

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 some
where in the country, and there robbed
of his clothes and money, and com-
pelled 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 dur-
ing 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 divic 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 threat-
ened only once when he attempted to
escape while his guard was asleep one
night.
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 perfor-
mance completed he discovered himself in
the vicinity of the Union Station. He
immediately called up Arthur Cars, of
2186 Gerrard street east, and Cars in-
formed Miss Delyea of her nephew's
whereabouts.
Kinsman, Miss Delyea said, was wear-
ing a pair of blue overalls, heavy rub-
ber boots, mackinaw socks and his own
hat when she met him.
Kinsman was examined by Inspector
of Detectives Guthrie at detective head-
quarters 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 De-
tectives 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, with-
drew the money. The inspector added
that he had not yet had a chance to in-
vestigate this story, as the bank in ques-
tion 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 Pre-
vail, According to Authori-
ties at Prague.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 19.—
Normal conditions now prevail here, fol-
lowing the recent revolutionary move-
ment and it was expected work would
be resumed throughout Czecho-Slovakia.
The attempt to set up a revolutionary
government was met by resolute mea-
sures on the part of the authorities, in-
cluding the declaration of martial law in
all localities where public order was
threatened. Consequently the attempt to
inaugurate a general strike was frus-
trated.

TWO HELD IN BANK SWINDLING CASE

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—John Stanley Ban-
croft, 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 Victory bonds, from
the bank, making false entries and con-
spiracy. At the same time Phil Ger-
wurtz, president of the Gerwurtz Lum-
ber Company, was also committed for
trial on charges of conspiracy and mak-
ing a false statement with the purpose
of securing credit from the bank.

BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS HAD GLORIOUS TIME

They surely had a good time, the
eighty-five members of the Boys' Club
that spent Saturday evening at the Y.
M. C. A. First they saw three reels of
grand moving pictures and then they
dined games with Nelson McEwen, the
physical director, to show them how, and
went in swimming, with A. J. Morton
to see that everything went finely. Miss
Heffer, superintendent of the club, and
Mr. Scott went with the boys and know
just how well they enjoyed the evening.
They have been monthly guests of the
Y. M. C. A. since the club opened this
winter and in January the association
is planning to give them their annual
treat. The boys are not likely to forget
the date.

THREATEN STRIKE
Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 19.—"Unless
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creases of 55 cents a day to all members
of the American Federation of Labor
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ALL NEW PRICES—LOWEST IN
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Myriad of Beautiful Shades in Every Style.

This is a sale of super-value. Every one of these blouses is a downright bargain. Thou-
sands of fresh, new blouses just arrived from our factory—made of crisp new materials, in
the very last word of fashions. Not one blouse taken from old stock.

Such superb blouses at these very, very low prices would be impossible under any other
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bow. All twinkling with bead embroidering
and profusely trimmed with lace. A good
quality of Georgette. In White, Flesh and
suit shades.

\$7.50 Profusions of lovely
styles in best Georgette,
lavish with good lace,
trimmed with chic knife pleated
material. Others are trimmed with
chic frilling now so fashionable. Most of them look
like quality of Georgette. In White, Flesh and
at least double the price.

\$6.50 Dozens of stunning
styles, made of rich,
heavy Georgette. Some
vest effects with gold
embroidering; others profusely tucked or
trimmed with cosy little frillings. Also many
usual price. The variety of styles is legion—
made up in every fascinating way that could
lovely styles in soft satins and rich Crepe-de-
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in a delightful variety of the smartest de-
signs.

\$8.50 We sold just such
blouses only two months
ago at \$15.00, and they
were comparatively low
priced at that. Here you have the very lat-
est styles in best Georgette, at about half the
usual price. The variety of styles is legion—
made up in every fascinating way that could
be imagined. White, Flesh, Champagne,
Sand, Navy, Brown, Peach, Taupe and many
other lovely colors.

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fine dainty Georgette. They make a dainty attractive gift. Other models priced up to \$7.50.

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in Canada
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The Ideal Pleasure Skate. Aluminum tops, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax \$7.70.
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The Favorite Hockey Model. Aluminum tops. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax \$8.50.

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The Popular Ladies' Skate. In graceful design. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Price, including luxury tax \$4.40.
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A slender, graceful, Pleasure Model. Spot welded. Sizes 9 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax \$7.70.

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Long and speedy narrow steel blades. Spot welded. Nickel plated. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax \$11.00.

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Star-Mfg. Co. Ltd. Sleds & Moccasins

SKATES—Acme, in all sizes, at \$1.75 the pair. Hockey: Boys' Plain, \$1.70; Boys' Nickel, \$1.90; Bulldog, \$2.10; Climax, Plain, \$2.25; Climax, Nickel, \$2.50; Scotia, Nickel, \$4.00; MicMac, Nickel, \$5.00; Regal, Nickel, \$5.00; Vexco, Nickel, \$6.50; Tube Hockey, \$6.00; Tube Racers, \$8.00; Imperial, Nickel, \$6.00. Ladies' Hockey: Regal, Nickel, \$3.80; Glacier, Nickel, \$3.20. Long Reach Skates: Boys', \$2.80; Men's, \$4.00. Wood-Tops, with toe and heel straps, \$1.85. Bob-Sled Skates, \$1.00. Ankle supporters, 45c. Star Tube Pleasure, \$6.00 a pair.

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