BOYS FROM CANADA CAPTURE FORTY-THREE GUNS

PATENT AND SUBTLE INFLUENCE BEHIND OPPOSITION TO C. N. R. POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

H. H. Stevens of Vancouver Expresses a Strong Opinion Concerning Loud Mouthed Time Killers of Parliament—People Generally Favor C. N. R. Bill—C. P. R. Wants System Itself, Says Speaker.

Ottawa, Aug. 27—At the opening of the house today, Sir Thomas White after reading a statement furnished to the press a few days ago by Sir Joseph Flavelle, of the Imperial Munitions Board, explaining the falling off in orders for the manufacture of certain munitions in Canada, added that the Dominion government had advanced $285,000,000 to date to the Imperial Munitions Board for the purchase of munitions in Canada; $100,000,000 had been advanced by the chartered banks and the government in order to provide farmers with an export market for their cheese, had agreed to furnish $40,000,000, and for hay, oats and flour $10,000,000. Sir Thomas said the Dominion government had been advancing to the Imperial treasury for some months $25,000,000 a month, but in July and August this had been increased to $35,000,000, and arrangements were being made to continue these advances during the remaining months of this year.

British Commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked who made the purchases for cheese and who had charge of the distribution of the money in this country.

Sir Thomas White replied that the Imperial government sent out a commissioner, Mr. McGowan, and associated with him were two officials of the department of agriculture. They constituted a cheese commission which fixed the price for cheese, and made purchases.

Mr. W. F. McLean remarked that he had been given the information that the British government would now cease to buy our bacon production and he asked if the British purchases of bacon would continue if Canada did the financing.

Sir Thomas White replied that the matter had not been drawn to his attention, but he had no doubt that the British government could arrange to finance the purchase of our bacon production.

The Baptie Report.

Sir Robert Borden informed the house in connection with the reply of Col. Bruce of Toronto to the Baptie report, that he had given the matter his best consideration, but as it was not an official report, and as Col. Bruce had not been required by a competent authority to make a memorandum on the question, he thought the memorandum should not be laid on the table by the government. Dr. Bruce also had sent copies of his reply to members of the house, thus showing that it was not an official report.

Dr. Bruce, the premier said, had been appointed an officer in the Imperial service, and therefore the report which made observation on the administration of the medical service should not be made public without the consent of the war office.

A cable reply from Sir George Perley as to changes and improvements in the Canadian medical service in Great Britain was read by Sir Robert, who remarked that the department was always ready to receive suggestions for improvement. With regard to the charge made by General Sir Sam Hughes that under Sir George Perley, the staff in London had been increased from about fifty men to about 1,500 men, the premier read another cable from Sir George Perley which stated that the staff on December 1st last numbered 125 officers and 566 men of all other ranks and civilians, while on August 1 last the staff numbered 139 officers and 486 other ranks and civilians.

Gen. Hughes maintained that Sir George Perley had not answered his question. Sir George had given figures of the administrative staff only and not by any means the whole staff.

The C. N. R. Bill.

The house then resumed discussion of the C. N. R. bill.

Mr. W. M. German suggested that all the government roads should be under an independent commission.

Mr. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver said that behind the opposition there was a patent and subtle influence. It was an influence behind the scenes which had a self-seeking interest in defeating the measure. He felt that this measure would meet with the approval of the people generally. It was a step forward towards acquiring control and direction of Canadian railway systems.

He pointed out that the Liberals had conflicting opinions. They suggested a receivership, liquidation, and a further loan. He said that it was well known that the C. P. R. had been negotiating for the system. Either the government had to take it over or the C. P. R. He hoped parliament would make it utterly impossible for the C. P. R. to take control of the road.

Mr. Stevens compared the amount of money which had been paid the C. P. R. by the country to that paid the C. N. R. He said the total sum paid the C. P. R. was $354,000,000. The Canadian Northern had received only $92,000,000. This should be taken into consideration in comparing these two great systems.

