts be directed to taking better care of the property which is regarded throughout the county as an outstanding Union and Confederate shrine and one of the few joint memorials of the War Between the States. Until the surviving veterans on both sides reached prohibitive ages, there were frequent pilgrimages to the famous battlefield.

Danville Messenger.

Indian Language a Puzzle

During the World war the Germans often tapped the underground telephone systems of the allies and secured valuable information, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. But one day new and strange sounds began to come over the wires, baffling the code experts and linguists up to the time of the Armistice. It was the language of a group of American Indians who had been taught to send and receive the messages.

Champlain Saw Great Lakes

Samuel de Champlain, first governor of French Canada, was the first European explorer to see the Great Lakes. In 1616 he crossed Huron and Ontario.

Commissioner's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

R. L. Black's Exr. vs. J. W. Harlow et al. Plff. vs. Defts.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the October Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabout on

Monday, November 2, 1936

it being the first day of Mercer Court Term, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:

A tract of land in Mercer county, Ky., on waters of Chaplin river, beginning in the division line between L. M. Gabhart and M. A. Gabhart in the fence about 20 yards from the county line and east of same; thence running a southwest course with the fence as it now stands to the county line; thence following the county line to David Bruner's line; thence east to corner of George Peavler lines as they meander to John Harlow's line; thence with his line to an apple tree in the corner of M. A. Gabhart's farm; thence with M. A. Gabhart's farm to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

Or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay debt, interest and cost in said judgment mentioned to wit: \$461.50 and \$100 estimated cost. Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to undersigned bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

RUTH M. STRADER,
Master Commissioner.

Keeneland Scene Of Much Brilliance

Fleet Horses, Beautiful Women And
Well Groomed Men
Open Track.

Keeneland, new race course, five miles from Lexington on the Versailles pike has been pronounced "the most beautiful race track in America" by many of the thousands who attended the inauguration of racing.

"We hope to have the support of all the public," President Hal Price Headley said yesterday in explaining the policy of the non-profit association in reducing admission prices to \$1.00 for men and 50 cents for ladies.

"The purpose of Keeneland," he added, "is to give an example and model in the home of the horse breeding industry of what racing ought to be."

Many innovations have been introduced at the Keeneland meeting. One of the most attractive has been the saddling of the thoroughbreds in the open walking ring back of the grandstand where those present can see the horses saddled and the colorful mounting of the jockeys before each race and weighing in and presentation of trophies after each race.

Lieutenant Governor Ken Johnson, representing the state officially opening day in the absence of Gov. Chandler whose box has been occupied by Mrs. Chandler and an official party. Warren Wright, master of Calumet Farm, Thomas Platt, president of the Thoroughbred Club of America, and others have made the formal presentation of trophies.

Every inch of the mile and a six-

teenth track can be seen from all parts of the grand stand and from the highest point in it, as far as the eye can see, are Blue Grass horse farms, making this a natural setting for racing.

Myrtlewood, owned by Brownell Combs and known as "queen of the Western turf," won the first big feature at Keeneland.

In addition to racing many visitors enjoyed viewing the beautiful avenue of pin oaks and the setting adjoining the old Keene homestead where Lafayette visited.

Nearly all the races have some striking feature and all are named. On the closing day, Saturday, October 24, there will be run-off of The Experimental Handicap in which every horse is to carry the same weight and race under the same conditions he raced on the previous Monday. The Lexington Stakes and Sagamore Handicap are other features of this day. Friday's program features longer distance races.

Special Sale! Heavy Work
Gloves, 1 pr. 15c, 2 pr.
25c, 3 pr. 33c. Norfleet
Hardware & Impl't. Co.

