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SAY "PIRATES" ARE RUM-RUNNERS

U. S. Revenue Men's Theory in Ocean Mystery.

Seizure of $20,000 Worth of Whiskey on New Jersey Coast Given as Reason for Their Belief.

Atlantic City, July 18—Pirate yarns and reports of mysterious ships lurking along the trade lanes of the North Atlantic may be explained by the discovery of "blockade runners" that have been landing valuable cargoes of contraband liquor on the Jersey coast, in the opinion of revenue agents in this district.

In maritime circles, persistent stories have been told of strange vessels approaching merchant men on the open seas, as though prepared to attack, and then dashing off into the darkness without observing the rule of answering code signals. It was even suggested recently that these spectre-like craft might be able to explain the disappearance of certain vessels.

What revenue agents believe to be the explanation of such unusual actions was brought about by the seizure of whiskey valued at $20,000, which is said to have been landed at a cove near Wildwood, N. J., from an alleged mystery ship.

Prohibition officers declared today they are confident smuggling of intoxicants on this coast is being conducted on a tremendous scale. Cargoes worth vast fortunes are believed to have been brought from foreign countries, transferred to small boats at night and cached in unfrequented spots.

It is thought probable that the blockade runners have also transferred their illegal cargoes to vessels bearing authoritative clearance papers. This, the officers say, would account for the strange actions of the "mystery ships." Their explanation is this: —

The captain of the liquor laden vessels is instructed to meet another vessel, bound for a United States port, at a given point along the coast and transfer his liquor, which can then be landed with a legitimate cargo. When the "runner" reaches the rendezvous it approaches various vessels and, failing to get the proper signal, hurries off to prevent discovery.

DOUCET FACES A VARIETY OF CHARGES

Case of Man Arrested Last Night — Had a Dangerous Looking Stick.

George Doucet was arrested last evening charged with assault and with carrying concealed weapons, and he got himself into a heap of trouble by being arrested. In addition to the charges contained in the warrant he will face several others. Hazen Brown, the complainant in the case, said that the accused had struck him with two stones in Millidge avenue on last Thursday evening and had annoyed him considerably. He said the accused was much in the company of his (witness's) wife and that he thought she had encouraged him to make trouble. A friend had told him that the accused was a bootlegger.

Emma Brown, sister of the complainant, said that the accused had come around her house and that when her mother told her to pull the blind down the accused had said that if he had her out there he would wring her neck.

Mrs. Brown said that at twelve o'clock at night the accused had come to the door of her house and shaken it violently so that she thought it would come off the hinges. She had also seen him throwing stones.

Policeman Howard, who made the arrest, said that at 10.30 last night he had arrested the accused and found a weapon on him. The weapon, which was produced in court, was a vicious looking black stick with a loop on the end. He said the accused was the leader of a disorderly gang in Millidge avenue, who went about cursing and swearing and throwing stones at all hours of the night. He said Doucet was paying great attention to Brown's wife and had threatened to fill Brown full of holes.

Sergeant-Detective Power said that the detective department would prefer an additonal charge of theft against the accused. He was also known, said the detective, to be a ticket-of-leave man.

The accused, when asked if he had anything to say, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, and also to carrying a concealed weapon, though he said he had found the stick a few minutes previous to the time he was arrested, and had put it in his pocket and handed it over to the policeman when arrested.. He said Brown's wife was his cousin, and asked if a man couldn't look at his cousin. He was remanded until the magistrate could look into his record.

Eight men charged with drunkenness were remanded.

YACHT ARRIVES AT NEWFOUNDLAND ON VOYAGE TO ENGLAND

Halifax, N. S., July 18.—The yacht Neith, Commander Sidney Houghton, which left Halifax on July 13 for England, with a crew of four amateur yachtsmen and a cook, arrived safely at Trepassey, Newfoundland, on Saturday, according to a cable to the Morning Chronicle from Dwight Dewolfe of Halifax, one of the crew. The message said the thirty-nine-foot yawl had made the run from Halifax in eighty-five hours.