HUNS PROTEST TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Claim General Maitrot Insulted German Officers in Captivity—General Denies the Charge.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The German imperial bureau of foreign affairs has addressed a note to the French government, through the Swiss legation here, accusing General Maitrot, of the French army, of insulting German officer prisoners during the offensive at Verdun. The general is charged with calling the officers "bandits" and "pigs," and with personally tearing off their epaulets and decorations, and striking them, and with telling them, on one occasion, that he could have them shot but they were not worth it, so he would hang them. The note names three German officers.

General Maitrot has written to French headquarters that he has never been in Verdun, or even in the Verdun region, during the war.

3,000 MEN GET RAISE

Silver Miners of Cobalt to Get Highest Wages They Ever Were Paid—High Price of Metal One Cause.

Special to The Standard

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 27.—The steady advance in the price of silver has now practically assured mine workers of an additional 25 cents a day bonus in their pay cheques for September, the understanding being that "when the price of silver averages 80 cents an ounce or more for the month preceding, the men will receive an extra 25 cents a day, over extra 50 cents a day being paid when the average is over 70 cents an ounce."

Thus, with a probability of a 75 cents bonus instead of the usual 50 cents bonus, the pay roll promises to approximate $750 a day more than ever before, or something like $20,000 a month above that receivable for July.

It is an interesting fact that the total bonus of 75 cents a day adds about $2,250 a day, or about $675,000 a year to the pay roll on a basis of a 300 working day year for each of the 3,000 men employed in the silver mines of Cobalt.

Thus the high price of silver is making it possible for operators to remunerate labor commensurate with the high cost of living and still realize large margins of profits for the shareholders.

AUTO LIGHTS THE CAUSE OF SPILL

Half a Dozen Young Men Thrown from Conveyances in Collision on Bridge.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Aug. 27.—What narrowly escaped being a serious accident occurred on the Morrissy bridge. Two young men of the wireless staff, in a motor cycle and car with a friend, were crossing the bridge from Newcastle to Chatham Head when they met an automobile coming from the opposite direction. The young men were so blinded by the headlights that they could not see a team ahead of them. Just as they passed the auto they found themselves almost colliding with the wagon.

They turned sharply to the right but could not avoid hitting the wagon wheel and tipping three young men out of the wagon. In doing so they upset and broke their machine and were all pitched out onto the bridge. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. It is felt by many that autos should be compelled to dim their lights when approaching other vehicles.

TO LIGHT REXTON AND RICHIBUCTO

$70,000 Plant Will Soon Be in Operation.

Richibucto, Aug. 27—The communities of Richibucto and Rexton, three miles apart, will soon be electrically lighted. A new concrete dam has been constructed on the Kouchibouguac River by James Hill of Chatham for the promoters of the light and power company. The dam is 220 feet long on top, with a 25 foot face. The bottom or foundation is 29 feet thick and tapers to two feet at the top. The dam will back up the water for a distance of four miles and will provide a splendid reservoir. There is a fish way provided. The total cost of the dam and 400 horse power plant is $70,000.

Richibucto is twelve miles from the dam and Rexton three miles further.

CANADIANS HAVE PERIOD OF COMPARATIVE QUIET

Recently Captured Positions Are Consolidated and Posts Have Been Pushed Out at Favorable Points—Patrol Encounters Among Ruins.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 27.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—During the past few days the Canadians in front of Lens have had a period of comparative quiet, and have been able to consolidate positions recently captured, with little retaliation from the enemy, and with surprisingly little loss.

Posts have been pushed at favorable points and, where trenches could be connected up to shorten the front, this has been done.

The general result is that our men hold a compact line which, on that part of the front west of Lens, is about six hundred yards from the burned out area in the city.

Huns Well Intrenched.

The enemy occupies the area between our line and his main defensive position on the eastern side of the burned out section by means of strong outposts located in concrete cellars.

The chief incident of the operations going on at the moment of writing occur in connection with encounters between our patrols and those of the enemy in this queer No Man's Land of ruined houses.

In a recent skirmish a German noncommissioned officer was wounded severely. His men fled, leaving his wound undressed. He was able to stay the flow of blood, but could not drag himself back to his own line.

Boys Risk Lives.

Next day a Canadian patrol passed by on an outward trip and he tried to attract attention. He failed then, but on their return the patrol saw him and risked their lives carrying him in.

