

DREW REVOLVER ON A CUSTOMS OFFICIAL IN N. Y.

Revenue Agent Gets Into Squabble Over Friend Who Came in on Aquitania.

DISPUTE AS TO WHO HAD THE AUTHORITY

Refused to Permit Inspectors to Stamp Binoculars Brought in by Companion.

New York, June 16.—A short, middle-aged man in plain clothes with an air of authority walked confidently through the customs line of the Cunard pier while the steamship Aquitania was docking last evening, and on being halted by an inspector flashed a badge and proclaimed himself "B. McCarver, Internal Revenue Agent." Later he announced that he belonged to the narcotic squad. He was asked if he was on government business. He said he was and was permitted to go down the pier.

His business was to escort a cabin passage, Wetherford Allen, an American citizen of British birth, from the pier. Mr. Allen carried slung over his shoulder a large pair of binoculars in a leather case and McCarver started to leave the pier without having the binoculars stamped, as required by the customs regulations.

Something Dropped.

Things began to happen swiftly after Deputy Surveyor Jas. S. Long held McCarver and Allen up and told them that it would be necessary to have the binoculars stamped. McCarver worked himself up into a fit of indignation. He said his friend Allen was not feeling well and that he was merely taking care of him. Again he called attention to what he seemed to regard as his immunity from customs procedure because of holding down the job of a member of the narcotic squad of the Internal Revenue Service.

He and Allen were taken back to the customs desk on the pier, each protesting, and Deputy Surveyor Alexander McKoon, in charge of the customs force, told McCarver that it was necessary to have a stamp attached to the binoculars. McCarver insisted that he had just as many rights as any custom man even in the customs jurisdiction, and Mr. McKoon, after listening a while, told McCarver that he and his friend had better go on their way.

Pulled a Gun.

McKoon raised his hand as if to shove back McCarver, who was getting excited and getting closer to him when McCarver astonished and startled everybody around him, including several hundred cabin passengers, by reaching in his hip pocket and drawing a big revolver. Some of the customs men fell back. McKoon did not budge.

He was plainly puzzled and indignant. McCarver held the pistol to the stomach of the Deputy Surveyor for a second or so and shouted: "If anybody attempts to put me off this pier I'll kill him!" A number of customs men closed in on the two and McCarver put up his gun. Then the customs men escorted McCarver and his friend Allen outside the customs lines, after first taking McCarver's statement, the substance of which was that he was a friend of Allen and had come down to the pier to take care of him. McCarver declined to say anything about the reasons which impelled him to look after him.

It was said last night by the customs men that they expected the Treasury Department to investigate.

FAVORS RECORD BUREAU

Winnipeg, June 16.—At today's convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, a proposal by President J. B. Raymond of the Ontario Agricultural College, that a central bureau of records be established at the headquarters of the society was adopted.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Four persons were killed, thirty-four were injured, eight seriously, when Chicago and Northwestern train No. 666, from Lander, Wyo., to Omaha, was wrecked late last night by the collapse of a bridge over Big Cottonwood Creek near Whitney, Neb.

NOTHING SO RARE AS A DAY IN JUNE

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CHARGE IS MURDER.

Greenville, Mo., June 16.—Ernest Pollock was held today in an effort to end the strike in the company's mills, Cleveland H. Dodge, president of the company said after the conference that no conclusion had been reached and another meeting probably would be held tomorrow.

Ruhr Cities Sullen Under French Rule

Give Occupying Troops Bad Time—Teach Children to Hate Them.

Dusseldorf, Germany, June 16.—The anti-occupation sentiment is much stronger in Dusseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg, the cities of Rhineland Prussia recently occupied by the French, than in Maysence, Coblenz and Cologne, which also have been under foreign occupation for more than two years by the French, Americans and British.

As one crosses from the left bank of the Rhine and enters recently occupied territory, the mood of the population becomes more sullen, their behavior more aloof and their hatred much more pronounced.

The reason may be that the French are occupying that part of the right bank of the Rhine that they hold near the Ruhr in real military fashion, and the occupation is much more severe than that on the left bank.

The hatred of the population is directed more especially against the French, and children are being brought up in a constant terror and undisguised scorn of the occupying forces, which gives, but little, promise that the real brotherly love between French and German will be achieved with the coming generation.