Looked Like Delay But Irish Negotiations Are on Today Again

De Valera at Downing Street on Invitation of Premier—There Was Fear of Postponement Until Craig had Opportunity to Consult Followers.

London, July 18.—Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader, in response to an invitation from the premier, called at No. 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence, at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon to confer with Lloyd George on the Irish question.

Early reports indicated postponement of the negotiations until tomorrow, until Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has been given opportunity for further consultations with his followers.

Both De Valera and Craig contingents remained in London over the week-end, consulting among themselves, but resumption of the Downing street conversations were thought to depend upon the progress Sir James Craig made in solving the difficulties facing him and his party in the negotiations.

Paper Sees Delay.

London, July 18—In view of the secretiveness of all those principally concerned in the Irish negotiations, this morning's editorial comment generally is cautious in referring to the outlook, but some writers venture to the belief that any definite outcome is not to be expected for some time yet, and intimate that Sinn Fein leaders are not inclined to hasten the deliberations.

The Daily Mail, to substantiate its belief that the conference now going on between Premier Lloyd George and De Valera will be a long drawn out affair, hints that De Valera will have to return to Dublin for a consultation with the Dail Eireann leaders artef Lloyd George has given a final expression of the British government's attitude concerning the entire Irish situation. This newspaper also predicts that the Irish Republican leader will not be able to arrange a meeting with Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, until after he has consulted with leaders of the southern Irish parliament.

Citing another reason for delay, the same writer says that a special treasury department report has been ordered on certain financial aspects that already have been discussed and adds that should any definite developments demand upon such a report, they must be necessarily await its completion which would consume considerable time.

In some quarters, however, there are warnings against over sanguiness because of the many serious difficulties which yet remain to be surmounted. Another reason for these less optimistic expressions is found in a despatch from the Herald's Dublin correspondent, who says that Irish Republican army training and equipping operation, which are not forbidden by the recent armistice, are proceeding vigoriously so that, should the London negotiations fail, everything would be in readiness to resume the field.

The Sunday Times says: "Ireland is first in our thoughts, and if there is anyone who doubted the genuineness of the desire for peace in both countries he cannot doubt longer after the events of the last week."

All the Sunday papers comment in hopeful vein on the Irish outcome, but all, likewise, carefully refrain from using words which they consider would be likely to prove unfavorable to the success of the negotiations.

FIELDING IS TO SPEAK AT THE MURRAY JUBILEE

Halifax, N. S., July 18—Telegrams of congratulation began to pour in today on Premier George H. Murray, who, on Wednesday of this week, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his taking over of the premiership of Nova Scotia, an office he has held continuously ever since, constituting a record in British parliamentary history. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance throughout the Laurier administration, and Mr. Murray's predecessor in the premiership, will be a prominent figure at a function to be held in the province building on Wednesday, when Mr. Murray will receive an address. Twenty-five years ago today, Premier Murray was called upon to form a government, but he was actually sworn in on July 20, 1896.

GREEKS DEVELOP OFFENSIVE AND TURKS RETREAT

Constantinople, July 18—The development of the Greek offensive in Asia Minor in four directions is reported, with the troops of Mustapha Kemmal said to be retreating over the whole front.

MILITARY NOTICE.

It was announced this morning that the following appointments, promotions and retirements had been gazetted:

16th Infantry Brigade, to be brigade commander with the rank of colonel on organization, Lieut.-Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, O. B. E., Sept. 16, 1920.

7th Brigade, the undermentioned are transferred to the reserve of officers (infantry) provisional lieutenants, E. S. Vincent, Jan. 5, 1921; J. L. Armstrong, Jan. 11, 1921.

To be captains: L. S. Doyle, M. D., No. 7; H. J. Pugsley, M. D., No. 7.