He expressed views on German militarism when out into comfortable quarters in a clearing station that would startle the gentlemen of Potsdam.

During the clearing up operations our men have destroyed three more machine guns and captured five, making the total of machine guns taken since August 15 forty-three. Twenty-one trench mortars also are among the spoils of war.

THEFT OF DYNAMITE ALARMS C. B. PEOPLE

Two Suspicious Occurrences at St. Peters—Guards Placed at Bridges, Canal and Mines.

St. Peters, C. B., Aug. 27.—A rather strange occurrence has taken place in this town, which causes much speculation and in some quarters alarm.

Rev. Father McDonald, parish priest here, has in operation, a lime stone quarry at Salmon river. Together with some machinery and other supplies for the quarry, he had in his storehouse in St. Peter's, a quantity of dynamite. During his absence fro mtown the warehouse was broken into and the dynamite taken. At the same time a warehouse belonging to Mr. Wheeler, of the St. Peter's canal works was also broken into and a lesser quantity taken.

The occurrence at this critical period has given rise to suspicious motives and all the industries and public places have accordingly been warned. Extra night watchmen have been placed at the bridge over St. Peter's canal, also on C. G. R. bridge at Grand Narrows, and at various mines in Cape Breton precautions are being taken.

ROMAN CATHOLICS EXPRESS LOYALTY

President Whalen of American Federation Says All Sacrifices Demanded Should Be Met Cheerfully.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Catholics of America will support the cause of their country "with undeviating loyalty" throughout the war with the Central Empires. That pledge was given today by John Whalen of New York in his annual address as president, before the opening session of the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

"All sacrifices demanded of us should be met cheerfully," Mr. Whalen declared. "Whether the struggle be long or short, we pledge the undeviating loyalty of our country of three million Catholic men and women united in federation."

U. S. WILL SOON REPLY TO POPE

No Indication What Exact Nature of Message Will Be.

Washington, Aug. 27—Signs were in evidence today of the despatch of President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict at an early date. Officials freely conceded the probability of the early completion of the communication, indicating that the president and Secretary of State Lansing at least have agreed upon the basic features of the reply, so that what remains to be done is to put these ideas into diplomatic language.

It is understood that rough drafts of some of the important points already have been prepared.

So far no authorized statement has been forthcoming as to the nature of the reply.

300 P. E. I. MEN LEAVE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 27—Three hundred men left the island on the harvester excursion since Saturday.

JAPAN IS A FRIEND OF REPUBLIC

Special Ambassador Says His Country Had No Selfish Interests in Sending Mission.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador gave to the Associated Press tonight a statement defining the purpose of his mission to the United States. Members of the mission noticed at Honolulu, at San Francisco and finally here in Washington indications that their coming might be misinterpreted by certain elements, and it was felt necessary to explain that no commercial or selfish interests were to be subserved. The ambassador said:

"The imperial Japanese mission came to the United States for two reasons: first, to convey to the president and to the American people the appreciation and congratulations of the Emperor and the nation of Japan for the entrance of the United States into the war as allies of Japan and the other nations now waging war against the enemies of freedom; second, to determine how best to cooperate with the United States in carrying the war to a triumphant conclusion."

SOME PROGRESS MADE BY THE BRITISH ARMY

Heavy Rain Fell Throughout Yesterday—Enemy Repelled by Canadians North of Lens.

London, Aug. 27—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:—

"A heavy rain has fallen throughout the day. This morning our troops attacked the enemy's positions east and southeast of Langemarck. First reports indicate that we made satisfactory progress.

The enemy attempted a raid on one of our posts north of Lens this morning but was driven off with loss.

"Bombing raids and observation work for the artillery were carried out vigorously yesterday by our airplanes. The enemy's batteries, transport and infantry were effectively engaged with machine gun fire. During the fine intervals the enemy's aircraft were active and aggressive. In the air fighting four German airplanes were brought down; three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

J. F. Kelly C. G. R. train dispatcher will leave this evening to attend the Toronto exhibition.

VON PAPEN MAY BE IN BUENOS AYRES

Report that He Is Directing Work of Spies in Argentine City.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 27.—Some of the newspapers insist that Captain Franz Von Papen, former German military attache at Washington, is directing the work of German spies here. Persons whose veracity is not doubted, say the newspapers, report having seen Von Papen many times accompanying German propagandists, and have so reported to the British consul.

