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Gypsies Rounded Up; No Sign of Totten Boy

Band Run Down Near Sussex This Morning

THEFT CHARGE IS MADE

Some of Wanderers Said to Have Stolen Upwards of $100 in St. Martins — Search Now For Second Band—Anxious Mother Eagerly Awaits News

That the authorities are taking steps to round up bands of Gypies, who were encamped about St. John during the last week or ten days and who, some think, may have kidnapped little Ronald Totten, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Totten, of 85 Lombard street, is evinced from the fact that this morning a band en route to Sussex were caught and held. Despite a rigid search through both caravans, no trace of the child could be found, but the Gypsies are being held on a charge of stealing.

Last night word reached Crief of Police Simpson from a resident in St. Martins that he had heard a smal lchild crying in a tent in the rear of a Gypsy encampment and as the band had come from the direction of St. John he suspected that the child might be the one reported missing. Chief Simpson got in touch with Constables Mosher and Osborne at St. Martins, and asked them to endeavor to locate the Gypsies and search their caravans. He also got in touch with Rev. W. R. Robinson, who was in St. Martins and asked him to render any assistance possible as he had experience in handling child cases while secretary for the Children's Aid Society.

One Taken Near Sussex.

Sometime during the night the Gypsies broke up their camp and started off for Sussex. Early this morning the constables, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Councilor Howard, W. S. Brown, and W. B. Bentley left by auto on the trail of the party. They came up with them about six miles from Sussex and placed the band under arrest. Despite their cross questioning and search no trace of the missing child could be found and nothing about the caravans gave a clew to the boy ever being with the band. As a small boy had been seen with the Gypsies while they were in St. Martins, there is still a suspicion that they may have learned that they were being pursued and hidden the child.

The charge laid against the Gypsies when taken into custody was of stealing upwards of $100 while in St. Martins. It is said that an old woman with the band entered a store owned by a man named Morrell and while talking to him took out a handkerchief and blew some kind of powder into his face, and while he was in a state of coma went behind the counter and rifled the till of $80. She is also accused of doing the same thing to another business man and to a young girl; the former losing $12 and the latter $3.25.

It is reported that there is another band of Gypsies in about the same vicinity and Rev. Mr. Robinson is working to have that band also traced in an effort to learn something which might lead to the finding of the lost child. The band arrested near Sussex left St. John about 6.30 o'clock on Monday morning and were seen watering their horses at Haymarket Square.

The Distressed Home.

Mrs. Totten is nearly distracted with grief as she waits listening for some one to come with news of her lost boy. The last she saw of Ronald was on Sunday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock, when he came in and got a piece of bread and butter. At that time she said: "Ronald do not go away from the door," and he answered, "No, Mamma, Me be back after a while." Since that time she has never seen him and she heartbrokenly says she fears she never will.

The energy with which the Boy Scouts have searched the woods about the park, about the hills in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant and the woods leading up from Wright street, is highly commendable, despite the fact that they have been unavailing. They will continue their search.

Last night the city was filled with rumors that the child had been found. One which reached the heartbroken mother was that he had been found in a barn nearly dead and had been taken to the hospital. Frantically she hurried to the hospital, only to learn that there was no truth to the report. Other reports were to the effect that he had been found in Adelaide street an din Pitt street.

THE ROUNDHOUSE EXTENSION

The announcement of the award of the contract for the extension of the C. P. R. roundhouse at Bay Shore, which was made yesterday, was premature. H. Grout, the general superintendent, announced this today. Although the permitting the encroachment on a portion of the highway has been passed by the legislature the company is waiting for permission before proceeding with the work and the county councillors have not yet dealt with the matter.

AT CLARENDON STREET

The public works department has commenced the excavation work required to level the southern end of Clarendon street to provide a connection with Douglas avenue. Preparations are being made to commence work on the construction of the concrete retaining wall tomorrow.

SOMETHING THE BRITISH WOULD WARMLY WELCOME

German Naval Writer Says There Must be General Sea Battle Before Submarine Menace Ended

Copenhagen, June 21—The steady continuance of the submarine campaign, despite the decrease in destroyed tonnage admitted in the admiralty reports for May, will, in the opinion of Captain Kuehlewetter, naval expert of the Berlin Lokel Anzeiger, ultimately force a general naval battle between the British and German fleets as the only means of ending the submarine menace.

Captain Kuehlewetter blames the good weather for the falling off in the number of submarine victims. He argues that the weather permits small submarine chasers to venture farther to sea, to shoot better and to detect periscopes easier. In this argument the critic is quite impartial as he equally blamed storms for the failure to secure better results in March.