Lieutenant supernumerary and brevet captain, J. L. Sullivan, M. D. No. 7.

Confirmation of rank: Lieutenant (sup.) F. W. Benn, M. C., Northumberland Regiment, Nov. 19, 1915.

BIG COAL STOCK IN TORONTO; BUYING SLOW

Toronto, July 18—The Toronto coal men announce that they have abnormal quantities of coal on hand and that orders are coming in very slowly.

They declare that there is no chance of the price weakening but on the contrary is likely to advance as the season progresses.

TWO REPORTS ON SIMMS AND NAVY

Conflict of Views of Republicans and Democrats.

Admiral's Charges Against Administration Given Support or Criticism, as the Committees View the Matter.

Washington, July 18—A conflict of views between Republicans and Democrats as to the justification for Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims' charges of misdirection and delay on the part of the U. S. naval administration during the early months of the war, is shown in majority and minority reports of the senate naval committee's investigation of the controversy between Admiral Sims and former Secretary Daniels.

Assailed by the majority for having pursued what is declared was a "self defensive, non-aggressive and non-helpful policy" during the early stages of the war, the naval administration under Secretary Daniels was upheld in the minority report as amply vindicated by "the uniform success of our operations," and as deserving the "hearty commendation of this committee and of the people."

With the lapse of more than a year since the conclusion of the naval subcommittee's inquiry, the publication of the reports today constituted the closing chapter in the notorious Sims-Daniels controversy of May 1920, precipitated by a letter by Rear Admiral Sims sharply criticising the Daniels war administration. The letter, which charged numerous delays and derelictions in the navy department, was brought to light during a committee of inquiry into Admiral Sims' controversy with the former secretary over naval awards of distinguished service decorations.

Charging many sins of omission and commission both in the matter of preparedness and in naval prosecution of the war, the majority report severely scored Mr. Daniels, former President Wilson and Rear Admiral S. Benson, former chief of operations, as the responsible administrative officials. The officials were warmly defended in the minority report in line with its opposite views in the controversy.

Admiral Sims, the commander-in-chief of naval operations overseas during the war, was commended by the majority and assailed by the minority.

Opposed to the majority charges that many serious delays in naval operations resulted from the "non-aggressive policy" pursued prior to 1918 was the declaration of the minority that "at no time did the navy fail to perform promptly and efficiently every task that was imposed upon it."

Recommendations.

The majority report presented two recommendations, one for the appointment of a commission of naval officers to study the application of lessons of the war to the U. S. navy and the other for a presidential commission, including civilians, to study and recommend reform in the naval organization. The minority made no recommendation.

In supporting, against the opinion of the majority, many of Admiral Sims' charges, the majority, as did the minority report, dealt conspicuously with the admiral's overshadowing charge that navy delays in prosecuting the war were estimated to have cost unnecessarily 500,000 lives and $15,000,000,000.

While stating that it seems "inevitable that had these delays not occurred the American expeditionary forces might have brought about an allied victory earlier than they actually did," the majority report added, "the extent to which these delays failed to shorten the war is altogether conjectural."

The charge of unnecessary cost of lives and money was declared by the minority to be "monstrous" and "without foundation," the report adding that Admiral Sims' had "failed absolutely to produce any evidence to sustain this serious charge. The evidence, the report said, showed beyond a shadow of doubt that the army was transported abroad as fast as it was ready.

SEES A STEP TO ANNEXATION

Canon Scott's View of Saint Lawrence River Project.

Quebec, July 18—Completion of the project to canalize the St. Lawrence above Montreal and open the Great Lakes to large ocean going vessels would be the first step in the annexation of Canada by her colossal neighbor the U. S., according to Rev. Canon Scott of this city, a former chaplain with the Canadian forces in France.

