

BIG FUR STEAL RUN TO EARTH

Story of Sensational Theft and Arrest at Wallaceburg.

SKINS VALUED AT \$16,000

Three Men Now Awaiting Trial Charged With One of the Cleverest Steals in Recent Years.

Chatham, July 24.—The haul made by the Chatham police force, assisted by Detective Campeau, of Windsor, last night, was undoubtedly the biggest and most sensational criminal roundup in this section for many a day.

The prisoners who were rounded up in the act of tanning \$16,000 worth of stolen furs, in their den near Wallaceburg, are Jacob Gibbitt, Simon Gibbitt and Samuel Gibbitt.

Samuel Kovinski, of this city, was also arrested. It is said that he is in league with the other three prisoners in tanning and disposing of the furs.

The furs were stolen from the warehouse of Seifert & Son, of Brooklyn, New York, on May 26 of last spring, the warehouse being broken into in the night and the furs carted away in wagons. The burglary baffled all the sagacity of the police, and detective forces of New York, and though every means was employed, no trace could be found of the missing goods, or the men who stole them. The value of the furs stolen was estimated at \$16,000.

Detectives have been at work all over the country since that date, endeavoring to clear up the mystery. The burglary and the transportation of the booty must have been all carefully planned beforehand.

In last night's sensation raid the police found the furs in the shack, with the Seifert mark on them.

The first clue to the hiding place of the furs came through a Toronto fur man, who received a request from this section, asking for information on certain machinery and chemicals used in the tanning of furs. As he did not know of any firm in Chatham going by the name signed to the letter, he became suspicious, and it was through him that the police got on thinking that the stolen goods must be hidden in Chatham.

The local police force had been quietly working on the affair for some days, and on Sunday they decided that they had things just about ripe enough for a haul. They at once telephoned to Detective Campeau, of Windsor, who arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mr. F. Seifert, who is a member of the Brooklyn firm from whom the furs were stolen.

These two gentlemen, along with Chief of Police Holmes, Officers Dezella, Groves, Dodson and Darr, have been working night and day since. All Sunday night and in the early hours of Monday morning they were on the scent, and quietly gaining what information they could.

When the prisoners were first brought into the city a large crowd gathered around the police station and watched the unloading of the furs from the wagon. All was mystery, and the curious were unable to learn what it was all about. At first the wild rumor flew around that it was a bunch of counterfeit men who had been rounded up in the country by the police. This was quickly taken up by the crowd, but they were unable to get any further information, as the doors of the police court were closed as soon as the prisoners were taken inside.

The whole scheme of the burglary was so bold and daring as to be almost incredible. The goods, after they were stolen, were brought to the border and by some cunning scheme smuggled across the line by the thieves. The furs were first brought to Chatham and hidden in a warehouse here, one near the Grand Trunk on Queen street, and the other on Park avenue. It has since been learned that the culprits and their accomplices made an endeavor to dispose of a portion of the booty to local fur dealers.

Today it was learned that the real source of information came through Messrs. Agar & Neff, furriers, of this city. It was through these gentlemen that the original clue to the mystery was secured.

The Toronto firm to whom Kovinski had written asking for twelve bags of seal-skin for the alleged purpose of using it for metal polishing, wrote to Agar & Neff asking them who Kovinski of Chatham was. All while business he was engaged in. The local firm replied that Kovinski was a junk dealer.

Later Messrs. Agar & Neff seeing an item in the Fur Trade News, regarding the big New York robbery in which Seifert & Son lost \$16,000 worth of furs, became suspicious that certain local parties knew something about the whereabouts of the missing goods. They immediately telegraphed Mr. Seifert to come at once. He arrived here Saturday morning, and the ultimate result was the arrest of the quartet last night.

Chief Holmes this afternoon received a message that a man named Futereau was arrested in Montreal. He is the fifth man in the gang. He had \$2,200 worth of furs with him which it was his intention to sell. He had already sold \$5,000 worth of furs to M. S. St. John, of Montreal. Pete Dezella left for Montreal to bring Futereau here.

TOO FEW GRAIN SHIPS

Vessel Owners Fear Cannot Handle the Big Western Crop.

