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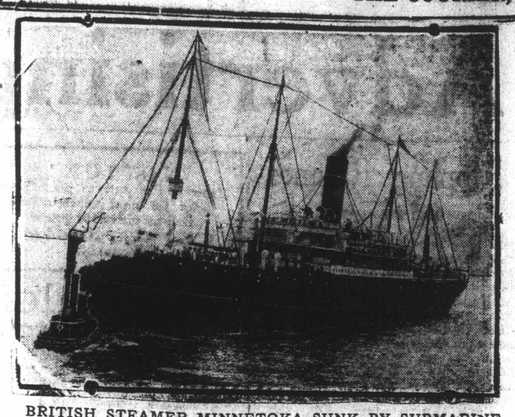

BRITISH STEAMER MINNETOKA SUNK BY SUBMARINE

OLD RAILWAY TIES FOR NEXT WINTER

Investigation Shows That Most Railways Are Willing to Make Them Available

It is none too soon to take thought as to the means for keeping warm next winter. Lack of foresight in the matter of securing fuel caused much loss, suffering and inconvenience during the winter just passed, and it would be bordering on the criminal to repeat the blunder. From the nature of the situation, there can be no assurance of an adequate supply of coal coming from the United States. At the same time the mines of Nova Scotia are facing a probable falling off in production for this year, coupled with a marked increase in consumption in the Maritime Provinces. Ontario and a portion of Quebec should therefore, seek out every available substitute.

One possible substitute that is capable of more general utilization is worn-out railway ties. In many instances in the past, these old ties have been piled in heaps along the right-of-ways and burned. In the average year, the New York Central railroad destroys 1,750,000 old ties, an amount estimated to be the equivalent of 30,000 tons of coal. The N. Y. C. company has given instructions that all old ties be made available for fuel, and it is obvious that the release of such an amount of wood will be a very important addition to the fuel supplies of the area traversed by their lines.

With a view to ascertaining what is being done with such materials in Canada, the Commission of Conservation recently communicated with the officials of a number of the leading Canadian railways. Replies from the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, Quebec, Montreal and Southern, Quebec Central, Mich. Central, G. T. Pacific, Grand Trunk, Dominion Atlantic, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Government and the Canadian Northern railways demonstrate that the former practice of burning ties on the right-of-ways has been stopped, and that the employees of the companies and others living near the lines are allowed to remove old ties for fuel under certain necessary restrictions.

Certain factors, such as the question of expense in collecting the ties and the scarcity of labor, must be taken into consideration in any attempt to extend the use of old ties for fuel. But a solution can be found for these and other kindred difficulties, and the railways have indicated their willingness to co-operate to the fullest extent.—A.D., in Conservation.

GYPSY CASE RICH IN MATERIAL FOR A NOVEL WRITER

Kidnapped Boy, Rich Father, Bold Detective in Camp Council, Robbery and Arrest

Buffalo, April 12.—Fortune telling, crying babies and family troubles of a band of gypsies all entered into the trial of Will Stevens and Joseph Nichols, charged with stealing $500 from Tene Bimbo before a supreme court jury which acquitted them.

Ernest W. McIntyre, the former Dunwich man, who is lawyer for the defendants, told the jury that the charges are the result of Bimbo's attempt to regain his position as king of the gypsies when he found that Stevens, a half Indian, had taken his place in the gypsy councils.

It was brought out that Stevens is one of ten detectives employed by Charles L. Glass, a rich man in Jersey City, to search for his young son among gypsies. Mr. Glass's boy disappeared from home three years ago. On the witness stand Stevens declared that if the Glass boy is not with Bimbo's band of 40 gypsies in Buffalo or Chicago, he is with Bimbo's brother in Mexico. Stevens showed papers from the department of public safety in Jersey City stating that he has authority to search for the missing boy in gypsy camps and asking the police of other cities to help him.

Before Bimbo had Stevens arrested, it was testified, Stevens early in January went to police headquarters and tried to have Bimbo either arrested or held on suspicion in connection with the Glass kidnapping case. Stevens claims that the complaint of Bimbo is an attempt to stop his investigations in the Glass case.

The defense called many of the gypsies. Several had to be taken from the stand because they could not speak English plainly and there was no one to interpret.

When court opened Wednesday it was noticed that the complainant was absent. It developed that he had left for Chicago on Tuesday night. Mr. Stevens declared that Bimbo knows of the whereabouts of the Glass boy. Mr. Stevens believes that the boy is with relatives of Bimbo in Mexico.

The trial developed sidelights on the life of gypsies. Bimbo was the leader of a local council of about 40 gypsies. Last fall he left for Chicago, and when he returned he found Stevens had taken his place as the gypsy leader. The defense claimed that Bimbo's accusation was an attempt to regain his lost position.