Other well schooled naval writers generally follow the admiralty instructions to treat the May results as practically as satisfactory as those of April and to describe the Entente counter measures as a complete failure. They all accept the estimate of the Wolff Bureau, the official news agency, that new tonnage is only one-fifth of that destroyed.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS RE THE PAPER TRADE

Matters Brought Out at Inquiry Being Held by Commissioner Pringle

Ottawa, June 21.—Some very interesting developments characterized the sessions of the fifth hearing in the newsprint investigation under Commissioner R. A. Pringle, K.C., which is now in session here. The manufacturers of newsprint paper were under cross-examination in regard to statements of cost of production, selling price, profits, etc., which they had submitted in response to a question sent out by Commissioner Pringle. H. A. Stewart, K.C., of Brockville, is counsel for the dominion government, W. N. Tilley, K.C., represents the daily and weekly newspapers and there is quite an array of counsel representing the manufacturers.

It developed in the cross-examination that in many of the statements submitted the principal items of cost of paper, ground wood and sulphite had been entered at arbitrary figures instead of at the actual cost of production.

The treasurer of one paper manufacturing company said he had used an arbitrary figure instead of the actual cost for ground wood on the instructions of the president of his company and that he had understood from the latter that the price used had been agreed on.

Another witness admitted that the use of arbitrary figures instead of actual cost of production had been adopted by his mill during the latter part of 1916, in accordance with an understanding among the manufacturers. Mr. Tilley endeavored to establish a connection between the change in the method of cost recording at that time and the fact that the appeal of the newspapers to the government was made on October 7, 1916.

One witness admitted a change in the method of writing off depreciation in his mill which increased the allowance for this item by about fifty per cent. It was brought out that this change in method had been made for the first time in the preparation of the reply to Commissioner Pringle's questioning. In the case of one company it was shown that the use of actual cost of production of ground wood and sulphite instead of the arbitrary figures that had been used by that company meant the difference, on its 1916 business, between a loss of $10.45 a ton and a profit of $7.37 a ton. It was brought out that even the profit of $7.37 a ton was after paying $1.50 a ton to a selling agency and allowing for depreciation an amount that was $4 a ton higher than the amount fixed by the federal trade commission of the United States.

Mr. Tilley wished to question a witness concerning operations of the Canruled that the witness was not required to answer questions as to which paper manufacturers composed the Canadian Export Paper Co.

adian Export Paper Co., but after lengthy argument Commissioner Pringle

BACK TO KILTIES

Major C. R. Mersereau and Lieutenant Ryder, of the 236th Kiltie Battalion, who have been attached to the imperial army depot at Aldershot camp, arrived in the city today en route to Valcartier to rejoin their unit. Both of these officers have been recalled, owing to the fact that so many recruits are being secured for the unit in the United States that all the available officers of the unit are needed for the training of the raw recruits.

LABORERS TO SYDNEY.

Fifty laborers arrived in the city this morning by train from Boston en route to Sydney, Nova Scotia, to work in the mines.

HIGHLANDERS IN NEW YORK

Regiment About August 1 For British Army

MAY BE TWO BATTALIONS

Many Recruits Offer — Jellicoe's Nephew to Camp Borden to Become Aviator — Wilson Calls For Recruits For Regulars

New York, June 21.—A Highland regiment for service with the British army is expected to be mustered here about August 1, according to a statement issued today by the British recruiting mission. The regiment will be known as the 79th Highlanders. So many recruits applied for enlistment with this unit that it is possible another regiment will be organized.

New York, June 21.—H. V. Jellicoe, a youthful nephew of Admiral Jellicoe of the British navy, enlisted yesterday for the English aviation corps at the British recruiting station here. He is a son of Colonel Jellicoe of the Royal Engineers. With twenty-four others he was sent to the aviation training camp at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

GERMANY WORRIED OVER ENTRY OF UNITED STATES INTO WAR

Jules Cambon Says Unrest is Serious—Points to German Intrigue in Russia

Paris, June 21—Jules Cambon, general secretary in the ministry of foreign affairs, declared that the entrance of America into the war had caused serious unrest in Germany. In the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press today, he said:

"A feeling of serious unrest was caused in Germany by the entry into the struggle of a country which brings to the allies, together with its entire strength, a freshness and ardor which have not been diminished by three years of war. Germany feels that the Americans, once engaged in the struggle, will not give up. It is to prevent this cementing of close ties that it is multiplying its efforts to spread dissension among the allies.