Toronto, July 24.—The grain section of the Dominion Marine Association assembled at the King Edward Hotel this morning to discuss the prospects of handling the expected record grain crop from the Canadian Northwest this fall. It was announced that the indications are that the crop this year will be at least 40 per cent increase over last year, and the owners of grain-carrying craft are face to face with the problem of transporting it down the lake.

Those present at the meeting represented companies and individuals owning a vast armada of whalebacks, barges, and other classes of vessels, capable of carrying millions of bushels of wheat during the season, but the doubt was expressed as to if the crop turned out, as promised at present, the combined capacity of these vessels would not be sufficient.

Several new vessels are in course of construction, in various parts on the great lakes, but they will not be ready till next spring. The rush will therefore be for the season of 1907.

It was decided to secure all vessels available for grain-carrying purposes, and place them in commission.

NO KIDNAPPING PLOT

The Famous Brown Baby is in No Danger, Says Mother.

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Mrs. John Nicholas Brown is the only guard of Baby John Nicholas Brown, one of the richest little boys in the world. In a personal statement she emphatically denied the dispatches that had been wired from this city to morning papers, which said that detectives had discovered a plot to kidnap the child and hold him for \$500,000 ransom, and that she had engaged the best sleuth talent in the country to prevent such an act.

"Such stories as these have made life miserable for me for the last six years," she said. "They are not true—not any more true than the absurd things that have been printed at times about how my little boy lives and what he does."

"There are other boys in America who have as much money as my boy, and there are none who live more simple or healthy lives. I do not wish him spoiled by the stories of great wealth, and I hate to devote hours and hours of my time to denying to my friends the stories that are told about him."

"My relatives, my friends and my interests are in America, but if I must always be worried by these false statements, I shall have to leave the country and live abroad. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will contradict this story and carefully verify all such stories that are sent out from here."

The kidnapping story, which appeared in Boston and New York morning papers, had every appearance of truth. It told, with much elaboration of detail, how a plot had been discovered to kidnap the \$10,000,000 baby, with the result that he had been surrounded by servants and guards; that he was allowed to play only in high fences, and that when he went to drive guards preceded and followed his carriage. Mrs. Brown was quoted as saying that she would willingly spend \$100,000 a year to avert the threatened kidnapping.

The 6-year-old millionaire has not heard of the story and will not. He is recovering rapidly from his broken arm, and his health is good. He plays on the beach and in his gardens daily, much the same as any other 6-year-old.

OLDEST POSTMASTER.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—John Dedrick Strasburg, the oldest postoffice employee in point of service as well as in years in the United States, died of old age yesterday at his home here. He was 88 years of age and had been a continuous service as clerk in the Louisville postoffice for 63 years. He was appointed on March 6, 1842, during the administration of President Tyler.

WANT SECOND MAIL.

Montreal, July 24.—Hon. R. Lemieux will tomorrow interview members of the export trade in this city relative to the need of a second weekly mail to and from Canada.

At present the exporters are far from satisfied with the existing arrangement, and many are advocating an entirely new system by which any steamer sailing between Canadian and British ports, and which comes up to certain speed requirements, say 15 knots per hour, be given the privilege of carrying mails at a specified sum per pound.

A PRINCESS IN PERIL.

London, July 24.—While driving along an avenue leading to the new buildings of Christ's Hospital, which she had gone to open, the Princess of Wales narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday. The horse, alarmed by the shouts of the spectators, bolted, swerved and dashed against a tree. The police made a rush and managed to secure a hold on the horses, which belonged to the Marquis of Salisbury. The princess was heartily congratulated on her escape.

MINISTER BUYS HOUSE.

Ottawa, July 24.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson has bought a house at the corner of Frank and Metcalfe streets, which was built by the late Robert Hurdman, lumberman, a few years ago. The price paid was \$15,000.

MORE BOMB THROWING.

Bethlen, Silesia, July 23.—Bombs have been thrown at the branches of the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Sosnowice, doing great damage and injuring a number of workmen. Military cordons have been placed around the factories. A state of panic exists at Sosnowice.

Philosophy is the code of rules by which your neighbor would live if he had a bit of sense. Half a life is seldom better than no truth.