"Internationalizing the St. Lawrence," he said, "would be equivalent to moving the U. S. boundary line north to the St. Lawrence and Canada might find herself in a hopeless national position at any time."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 18.—Opening: Wheat, July, $1.28 1-2; September, $1.30 3-4. Corn, July, 64 3-4; September, 64 1-4. Oats, July, unquoted; September, 42 5-8.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I wonder what was going on in Tokyo last night."

"I didn't see nothin' about it in the papers," said Hiram. "What set you thinkin' about that?"

"Well," said the reporter, "there are a lot of people in Tokyo. They must have been doing something."

"If it comes to that," said Hiram, "there's a lot o' people in towns all over the airth—an' they was all doin' somethin' last night."

"Sure enough," said the reporter, "you are quite right. I wonder what they were all doing last night."

"Well," said Hiram, "you kin put it right down fer a fact that they wasn't all doin' right. Look-a-here, Mister, what was you doin' last night?"

"It would interest nobody," said the reporter, "for it was doing nobody any harm."

"Well," said Hiram, "if all of us done that all the time—here an' in Tokyo, an' Chicago an' London an' Paris, an' all over the world, every day an' every night—an' mixed it with somethin' that 'ud do good to somebody—this old world 'ud be all right. We jist hev to git back to that old golden rule every time—hevn't we? Yes, sir—it's the doctor for a sick world—an' we need it everywheres—all the time."

SAYS THAT WE ARE BEHIND IN N. B.

Director of Technical Education for Canada Makes a Suggestion.

L. W. Gill of Ottawa, director of technical education for Canada, passed through the city today on his way from Fredericton to Charlottetown. While in Fredericton he delivered lectures on vocational and technical work to the pupils at the summer school for teachers, now in session there. His mission to Charlottetown is to assist in the extension of the P. E. I. provincial vocational school.

Mr. Gill said that, generally speaking, New Brunswick was considerably behind the other provinces of the dominion in the matter of vocational education. He said that the P. E. I. school was an excellent institution and included the study of agriculture amongst its courses.

There was an excellent opportunity, he said, to utilize the old government buildings in Fredericton, which would be vacated by the D. S. C. R. this month, for the establishment of a county vocational school which could be developed into a provincial institution. Here was an opportunity, in his opinion, for courses in agriculture and lumbering which would be of great benefit to the people of the province. He said that he had recommended that action be taken along these lines.

Questioned by a reporter, Mr. Gill expressed the opinion that St. John would be the logical centre for a provincial vocational school, but there was no building available here, while Fredericton had a building which was well adapted to the scheme. Mr. Gill will leave this evening for the island.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is lowest over the upper lake region and high along the United States Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen over the greater portion of the western provinces and thunderstorms are fairly general in Ontario and they are reported at a few places in Quebec.

Forecasts:

Showers Tomorrow.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; fair and warm today; some local showers tomorrow.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds, mostly east and south; generally fair today, and showers in some localities, chiefly on Tuesday.

New England — Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, July 18—Temperatures:

	8 a. m	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	52	62	50
Victoria	50	66	50
Kamloops	58	84	56
Calgary	56	76	52
Edmonton	50	70	48
Prince Albert	56	64	52
Winnipeg	64	84	58
White River	62	80	52
Sault Ste. Marie	72	84	68
Toronto	70	88	69
Kingston	76	82	72
Ottawa	70	84	62
Montreal	70	82	64
Quebec	66	82	60
St. John, N. B.	60	70	52
Halifax	66	80	52
St. Johns, Nfld.	70	58	52
Detroit	76	88	72
New York	72	82	68

Fifteen Buildings In Sydney Mines Gone In Fire Early Today

King Edward and Coronation Hotels' Business Places and Two Tenement Rows—Loss Estimated at 100,000.

