

CARRIED TO BUSH AGAINST HIS WILL

Missing for Month, Henry Kinsman Tells a Strange Story to Police—Prisoner in Cabin.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Reported missing from 2158 Gerrard street east on Nov. 16, Henry Kinsman, aged 19, returned to his aunt's home at the above address on Tuesday night, and told his startled relative, Miss Nettie Delyea, a vivid and sensational story of how he had been kidnapped by foreigners, taken in an auto to a log hut somewhere in the country, and there robbed of his clothes and money, and compelled to work in the bush cutting wood, brought back to Toronto by his captors, and left at the Union Station to fend

for himself and explain his absence during the past month.
Kinsman told his aunt that he was picked up at the corner of Gerrard street and Greenwood avenue on the night of the 16th while waiting for a civic car by two men, who alighted from a motor car. A third man occupied the driver's seat. Threatened by guns in the hands of the two men, he climbed into the car at their command, and was speedily bound, gagged and blind-folded. After a long ride, the car stopped, he was lifted out, and imprisoned in a cellar, still blind-folded, until the morning. At day-break his captors again placed him in the car and resumed their journey. Their trip occupied the entire day, and Kinsman estimates that the car covered at least a hundred miles. They reached their destination, a log cabin in a wood, after dark, and Kinsman was taken from the car into the cabin, stripped of his clothes, \$125 in money, and a check book and bank book. The cabin was equipped with two bunks. He was given overalls in exchange for his own clothes, and the next day taken into the bush under the armed guidance of an elderly foreigner, who from his speech was a Russian. The man wore revolver and knife. At night the same man guarded him.
During Kinsman's stay in the bush the other men visited the cabin often. They conversed many times with his guard,

and always in a foreign tongue. They never addressed him (Kinsman). He had been well fed, and had been threatened only once when he attempted to escape while his guard was asleep on a log.
Kinsman said they had commenced their return trip to the city Tuesday morning shortly before daybreak. He was bound and gagged and blind-folded as before. The journey lasted the whole day, and the car did not stop until it arrived in the city. He was told to alight, stand still and count twenty, and then open his eyes. This performance completed he discovered himself in the vicinity of the Union Station. He immediately called up Arthur Cars, of 2168 Gerrard street east, and Cars informed Miss Delyea of her nephew's whereabouts.
Kinsman, Miss Delyea said, was wearing a pair of blue overalls, heavy rubber boots, mackinaw socks and his own hat when she met him.
Kinsman was examined by Inspector of Detectives Guthrie at detective headquarters yesterday afternoon, and he told exactly the same story as to his aunt. He described two of his captors as middle-aged, the other as elderly and grey. Inspector Guthrie is at a loss to know whether to believe Kinsman's story, since there is no motive evident for the alleged kidnapping.
Kinsman's parents live at Woodstock.

There is a story going the rounds to the effect that on the day following Kinsman's disappearance some person signed Kinsman's name to a savings check, and withdrew \$40 from the young man's saving account at the Bank of Hamilton, Yonge and Gould streets.
In respect to this Inspector of Detectives Guthrie said last night that he had heard a similar story, but it was to the effect that Kinsman himself, or someone having a great resemblance to him, withdrew the money. The inspector added that he had not yet had a chance to investigate this story, as the bank in question was closed before he was in receipt of Kinsman's story and the subsequent information regarding the tendering of the check and the withdrawal of the money from the young man's account.

REVOLUTION KILLED IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Normal Conditions Now Prevail, According to Authorities at Prague.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 19.—Normal conditions now prevail here, following the recent revolutionary movement and it was expected work would be resumed throughout Czecho-Slovakia.
The attempt to set up a revolutionary government was met by resolute measures on the part of the authorities, including the declaration of martial law in all localities where public order was threatened. Consequently the attempt to inaugurate a general strike was frustrated.

TWO HELD IN BANK SWINDLING CASE

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—John Stanley Bancroft, formerly assistant manager of the Granville street branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Shaw on charges of theft of \$45,000 in Victoria bonds, from the bank, making false entries and conspiracy. At the same time Phil Gerwitz, president of the Gerwitz Lumber Company, was also committed for trial on charges of conspiracy and making a false statement with the purpose of securing credit from the bank.

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