TWO INJURED BY WORKING TRAIN

Horses Killed on N. B. and P. E. I. Railway at Upper Sackville.

Sackville, Aug. 27.—An accident which might have resulted in the loss of human life occurred at Upper Sackville at the railway crossing. A span of horses attached to an empty cart, owned by Frank C. Fawcett and driven by Alex Landry was returning from the marsh towards Upper Sackville when they were struck by the working train of the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway. The horses were almost instantly killed, the cart was smashed to pieces while Alex. Landry and Joe Burke, who was on the cart at the time were badly bruised and shaken up.

CASUALTIES

MONDAY NIGHT'S LIST.

Infantry.

Wounded—

W. Brindle, St. John, N. B.
H. E. Young, Milltown, N. B.
G. R. Bennett, Canning, N. S.
E. Golding, Hampton, N. B.
C. E. Rye, Bathurst, N. B.
C. R. Goodwin, Cape Spear, N. B.
E. F. Goldthwaite, Summerside, P. E. I.
A. H. Warren, St. John, N. B.
G. Murphy, St. John, N. B.
S. J. Crowston, Sveld, N. B.

Engineers.

Gassed—

J. Watts, Woodstock, N. B.

Artillery.

Wounded—

Gunner I. L. Canty, St. John, N. B.

Fall Overcoats

for chilly evenings, vacation and after the theatre are not only required for comfort but also for correct appearance.

Special lines ready for service at $15, $18 and $20—fly fronts and slip-ons—will be found very satisfactory.

Others at $22 to $30 are some of the choicest produced by the 20th Century Brand.

Open Saturday evening—Please select early for the week-end and Labor Day.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BIRTHS.

SCOVIL—To Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Winslow Scovil, on Friday, August 24th, at Hampstead, Queens county, N. B.—A son.

SCOVIL—On August 24th, to Hewlett W. and Louise Scovil (nee Rubins) Upper Hampstead—a son.

PRINCESS ON ROUTE

Shediac, Aug. 27.—The steamer Princess, of the Charlottetown-Pictou route has taken the place of the Northumberland between Point du Chene and Summerside. The Northumberland is being repaired at Pictou.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Aug. 24.—Mr. J. W. Richardson's many friends are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Kavanagh and young daughter, Josephine, are visiting friends in St. John. Before returning to St. Stephen they will visit Fredericton and other cities.

Miss Isabel Hawley left on Monday a. m. to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. John D. Chipman of Toronto is the guest of Gov. Ganong at Lomeira Hall.

Mr. John Nesbitt continues very ill at his home at Old Ridge, much to the regret of his many friends.

Mrs. F. G. Hibbard and Miss Marjorie Hibbard, who have been visiting friends in St. Stephen and Milltown, have returned to their home in St. John.

Miss Georgie Nesbitt has returned from a pleasant visit with friends on Grand Manan.

Miss Iva Dakin has returned to her home at Grand Harbor after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Master John Hawley has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Myrtle Ganong and Miss Steeves are in St. George conducting a canning class.

AUSTRIAN OBSERVATION STATION

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HOLD ENJOYABLE PICNIC

All Had Good Time at Torryburn Yesterday — Lengthy Programme of Sports Carried Through — Baseball Match and Supper.

The picnic, held by the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company at Torryburn yesterday, proved a complete success. The staff gathered at the station at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and entrained for Torryburn where they were soon engaged in a programme of sports that had been arranged for them. The list of winners in the various events is as follows: Needle and thread race, Miss G. Holmes and N. E. Moore; Men's 75 yd. dash, William Duncan; Ladies' 50 yard dash, Miss M. Barnes; Man's sack race, M. J. McCarroll; Ladies' sack race, Miss Alice Nixon; Three-legged race, R. Watson and W. Duncan; nail driving contest, Miss O. Porter; Broad jump, C. D. Fitzgerald; Fifteen pound shot-put, L. Belyea; Egg and spoon race, Miss A. Bennett; Running high jump, William Duncan. A tug-of-war between the office bookkeepers and the operators was held, the operators winning by a good margin. In another tug-of-war between the outside men and the inside men, the outside men were winners.