"The incident of the intrigue of a Swiss Socialist, Grimm, in Russia, reveals Germany's handiwork and is one of the straws showing how uneasy and troubled Berlin is because of America.

"In France everyone realizes that this uneasiness and fear are justified."

PARDONED CRIMINALS IN REIGN OF TERROR

Wholesale Murders and Robberies in Tomsk, Western Siberia

Petrograd, June 21—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, Western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and had joined the forces of the militant anarchists. More than 1,500 of these pardoned criminals have been arrested, with about 800 others. Twenty persons were killed and some wounded.

The arrests followed the exposure of a plot to plunder all the banks and shops and assassinate the leaders of civic organizations. The 800 associates of the criminals were dragged from the haunts of the latter. The casualties occurred when some resistance to the arrests were offered.

NEW GREEK KING IN LETTER TO PREMIER

Willing to Co-operate With Powers in Maintaining Tranquility

Athens, June 21.—The official gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis:

"I am following with the utmost interest the government's effort for the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, remaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquilty, thus bringfiing about a reconciliation of the different elements of the nation."

SWISS CALL TO HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

Berne, June 21.—Both houses of the federal parliament have been summoned for June 26 to elect a successor to A. Hoffmah, chief of the political department. The Liberal centre group has offered the candidacy to Gustave Ador, who has asked for time to reflect on account of his position as president of the International Red Cross and for family reasons.

Murderous Huns Turn Guns on Lifeboat; Eight of Crew Killed

Paris, June 21.—A German submarine which torpedoed a British steamer, turned its guns on the lifeboats and kill ed eight of the occupants. The admiralty announced this last night.

"One of our patrol boats of the Brittany flotilla," the statement says, "picked up fifty men belonging to a British steamer and drove off with its guns two submarines which were still close to the boats in which the British crew had taken refuge the night before. A patrol boat of the same flotilla saved forty men from a British steamer. The submarine which torpedoed her, turned its guns on the lifeboats, killing eight of the occupants."

FOURTEEN HUNDRED MILES OVER ICE IN THE ARCTIC

Bangor Doctor, Home From Far North, Reports on McMillan Expedition—Help Needed at Once as Supplies Are Low

New York, June 21—Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, of Bangor, Maine, surgeon of the so-called Crocker Land expedition, headed by Donald B. McMillan, arrived in this city yesterday and told the story of a perilous journey by sledge over the ice of Melville Bay, far in the Arctic, from North Star Bay to Egesesminde.

He began his trip on December 18, 1916, and was accompanied as far as South Upernavik by W. Elmer Ekblaw, another member of the party.

The other members of the Crocker Land expedition were in excellent health when he left, Dr. Hunt said, but it was imperative that relief be sent to them at once for their supplies were very low.

Dr. Hunt and Mr. Ekblaw left North Star Bay with six sledges and were accompanied by five Eskimos. There was deep snow and the weather was generally bad. When they got out on the ice of Melville Bay they found that the winter had been comparatively open and that the ice, which was three inches in thickness and porous, was continually bending beneath them.

The long sledge journey of 400 miles, which took from December 18, 1916, until April 16 of this year, was attended by many perils. The sledges were not connected by ropes but every man on a sledge had near him a coil of rope which he could throw for assistance in case the ice gave way.

Knud Rasmussen, a Danish explorer, who went part of the way with the two scientists, as well as old Eskimos, said that the conditions were the worst they had ever seen.

Although there were many narrow escapes, only one sledge was thrown into the water. The Eskimo who was driving it was rescued.

The supplies ran very low toward the end of the journey and five of the dogs died of starvation. Food was eked out by Polar bear and narwhal meat, which was obtained from Eskimo caches. At night the party camped under the lee of icebergs.

"I went by kiak, a small canoe-like boat, from Egesesminde to Holstenberg," said he, "and from there by steamer to the Faroe Islands from which point I took passage for Copenhagen. I cannot say too much concerning the kindness and hospitality with which I was received by the people of the Danish settlements in Greenland."

CANADA LENDS MORE TO ENGLAND TO FEED THE GUNS

Ottawa, Ont., June 21—The dominion government has arranged for a further advance of $75,000,000 to the British government. The funds will be spent in the purchase of munitions in Canada and especially one class of shell which the dominion munitions plants manufacture in large proportions to supply to the British armies.

WOMEN MUST BE THIRTY BEFORE ENTITLED TO THE VOTE IN ENGLAND

London, June 21—Continuing its discussion of the representation of the people bill yesterday, the House of Commons, by a vote of 291 to twenty-five, decided that the age qualifying women to vote should be thirty as proposed by the bill.

