

HARRY KINSMAN HELLS OF BEING KIDNAPPED

Taken, Gagged and Bound, in an Auto to Forest, and Forced to Cut Wood by Three Foreigners.

Returning on Tuesday night to the home of his aunt at 2153 East Gerrard street, after having been missing for a month, Harry Kinsman, 19, 248 Jarvis street, told a highly sensational story of being kidnapped by three foreigners, taken to a log hut somewhere in a wood where timber was being cut and there under the continual surveillance of his captors, forced to cut wood until just before daylight on Tuesday morning, when he was brought back to the city in an auto by the men, and left a short distance from the Union Station.

Who kidnapped him, the motive for the act or where he has been are unknown to Kinsman. He was examined at detective headquarters by Inspector of Detectives George G. Gurney, for some time yesterday afternoon, but the boy's story could not be shaken. To the inspector he told exactly the same story as to Miss Nettie Delyna, his aunt, and the police are investigating the case.

Kinsman left his boarding house at 248 Jarvis street on the night of November 18, to visit his aunt's home, whereabouts from the time he left the house on Jarvis street was unknown until the kid returned on Tuesday night.

To his aunt Kinsman stated that on the night of his disappearance he had reached the corner of Greenwood and Gerrard on his way to his aunt's home and was waiting for a civic car. No car was in sight, so he walked down Greenwood avenue. He had not proceeded far when he was seized by two men and carried to a Ford auto standing nearby, in which was a third man. In a few seconds he was bound, gagged and blindfolded. He was not aware because he was covered by revolvers, he stated.

The automobile then moved off, but the direction it took is not known. Kinsman, who believes, in the city. He spent the night in the cellar of this house and at daylight the next morning (Thursday, 17), he was taken from the cellar, again blindfolded, gagged and walked outside to the waiting automobile.

The ride, Kinsman says, occupied the entire day, and it was not until after dark that the destination was reached. Where this was, Kinsman does not know. He stated that it was a log hut somewhere in a wood, where timber was being cut.

Were Foreigners. Throughout the journey the men talked among themselves in a language which he was unable to understand, but which he believed to be Russian.

Thursday night Kinsman spent in the log hut guarded by one of the men, whom he described as elderly, slightly gray and a foreigner. The next day his clothes, about \$15 in money, bank and cheque books were taken from him and he was given a suit of overalls and coat.

On Friday morning the cloth was removed from his eyes and he was taken into the bush where, under the watchful eyes of his guard, he was forced to cut wood. The man who guarded him carried a revolver, the knife slung in his belt. From Friday, the 18th, until Tuesday morning, when the return trip to the city was made to cut wood every day. On three occasions during this time the other two men visited the camp.

Kinsman stated that the food he got was such that he could not complain and he was not abused until one night when he attempted to make his escape and was caught in the act of dressing by his guard, who suddenly awakened from sleep. "He heard me," Kinsman stated, "and jumping up, knocked me down, saying 'if you try that again I will kill you.'"

U.F.O. DETERMINED TO HOLD WHIPHARD

support that they wanted, for they did still more to be divided with, and the farmers had led the way wisely and well, adding that now was the time, the government needed the farmers' support, but it must not be a service support that they wanted for they did not need to be troubled, and declared that he personally had enough faith in the farmers to know that they did not give their support for themselves as a class but for the interest of the public.

Commenting upon the work of the government, Mr. Drury admitted that they had made some mistakes and would probably make some more, but he declared that their intentions were good, and with the farmers' support the farmers would give the party that support it needed to carry on their work in the province. Powerful interests were being kind in their support against them, the speaker added, but when the rush came he knew that the loyal farmers of Ontario would be on hand to support the government.

Period of Deflation. We have now entered upon a period of deflation, he continued, which had a great deal to do with the farmers, who were the first to realize that the price of food must come down, and the public must now recognize that the time had come for the sinking of the inflated interest rate.

The premier then quoted figures showing that the prices of food products had decreased 51 per cent, while live stock had fallen 47 per cent, since the period of inflation and it was up to them to see that the great industries tried their share to reduce the price to the necessities of life.