One of the features of the afternoon was a baseball game between the outside, and inside men, which was won by the former.

Those in charge of the sports were: A. W. MacMackin, marshal of the field; M. E. Moore, T. B. Berry and Oliver Thompson, judges; H. B. Robinson, starter; H. Murphy, Chas. Kee and H. C. Gay, referees; A. E. Jenner, scorer; C. D. Fitzgerald, timer. At the conclusion of the sports prizes were awarded the winners.

At five o'clock a fresh detachment of operators journeyed out to Torryburn, their places being taken by other operators who had come back from the picnic for that purpose.

Supper was served at the pavilion on the grounds, an event that attracted everybody. The last of the picnicers arrived back in the city at 8.30 last evening, a tired but happy lot.

ARMY OF HARVESTERS LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Two Special Trains Leave Depot with Over Thousand Men—Will Help to Gather in the Western Crops.

Close to 2,000 stalwart harvesters left last night on two trains for Winnipeg, where they will be scattered around among the farms to help harvest the crops. The first train left the station at 7.40 with about 800 on board, including a number of women who were evidently taking advantage of the low rates. A large number of people were at the station to see them off, and as the train pulled out of the station they gave the harvesters a hearty cheer to speed them on their way. For the most part the harvesters were a strong, husky bunch, and looked as if they could do their share in the harvesting. They had been coming into the city all day by trains, teams and practically all kinds of conveyances, and when they gathered at the station they presented a busy scene.

On account of the large number that purposed going on the excursion, it was found necessary to furnish a second train, which pulled on at 10.30 last night.

Another train, coming through from Prince Edward Island, will pass through the city this morning, carrying about 400 harvesters. About fifty excursionists, including several women who are going west as schoolteachers, came over on the Digby boat yesterday, and left last night on the harvesters trains. The train stopped at Fredericton Junction to put on two extra cars containing harvesters from that vicinity.

Last year about 2,000 harvesters passed through the station on their way to the harvest fields, and it is expected that a greater number will go this year.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The Suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory between St. John and Welsford will continue in effect until Saturday, September 22nd. This will enable patrons whose commutation books are about expiring to repurchase and get the full benefit of a new book of tickets.

NOW 8,840 CANADIANS IN THEIR HOSPITALS

Of Number 7,046 Are in Convalescent Homes and 1,115 Are Tuberculosis Cases.

Ottawa, Aug. 27—Of the boys whom Canada has sent to the front, 8,840 are now enrolled in the Canadian military hospitals for treatment and re-education according to the last report of the military hospitals commission, dated August 15th. Of these 7,046 are in convalescent homes and 1,115 are tuberculosis cases in the sanitarium provided by the military hospitals commission for their treatment. The remaining 679 are chiefly in general hospitals. The increase in the total population of the various hospitals over last week is only twenty-nine.

The latest returns from the director of medical services in London indicates that on August 10, the Canadian soldiers being cared for in the hospitals and sanatoria in the United Kingdom were 17,813.

WHAT ONE QU[illegible] OF LAURIER

The Winnipeg Conve[illegible] graph Also Come [illegible] This Bonaventure [illegible] Winnipeg Conven[illegible] Scheme to Boost S[illegible] graph Misreprese[illegible]

(Fleurant, Bonaventure County, August 24th, 191[illegible]

To the Editor St. John Standar[illegible]

Sir,—Although I am not a r[illegible] subscriber to your newspaper [illegible] trust that through your columns [illegible] be permitted to express my opi[illegible] the St. John Daily Telegraph, th[illegible] eral convention at Winnipeg [illegible] also, the opposition leader.

