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## HOSPITALS SHUN SEIZED WHISKEY

Liquor Found to be Dangerous, Say New York Officials.

New York, Jan. 22.—The quality of bootleg liquor seized by the police is as bad as that taken by Federal agents and described by United States Attorney Colonel William Hayward as so dangerous that he no longer risks furnishing it to about thirty hospitals in New York City for medicinal purposes. Colonel Hayward's statement among other things disclosed that ships in the liquor fleet were nothing more than "floating chemical laboratories" for "cutting" or diluting, coloring, flavoring and otherwise faking genuine liquor.

Colonel Hayward's disclosures were corroborated by hospitals and city authorities who are familiar with the analyses of bootleg seizures. Those questioned said it was true that the liquor seized by the police no longer included genuine whiskey which could be used for medicinal purposes by any of the hospitals under municipal control.

Because there is no good liquor among the bootleg seizures, the city is compelled to seek elsewhere for medicinal whiskey for hospitals. Bids are advertised for and purchases are made from licensed dealers.

In the meantime the police continue to make seizures, and the quantity of confiscated liquor in the hands of the department is so large at present that Commissioner Enright is in a quandary because storage facilities are inadequate. A large proportion of the bootleg liquor has spoiled or is spoiling. This condition is said to be true particularly with regard to red wines and beers of the home brew variety. The red wine turns to vinegar, and the beer grows stale.

The police are powerless to dump the stuff because it must not be disposed of until the courts have settled the cases involving the seizures. Commissioner Enright has appealed to other departmental heads for storage space.

To relieve the situation a survey of all confiscated liquor in the hands of the police is now being made. If any genuine whiskey is found it will be used for medicinal purposes.

The whiskey bought now for medicinal purposes is obtained through the Department of Purchase, according to Dr. John O'Hanlon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dr. O'Hanlon said that these hospitals used approximately one barrel of whiskey a month, and that they usually had a supply to last for six months or a year.

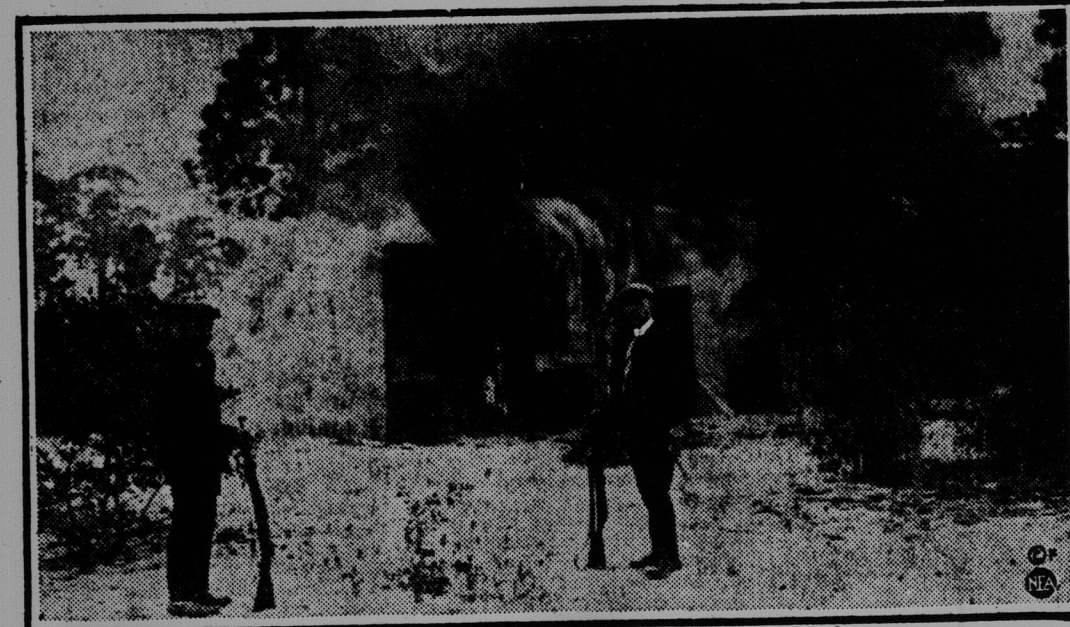
Commissioner Edward Buckley of the Department of Purchase said that his department bought approximately 20,000 gallons of alcohol and 7,000 gallons of whiskey annually for medicinal purposes for the city hospitals, and in addition a large quantity of wines and brandies for medical use.

"We buy it tax exempt," he said, "and through a licensed dealer. We pay about 61 cents a gallon for alcohol and \$6.44 a gallon for whiskey. Of course, we call for whiskey 100 proof. On the whiskey we have to pay the regular vendors' tax. We buy for Bellevue

## Everglades Man-Hunt!



During an all-day gun-fight in the Everglades of Florida, Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, leader of a posse, and John Ashley, leader of a bandit gang, were killed. Several others were wounded, and some members of the alleged gang captured. The Everglades bandits have terrorized citizens for years. Photo shows Sheriff Bob Baker, brother of the dead deputy, pointing to men of his posse the direction they should take.