The Farmers' government, he continued, is not getting away from or forgetting the farm movement, and while he had a creditable showing had been made in the past year, they did want the friendly criticism of the U. F. O.

Rural Problems. J. B. Reynolds, principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in a rare speech on the economic conditions of the rural districts, stated that rural life was more of a benefit to the Dominion than urban life did not tend itself to home co-operation in the same manner as it did in the country, where the farmer was a man, his wife and his children were helping to keep the price of food down, and declared that if farm labor was paid in any way as was paid in the city, the food would be far above other necessities of life.

Mr. Reynolds further claimed that at the present time the lure of the undominated farm life and the individuality of the Dominion was fast being lost, since all the gasolines of town life were being introduced into the country, while at the present time the country side had lost all its old-fashioned shops and the village forge, all of which had been replaced by the vested interests in the towns.

Continuing, the speaker then pointed out that from investigations he had found that while the cost of living had had vasty increased in the Dominion, the growing of wheat and foodstuffs had not increased.

Touching upon the political aspect of the rural districts, Mr. Reynolds stated that he had been asked to give a talk in Toronto not to talk politics, but to declare that we have a class in Canada who have adopted the policy of "Truck With the United States," and added that he knew the intelligent Canadian farmer would not be frightened by this cry.

The speaker then deplored the falling off of the spirit and of the various skilled trades, and stated that these had now been captured by people of European extraction.

HEARTRENDING CASE OF CRUELTY TOLD

Orphan Girl Horsewhipped by Enterprise Farmer—Pays Fine or Goes to Jail.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—At the general sessions of the peace at Napanee, a jury this evening found Warren Hawley, a farmer of Enterprise, guilty of doing grievous bodily harm to Daisy Randall, aged 11, a ward of Kingston Orphan's Home, and Judge Madden imposed a fine of one hundred dollars or a month in jail, with costs, amounting to \$300. In default of payment within ten days, he will be committed to the penitentiary for three months. The little Daisy girl told the jury a heartrending story of the way in which Hawley had treated her. She said she had been horsewhipped, beaten with a board on the head and dragged thru a thistle patch. One day in October last her clothes were removed and she was "ducked" in a horse pond and then told to go to bed and wash her hair.

Her feet were so numb from the ducking that when she put them in the oven to dry they were badly burned without her knowing it at the time. "The youthful victim also stated that she fell and broke her arm when Hawley was chasing her, being angry at something she said, and when she further said she was kept in a cold room, where daylight could be seen thru the walls. As a result of her beatings the child's body became a mass of cuts and sores. Hawley was unable to heal these, and he received her on the head and when she was taken to the hospital she was shocked at her condition and sent her to the hospital. The prosecution was conducted by Francis King of Kingston, who defended the prisoner.

Francis King of Kingston conducted the prosecution in the case of the Napanee farmer who was charged with the horsewhipping of the orphan girl.

WOULD BREAK UP GRAZING LANDS

One of the Aims of "Irish Republic," Says Former Member of Parliament.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The system of government which Irish republican leaders propose to set up in Ireland has been described as "an ideal co-operative commonwealth" by Lawrence Glavin, former Irish member of the British parliament, in testimony today before the "commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question."

Land in Ireland apportioned under the British land act for tilling, he said, has been largely used for grazing, and the Irish republicans plan to put into effect, he said, large tracts of land in Ireland, now used for grazing, and distributed in smaller parcels to suitable persons to be tilled.

ALLEGES ASSAULT BY FELLOW-WORKERS

Max Cohen, Tailor, in Hospital With Severe Head Injuries—Says Men Struck Him.

Max Cohen, tailor, living at 104 Oxford street, lies in the Western Hospital suffering from severe head injuries received when he was struck by three fellow-workers at Augusta avenue, Newark street last night. His assailants, he said, were three men, who were able to leave the hospital at intervals, and he swore out warrants charging them with assault.

Cohen reported the alleged assault to the police of Clarence Street Station. Before the case was proceeding home he was struck upon by three men, who struck him several times over the head, knocking him to the street. Cohen said that the men called him names and explained this by stating that there was a strike on where he is employed, but that he did not go out with the other employees.

