

## STOCK OF RUSSIAN WINES DWINDLING; HAVE BIG BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—Pre-war stocks of French wines that thirsty Americans would find almost priceless are rapidly diminishing in Russia. The newly opened government retail wine stores do a rushing business in Moscow and Petrograd and soon, connoisseurs fear, only Russian wines will be left in stock.

After the Soviet government abolished total prohibition and placed the country on a wine and beer basis, all of the stocks of Burgundies, Bordeaux and Champagnes which were sealed up when the czar, early in the war, decreed prohibition, and other private stocks which were confiscated by the Bolsheviks, were placed in the market. Some went to private dealers, but by far the largest share has been reserved for the government shops. The principal one of these in Moscow is an elaborate establishment, with uniformed footmen at the doors. Before it long lines of carriages may be seen at certain hours of the day, and it generally is thronged with buyers.

## Prices Reasonable

In these stores good French claret is still to be had at the equivalent of about \$1.50 per bottle, while excellent champagnes, some of them of particularly good years, are sold at from five to six dollars a quart.

Russian wines, produced in the Caucasus and in the Crimea, can be had at from 50 cents a bottle for claret to about two dollars a bottle for excellent port and Madeira types. There are large stocks of these on hand, and the South Russian vineyards are producing more this year. It is still illegal to sell vodka, and "bootlegging" is quite prevalent in Moscow. Occasionally a drunken man is to be seen in the streets. The high power spirits that are sold surreptitiously are generally impure and have the usual disastrous effects, but those in the know have little difficulty in securing good Russian cognac at from three to four dollars a bottle. The legal limit, however, is 20 per cent alcohol, this being the Russian conception of "light wines."

In Petrograd the restaurants are licensed to sell wine to patrons, but in Moscow it is only openly procurable in the shops. Restaurant diners either bring their own, or buy it surreptitiously from waiters at high prices.

The Soviet government derives a large revenue from the sale of wines,

## Suburban

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—The Ladies' Progressive club met at the home of the new president, Mrs. Raymond Small, Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen members answered roll call on the subject "Vacation" and reminiscences of the club from its beginning in 1905 were given. Greetings from the retiring president, Mrs. W. A. Kirby, were given, after which Mrs. Brown presented the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Raymond Small.

The hostess served an elegant one o'clock luncheon and the hours were very pleasantly spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Kidwell.... The Woman's History club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brown near Tidewater. Fifteen ladies were present including Miss Mary Clark and Mrs. Anna Unthunk, of Richmond. Items of interest were given by each one present and a map study of Canada was given by Mrs. E. S. Wilkoff, which was very interesting.... M. L. Gebhart, a businessman, fell off a step ladder, at the Christian church last week and injured his hand, shoulder and one side.... Mrs. C. C. Smith fell last week and injured her hip, which was fractured a few months ago.... Mrs. Phil Gates and children, of Piqua, Ohio, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brant.... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Mary Peal of Indianapolis, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Frederick Stoltz and family.... Rev. Walter Rees, pastor of the Nazarene church, baptised Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Choss, Mrs. Sarah Grey, Mrs. Charles Hartz, Miss Elva Tilen, Mrs. Walter Rees and Mrs. Goldie Deaver.... Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Walker and son Harry, spent Sunday at Cincinnati, Ohio.... Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott are guests of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Charles Ford, at Chicago.... Mrs. Lydia Wachtel of Muncie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cromer.... Miss Laura Mason spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrol, near Millville.... Mr. and Mrs. William Laudig, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Franz and children spent over Sunday at Indianapolis. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin and of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin and of Mr. and Mrs. George Schuler.... Mrs. Edgar Davis of Indianapolis, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Addington.... Mr. and Mrs. Kilbien have moved to this place from Indianapolis.... Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Denny, Mrs. rank Waltz, Ralph Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkins and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. William Waltz and family and Miss Laura Cummings.

LIBERTY, Ind.—Mrs. Walter Bostert entertained with a 500 party at her home on Union street Monday evening. Cards were played at four tables. High scores were made by Mrs. Francis Farley and Mrs. Albert Mitchell. Low score by Mrs. Eunice Fahrlander. The guests enjoying the evening were Mrs. Francis Farley, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Huddleson, Mrs. Clair Jobe, Mrs. George Maihach, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Eunice Fahrlander, Mrs. Rod Duvall, Misses Atha Davis, Charlotte Husted, Mary Rebecca Pigman, Vivian