ALIENS TO BE STRIPPED OF THEIR BRITISH ORDERS

London, June 21—Chancellor Bonar Law, the government leader in the House of Commons, announced in the house yesterday that orders had been issued that all enemy aliens should cease to be members of any British order of chivalry to which they belonged before the outbreak of the war.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA DEAD

La Paz, Bolivia, June 21—General Joseph Manuel Pando, former president of Bolivia, is dead.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning scattered showers have occurred in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada fine weather has prevailed.

Ottawa Valley—Fair today; some showers or local thunderstorms on Friday.

Fair and Warm

Maritime—Moderate southerly winds, fair and warm today and on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight, partly overcast Friday, followed by showers; moderate variable winds.

MORE TROUBLES IN DUBLIN

Dublin, June 21.—The Sinn Feiners, who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year, brought about further disorders today. Some 500 of them, carrying Sinn Fein flags, attacked residences of former soldiers, over which Union Jacks were flying.

Windows were smashed and police who came up were stoned. Eight men and five women were arrested.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST CONSTANTINE IN SWITZERLAND

Lugano, Switzerland, June 21—The federal authorities are making an investigation into demonstrations here against former King Constantine of Greece and have received a preliminary report. The former king and his suite remained inside their hotel yesterday. They intend to leave today for Berne.

THE SUFFRAGE VOTE.

The vote on woman suffrage, in the legislature in Fredericton last night was as follows:—

For standing the bill over—Hon. Mr. Smith (Westmorland); Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Hon. Mr. Dugal, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Dysart, Mr. Michaud, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Mersereau, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Bordage, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Legere (Westmorland), Mr. Legere (Gloucester), Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Guptill, Mr. Smith (Charlotte), Mr. Crocket, Mr. Pinder, Mr. Carson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Campbell.

Against standing the bill over—Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), Hon. Mr. Baxter, Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), Mr. Tilley, Mr. Potts, Mr. Young, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Smith (Albert),) Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Murray (Northumberland), Hon. Dr. Roberts, Mr. King, Mr. Hetherington.

BOSTON TRAIN TO BE CONTINUED

"A report that the Boston train would be withdrawn is entirely without foundation," said H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, this morning. The new time-table will go into effect on Sunday, and the only change being made is that the Boston train will arrive in St John at 11.50 a.m. instead of 12.20. The Montreal train will arrive and leave St. John on schedule time on Sundays.

SOLDIERS' PAY

Commenting on the fact that the cost of living has nearly doubled since the war began and that wages and salaries have been considerably increased to meet this condition, Mayor Hayes this morning pointed out that one class of men who have not shared in the increase in income are the soldiers. He did not see why they should be treated less generously than even the laborers, while they are risking their lives in the country's service, and suggested that the time has come when this matter should receive attention.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of 69 St. Patrick street will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Austin G., which occurred today.

Agitation For South African Republic

FRENCH WIN BACK SOME OF LOST GROUND

Germans Use Troops Fresh From Russian Front But Suffer Severely

Paris, June 21—The French this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Aisne front east of Vauxaillon. The statement says the battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

In the Champagne last night the French gained ground northeast of Montcarnillet.

Portuguese Do Well.

Lisbon, June 21—The first official report from the general commanding the Portuguese troops in France was read in parliament today. It praises the excellent spirit and discipline of the troops and states that all enemy raids were repulsed, notwithstanding their support by heavy bombardments.

Bulgar Front Quiet.

Sofia, June 20, via London, June 21—Comparative inactivity on the whole Bulgar front is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

British Report Meagre

London, June 21—The official report of today from the Franco-Belgian front says there were no events of special interest.

HINTS AT STEPS FOR "DAMAGING THE ENEMY"

Bonar Law's Statement May Mean Reprisals for German Raids on England

London, June 21—Replying to questions in the House of Commons as to whether the government had decided upon reprisals for the German air raid on England, Andrew Bonar Law said that the government intended to take steps not only for damaging the enemy, but also for preventing raids on England.

It was a mistake, he said, to assume that air raiding was confined to the enemy. The British force in France had raided German communications and all important military objectives behind the lines which were of sufficient importance to justify such enterprises.

With the increase of the British air forces and the improvement of airplanes, raids against objectives at longer range were becoming more practicable. The government was in consultation with France and the military authorities at the front as to the most effective means of meeting the situation.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, June 21.—C. Arthur Pincombe, recently appointed to the customs service, has been notified of his appointment as preventive officer in Campbellton. He served in France with the 26th and was wounded in action. He is a son of Major C. G. Pincomb of the 104th battalion. He has been under instruction at the Fredericton customs house for some weeks.