Sydney Mines, N. S., July 18.— The worst fire in the history of Sydney Mines occurred here early this morning. Fifteen buildings were destroyed, including the King Edward and Coronation hotels, with an estimated loss of $100,000. The fire was first seen about 2.15 in the Coronation hotel. It was then breaking through the walls and roof of the building. A call was sent to the North Sydney firemen, who came to the assistance of the Sydney Mines brigade. The fire rapidly spread to the King Edward Hotel and to adjoining buildings, the prolonged drought having made every bit of wood as dry as tinder. It was not until after seven o'clock that the fire was brought under control.

Guests in the hotels and occupants of other buildings got out with considerable difficulty, several escaping in their sleeping clothes. No one was injured.

In addition to the two hotels, the buildings destroyed include three houses belonging to John Egan, two belonging to John Vickers, the shop of Edward Hanley, Kilpatrick's livery stables, an old tenement row known as Rankin's row, and another tenement row, one of the oldest in town, known as "Long Wall." Several barns and outbuildings also were destroyed. Fifteen or sixteen families were made homeless.

Vancouver Loss

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—Losses estimated at $50,000 were caused on Saturday night by fire of unknown origin which destroyed one of the huge dry kilns of the McNair shingle mill here with its stock of high grade shingles.

RICKARD MUST REMOVE ARENA

Boyles' 30 Acres Man Makes Him Change Plans.

Next Bouts Likely at Madison Square Garden—Review of Major League Situation—Late Sport News.

New York, July 18—Through a misunderstanding over the lease of Boyle's thirty acres. on which Tex Rickard built the arena for the Carpentier-Dempsey fight, the promoter may be compelled to change his plans for holding other championship bouts there. Rickard understood the arena could stand for at least six months, and laid plans to use it for the proposed bout between Carpentier and Gibbons and another Dempsey affair.

Now the owner wants the arena taken away and Rickard has virtually decided to hold the bouts in Madison Square Garden.

A Glance at the Big Leagues.

New York, July 18.—A difficult week confronts both the Pittsburg National League leaders and the American world champions. The Pirates are striving hard to beat off New York, which is three games behind, while Boston, their next opponent, is coming after them at high speed. The Indians and the New York Yankees, who are beginning to edge away from the other American League clubs, will start battle on Wednesday for the top position. The Indians are only one game ahead of New York and have dropped three of their last four contests.

In the National League, Pittsburg has failed to set the pace as on its previous eastern invasion. Cooper, the Pirates' star pitcher, disposed of Brooklyn and Philadelphia, but was batted by New York. The Giants, who went ten innings yesterday before admitting defeat, have won seven of the nine games with the invading western teams. Excellent pitching and timely batting have enabled Boston to take eight games of the nine with the westerners.

Brooklyn is hitting well, but the pitchers, including Grimes, the Superba star, are unsteady. Poor pitching is causing St. Louis to drop back. After setbacks in New York and Boston, Chicago hopes to take revenge on the other eastern clubs.

The good work of the Cub twirlers early last week was wasted through light hitting.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia are playing an in-and-out game.

In the American League, Cleveland and New York are the only clubs that have played winning ball in the last three weeks, although the Indians have not batted effectively in the last few days. Both teams displayed some first-class pitching last week. Washington and Detroit have been unable to keep step with the other first division teams. Both the Senators and Tigers fielded rather erractically recently. Boston has shown great improvement since going west. The Red Sox were outplayed by the Indians only after a hard battle.

St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia are hitting lightly.

Quinn as Umpire.

New York, July 18—Jack Quinn, for several years one of the leading right-hand pitchers of the American League, as a member of the Yankees, and a man of almost twenty years, hurling experience in the minors and majors, will retire at the end of this season to become an umpire.

Fredericton Races.

Fredericton, N. B., July 18.—Horsemen are gathering here for the opening of the Maine and New Brunswick circuit races tomorrow. More than 100 horses are at the local track.

The Problem, 2.04½, is the favorite in the early betting on the 2.12 class for the opening day tomorrow, but Roy Volo, 2.10¼, a local pacer, is expected to bring almost as much. Some horsemen are expecting Zom Q., 2.09¼, to spring a surprise here, while Peter Setzer, 2.12¼, always goes well over this track.