SARNIA LIVERIES IN A BAD MIX-UP

Serious Results of Racing on the River Road—Funeral of Rev. W. W. Hodgins.

Sarnia, July 24.—Three Sarnia liveries were in a bad mix-up last evening, in which two young ladies were thrown from their buggy and considerably hurt, the rig being smashed—all the result of reckless racing by two young men. The trouble occurred on the River road, Miss Carrie Menas and Miss Tillie Paradise were driving south when they met two rigs driven by two young men, who were racing. There was not room for the three vehicles to pass and a collision resulted, in which the ladies were thrown out on the road, but fortunately received no very serious injuries. The police are endeavoring to locate the young men, who are unknown to the occupants of the smashed buggy. All the rigs belonged to Sarnia livery-keepers.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. W. Hodgins, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Toledo, Ohio, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. C. Stratford, 129 Devine street, the remains having arrived here last night. The body was taken to St. John's Church, where Rev. Mr. Durnford conducted divine service. The church was suitably draped for the occasion, and the chancel was almost completely filled with flowers and palms, many of which were sent by Toledo friends. There was a very large attendance at the funeral services. Five brothers of deceased and Mr. J. E. Heath accompanied the remains from Toledo, and acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. J. E. Cowan, of Yokohama, Japan, was yesterday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Kelley, of the Sarnia House of Refuge.

The Macabees are arranging for a picnic at Chisle's grove, on the lake shore on Aug. 2.

St. George's Church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Tashmoo Park on Friday, July 27.

A RATTLER IN BEAUTY'S BOUDOIR

How a Rejected Parisian Suitor Got Even With a Vengeance.

Paris, July 24.—A wondrously pretty woman, who wore only a disarranged kimono, a long red silk nightgown, and a pair of gilded sandals rushed up to a policeman patrolling St. Michael boulevard, jumping out of her cab into the cop's arms. "Come quick," she shouted, "my balcony is full of rattlesnakes—their clatter can be heard all over the apartment. I stepped out there just before retiring to get a whiff of air and the fright nearly killed me."

The cop entered the cab with his trembling ward and drove to her residence, soliciting the aid of a colleague, the janitor and several other people on the way. The lady, however, could not be persuaded to leave her apartment; she stood in the corridor on the floor above, after being assured that rattlesnakes cannot climb stairs.

Neither of the cops ever tackled a rattler before and the janitor was as cautious as they. However, having turned on the lights, the man finally screwed up courage enough to beat the awful monster in its lair. They saw a snake, its jaws wide open, piercing eyes and the rest, and—beat a hasty retreat.

"Headquarters" was phoned to, and replied that the chief animal keeper of the zoo had just been arrested for drunkenness, and would be dispatched to catch the reptile, his jag being an additional recommendation, since whiskey paralyzes snake poison.

After swallowing several cups of black coffee the Snake charmer grabbed the rattler by his awful tail and beat its brains out against the iron balustrade. Then all looked for the rattler, particularly as the noise continued.

There were none on the snake's tail, but among the bushes that garnish one side of the balcony hid a little electrical instrument, producing the sounds. Then madam remembered that her discarded lover had promised to get even with her. Somewhere he had bought a perfectly harmless snake and a ditto device of rattling torture and succeeded not only in upsetting Marie and her flat, but the whole apartment-house, for every woman in the place imagined one or more rattlers were lurking under her bed or on the window sill and all swore that they heard the rattle long after the current had been cut off.

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NEW YORK EXCURSIONS.

Aug. 16 is the date of the West Shore excursion from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York. Rate \$9, round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Aug. 30. Tickets will give privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either of both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. New York Central, "America's Greatest Railroad," will run a 15-day excursion on Aug. 28. Rate, \$10.50, round trip, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Full particulars from L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 674 Yonge street, Toronto. 86g xlvii/vt

GERMAN REBELS EXTERMINATED

Forty Thousand Africans Hunted Into the Desert, Where They Perish.

Berlin, July 24.—The official report of the Government concerning the result of the war against the native rebels in German Southwest Africa contains appalling details of the campaign of extermination which has been carried on by the German commander there in revenge for the various reverses that the German forces encountered in the earlier days of the campaign against the blacks.