Few women in Dusseldorf, Ruhrort or Duisburg will be seen in the company of a uniformed French soldier or officer in the streets. The few who transgress the unwritten law are promptly catalogued as the German city headquarters and are marked for reprisals in some cases the difficulty is avoided by the occupying swain adopting civilian clothes, which seems to be satisfactory all around.

The Belgians and the French and French occupation of territory more stolidly than the Germans, and with less self-pity. The owner of the party line recently requisitioned in Dusseldorf for the general staff of General Deputite, the French commander, went bitter tears as he departed from his house.

Negro Suspected of Killing Child

Mutilated Body of Seven Year Old Girl Found in Alleged Murderer's Cellar.

Moorestown, N. J., June 16.—A particularly atrocious crime was revealed here today by the findings of county officials when they announced the finding of the badly mutilated body of seven-year-old Matilda Russo, who had been missing since last Saturday. The police are searching for Lewis Lively, a negro, 35 years old in connection with the killing of the child. The child's body was found buried in the cellar of Lively's home, which is within forty feet of that of the Russo family in East Second street, East Moorestown. The body had been cut and the abdomen slashed. The body was found yesterday, but the crime was not revealed by the police until the body was found in the cellar. Lively is employed in Philadelphia and came home to Moorestown every night. Last night he was seen in town, but has not been found by the police.

CANADIANS TIRE OF FRANCE

Ottawa, June 16.—There are still a considerable number of soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, who remained there after the armistice, and a number of them are now getting homesick for Canada. In the past few days the G. W. V. A. Dominion command has received several letters from these men. The letters were from near Arras, Esquimaux Larmes and from Hondelaine all points near where large numbers of Canadian troops were stationed at some time during the war. Many of the men want to know what are the possibilities of getting back to Canada.

ONTARIO DRY JULY 18.

Ottawa, June 17.—Ontario will go dry on the 18th of July, according to present plans of the government. The cabinet yesterday authorized the secretary of state to formally gazette on Saturday a date when the prohibition shall be effective, and if it is then gazetted as proposed, it will go into operation thirty days later, or on July 18th. The date when the prohibition of intoxicating liquors into the province will be banned.

FAIL TO AGREE YET.

New York, June 16.—A three hour conference between officials of the International Paper Company and representatives of unions of paper mill workers, was held today in an effort to end the strike in the company's mills, Cleveland H. Dodge, president of the company said after the conference that no conclusion had been reached and another meeting probably would be held tomorrow.

CLOSE G. T. R. SHOPS.

Montreal, June 16.—The shops of the Grand Trunk Railway at Point St. Charles, a Montreal suburb, will close from the night of June 23 to the morning of July 4. It was announced this afternoon by the railroad.

WIN FISH PRIZES.

Ottawa, June 16.—Ira Hateman, Outramont, Que., has been awarded first prize in the fishery department essay writing contest, having submitted the best essay on "Why Canadians should eat more fish." Other prize winners of \$25 each include Cyril Anderson, aged nine, Lunenburg, N. S.; Mildred White, aged fifteen; Abney, P. E. I.

FAMOUS BAREBACK RIDER



Stella Hobson, of the Riding Hobsons. Famous Act. with the Bella Floto Circus.

LORRAINE HUNS MAKE USE OF A TREATY PROVISIO

Clause Gives Rights of French Citizenship to Those Married to French Women.

FULL ADVANTAGE IS TAKEN OF IT

Though Guilty of Gross Insults to France They May Not be Expelled.

Paris, June 15.—The French are not satisfied with the situation in Alsace-Lorraine, where German influence seems to be a good deal stronger than is exactly proper in French departments. The chief blame for this state of affairs is laid on the Treaty of Versailles, which has become a regular whipping block whenever anything happens displeasing to French ideas. In this case, however, there is no doubt. The sixth annex to section V. of the treaty gives the Germans a loophole whereby they have not been slow to take advantage. It enjoin that Germans married to Alsacians or Lorrainers have the right of French nationality. This results in cases like that of General von Arnim, the notorious German militarist and reactionary, who by his recent marriage to a Lorraine is entitled to say Lorraine is his own country, where he enjoys the sovereign rights of a citizen.