RAMSES TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Ramesses Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held in the Masonic Hall, Yonge street, last night, when over 1,200 members were present. A. J. Brown, president, presided, and the following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: W. G. Gallow, potentate; Dr. W. H. Wright, chief rabbi; Percy W. Rogers, assistant rabbi; Dr. Hazzelwood, high priest and prophet, and Albert Maccombe, recorder.

HAS IDENTIFIED BODY OF MISSING OTTAWA MAN

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 15.—Ralph P. Ziegler, local cotton merchant and acquaintance of John P. Hammill, the missing Ottawa, Ont., millionaire, today viewed the body of the man found dead here and pronounced it that of Hammill, whom he knew as president of the Murphy-Gamble Co., Limited, of Ottawa. Friends of the wife of the Ottawa capitalist, Mr. Ziegler stated today, will meet her when she arrives tomorrow.

TO FACE MURDER TRIAL

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special).—James Young, the aged Kalamazoo man charged with the murder of his wife, will come up for trial at the spring assizes.

Aquascutum Coats. Special Sale of these celebrated high-class Overcoats for Men. The Dineen Co. will sell for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all the stock of Aquascutum Coats imported this season, light weights, heavy weights; half-lined or lined all through; checks, mixtures, plain colors, at the following extraordinary reductions: 6 only--\$100 Coats in the finest quality of blue-green overplaid, silk-lined over shoulders, belts at back only, others belted all round. Reduced to \$65.00 No Tax. 16 only--\$115.00 Coats in Oxford greys, blue-green overchecks and brown mixtures. Reduced to \$85.00 No Tax. 3 only--\$169.00 and \$190.00 in Oxford grey and brown mixtures, lined with quilted satin eiderdown. These coats will take the place of a fur-lined coat and are lighter in weight and more comfortable. Reduced price. \$132.50 Subject to Tax. The Aquascutum Coat is a Gentleman's Overcoat. Come in and See Them Today. The W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd. 140 Yonge Street, Toronto

LIKELY TO ABANDON BIG STEEL MERGER

Directors of Dominion Steel Corporation Hold Meetings in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation held several private meetings here today at which, according to the general accepted belief on the market and financial circles, the British Empire Steel Corporation merger affairs were discussed. It was, however, announced tonight that the business transacted by the board was of a routine nature and no statement would be made as to the details involved.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

The new screen drama, "The Shepherd of the Hills," will be shown at Massey Hall, starting Christmas day, until the New Year with a matinee every day at two-thirty, evenings at eight fifteen. This motion picture has been taken from the novel of the same name, which is said to be the most widely read novel ever written by an American author. The author, Harold Bell Wright, has directly supervised this production, and the tale of the boy of the Ozarks is most heartfully recommended.

HOW POLICE LOCATED RICHARD J. GRATTON?

"One day it was an honor to wear. Today I pull it off to forget the years I was away—Soldier's farewell!" When the discharge papers of Richard J. Gratton, with the above written to them, were found yesterday morning tucked to a telephone pole at the corner of Colborne and Yonge streets, with his returned man's button, it was feared that the man might have committed suicide and the matter was reported to the police.

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SELL NO STEEL TO "CLOSED SHOP"

Bethlehem Co. to Take This Action in New York and Philadelphia Districts.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts to be erected on a union shop basis. This policy was disclosed by Eugene G. Grace, president of the corporation, who testified today before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust," replying to charges that his concern was sponsoring the "open shop" movement by withholding steel from builders employing union men.

GIVING CABINET RANK TO MRS. RALPH SMITH

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—A local paper states today it was reported Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver's woman who led the fight for the organization of the polls in the recent election, may be given cabinet rank in the next Liberal administration. By adding the name of Mrs. Smith to the list of those who have been given the rank of cabinet minister, it is said, Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, will be transferred to that post, and Mrs. Smith will succeed him.

GRANT SUNDAY LIBRARIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Commencing on Sunday, December 19, the reading and reference rooms at the Carnegie Library, Metcalfe street, and at its two branches in Wintebury and Ottawa South, will be open for the public between the hours of 2 and 5.30 p.m.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Be sure its Bromo Quinine tablets. G. N. Brown. The genuine bears this signature.

