

U.S. TAKES CHARGE OF LIQUOR SUPPLY

Stock of 38,000,000 Gallons to
Be Stored in Few Guarded
Warehouses
NOW WORTH \$1,500,000,000

By a Staff Correspondent
Washington, March 2.—Storage of
the country's remaining visible liquor
supply of some 38,000,000 gallons in
some 304 bonded warehouses situated
in or near large centers of
population, will be undertaken imme-
diately by the prohibition unit of the
Treasury Department. The liquor is
now in 304 bonded warehouses in
the state of Kentucky, Pennsylvania
and Maryland. At prevailing "bootleg"
prices, the stock represents a value
somewhat in excess of \$1,500,000,000.

Government officials estimate that a
saving of \$1,000,000 a year will be ac-
complished by placing the liquor in a
small number of carefully selected
warehouses. It is intended that much
of the liquor will be concentrated in
warehouses located in the vicinity of Pitts-
burgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and
nearby cities.

Notwithstanding the annual payment
of \$600,000 to gaugers and \$550,000
more to warehouse guards, officials
have found present procedure as inef-
fective against thefts of liquor in
many bonded warehouses in which it is
mainly stored. In many instances it has
been discovered water is being sub-
stituted for whisky in storage, and the
whisky removed surreptitiously through
collusion with corruptible guards.

Assistant Prohibition Commissioner
West will go to Kentucky next week to
make up his mind as to the transfer there,
but he will come to Pennsylvania and
Maryland. Warehouse receipts show
32,300,000 gallons stored in Kentucky,
8,600,000 gallons in Pennsylvania and
2,900,000 gallons in Maryland.

Every precaution will be taken during
the removal of the whisky to prevent
the removal of the transportation. Armed
guards will accompany each shipment,
and the liquor will be carefully checked
out of the warehouses in which it is
now stored and into those to which it
is to be transferred.

U. S. GETS FLOOD OF LAST DAY RAIL LOAN APPEALS

End of Application Period Finds
I. C. C. Files Crowded

Washington, March 2.—(By A. P.)—
Railroad financing proposals crowded
the files of the Interstate Commerce
Commission today due to the end of
the application period. Carriers were
allowed to apply for Government loans.
The Seaboard Air Line put in a blanket
application, mentioning \$14,000,000 as a
likely requisite to continue operations
and extending its lines.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis sub-
mitted a proposal which it will ask
\$20,000,000 in a Government loan.
The road will offer the Government approximately
\$3,000,000 in bonds which will
come into its possession under an agree-
ment with bondholders. The Atlanta,
Birmingham and Atlantic, through its
agents, asked for a straight loan of
\$20,000,000.

The New York, New Haven and
Hartford, which has plans for meeting
the maturity next May of its \$27,582,-
000 "European loan," applied for au-
thority to issue securities necessary to
pay it.

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Deaths

ABROTT.—At residence of her son, Dr.

H. H. Abrott, 21st st., on Feb. 28.

SARAH N. COOK, widow of Dr. Wm. L. Abbott, Funeral services at home.

A. M. from her late residence.

BARBARA.—Mrs. James Adams, Rela-
tives and friends are invited to attend
funeral, 2 P. M., at her late residence,
424 Chestnut Ave., Chestnut Hill, Com.

AMAN.—F. J., Feb. 28. GEORGE M.

ALLEN, Funeral services, 2 P. M., at

home, 12th and Arch, Phila.

ARTHUR.—John, husband of Mary, Rela-
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