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W. W. CORR, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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TWO AMERICAN DESPERADOES
ESCAPE FROM BRANTFORD GOAL

They Rendered Governor Brown Unconscious and Knocked Out the Teeth of Jailer Cook—Forced a Door Into the Governor's Residence and Got Out by the Front Way—They Were Wanted For Horse Stealing—Description of the Pair

One of the most sensational cases of jail-breaking ever recorded in the County, occurred this morning at the County Jail, when Governor J. Y. Brown, and Jailer, John Cook, were assaulted by two American desperadoes, incarcerated for theft of a horse, in the County of Oxford.

The culprits were taken into custody on Saturday in the vicinity of Paris for the offence named.

Some idea of how desperate they were can be gained from the fact that it took four men to arrest them. While in the jail, nothing could be done with them, their photographs not even being secured for identification purposes.

According to custom, about 6.30 this morning Jailer Cook took in breakfast to three prisoners, in one of the corridors, two of whom were the horse thieves. Mr. Brown, meanwhile stood guard outside the door leading into the corridor.

After attending to the men, Mr. Cook was about to leave the corridor and the Governor had opened the door to allow him to do so, when the two men seized the opportunity thus presented, and attacked the officials. Mr. Cook was struck a terrific blow in the face which sent him flying across the corridor, and before he could recover to resume the struggle, the door was banged to and the padlock snapped. Simultaneously the other prisoner caught the Governor in his arms and threw him to the ground. He then caught him by the head and bumped it against the cement floor, until he had rendered Mr. Brown unconscious, after which he threw him into an adjoining room, after removing the keys from the Governor's clothes. The prisoners then made good their escape through the House of the Governor, and took an easterly direction in their flight.

The police authorities were immediately notified, and were on the scene before Mr. Brown had regained consciousness. The chase was promptly entered upon, but as yet no results have been reported.

The jail officials are in no way to blame for their escape, as the jailer was taken unawares, his attention being at the time distracted by the other occupant, who is not mentally sound. Governor Brown was unable to put up an effective resistance against such a burl and desperate opponent. He is as a result suffering a badly injured knee, as well as the ill-effects of the rough treatment, while Mr. Cook lost several teeth in the struggle.

The principals in the case, Smith aged 24, and Harris, aged 28, are thought to be wanted in Philadelphia.

The desperadoes evidently first went into the goal kitchen, but seeing no method of escape from there, they attacked a door which leads into Governor Brown's residence. There was only a spring lock on this and it only took a few moments time to break that open. The chances are that they did not know where the door led to, but they took a chance and found themselves in the hallway of the Governor's house.

Mr. Brown, upstairs, heard the smashing of the door, and rushing to the head of the stairway was in time to see the pair run down the hall way and unlock the front door. She rushed downstairs to the phone in order to get the police station, and to a Courier man stated that there was delay in answering at Central. The men said nothing at all to her, and free at once more and running at top speed along the jail wall they were seen to turn the corner, still keeping up a record pace.

They were not in prison garb, but wore ordinary suits with sweaters.

On questioning Woodstock, The Courier ascertained that the pair arrived in that city Saturday with a horse which it is believed that they stole from London. They abandoned the animal and took another one from the stable of Mr. Williams, Brigz, and made off with this second outfit.

Chief Felker Makes Arrest

On Saturday, Chief Felker of Paris received word that two shady characters were asleep on the roadside towards Etobicoke, and that they had a horse and rig alongside. He got an auto and took the night policeman, Stewart along with him. When they started to apprehend the ruffians, they put up a terrific fight, and the officers had all they could handle when the occupants of a passing vehicle gave them a hand, and the culprits were handcuffed and taken to Paris, later on becoming transfer-

red to the goal here. Felker says it was the hardest job he ever tackled.

The two men, when brought to the jail here, gave their names as William Smith and Joseph Harris, of American nationality, and aged respectively 24 and 20 years of age. Their general bearing and demeanor during their imprisonment tended to confirm the belief of the police that they were of the authorities elsewhere. A description of the two men is as follows:—

Wm. Smith is 5 feet 8 inches in height, of stout build, weighing 180 pounds. Has a sandy complexion, and is clean shaven, with light hair and small feet.