I must say I am greatly disap[illegible] ed with the stand the Telegra[illegible] taken, for, being a constant rea[illegible] that newspaper, I was led to b[illegible] that it was loyal to the core ab[illegible] it was in favor of conscription [illegible] only method of securing men f[illegible] armies which would make it [illegible] that all parts of Canada would [illegible] equal share. Instead of that, I [illegible] is now criticising the author [illegible] conscription bill and supporti[illegible] man who worked so hard to de[illegible] and who, in this province at[illegible] leads those people who insult an[illegible] our wounded heroes on the str[illegible] Montreal.

I cannot believe that the Tele[illegible] attitude represents that of the [illegible] of St. John, for I have always [illegible] stood that your people were [illegible] descended from the United [illegible] Loyalists, those immortal sou[illegible] left their homes in the United [illegible] and faced the trials and hards[illegible] hewing for themselves new ho[illegible] the wilds of New Brunswick [illegible] than be divorced from the [illegible] land. This is no time for p[illegible] trickery when the fate of civi[illegible] is in the balance.

The Telegraph in its issue o[illegible] 16th says that a number of Co[illegible] tive members are looking for [illegible] leader, but it fails to give their [illegible] and until it does, no sensible [illegible] will pay any more attention to [illegible] they would to an anonymous [illegible] There is nothing to be gained [illegible] sort of rubbish.

Personally I don't care who [illegible] leader of the Canadian governm[illegible] long as he has the confidence [illegible] loyal men of Canada. I have [illegible] against Liberalism in general, [illegible] I believe in some of their arg[illegible] conscription of wealth for [illegible] but when I read of such able n[illegible] true Liberals as Dr. Michae[illegible] and Hugh Guthrie saying that [illegible] be a mistake to put another [illegible] Sir Robert Borden's place, a[illegible] the right man in the right pla[illegible] inclined to think that all loya[illegible] dians will stand by him as tru[illegible] stands for the salvation of [illegible] pire. I notice too that all the [illegible] of any consequence in pa[illegible] voted with the government [illegible] question of conscription, e[illegible] couple who are blind to the i[illegible] of Canada and the Empire, [illegible] due to getting sawdust or ot[illegible] in their eyes from speculating [illegible] dust wharves or mines.

And now just a few words a[illegible] Liberal convention in Winnip[illegible] posed of the greatest numbe[illegible] patriotic and cowardly politic[illegible] ever defamed any gathering o[illegible] times. The unpatriotic elem[illegible] sisted of those who still w[illegible] cling to their leader who is [illegible] to having Canada use her [illegible] power from all the provinces [illegible] the war. And the cowardly o[illegible] those who, though wanting [illegible] leader whose loyalty would [illegible] doubted, allowed themselve[illegible] whipped into submission like [illegible] curs. What a pity Mrs. P[illegible] was not there to whip a litte[illegible] and nerve into that assembly.

I am glad to learn that th[illegible] a few men there so brave [illegible] that they could not be bul[illegible] deserting our boys in the tre[illegible] order to help office seekers w[illegible] votes. Dr. Clark, the great f[illegible] from the West, who, by the [illegible] recognized as the finest or[illegible] platform speaker in Canada [illegible] life, left the convention in [illegible] when he saw that it was the [illegible] to hang to Sir Wilfrid Laurie[illegible]

FREDERICTON PEOPLE ROBBED BY STR[illegible]

Left Celestial City [illegible] Paying Hotel Bills, B[illegible] With Automobile an[illegible] der.

Fredericton, Aug. 27.—An [illegible] man is wanted here for robbe[illegible] Ferris Hotel Saturday mor[illegible] arrived late Friday night a[illegible] a roll of bills but gave no n[illegible] story was that he was a sur[illegible] as soon as his partner came [illegible] John would start a survey [illegible] John river for the Dominio[illegible] ment. Early Saturday m[illegible] hired a motor at a local g[illegible] left in the direction of Wood[illegible] noon three of the boarders a[illegible] ris Hotel returned to their [illegible] learned that some of their [illegible] had been stolen. Jacob Fyn[illegible] heaviest loser, his gold watc[illegible] of clothes being gone. Th[illegible] contained his bank book [illegible] articles. Another boarder [illegible] raincoat and a third his sui[illegible] sum of money was in the clo[illegible] total value of the goods was [illegible]

The police were notified b[illegible] time the suspect had a sta[illegible] eral hours.