J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, is still confined to his home by illness. Yesterday Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John was called in consultation.

The freshet which reached the highest point yesterday has begun to fall here. The fall is slow.

The Canadian Cottons, Limited, have begun the erection of a concrete and brick general office building at Marysville. Anglins, Limited, of Montreal, has the contract.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Brooklyn at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p.m.; New York at Boston, clear, 3.30 p.m.

American League—Cleveland at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Detroit, clear, 3.15 p.m.; Boston at New York, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Washington, clear, 3.30 p.m.

International League—Buffalo at Richmond, clear, 4.30 p.m.; Toronto at Providence, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Montreal at Newark, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Rochester at Baltimore (2), clear, 2 and 4 p.m.

Death of Digby Bell

New York, June 21.—Digby Bell, comedian, died in a sanitarium in this city last night after an illness of several months. He was 68 years old and was born in Milwaukee.

Former Premier Brings The Matter Up In Parliament

"DEVIL'S WORK" GOING ON

Offers Resolution Decrying Propaganda Being Carried on — Deliberate Movement to Destroy the Constitution

Capetown, South Africa, June 20.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Great public interest was manifested in an important debate which took place today in the house of assembly on the following motion by Right Hon. Sir John X. Merriman, a veteran South African statesman, and former premier:

"That this house, viewing with alarm, several manifestations of a republican propaganda now being carried on in this country, desires to record its opinion that such manifestations whether by speech, writing or other methods, are directly at variance with the constitution as laid down and agreed to in the South African act; that they are opposed to the best interests of the people and if persisted in must inevitably lead to fatal dissentions and to the ultimate ruin of the European race in South Africa.

"This house therefore calls upon all those who are loyal to the constitution to express the strongest disapproval of the dangerous efforts of those who seek to subvert the principles upon which that constitution is based."

Sir John emphasized the need for the house to give the country a clear and unmistakable lead in this matter, pointing out that while such a nationalist propaganda might be regarded lightly by educated people, it was different in the country districts, where there was a deliberate movement to destroy the constitution in favor of a republican form of government which, he declared, emphatically, could lead only to civil war.

He described as "the devil's work" the efforts which were being made to divide the two white races in the country. He considered that the danger in creating an artificial distinction was very real and very terrible.

C. Louw, Dutch-speaking member for the Cape constituency of Colensburg, seconded the resolution.

General Louis Botha, prime minister, laid stress upon the fact that ever since South Africa had received its constitution the British government had never interfered in South African affairs.

Merriman's motion was carried by 72 to 21.

The minority in the division was composed solely of Nationalists.

MARCH OUT OF MACHINE GUN DRAFT TONIGHT

Lieutenant J. K. Scammell and his draft of machine gunners will hold a march-out at 9.30 o'clock this evening. At the foot of Mill street the draft will be inspected by General McLean and his staff of officers.

Lieutenant Scammell's draft is composed of a fine lot of men, all well trained, and there is no doubt but that when their time comes to pour the lead into the German lines they will give a good account of themselves. Lieutenant Scammell takes with him as a sergeant one of the best qualified junior officers that has as yet left St. John, Sergeant Percy Steel. Sergeant Steel is a qualified lieutenant in infantry, cavalry and in machine gun work.

It is understood that when the draft reaches England it will be attached to the Machine Gun Depot and from the depot the men will be drafted into the various battalions as machine gunners are required.

NEW SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER

Captain A. C. Wilson, who has been the senior medical officer of the New Brunswick command for the last few months, has proceeded overseas as the medical officer of a forestry unit which left Canada recently. His position as senior medical officer is being temporarily filled by Captain H. H. Blake, of the staff of the Director of Medical Services, Halifax.

Captain Wilson was a very competent medical officer, and his services with the New Brunswick command will be greatly missed. Captain Blake has had considerable experience, and there is no doubt but that he will be able to carry the work along in a very satisfactory manner.

ORDERS PATCHING UP OF AUSTRIAN CABINET

Amsterdam, June 20—Reports received here assert that the Vienna evening newspapers declare that Emperor Charles has instructed Count Clam-Martinic, the Austrian premier, to reconstruct his cabinet and that the premier has opened negotiations to this end with the various parties.

Brussiloff Says Russians Will Do Duty

London, June 20—General Alexis Brussiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, replying to congratulations on his appointment, forwarded by General Sir William R. Robertson, commander-in-chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, has sent the following message:—

"In honor bound, free Russia's armies will not fail to do their duty."