

**PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES BUSINESS GOOD**

State Has 240 Stores With Low Prices Yielding Huge State Revenue—Old Age Pension to Be Provided

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(UP)—Now in full swing throughout the state, Pennsylvania's 240 liquor stores are doing a daily business of many thousands of dollars.

Since the stores opened January 2, under the supervision of the Pennsylvania liquor control board, they have taken in more than a million dollars, according to the board.

Out of revenue from the stores, the state is to pay for old age pensions, assistance for the blind, and other benevolences, under a plan instituted at the last session of the state legislature by Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

Prices in the stores range from \$1 per fifth for blended whiskey, up to \$7 per quart for bonded and imported whiskeys. Gins, domestic and imported, range from as low as 65 cents per bottle up to \$3.50.

In the first two weeks of the new liquor system, 145,506 pints of blended whiskeys were sold. Gin sales totaled 42,229 bottles. Among the bonded whiskeys, 3,635 quarts and 5,626 pints were sold. Scotch whiskey drinkers purchased 9,722 bottles.

Among the higher priced domestic gins, only 68 "fifths" were sold. Sales of sherry, most demanded among the wines, totaled 20,568 bottles of domestic and 1,896 bottles of imported. Rum sales totaled 249 bottles.

The biggest revenue raiser, in the eyes of the liquor control board, is a \$1.90 per pint blended whiskey, which yielded \$27,652 from sales of 14,524 bottles. In popularity, however, a \$1.15 per pint blend leads the list, of which 21,439 pints were sold for a total revenue of \$24,654.

Altogether, several hundred brands of liquor and wines are offered by the state stores.

When a purchaser finds his nearest store does not have a certain brand in stock, he can leave a deposit and require the store to obtain it for him. This applies also to brands not on the price list.

Members of the liquor board say the prices compare favorably with those charged by the liquor stores in Canada, in some cases being lower.

In addition to the proceeds from the stores, the state is obtaining an additional revenue variously estimated up to \$13,000,000 from the \$2 per gallon floor tax on spirituous liquors which were on hand when repeal became effective. To forestall an impending court suit on the legality of this tax, the liquor board has agreed to purchase all these liquors from the distillers for resale in the liquor stores.

Other liquors, however, shipped out of the state, bear no other Pennsylvania tax. A margin of profit allowed for the state stores was designed to remove necessity for a state tax, but no provision was made for taxing the exports.

**NEW SUN SPOTS SIGNAL CHANGES EARTH'S CLIMATE**

By EVERETT H. TIMMON, Associated Press Staff Writer

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The sun, under close observation the world around, has broken out with four new spots.

This indicates, Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, astronomer of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, said today that the minimum of a 10½-year cycle has passed.

From now on Old Sol will be watched as closely as a rich child with a strange malady under the care of a large staff of specialists and aides.

Astronomers and other scientists have learned that increasing sun spots presage more frequent magnetic disturbances on the earth, with occasional interruption of telegraph and telephone transmission. The aurora borealis, or northern lights, will become visible farther south.

There is good evidence that ultraviolet radiation will increase, bringing better health to nudists and sun bathers. There is a tentative indication that possible cooler weather may be expected the year round.

A few scientists claim that wireless reception will be poorer at times.

**Bible Conference Brings Out Truths To Fit Every Need**

(Contributed)

Each session of the Bible conference at the Baptist church brings out more of the truths in this book, which meets every need. Tonight, Mr. Mitchell will finish his discourse on the Work of Christ at the Cross, which gives us the reason for the hope that is in us.

Sunday morning Mr. Mitchell will speak from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Central Point, and Sunday evening he will speak in the Baptist church in Medford.

Sunday afternoon will be the final session of the splendid conference, and will begin at 3 p. m. Mr. Mitchell's topic will be "Our Guarantee of Salvation or the Culmination of Our Salvation."

Last evening Mr. Mitchell spoke on our redemption by Christ: 1 Timothy 2:4-6; Eph. 1:7; 1 John 2:2. He made these statements: "God is satisfied with the work of His son." "God has made peace for man through His cross." "The responsibility of the un saved is

to believe in His Son." "A definition for sin is an insult to God." Refer to Eph 1: 6-7; Eph. 4: 32; 1 Jno. 2: 12. We are bought as slaves from a market and (sin) taken to be sons: Gal 4: 4-5. We are bought as slaves and emancipated (set free) Rom. 3:24. We

are purchased for Himself Acts 20: 28. We are sealed unto the day of redemption Eph 1: 13-14; Eph 4: 30. How much does this redemption cost us? Rom 8: 32. We are freed eternally from sin Heb 9: 12; Rom 3: 24. From what are we redeemed Gal 1:

4: Tit. 2: 14; Gal 3: 13; Rom. 10: 4; John 3: 18.

To Open Bridge. MONTREAL—(UP)—The Caughnawaga bridge, which will link Montreal with the rich counties of La-

prairie, Chateaugay, and Huntingdon, and complete the highway to Malone, N. Y., will be opened July 1, it is announced.

Riflemen Prove Steadfast. EUGENE, Ore.—(UP)—Tests in muscular co-ordination conducted by the psychology department of the University of Oregon showed that members of the university rifle team excelled all others. Tests were given

to athletes in all branches, to musicians, draftsmen and students selected at random. In keeping with the times—Drugs and Toilettries at Cut Prices at JARMIN'S DRUG STORE.

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