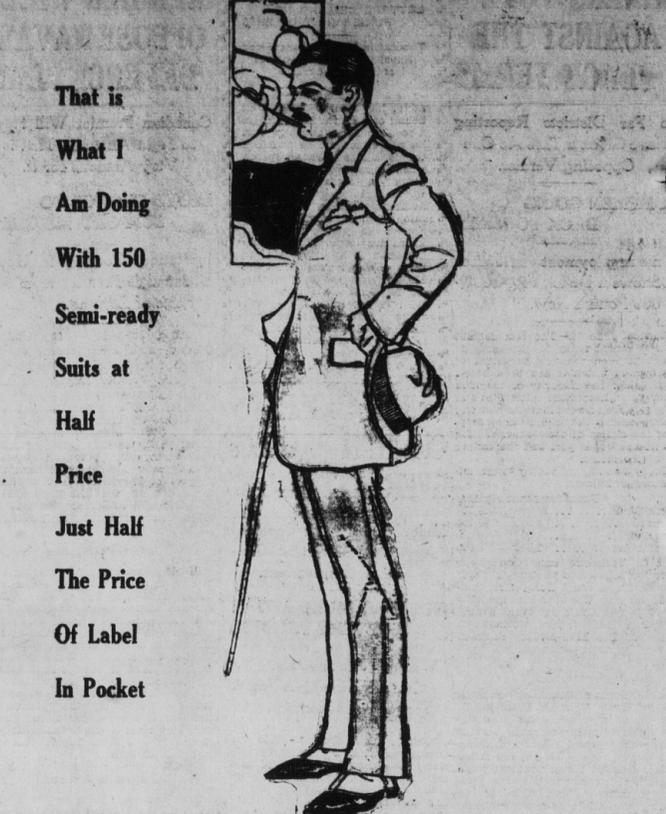
An inquiry by a Journal correspondent reveals that a number of frontier stations still are in charge of these naturalized Germans, who make no secret of the fact that they would change flags again immediately in event of hostilities. The correspondent declares it is a common occurrence for German employees of posts and railroads to reply to Frenchmen speaking their own language: "Sprechen sie Deutsche. Hier sind alle nicht in Frankreich." Insurance companies whose influence is far-reaching are gradually passing back to German hands. Thus the Prussian, von Godolch, expelled from Strasbourg after the armistice, became a French citizen by marrying an Alsatian, and is about to resume his position as assistant director of the Social Insurance Federation.

A professor in Colmar College went to Baden Baden one Sunday to take part in the reunion of former German regiment, which included a march part in goose step. Then he returned to his post to resume the instruction of the young ideas. But he cannot be touched because he has become a Frenchman through his wife. In Strasbourg itself Germans are openly defiant. It has actually been necessary to dismiss functionaries employed in the office of the central administration of the province because they sang publicly "Die Wacht am Rhein" in it. But they cannot be expelled because they are French citizens.

The correspondent relates that Lord George's Silesian speech was made the occasion of a layout drug fight about by Germans in another case. After obvious libations the company joined in "Deutschland Uber Alles" and furious protests of the French and Francophile element were met with the insolent reply: "We are in our country; we can do what we like."

Unfortunately, concludes the Journal, "this is true. Unless the citizen's ruling is changed, what now is a gross scandal will become a serious danger."

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\$ 6 Trousers	For \$4.35
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London Caps in a variety of patterns to match any suit in the store—worth \$3 and \$3.50. Your choice of any cap in the house, \$1.75

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Suitings of English Worsteds and Tweeds, in 3 1/2 yard lengths, some weights suitable for ladies' suits, all double width, 56 inches wide, new patterns, popular shades—Browns, Greys, Blues, Heather Mixtures—enough here to put a merchant tailor in business. Prices cut absolutely in half. Some worth \$15 a yard that were in \$100 suitings.

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5.50 Yard Cloth	For 2.75
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7.50 Yard Cloth	For 3.50
8.00 Yard Cloth	For 4.00
10.00 Yard Cloth	For 5.00
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MANY DEGREES FIFTY-SIX

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ST. JOHN STUDENTS IN HONOR LISTS

English Valetictorian is J. E. Cahill, Well Known Athlete of Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., June 16.—The thirty seventh annual commencement exercises of the University of St. Joseph's College began on Wednesday evening with a concert in Lafayette Hall, Saint Joseph's.

There were many visitors, including His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, St. John, Senator J. A. MacDonnell, Amherst, and Hon. J. B. MacDonnell, St. John, who gave addresses.