Marriage Ceremonial's Aim

According to anthropologists, much of the marriage ceremonial among primitive peoples is aimed at removing the possible evil influences of taking a stranger into the family.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE Of Nice Home and Investment Property In Temple Hill Addition

Under judgment Mercer Circuit Court, at the October term 1936, action of Mercer County National Bank, Plff vs. N. J. Hawkins' Admr, et al, Defts., I will on

Monday, November 2, 1936
at 2 P. M.

at the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Ky., sell at public auction an undivided one-half interest in a certain house and lot in Harrodsburg, Ky., being lots 25 and 26 of Temple Hill Addition to the City shown on the plat of said Addition D. B. 78 at p. 472, subject to the building restrictions running with said Addition. TERMS: 6 and 12 months, purchaser to assume 1937 taxes.

Purpose of sale: To pay indebtedness of N. J. Hawkins amounting to \$917.50 and \$75 estimated cost.

RUTH M. STRADER, Master Com.
Mercer Circuit Court

At the same time and place and on reasonable terms, to be then announced, I will sell the remaining one-half interest in said property, so that the purchaser at the sale will acquire the title to the whole property.

MRS. W. E. GABHART

AT AUCTION

Excellent 270 Acre Farm

Of the Late David B. Jones
On the Premises at 10 A. M.

Thursday, October 29, 1936

This farm is located 8 miles Southwest of Versailles on the Soards Ferry (Scotts Ferry) pike. Improvements consist of eight room dwelling with four porches and cellar. Splendid well at door and lots of shade trees. Three tobacco barns, two tenant houses, metal lined corn crib, two car garage and other necessary outbuildings. This is very productive land. We know of no farm that produces a better color type of tobacco. The '36 crop now in the barn will clearly prove this statement. An ideal farm for handling live stock as it is well watered by large pond, springs and the Kentucky river. Also well fenced. Large fish pond stocked with new lights and bass. The beautiful surroundings of this home cannot but make one happy and should give added years to your life. Just recently 200 tons of lime have been distributed on a portion of this farm. There has been a large percentage of this land kept in grass for the past 25 years, with only 30 acres in cultivation this year which is sown to Rye. To the Home Seeker or the one who wants an ideal investment that will really earn you a nice revenue, do not overlook this buy. Remember Woodford County has the lowest tax rate of any county in the state. You must look to fully appreciate this farm. Be there day of sale. Own your home and business. On school bus route.

Immediately after farm sale will sell the following: 4 Mules, Milk Cow, 225 bales Hay, 50 barrels Corn, lot baled Rye and all necessary Farm Implements and Shop Tools. Household Effects, practically new Kerosene Automatic Refrigerator, Ice Refrigerator, Roll Top Desk and other Household Goods.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

Anyone can be shown farm before sale date. Call Mrs. Jones, Versailles 902-M or Jas. P. Donnellan 595-R, or Lexington Mrs. J. F. Grimes 7395 or C. Spilman Jones 2154.

MRS. D. B. JONES

Jas. P. Donnellan, Auctioneer.

Words Few but Effective

Washington seldom spoke in public and when he did, it was but a few pointed remarks. In the convention that framed the Constitution he made but two speeches, of a few words each, yet the convention acknowledged the master spirit and it is said that but for the 30 words of his first speech the Constitution would have been rejected by the people.

Coach for the Holy Ghost

For centuries in monarchial Spain, even to the day it became a republic in 1931, every royal procession included an empty coach, the *coche de respeto*. This beautiful carriage, Madison, Wis., in Collier's Weekly which preceded that of the king in both rank and order, was reserved exclusively for the Holy Ghost.