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CURSE OF HAPSBURGS

How it Has Pursued The House of Austria For Seventy-Five Years

The tragic ill-fate which seemed to pursue the late Emperor Franz Joseph, has always attracted those who were interested in the occult. There have always been rumors of a mysterious curse which had settled upon the royal head and which thereafter pursued him as a grim destiny. When Franz Joseph came to the throne he was but 18 years of age and his empire was in a condition of turbulence and revolt. The first race that he had to deal with were the Hungarians. They were demanding their independence and rose in insurrection. Franz Joseph had them slaughtered. General Hoynau had (carta bianca or carte blanche) to suppress the rising and did so with a ruthlessness that excited horror throughout Europe. The son of Countess Karalyi was one of the victims of this outbreak and his mother uttered against the young Emperor the following memorable curse:

"May Heaven and Hell blast his happiness; may his family be exterminated; may he be smitten in the persons of those he loves; may his life be wrecked and may his children be brought to ruin!"

A Series of Tragedies.

In spite of the fact that he successfully retained his throne for almost 70 years, the Emperor's life was a series of tragedies. In the early days of his reign, his brother, Maximilian, who was sent out by Napoleon III. to found a Mexican Empire, was dethroned and executed by the Mexicans. Maximilian's wife, Charlotte, went mad and is still confined to a lunatic asylum. Franz Joseph's son and heir, the Crown Prince Rudolph, committed suicide (or he was murdered), under circumstances that created a European scandal. The Emperor's wife, Elizabeth, was assassinated by a fanatic. Her sister, the Duchess d'Alencon, was burned to death in the Paris Charity Bazaar fire. His nephew and heir, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, the Countess Sophie, were assassinated at Serajivo, this being the direct cause of the present war. Two other relatives committed suicide. One was killed by a fall from a horse and another by an accident with a gun while out hunting.

Scandals and Defeats.

Franz Joseph of Austria married his beautiful and very spirited wife when she was a girl of 18, but within five years she had fled from him, broken-hearted. Finally she consented to return, but they remained as strangers under the same roof.

Scandal ever pursued the Emperor in his domestic relations, his most beautiful favorite being one Katti Schratt, or Katharina Schratt, an actress, whose death was announced by the press early this year, 1918, who continued to be his favorite companion even after old age overtook both. Franz Joseph met with almost uniform defeat and disaster in war. He was defeated by the armies of France and Savoy, or Savoia, at Solperino and Magenta in the year 1859, surrendering Lombardi or Lombardia at the subsequent treaty of Villafranca.

Later on, in 1866, he was defeated by Prussia at Sadova, and afterward compelled to abandon all claims to the Duchesse of Schleswig and Holstein, and to cede Venitia or Venite to Italy. Finally he was the prime mover toward the present war, in the midst of which he died, and whatever may be the final result of the war, it would seem certain that Austria will never again regain her old position among the nations. Success by the Allies will place Austria in a subordinate position, with the probability of many of her constituent parts being given independence, while, on the other hand, success by the Germans would probably place Austria in the position of a dependency of the Kaiser.

DAYLIGHT SAVING MAY START SUNDAY

Senate Gives Bill Third Reading — Clocks to be Changed on April 14th.

Ottawa, April 12.—The Daylight saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the Senate yesterday, will in all probability come into effect at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14th. A semi-official intimation to this effect was given by Senator Roertbson, Minister without portfolio, when the bill was being considered. Senator Rowertson gave as the reason for the bill becoming effective on Sunday morning, instead of on Sunday at midnight, the circumstance that fewer trains ran on Sundays. He said that less inconvenience would be caused by advancing the clocks sixty minutes at that hour in the morning, because late trains would have arrived at their destinations and morning trains would be made up at a later hour.

Senator Robertson's idea received the approval of Senator George Bradbury, who expressed the view that the change could be made with the least inconvenience at the hour suggested by the Minister.

Progress With Railway Bill

The Senate resumed the passage of non-contentious provisions of the Railway Consolidated Bill. It was announced that discussion of contentious provisions would not take place until Tuesday next, but that the bill would be kept before the Senate steadily from day to day until disposed of.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvellous to

EXPORT BILL SIGNED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, April 11.—The Webb export bill, permitting American exporters to co-operate in export trade, was signed to-day by President Wilson.

CONCILIATION BOARD.

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, April 11.—The Minister of Labor has appointed Judge Livingstone to act as chairman of the Board of Conciliation dealing with the dispute between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its motormen and conductors. The other two members of the board are W. D. Robbins of Toronto, representing the employes, and S. F. Washington, K.C., representing the company.

PRO-GERMANS AT LARGE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, April 11.—Reports from the Pembroke front this morning, where war on the military police has been declared by young men, mostly of German extraction, indicates that there are quite a number of gangs encamped in the wildest portion of the surrounding country, free from molestation until the weather clears up sufficiently to enable the police to go in after them.

FRENCH BROKE UP GERMAN ATTACK

Foe Effort in Champagne Frustrated—Artillery Fighting Continues

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, April 11.—A German attack in Champagne last night was broken up by the French fire. On the principal battle front there was heavy artillery fighting between Montdidier and Noyon.

The statement follows:

"French artillery developed activity in the course of the night along the front between Montdidier and Noyon. A German detachment was caught under the French fire in the region of Orvillers-Sorel and dispersed before it was able to approach our lines.

"Northwest and east of Rheims the French made successful raids, bringing back a dozen prisoners and one machine gun.

"In the Champagne the Germans attacked advanced French posts east of Souain. They were repulsed after a spirited engagement. Another effort in Apremont Forest was broken up by the French here. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"On April 1 two German airplanes were brought down by the fire of French machine guns."

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