The 2.18 class will be confined to pacers, as a 2.14 trot will be added to the programme to give Alfred King, 2.13¼; Border Prince, 2.13½; Malee, 2.13¼; Togo M., 2.14¼, and other fast trotters a chance to race without the sidewheelers. The pacers will be the same which raced six heats at Woodstock, and several additional starters. Nutwood Lou, in the Means stable that arrived on Saturday from Machias, will be one of the new starters in the 2.27 trot, in which there will be more than ten starters.

The 2.14 trot will be added to the programme for Wednesday. John R. Braden, 2.023-4, was given his first workout on the local track on Saturday, and Harry Nevers, a Houlton trainer, put Calgary Earl, 2.02¼, through his paces today.

Toronto, July 18—Toronto Scottish defeated Fort William 11-0 in the second of a two games series here on Saturday.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, July 18. — Sterling exchange easy. Demand, $3.60 5-8; cables, $3.61 3-8. Canadian dollars, 12 1-8 per cent. discount.

DISARMAMENT

Edinburgh Professor Writes of Status of Dominions in View of U. S.

London, July 18—(Canadian Associated Press)—The action of President Harding of the U. S. in refraining from extending an invitation to the British overseas dominions to the disarmament conference was a necessary deduction from the attitude of the republican party to the action of the League of Nations in alloting the dominions separate voting power, according to Prof. Keith of Edinburgh University, writting in the London Times today.

For practical purposes the difficulty can be surmounted, the professor says, by including dominion representatives in the British delegation to the disarmament conference, but the episode is none the less of fundamental importance as a reminder that so far as concerns the United States the dominions have not yet attained the international status which must be recognized as theirs by all the powers which ratified the treaty of peace with Germany. He concludes that the inchoate recognition conferred by the negotiations of President Wilson was obliterated by the refusal of the American senate to approve his action, and it must be recognized that the status of the dominions must be still imperfect, so long as they are not recognized as nations by the greatest of the world powers.

Very Hopeful.

London, July 18—World peace, as the ideal of the proposed Washington conference, and Irish peace, which it is hoped will come from the conferences between Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera, furnished the subjects for optimistic editorials in the Sunday papers.

The United States has given a great lead for world peace, and Great Britain will not fail her, says the Sunday Observer, commenting on the events of the week, which it declared "have wrought extraordinary changes on the world stage, comparable only to the dramatic transformations resulting from the declarations of war seven years ago."

The paper sees President Harding's invitation as one to consider a policy which will make naval disarmament on the Pacific possible, and does not see in Japan's qualified answer anything more than a prudent desire for a voice in determining the nature and scope of the conferences agenda.

"It does not lead us to believe for a moment," the paper declares, "that Japan is not prepared for a full conference or that the inter-relation of armaments and policy is less obcious to her than to anyone else. Japan's interest in the settlement guaranteeing her peaceful development is not less imparative than that of the other powers concerned."

The paper utterly refuses to consider the chance of failure and says:

"Success in Washington means success elsewhere. Peace breeds peace as war breeds war. Europe will catch either infection. From continent to continent, from foreign policy to home policy peace or war will spread, according as the choice now offered is determined.

KINGSTON GAVE OUR SHIPS FINE RECEPTION

London, July 18—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Canadian naval squadron which is on a voyage from Victoria, B. C., to Halifax, had a great reception at Kingston, Ja., according to reports received here. A resolution was adopted by the legislature of the islands, and deputations of citizens visited the ships. Many entertainments were arranged for the Canadian sailors.

OTTAWA MAN WEDS IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

London, July 18—(Canadian Associated Press)—Major Willis O'Connor, son of the late Daniel O'Connor of Ottawa, was married today at Westminster Cathedral to Hyacinth De Winton.

OUTRAGE UPON A CLERGYMAN

Episcopal Archdeacon Tarred and Feathered.