Doughit, Mary Carmichael, Gladys Lippeit. A delicious luncheon was served after the game.... O. L. Stivers started Monday on his return from Los Angeles, Calif.... Miss Minnie Venier had for guests at dinner Sunday, Miss Helen Bartlett and Miss Essie Hamilton.... Mrs. Jennie Hill is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Stanley, near Dunlapsville.... Mrs. Marie Combs, of Richmond, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bethge Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connor returned home Tuesday morning. Ed Johnson and Frank Bethge local legion members, will go to New Orleans Saturday, to attend the national convention of American Legion.... Miss Mary Louise Wilson, of Connerville spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—On Oct. 8, 1852, Rev. Aaron Worth, then a young man of 16 years, began the ministry work in the Wesleyan Methodist church. Last Sunday he celebrated his seventieth anniversary by preaching in the Wesleyan church here. Rev. Worth is in failing health.... Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frazier of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. E. Martin of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Study.... Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Bodenham and children, Catherine and Walter, Mrs. Sears and Miss Ellen Davison took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodgin and daughter, Mary and Sunday evening; they all attended church at Arba.... Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tudor spent Sunday with Frank W. Tudor and daughters.... Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartman and son, Howard, visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Worth.... Judge Haynes of Portland visited recently with Rev. Aaron Worth.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—The members of the Baptist church had a surprise shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston in their new home in the Kiser flats Monday evening. They received a number of useful presents. After a social evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.... Ogle Sullivan of Green's Fork was the week end guest of Mr. John Campbell and family.... Rev. Father Shantz is spending this week with relatives in Evansville.... John Pritchard has returned to his home in Centerville after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Conroy.... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newkirk had as Sunday guests Mrs. Anna Regg and grandson, Earl Rosie.... Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey and sons, Blare and John, and daughter, Ruth Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Frances of Richmond.... Mrs. Lily Morris of Eaton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Tague.... The Friday Night club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cloyd.

NEW MADISON, Ohio.—Mrs. Martha Wise of Dayton spent last week with Mrs. J. D. Gartrell and other friends here.... Rev. and Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Jennie Heckler and Mrs. Minerva Ware attended the anti-saloon meeting at Greenville Sunday afternoon.... Mrs. Emily Morrow of Greenville was a dinner guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.... Jerry Norris has bought the Martha Hageman property, now occupied by Eli Smith, and will have the house remodeled.... Mrs. Martha Duckwall is spending this week with her son Ralph and family.... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flatter and son Minor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhardt.... Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and Mrs. Emily Morrow called on Mrs. Louise Smelker Sunday evening.... Rev. and Mrs. Snyder took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Diller Howell.... Mrs. Adah Smith is serving on the jury at Greene.... Mrs. John King, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Adah Smith, Mrs. Martha Wise, Mrs. John Gartrell, Mrs. R. P. Bennett, Miss Opal Bowman, Mrs. Lizzie Tritschuh and Mrs. Louise Smelker spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Kate Grubb.... Mrs. Ellen Biddle, who has been very sick, is improving.... Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mikesell and daughter Ethel of Union City, took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heironimus.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hageman and called to see her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Ray.... Mr. David Snow and Miss May Mikesell of this place, who were last week united in mar-

## SOCIETIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND CENTERVILLE SESSION

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Young people's societies in all sections of the county will dismiss their members Sunday evening in order that they may attend the special vespers service of the young people's division of the Wayne County Sunday School association which is to be held in the new high school building here at 4 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 15, and to which all Wayne county young people are invited.

Perry Wilson, boys' work secretary of the Richmond Y. M. C. A., assisted by eight of his boys, will be in charge of the song service of the meeting. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, will hold the address. It is stated that the meeting will be ended by 5:30 o'clock in order that the young people may get back to their churches in time for the evening preaching services.

An opportunity to register will be given at the meeting of all delegates who contemplate attendance at the young people's conference to be held at Crawfordsville in the near future. It is stated that Wayne county will be represented by more than 25 delegates to this conference and that the Wayne county delegation will exert every effort to bring the 1923 convention to Richmond.

The fact that Wayne county will have a strong delegation at the conference is not to be disputed and it is stated that the delegation has an excellent chance to secure the conference for Richmond.

riage at the M. E. parsonage in Green-

ville, are enjoying their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and other places in the East.... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grantham of Gary, Ind., spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Snyder.... Miss Jessie Burgess of Long Island, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mote.... Mrs. William Runkle of Greenville is with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Biddle.... Miss Edna Smelker is again attending school at Bonebrake seminary.... Mrs. Adrian Wilt, east of town, has been very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Bruse of Arcanum, is caring for her.... Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ingram, former residents of our town, to Jack Ernestine of Germantown. They will reside in Dayton where Mr. Ernestine is employed.... Mrs. Alice Collins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roberts.... Miss Alice Roberts is taking a nurse's training course at Reid Hospital at Richmond.... Mrs. Irvin Wrasner and son Edwin of Springfield, were here last week attending the funeral of her uncle, George M. Noggin, and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Noggin.... Mr. and Mrs. George Arms of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Thursday and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Smith.... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brawley spent last week with Floyd Deacon and family at Bellaire.... Mr. and Mrs. William Benchley of Jackson, Mich., visited relatives in this community last week.... Friends here have received news of the death of Mrs. William Brown at her home in San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Brown was 71 years of age. Mr. Brown was a son of Cornelius Brown, who formerly worked on the farm south of town now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Puterbaugh in Losantville Tuesday.

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