Harris is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs also 180 pounds, and is of stout build, with dark complexion, and dark curly hair. He is smooth shaven, and has one tooth missing in the front of his mouth. The seat of his trousers was torn.

On the Search

Sheriff Westbrook, County Constable Taylor, Detective Chapman and other officers speedily started out on the hunt, but at this writing without results.

One rumor was to the effect that they had been seen going along the Hamilton road on bicycles.

Plucky Struggle

Governor Brown and Jailer Cook put up a plucky argument. Mr. Brown is over seventy years of age, but full of courage. Dr. Palmer, jail physician, reports that his hurts are not serious. He was carried to his bedroom and was able to sit up this afternoon.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

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WON'T TALK

American Ambassador to Germany Keeps Mum.

Rumor Prevails That He Is on Peace Mission from the Kaiser.

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New York, Oct. 10.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, upon his arrival here to-day, declined either to affirm or deny published reports that he was returning to the United States on a peace mission on behalf of the Emperor of Germany.

Mr. Gerard's attention was called to a copyright article which appeared in this morning's New York World, to the effect that his errand was to inform the administration that a resumed submarine activity is being considered by Germany in a manner which might threaten German-American relations. Mr. Gerard after quickly glancing through this story said:

"You don't see me quoted anywhere in it, do you?"

To questions put to the ambassador by reporters who met him at quarantine, he replied:

"It is useless to question me boys; I cannot say a word."

"The length of my stay here is not yet determined, neither have I made any plans," he added. "I expect to go to Washington, but, when, I do not know."

New Cabinet For Greece

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—10.10 a.m.—Telegraphing from Athens yesterday, Reuters correspondent said Professor Lambros had succeeded in forming a cabinet, which will be sworn in to-day. It is composed as follows:—

Premier and minister of public instruction—Prof. Spyridon Lambros. Minister of foreign affairs—M. Zolostatos, former Greek minister to Bulgaria.

Minister of war—General Dracos. Minister of marine—Rear Admiral A. Daninos, the present incumbent. Minister of finance—Socrates Tsanitolleas.

Minister of justice—Constantine Andonopoulos. Minister of interior—Alexander Tselos.

Minister of national economy—(Probably) M. Oeconomides. The correspondent describes this as politically the most colorless cabinet Greece has ever known.

CAUGHT THEM

Word received by The

Courier at the time of going to press says that the jail breakers were captured near Ancaster this afternoon.

Crompton's Carpets are good Carpets.

ROUNDING UP SLACKERS AT AN ENGLISH RACE TRACK.

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BULGAR FORCES
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British Attacks in Macedonia Break Down Opposition of Foe.

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LOCAL NAMES IN CASUALTIES

Pte. Edward Clarke Killed in Action; Others Wounded.

Mr. T. F. Clark, 17 West Mill St., received the sad intelligence on Saturday afternoon that his son, Pte. Edward Clarke, had been killed at the front.

He went overseas with the 58th Battalion and was a member of the machine gun section. He left for the West two years ago and returned from there to Brantford in order to enlist. Deceased would have been 21 years old in December, and was a young man of very fine character. He was with Major Ballachey at the time the latter was killed. The bereaved will have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

Had Lucky Escape.

The Courier on Saturday noted the fact that Lieut. Leonard Bishop was reported wounded. To-day Mr. Frank Bishop received the following telegram:

"Have seen Leonard in London. Wound in neck and shoulders, slight and almost healed. Lucky escape."

Lieut. Bishop went into the trenches Nov. 1st, 1915, and had gone unscathed until these injuries, sustained on Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Major B. White, reported this morning as wounded, is a Woodstock man, whose family now reside in Brantford, at 42 Eagle Ave.

Pte. E. Kane, reported wounded on Saturday, is a Guelph boy, his next of kin residing in Brantford. Mr. Harrington, 35 Palmerston Avenue, is an uncle, and Mrs. McKay, 33 Palmerston, an aunt of the young man, who enlisted some time ago in Guelph.

Pte. W. Russell, of Brantford, was reported wounded in this morning's list.

Pte. Jas. Blaney, of Paris, was yesterday reported wounded, it being the second time. His first injury was sustained in the heavy fighting of June last. He is unmarried.