FIND NEGLIGENCE ON DRIVER'S PART

Truck That Killed Grace Irwin Did Not Stop Within Proper Distance.

Coroner F. C. Marlow's jury, following an investigation into the death of Grace Irwin, aged 7, who was run down by a truck at Gledhill and Danforth avenues on Dec. 7, found that the driver, Kenneth M. Jones, 33 Lansdowne avenue, was guilty of negligence in not stopping within a lawful distance of a civic street car, which was standing there.

The motorman of the car, George W. Potes, said that his doors were open when the truck passed him and that he could not start the car until they were closed. He was waiting for some children coming down Gledhill avenue about 11 a.m. from school, and the reason he did not see the deceased was that a post obstructed his view of the sidewalk on the east side of the street. The girl presumably was running down the street and overran the curb.

"The accident could not have happened if you had stopped," said Mr. Snyder to the driver.

"No, but I was slowing down and when I saw the car doors close, I slipped in my clutch again," Jones did not see the girl until she was within a few feet of the truck. He had blown his horn as he approached the corner from the east and some children there had turned and had seen him. He swerved toward the street car, but the girl was knocked down by the right midgear. She was taken in the truck to the Sick Children's Hospital, where an X-ray was taken, but in view of the seriousness of the fracture to her skull an operation was not performed and she died the same day from hemorrhage and shock.

There is no school signal on Danforth avenue at Gledhill and the school is only about 150 feet north of Danforth.

Mr. H. Snyder appeared for the crown and Mr. Thos. Phelan for Mr. Jones.

SHIPBUILDERS SAY LABOR IS IMPORTED

Turbulent Labor Meeting Discusses Situation—Labor Notes.

Statements declaring that Collingwood help was being brought locally by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company for the completion of the government ship in the defunct Dominion Shipbuilding plant, were made at a turbulent meeting held yesterday in the Labor Temple by the Toronto local of the Shipbuilders' and Boiler-makers' Union, various members of the local, and the management's denial of this allegation, and not the subject of the letter, and the spirit of the situation; they have ample proof, they stated, in their local yards to come to Toronto, and that they would be hired at the yard gates.

The speaker formulated no definite policy other than to resist strenuously the Collingwood concern's continuance of these tactics, and that the self-appointed pickets will meet the yard entrance on their way to work this morning, and will extend to the pickets the assistance being parties to the exploitation of the Toronto workmen. The returned speaker will point out the fact that directly to work in the yard upon finding that they were to be the instrument of bringing down wages and working conditions.

The temper of the meeting was at times threatening and President T. Lambert counselled the union men upon the ultimate wisdom of moderate and logical action.

A further reduction in the yard wage scale was reported by several members, for which the union agreement specified 60 cents per hour, had received an initial offer of 50 cents to 47 1/2 cents.

President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades Congress, during his present stay in the city, will review the jurisdictional dispute between the machinists and civil employees' unions. The machinists are attached to the department's department should affiliate not with the civil employees' body but with their international union, which would be the one of importance owing to the impending assumption by the city of the control of the street railway and the consequent transferring to civil jurisdiction of the many mechanics in the T. S. R. shops.

John Munro of the machinists' union, discussing the controversy, pointed out that the civil employees' charter, as granted by the Canadian Trade Congress, only permitted the organizing of members who were ineligible for international unions. He admitted that civil employees enjoyed substantial advantages in the matter of paid holidays and other concessions, but was of the opinion that these would be withdrawn when the larger numbers of machinists should come under municipal control.

James Simpson, editor of the Industrial Banner, will present "The Case of the School Children" at next Sunday afternoon meeting in Foresters' Hall of the open forum.

CHARGE WHISKEY THEFT

Walter Rockwood was arrested by Detective-Sergeants Koster and Thompson last night on a warrant charging him with the theft of 13 cases of whiskey from the Rockwood restaurant, located by Amisen as a chauffeur, and away from home where the whiskey was stored. He is also charged with the charge of stealing an auto there.

GLASS EYES

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