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# SHIPMENT OF SCOTCH IS SEIZED

Dry Director Starts Quiz of Operations Here by New York Ring.

## CONFISCATE 9 QUARTS

Believed to Have Been Smuggled Into Country.

Investigation of operations here in a liquor ring with headquarters in New York City, which may be working in conjunction with a coast rum running outfit, was begun today by Prohibition Director A. R. Harris, after nine quarts of real Scotch whisky were confiscated in local express office Wednesday by Federal dry agents.

Express company officials said the box containing the liquor was shipped from New York City.

It is believed the whisky, which, according to labels on the bottles is from London, is contraband stuff brought into the country by rum runners. The booze probably was part of a big shipment by booze runners, who had succeeded in slipping past the coast guard, it is said.

### Repacked in New York

From all indications, the liquor was repacked in New York City and sent to Indianapolis. A mistake was made in the local address, so that the liquor was not delivered or claimed. The address and name of the alleged purchaser was not revealed.

Express company officials here called the prohibition office and said a large box, shipped in some time ago, contained whisky. Harris immediately sent agents to the company's offices and seized the liquor.

When the box was opened, it contained nine British Imperial quarts of Grand Old Parr whisky, distilled in Scotland. Labels on the bottles read it had been bottled 182 years ago by Greenleaf Brothers, London, England.

### High Grade Liquor

Labels show the company has export warehouses in Leith, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

Using a hydrometer, Harris tested the booze and found it to be of a high grade. He declared it had the "real burnt odor."

In the package with the whisky was the only other clew—a New York newspaper dated June 19.

Addressed and former markings on the box in which the booze was shipped had been disfigured with a chisel.

## THREE MENTIONED FOR HOSPITAL JOB

Duvall to Name Successor to Dr. Nafe Next Week.

With the virtual elimination of Dr. Richard A. Poole, three Indianapolis physicians today seemed likely successors to Dr. Cleon Nafe, who recently was as city hospital superintendent.

They are Dr. Russell Hippenssteel, former resident physician at the hospital, who recently returned to this city after serving as head of hospital at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Dr. P. Q. Rowe, present resident physician, and Dr. William Doepers, deputy coroner of Marion County.

Major Duvall has announced he will make a "non-political appointment" when he returns from vacation next week.

### 19 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Crash Ranks Among Most Disastrous in German Railroading.

By United Press  
BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The official death list in the wreck of the Berlin-Cologne Express which was derailed near Hanover today has grown to nineteen and it appears that the wreck would rank among the most disastrous in German railroading history.

### TO MOVE ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Because of crowded conditions at New London, Conn., the Coast Guard Academy there will be moved either to Newport, R. I., or New Bedford, Mass.

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BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Aug. 19.—Henry Lawrence, 12, of Marlboro, N. J., was killed today and Mrs. Daisy Haines, 50, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was critically injured in an automobile crash at Marlboro, near here.

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## SO THIS IS ECONOMY

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

—By taking advantage of discounts for prompt payment of bills, the White House saved \$12,75 last year, Budget Director Lord announced today. The Federal power commission saved 18 cents and the efficiency bureau 44 cents. Total savings in all departments, however, amounted to \$675, 52.32.

### SACRAMENTAL

By United Press  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—Prohibition Agents raided an abandoned Baptist church here and seized a 300-gallon still, 3,500 gallons of mash and five gallons of grain alcohol.

### A REPUBLIC

By United Press  
DRESDEN, Germany, Aug. 19.—An arson ring involving the Malschwitz fire district has been revealed. The brigade would contract to produce a sham fire and extinguish it at price in proportion to the insurance. The brigade also collected a state bonus for being the first fire brigade to reach fires.

### HER WISH

By United Press  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 19.—When Mrs. James W. Hartley died she made her husband promise her he would marry her mother. The city clerk refused him a license. So Hartley married Miss Lucy Barry, his stepmother.

### A MISTEP

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Learning police were after him Ray Freeman made a dash across a roof. He stepped into a skylight and fell into a bathroom where a woman was bathing. Police caught him.

## COUNCIL ACCEPTS BUSER'S FIGURES ON 1927 BUDGET

Appropriations and Levy Referred to Special Committees.

Two ordinances, one making appropriations for the 1927 city government budget and one setting the city tax levy at \$1,035, were received by city council at a special session this morning. The councilmen, by their action, accepted the budget estimate submitted by City Controller William C. Buser, which they rejected Wednesday night.

The two matters were referred to special committees for consideration composed of majority fact members with the exception of Ray Albertson, finance committee chairman.

Public hearing on the budget and levy will be held Sept. 1, it was announced.

"We can raise it, lower it or let it remain the same as this year," was President Boynton J. Moore's view of the budget, given at Wednesday night's meeting.

### Can Only Reduce—Buser

However, Buser contends council has the right only to reduce the budget and has no authority to raise any of the rates for various departments, submitted to the council.

Should the councilmen decide to maintain the 1926 rate of \$1,035, they have only to remain inactive until Sept. 6, the last legal date on which they may act.

However, Councilman Millard W. Ferguson and others denied vigorously that they intended to work for the higher tax rate.

Majority fact city legislators hoped to be called into conference by Buser to conduct various manipulations in the departments where political friends are employees.

### Todd Gives Criticism

"The police department will be demoralized," was the criticism of Dr. Austin H. Todd with respect to the budget's elimination of all grades between patrolman and sergeant. Todd also questioned the advisability of retaining the office of traffic inspector.

The budget contained no comparison, either with last year's figures or with the original request of the various departments, was not sworn to and had been submitted too late for action were reasons named by councilmen for refusal to receive the financial estimate Wednesday night.

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## VALENTINO DEATH TALE STIRS CITY

Unfounded Report Circulated and 2,000 Calls an Hour

### ARE RECEIVED.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Physicians Declare Actor Is Out of Danger.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Winning a fight for life in which the decision was hung in the balance all week, Rudolph Valentino, movie star, today was reported out of danger at Polyclinic Hospital.

The following bulletin was issued by his physicians at 10 a.m.:

"Mr. Valentino is making satisfactory progress, having passed his most critical periods."

The popular interest in the illness of the men who made "sheik" a national by-word was demonstrated when an unfounded report of his death was circulated Wednesday night.

Thousands of telephone calls swamped switchboard facilities at the hospital, where Valentino remains after double operations for appendicitis and gastric ulcer.

So fast did the calls come that it was necessary to add two extra operations to the switchboard staff.

"Valentino isn't dead," a telephone operator repeated weary this morning as flare-backs of the rumor resulted in numerous calls to the hospital.

"But I'm just about dead from exhaustion—everybody called up last night—everybody in New York—we just couldn't take the calls fast enough."

It was estimated that incoming calls were received at the rate of 2,000 an hour while the rumor lasted.

Chicken broth, peptonized milk and Vichy water were given Valentino Wednesday, the first nourishment he has received since he collapsed Sunday.

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