Is Told by Captors in Florida That Cause was Preaching of Social Equality and Marriage With Negroes.

Miami, Fla., July 18.—Eight masked men waylaid Rev. F. S. Irwin, archdeacon of the English Episcopal church and head of the work of that church among South Florida negroes, at the among South Florida negroes, at the night, carried him into the woods and whipped him and then applied a coat of tar and feathers to his body. He was then placed in a sack and taken in an automobile to a spot near the business centre of the city and dumped out in the street.

Archdeacon Irwin, who is a British subject, declared after he had been taken to police headquarters that the men who seized him "told me I had been preaching social equality to the negroes and had advocated inter-marriage of the races, and that this was the south, this doctrine was not tolerated, and any persons who preached it is threatened with death.

"They told me," he added, "that unless I left Miami within forty-eight hours they would lynch me. They tied me to either a tree or a log after stripping me and applied a strap to my naked body about forty times. The men then poured tar over me and applied feathers to the tar."

Rev. Mr. Irwin told the police he was driving into his yard when two automobiles drove up in front of his home, and one of the occupants asked him to lend them a wrench. When he carried the wrench to one of the machines, he said, four masked men stepped out of each car, seized him and affixed a pair of handcuffs to his wrists. A mask was placed over his face, and the two cars drove to the woods.

None of the assailants has been apprehended at a late hour last night.

Woman Similarly Treated.

Shreveport, La., July 18—Mrs. Beulah Johnson was taken from the porch of her home at Tenaha, Texas, stripped, tarred and feathered, according to advices reaching here. The attack on Mrs. Johnson, which occurred on Saturday night, was said to have been made by masked men wearing white uniforms. They are said to have driven up to the hotel in three automobiles and filed out displaying firearms and to have taken the young woman into one of the cars. The automobiles proceeded to a point several miles into the country where she was given a coat of tar and feathers. She was then placed in the automobile and returned to the town.

Mrs. Johnson, who claims to have been working at the hotel as a maid and cook, says she did not know any of the men in the party.

Late advices are that she has been arrested on a charge of bigamy in Shelby County, Texas, and taken to jail at Centre, Texas.

Beating of a man named McKnight of Nacogodoches, Texas, by masked men at Timpson, a nearby town, is reported here as another Saturday development in border towns.

TWO ROBBERIES IN THE COUNTY

One at Musquash, One in the Loch Lomond Road — No Police Protection.

The detective department have been notified that the sum of $300 was stolen last evening at Musquash from Mrs. H. Shepherd. It appears that before going to church Mrs. Shepherd placed the money under a pillow in her bedroom, and on her return it was missing. Suspicion centres upon a man of whom a description has been furnished the police.

W. B. Daley's Robbed.

The grocery store of William B. Daley, on the Loch Lomond road, was broken into last evening and a quantity of money, tobacco and other articles stolen. Entrance was effected through the front door in which a panel was broken.

Mr. Daley reported the matter to the city police department this morning, and said that while he was given a courteous reception, he was told that the city police had no jurisdiction in that area, but would do what they could. On taking the matter up with the county authorities he was also courteously received, but was informed that the county had no officers in that area, and if he wanted any assistance he would have to bear the expense of securing a constable to investigate, as there was no appropriation made for police protection in that section by the municipal council.

Mr. Daley said that as a taxpayer, he was of the opinion that he should be entitled to some protection and should not be called upon to bear the expense of prosecuting offenders against the laws which are operative in the locality where he has his home and business. Only a short time ago a lot of valuable hens were stolen from him.

STEAMSHIP IN TROUBLE

Boston, July 18—The shipping board steamer Coelleda, bound from Glasgow for Baltimore, reported herself in trouble today. Machinery was disabled and circulating ballast pumps not working, according to radio messages, which added that the supply of fresh water was low. The steamer's position was given as about 500 miles from her destination.