Commissioner's Sale NICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Acting under judgment rendered at the October 1936 term of Mercer Circuit Court, in case of W. E. St. John's Exr. vs. James M. Crews, et al, I will on

Saturday, October 24, 1936
10:30 A. M.

on the premises, sell to the highest and best bidder, the residence property of the late W. E. and Virginia St. John, situated on the south side of Cane Run Avenue in Harrodsburg, Ky., described thus:

Beginning at a stone on Cane Run Street corner to Julia W. VanArsdale, formerly Sue C. Lyon, and running with said street N. 82 1/4 degrees W. 1.97 chains to the end of a stone fence corner to Pauline F. Sallee; thence with her line S 4 degrees W 11.59 chains to a stake on the north side of East Lane or Alley; thence with said alley S 87 1/2 degrees E 1.97 chains to a stake corner to John I. VanArsdale, formerly Lyon; thence first with his line and then with line of Julia W. VanArsdale, N 4 degrees E 11.59 chains to the beginning, containing 2 acres and 1 rod.

TERMS—Six and twelve months, 6% interest from date of sale, bond with good security; purchaser required to carry \$2,500 fire and tornado insurance for protection of purchase money bonds and to assume all 1937 taxes.

IMPROVEMENTS—Large frame house, modern improvements, in good repair.

LOCATION—On good street, near high school, in fact, a real baby farm of 2 1/2 acres right in town.

PURPOSE OF SALE—To settle estates of W. E. and Virginia St. John and make division among their heirs and devisees.

RUTH M. STRADER, Master Com.

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

John I. VanArsdale, Auctioneer

Commissioner's Sale!

Mercer Circuit Court.
Sarah E. Royalty's Adm. Plff.

Raymond Royalty, Et Al. Def't.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the October Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises on the Handy Pike, 2 miles from Harrodsburg, Ky., at 9:30 a.m. or therabout, on

Tuesday, October 27, 1936

the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being: A certain tract and parcel of land lying and being in the County of Mercer, State of Ky., located on the South side of Handy Pike, in about 2 1/2 miles of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, being bounded thus: Beginning at an iron pin at angle in the Handy Pike, running thence S. 86 1/4 E 9 chs. and 90 links to Drury's line, thence with his line S. 4 1/2 W 3 chs. and 19 links to corner of Divine, thence South with Divine's line 4 1/4 W 22 chs. and 19 poles to Stone, thence N. 83 1/2 W 4 chs. and 88 links thence S. 4 1/2 W 7 chs. and 16 links to a hackberry tree corner to Moore heirs, now Brown, thence with their line running N. 88 W 2 chs. 53 links to a stone corner to William Brown Heirs line, thence N. 4 E 32 chs. and 30 links to the point of beginning, containing 37 A more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Sarah E. Royalty by Lucian Brewer, the deed to which conveyance is recorded in D. B. 109, P. 347, Mercer County Clerk's office.

Said land being sold for the purpose of paying the debts of the decedent, Sarah E. Royalty, and settling her estate.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to Ruth M. Strader, Master Commissioner, bearing six percent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

RUTH M. STRADER, Master Commissioner.
October 8th, 1936.

N. B. The purchaser will be required to execute bond forthwith, upon which execution may be issued if not paid by maturity.

John I. VanArsdale Realty Co., Auc.

The above small farm is recognized by people who appreciate soil. Location and improvements as one among the best in the county of Mercer, with its new six room bungalow, good barn, poultry house, fine cellar and extra large cistern, wells and springs are some of the farm's home comforts and improvements. Unsurpassed location for schools, churches, bus lines and short distance from Harrodsburg makes this farm stand out as one of the Blue Ribbon small farms on the market in Mercer county today. LIVE STOCK, POULTRY and PERSONAL PROPERTY consist of 1 Jersey cow, 2 Jersey heifers, 1 aged work horse, 20 spring turkeys, and lot of hens, fall chickens. Farm implements consist of plows, wagon, disc harrow, hoes, rakes, shovels and lots of other good tools for a small farm. The household goods consist of new furnishings throughout, including porch furniture, living room suite, two bed room suites, dining room suite, cooking and heating stoves, tables, chairs, beds and bed clothing, rugs, kitchen utensils, dishes, in fact, the entire six-room contents will be sold without reserve. All house furnishings have been used less than a year. Also corn, fodder and straw. Above personal property for cash.