

FLOOD OF LIQUOR LEGALLY IMPORTED

Ten Thousand Packages, Worth Tens of Thousands of Dollars, Received Here

FEDERAL PERMITS USED

By the use of Federal prohibition permits to allow importation, approximately 10,000 packages of liquors have been brought into the port of Philadelphia since the advent of the Volstead act.

Most of the liquors were wines and cordials with plenty of champagne, ostensibly for medicinal and sacramental uses. During 1920 no whisky was imported, but in 1921 4,000 quarts of Scotch and Irish whiskies were brought in, every quart in a legal manner, duly gauged and tested by the custom authorities.

A comparison of liquor importations for 1920-21 follows:

For 1920—Brandy, 234 proof gallons, valued at \$187; champagne and sparkling wines, five cases, valued at \$702; still wines, in cases, 11,118 gallons, valued at \$18,802; still wines, in bottles, 230 cases, valued at \$1760.

For 1921—Champagne, 1015 cases, valued at \$13,100; still wines, in cases, 13,453 gallons, valued at \$15,228; still wines, in bottles, 3224 gallons, valued at \$23,808; brandy, 2582 proof gallons, valued at \$400; in cases, 1366 gallons, valued at \$5188; whisky, 3516 proof gallons, valued at \$11,000.

Duty on Whisky \$2.00

The value on the liquor imported into this port is that placed by the consignee, representing the price paid for it in foreign countries, and does not include the customs duty and internal revenue tax added here when it passes through the port and is later released legally through bonded warehouses.

The duty on brandy, cordials, gin and whisky, customs officials said, is \$2.00 a proof gallon. On still wines in cases under 14 per cent alcohol, forty-five cents a gallon, and over that amount of alcohol, sixty cents a gallon. The duty on wines in bottles is \$1.85 a dozen quarts. This is exclusive of the internal revenue tax.

A custom official, commenting on the increase of liquor imported into this

port, particularly whisky, during the last eight months, said: "The 10,000 packages of booze represent wine, brandy, champagne, gin, cordials, whisky and vermouth. The stuff is legally imported on permits authorized by the Federal Prohibition Commissioner in Washington, the importers citing its use for medicinal and sacramental purposes and not for beverage use."

"Probably more than 10,000 of the packages were cases of liquor of miscellaneous assortment in bottles and the remainder wine and spirits in casks. All of this liquor was transferred through the local port in a legal manner, so far as customs officials are concerned. The greater portion of the booze came from France, while some was from Spain and Italy."

"I have heard they prescribe champagne to sick people, also whisky, brandy and gin in some cases, but I never heard of vermouth, benedictine and similar cordials being used as a 'cure-all.' They may, however, be used in preparing patent medicines."

John F. J. Sweeney Denied Divorce

After two hours' deliberation a jury in the Common Pleas Court yesterday refused to grant a divorce to John F. J. Sweeney, a real estate dealer of Sixtieth and Market streets, from Mabel Sweeney. The action was started on the ground of desertion. That was denied by the wife, who asserted that she was forced to live with

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