Rev. Father Gurdin, president of St. Joseph's, gave a review of work of the year during which 400 students were enrolled, of which 288 were from New Brunswick.

He announced that an M. A. course would hereafter be given by the college.

The final convocation and distribution of prizes took place today. The English valetictorian is Everett Cahill, of Moncton, well known in local athletic circles, as the French valetictorian is Mr. A. Geric Bourgoin, of Coaticook.

The list of degree, diploma and special prize winners is as follows:

M. A. Rev. Charles J. Carroll, Fredericton, N. B. Thesis: "The Centenary Dante."

Anatole P. Plante, M. D., Montreal, P. Q. Thesis: "Louis Pasteur." William Oswald MacDonald, Saint John, N. B. Examinations—English and Mathematics.

B. A. J. Alderic Bourgoin, Coaticook, N. B. Joseph P. Butler, St. John, N. B. Joseph E. Cahill, Moncton, N. B. Wm. D. Commins, St. Stephen, N. B. Wm. J. Crowley, St. John, N. B. Leo L. Dolton, Shediac, N. B. Joseph C. Floyd, St. John, N. B. Frank Gillen, Moncton, N. B. Henri A. Hebert, Grand Digue, N. B.

B. Sc. Herre T. LeBlanc, B. L., Colebrook, N. B. Thomas Melville Nichol, St. John, N. B. Wm. J. Osborne, St. John, N. B. B. L.

J. Arthur Melanson, Shediac, N. B. Commercial Diplomas. Joseph Rinaldo Ruot, Stegas, N. B. Great distinction. Hilaire Selesse, Eel River, N. B. Distinction. Walter Hearn, New York, U. S. Distinction. Eloi Nadeau, Baker Brook, N. B. Distinction. Typewriting Diploma (Fifty Words Per Minute).

Joseph Rinaldo Ruot, Stegas, N. B. Special Distinction. (100 Words) Hilaire Selesse, Eel River, N. B. Luc Allaire, Amqui, P. Q. Joseph Rinaldo Ruot, Stegas, N. B. Walter Ksars, Grand Digue, N. B. Eloi Nadeau, Baker Brook, N. B. French Shorthand.

J. Ofa LeBlanc, Cormier's Cove, N. B. Antoine J. Lauzier, Isle Verte, P. Q. Edmond J. Leger, Bathurst, N. B. Plaudie Richard, St. Norbert, N. B. Sorrette's Writing Diplomas.

J. Ofa LeBlanc, Cormier's Cove, N. B. J. Antoine Lauzier, Isle Verte, P. Q. John Culligan, St. John, N. B. P. Eloi Nadeau, Ste. Anne, Madawaska, N. B. Felix Moreault, St. Jacques, N. B. Joseph Thibodeau, Riviere Veau, N. B.

Gerard Gagnon, Baker Brook, N. B. Joseph Rinaldo Ruot, Stegas, N. B. Flavien Samson, L'Ardoise, N. B. Eloi Nadeau, Baker Brook, N. B. Edouard Gautreau, St. Paul, N. B. Honor Premiums.

University Course, (\$10 in gold) Presented by Hon. Judge Chandler Mathieu Elisier, Dalhousie, N. S. Academic Course (\$10 in gold) Presented by Pius Michaud, Fort Ronald, Michaud, Fort Kent, Me. U. S. A.

Academic Course \$10 in gold Presented by Hon. O. M. Melanson, Grand Belliveau, Moncton, N. B. Walter McFarlane, Milltown, N. B. (Equal in merit) Grammar School (\$5 in gold) Presented by Rev. M. LeBlanc, to W. Bondreau, Paquetville, N. B. Philosophy, Senior (\$10 in gold) Presented by Right Rev. N. B. Blanc, D. D. to Wm. D. Commins, St. John, N. B.

Philosophy, Junior (\$10 in gold) Presented by Mr. Walsh, to The Melville Nichol, St. John, N. B. Apologetics, French (\$10 in gold) Presented by Mr. Hebert, to Henri A. Hebert, Grand Digue, N. B. French Literature (\$10 in gold) Presented by Dr. A. R. Meyer, to M. A. Geric Bourgoin, Coaticook, N. B. English Literature (\$10 in gold) Presented by Dr. A. R. Meyer, to M. A. Geric Bourgoin, Coaticook, N. B. History of Canada (\$10 in gold)