In the initial campaign the rebels numbered 60,000 men, and outnumbered greatly the Germans sent out against them. So soon as the German forces were able to assume the offensive, a campaign of "no quarter" was inaugurated and carried through. Death was the portion of all rebels, and the German forces were so disposed that their enemies were soon driven into the desert, where they perished by the thousands of hunger and thirst.

An immense area of the arid land is now strewn with thousands of rotting corpses and bones from which the flesh has been devoured by birds and beasts.

The terror-stricken fugitives dug holes in the desert to a depth of 60 feet, using their hands, being without tools, in the vain hope of finding water. After hours and hours of desperate digging, which finally proved fruitless, they laid down and died in the walls, which they had created by their own efforts.

It is estimated that 40,000 natives perished in the desert, of whom many were aged men, women and children. The campaign is declared to have been without a parallel in point of ferocity in recent years, and is held to prove a strong weapon for the Socialists at the next meeting of the Reichstag.

NABS 5 BURGLARS WITHIN A MONTH

Janitress Says She "Gets Too Mad To Be Scared" When Robbers Come Along.

New York, July 25.—Mrs. Esther Evans, a little woman with gray hair and steel-blue eyes, caught five burglars within a month yesterday, and turned them over to the police. She is janitress in the apartment-house at No. 128 East Twenty-ninth street. The regularly with which she has nabbed burglars is so soon as they commenced operations has aroused the admiration of tenants, neighbors and detectives.

Many of the tenants of the house are away for the summer and each apartment has been left with a burglar alarm system, with an indicator and a bell board in the janitor's quarters in the basement. The indicator looks like the bell board in the less modern hotel.

When the going rang shortly after noon yesterday, Mrs. Evans looked up and saw that the third floor apartment of Mrs. Martha Stokes, who is at Bar Harbor, was being tampered with.

She ran across the street to a drug store and telephoned to police headquarters to send detectives for a burglary. Then she rushed upstairs to her own house and pounced upon a young man who stood in the third floor hall. He had just opened the door of Mrs. Stokes' apartment.

She seized the burglar by the lapels of his coat and pushed him into a corner. To her intense surprise there was no fight in him. In some of her previous encounters the housebreakers have tried to break away, though always unsuccessfully. Instead of trying to escape, the burglar, who was young and well dressed, burst into tears.

"Oh, please let me go," he pleaded. "The disgrace will break my father's heart. It will break my mother's heart. I didn't take a thing, honestly, I didn't. Please let me go and I never will do another wrong deed. This is the first time I ever tried to steal."

Mrs. Evans held on. By this time Dr. J. L. Allen, who lives on the ground floor, had arrived. He offered to take charge of the man, but the woman declined. "Mercy me! I forgot to set that indicator again."

When she had attended to this she went up to Yorkville court and made a complaint against the prisoner. She said that Mrs. Stokes had gone to Bar Harbor to spend the summer, leaving her keys at the police station. Two weeks ago two men tried to enter the Stokes apartment, but were trapped by the burglar alarm and the vigilant janitress.

The prisoner said he was Joseph Miller, living at No. 402 East Eighty-second street. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination today and subsequently admitted that he had given a fictitious address. He told that his father was a clergyman in Boston.

Mrs. Evans nabbed a burglar a month ago and he was sentenced to four years in Sing Sing. The very next week another burglar tried, and Mrs. Evans caught him and turned him over to the police. He got four years in Sing Sing. The two who visited Mrs. Stokes' apartment two weeks ago are now awaiting trial.

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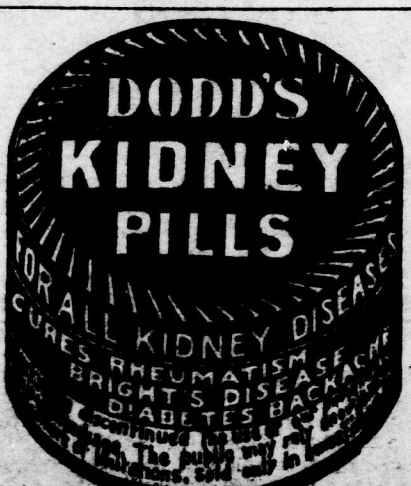
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