A guard of honor, with band, from the 20th Battalion, and all the headquarters staff met Sir Sam Hughes when he arrived at Ottawa. He and his party travelled from England to Ottawa in five days and 10 hours.

New companies incorporated at Ottawa include Geo. G. Dunning Co., Limited, Toronto, clothing, \$50,000; T. W. Copp Co., Limited, Toronto, \$40,000; Western Exporting Co., Limited, Fort William, \$100,000; Tuckett, Limited, Hamilton, \$100,000; Canadian Lamp and Stamping Co., Limited, Ford City, \$100,000.

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE U-53
SUBMARINE IS ANOTHER MYSTERY

THE STORY

Of Activity of German Submarine Off U. S. Coast.

She Called at Newport Fully Armed—Remained Only a Few Hours.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The official report shows that the German submarine U-53 entered the port of Newport, R.I. at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday. She was flying the German man-of-war ensign and carried two guns in a conspicuous position.

"At 3 p.m. the Commanding Officer of the U-53, Lieut. Hans Rose, came on shore in a boat furnished by the Birmingham and called on Admiral Knight of the U. S. Navy department officially. He was in the uniform of a Lieutenant in the German navy, wearing the Iron Cross, and stated, apparently with pride, that his vessel was a man-of-war, armed with guns and torpedoes. He stated that he had no object in entering the port except to pay his respects; that he needed no supplies or assistance, and that he proposed to go to sea at 6 o'clock. He stated that he left Wilhelmshaven seventeen days ago, touching the Heligoland."

At 5.30 U-53 got under way and put out to sea.

Vessels Sunk

On Sunday the U-53 got busy and possibly with some aid sank these vessels:—

West Point, British freighter, 2,413 tons, bound from London to Newport News. Crew of 35.

Strathdene, British freighter, 4,312 tons, bound from New York to Brest. Crew of 50.

Stephane, British passenger ship, 3,449 tons, bound from Halifax to New York. Eighty-three passengers and crew of 75.

Kingston, Canadian, 2,952 tons. No details.

Bloomsdijk, Dutch freighter, 3,202 tons, bound from New York to Rotterdam. Crew of 35.

Christian Knudsen, Norwegian tanker, 2,583 tons, bound from Tuxpam to London, via Port Amboy. Crew of 30.

There would seem to have been no loss of life.

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Has Not Claimed Any Other Victims For Several Hours; Anxiety in New York Shipping Circles Said to be Great; Trans-Atlantic Liners and Freight Steamers Approaching New York by Unusual Courses; Shipping Interests are Alarmed

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New York, Oct. 10.—A day and night without further news of the U-53 has not quieted any of the anxiety in shipping circles caused by the activities of the submarine commerce raider at the end of the great North Atlantic highway off Nantucket. If anything, the disappearance of the German U-boat and the mystery regarding her present location increased the precautions taken by owners and agents of vessels of the Entente nations.

Transatlantic liners and freight steamers approached this port to-day by unusual courses which carried them far out of the customary lane. Exporters here say the submarine raid and the consequent advance of the insurance rates on Transatlantic transportation amounting in some cases, to 500 per cent., will check shipments from New York to European ports. Word was received from New Orleans that war risks on vessels and cargoes out of that port had been suspended, and dispatches from other ports indicated that insurance rates had sharply advanced. There was talk of a revival of a railroad embargo on freight, but no new action was taken. A N. Y. C. official said no attempts are being made to halt freight on the way to steamers, but that the road would not bring to New York more freight than the steamers could take away. American importers are, in part, prepared for an interruption of Transatlantic trade which might result from submarine raids. It was learned to-day in anticipation of shortages of European foods, they have placed in bonded warehouses on the Atlantic coast foreign merchandise valued at about \$100,000,000. They began to store this supply soon after the outbreak of the war. If the German raids continue, the American merchants will draw on this accumulation of stock.

This supply includes, it is estimated, 2,500,000 yards of wool, 1,300,000 yards of dress goods, 1,300,000 yards of wool, 8,000,000 yards of linens, several million square yards of foreign cotton goods and a wide variety of other imported stock worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

French Paper Comments