While on the trail of the Florida Everglades bandits, a posse discovered a 50-gallon still which had been operated by the bandit gang that has terrorized citizens in that vicinity for years. Photo shows how the posse destroyed the still by fire.

and Allied Hospitals, and the group including Gouverneur, Harlem, Fordham and Neponset Hospitals. We also buy for the hospitals in the Department of Public Welfare group, including the City Hospital, Metropolitan, Kings County, Bedford Street, Coney Island, Cumberland Street, Greenpoint and Seaview Hospitals. The Health Department hospitals also are supplied by us, and that group of hospitals includes Willard Parker and North Brothers Island.

"Under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections there are additional small hospitals run in connection with the prisons, and all of them get their medicinal whiskey supply through the Department of Purchase."

"Samples of all whiskey, alcohol and wines we buy are sent for chemical analysis to the Central Testing Laboratory. Then it is turned over to the General Drug Supply, which distributes it to the hospitals according to

their requirements. We never buy any kind of liquor without testing it before it is sent to the city's hospitals." Commissioner Buckley said that since he took charge of the Department of Purchase chemical analyses had shown that practically all whiskey seized by the police was of a poor grade and that a large part of it was home-made.

**DUBLIN EXPECTS MANY VISITORS**

Dublin, Jan. 22.—A large number of visitors, including many Americans, are expected in Dublin during the Talltean games next August. The authorities are confronted with the problem of accommodations for the visitors and a committee now is making a study of the situation.

Since 1914 Dublin has lost 20 hotels and now has fewer good hotels than any city of its size in Europe.

## ST. JOHN CASE IN DIVORCE COURT

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—Two cases were taken into consideration by Mr. Justice Crockett in the divorce court this afternoon after hearing the evidence. These were Gertrude Dunham vs. Murray Dunham, of St. John, and Etta Anderson vs. Sanford Anderson, in each case the plaintiff resides at Sunny Brae and the defendant in the United States.

At the opening session a divorce was granted in the case of Govang vs. Govang, in which the parties formerly resided at Moncton. The defendant at terwards lived at St. John, where she was alleged to be proprietress of a house which was raided by the police.

Miss Bertha von Stutter is the only woman who ever received the Nobel peace prize.

## BURN OFF DOOR; GET RICH HAUL

Police Say Robbers Used Acetylene Torch to Cut Through Steel.

Irrington, N. J., Jan. 22.—Robbers burned off the hinges of a four-inch steel door and the combination and hinges of a steel safe in the offices of Alberts & Kantmann Co., Inc., manufacturing jewelers, at 648 Nye Avenue, and obtained unset diamonds, settings and rings valued at \$35,000.

Police said they believed the robbers used an acetylene torch. A diamond tie pin found near the safe which is believed to have been worn by one of the robbers is the only clue discovered by police. Gordon Otto, a salesman for the company, was to have left this morning for California with the diamonds. They were packed in salesman's pouches last night and placed in the safe.

The robbers forced a door in the rear of the building on the first floor. Then they entered the offices of Fried & Mills, goldsmiths. Passing by several safes, they broke through a door to reach a hall. They went upstairs to the second floor and burned off the hinges of the steel door which barred the way to the room in which the safe with the diamonds was located.

The police stated they were working on the theory that the robbery was the work of persons familiar with the construction of the building and the location of the company's safes. They pointed out that several safes which contained gems and setting of little value were not molested.

The charred condition of a partition directly above the safe and water on the floor indicated that the robbers had started a fire in the room with their torch. Pails which contained water for emergency in case of fire had been emptied. All evidence con-

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## VOTES GRANT TO WOMEN'S HOME

The W. C. T. U. at its meeting yesterday afternoon voted to send \$50 yearly to the Inter-provincial Home for Women at Moncton. Mrs. Hope Thomson, the president, was in the chair and led the opening devotions, speaking of God's love for all His creatures. Mrs. Mary Seymour was the first to lead in prayer. The meeting voted to send money to the Armenian Relief Fund for which Mrs. M. E. Brown had appealed. It was decided to cancel the meeting of next week as the Social Service Council of Canada will be in session here.

## ENGLISH MEZZOTINTS SOLD.

London, Jan. 22.—During a recent two-days sale of English mezzotints \$80,000 was realized. The event of the sale was the proof by James Ward of "Mrs. Michel Angelo" after Hopper, which brought \$7,350. A first state of "The Standard Bearer" after Glogone, by Prince Rupert, the alleged inventor of mezzotints, sold for \$835.

## LIGHTHOUSE MEN IN SESSION HERE

The Brotherhood of Lighthouse Keepers, held their annual meeting in the Victoria Hotel last week. In the absence of K. R. McLellan, president, J. D. Day, vice-president, occupied the chair. There was only a small number of members present at the meeting. Alonso Connolly, of Leonardville, Deer Island, was appointed secretary. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting to the first Tuesday in October, the reason for the change being that it would afford a better opportunity for the members to get ashore during good weather.

Several lightkeepers who are isolated while on duty were unable to receive word of the time of meeting. Considerable routine business was transacted during the session and it was decided to delegate Alonso Connolly, the secretary, to go to Ottawa next month to represent the Brotherhood at the annual convention, and to meet the Minister of Marine and Fisheries during that time.

The Brotherhood in this section of Canada is comprised of lighthousekeepers in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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