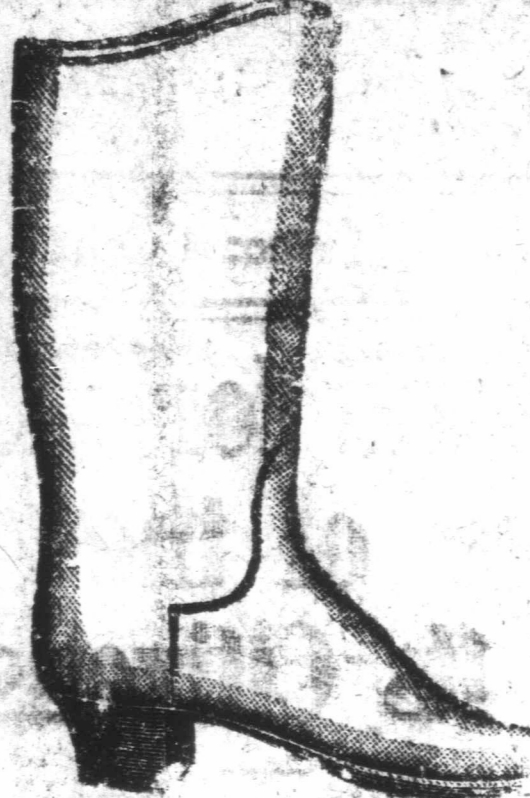


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Calgary Restaurants Accused of Employing Germans Smashed Up—Soldiers Aided by Civilians do Much Damage—Police and Firemen Called Out But Were as Powerless as Chips on a Wave

CALGARY, Feb. 17.—A mob of several hundred soldiers completely wrecked the White Lunch restaurant on Eight Avenue east, last night, following up the work of destruction by wrecking the premises of the same concern on Ninth Avenue.

A rumour that the manager had dismissed returned soldiers who had been hired as waiters, and had replaced them with Germans, was responsible for the attack.

F. H. Naegel, the manager, declared that he had dismissed any returned soldiers, or that he had hired any Germans, but said that he had occasion to dismiss a man who had at one time been a soldier, but was not now with the overseas forces.

He declared that the affair was the result of a conspiracy.

Soon after nine o'clock about five hundred soldiers from four battalions stationed here, marched in a body down Ninth Avenue to the White Lunch. Mr. Naegel had been warned of impending trouble and had notified both the police and the military authorities.

Defied Police.

Chief of Police Cuddy, half a dozen constables and plainclothesmen hurried to the scene. All customers were sent out and the doors locked. When the soldiers arrived the chief asked them to disperse and not to behave in an unlawful manner. He was disregarded, and as a preliminary shower of missiles went crashing through the plate glass windows. A woman cashier, trying to save some plates, was slightly hurt, and Police Constable Fraser so badly cut by flying glass he had to go to the hospital.

Officers Helpless.

The policemen were swept aside like chips in a gale and for an hour the mob did its will with the place. The crowd was increased to two thousand and the officers were helpless. The furniture, fixtures and cooking apparatus were smashed to fragments. Mirrors, counters, and

Standstamped as though artillery shells had exploded. A cash register was tipped open and looted. Coffee urns and gas stoves were torn from their places. Electric fixtures were pulled down. The street outside was littered with wreckage. The safe was thrown down stairs into the basement, breaking the stairs. The fire department was called out, but could do nothing but look on, while the surging mob of shouting men in khaki, with a number of civilians wrecked the restaurant.

Dancing Academy Attacked.

MacKinnon's dancing academy on the second floor was not spared. Civilians were mostly in evidence here, as it is said it was not the intention of the soldiers to attack the academy. The windows were smashed and the furnished demolished and thrown out of the windows. British flags displayed on the walls were torn down and destroyed. One of the employees put another flag at a window, but that was torn down and thrown into the street.

Traffic Blocked.

Street car traffic was held up for a long time. It was two hours before the mob worried of its work and the police gained control of the situation. No arrests have been made.

General Cruickshank's commanding military district No. 14, says that an investigation will be held.

No military guards were brought to the scene until after the damage had been done and those were not armed. General Cruickshank says that he had been verbally reported to him by Mr. Naegel that that there might be trouble out that he had told him to put it in writing. He had received no written notification, however.

Throughout the whole affair there was no public excitement and no establishment was attacked. The soldiers devoted their entire attention to the two restaurants. The damage is in the vicinity of \$5,000.

THE FLORIZEL ARRIVES

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. W. Martin, arrived here at 5.30 p.m. yesterday after a two days' run from Louisburg with 2600 tons coal. She left there at 6 a.m. Wednesday and met a lot of heavy ice in the Gulf steaming through it. The first day out she had a very heavy snow storm with a gale of wind and high sea to contend with and the weather remained stormy until she passed Cape Race at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. On her trip up the ship could not get to Sydney and was 4 days jammed in extremely heavy ice between Flint Island and Low Point. It was a solid floor with heavy pans and was pressed with the wind light on the shore. Several times the ship tried to but her way through but could not penetrate the jam. The 200 tons of ice on board caked up and had to be prized out with crow bars and picks at Louisburg. A man named Williams, who went up passing in the ship, returned in her.

MONEY STOLEN FROM THE R. C. CATHEDRAL

A few days ago one of the boxes in the R. C. Cathedral held to receive the offerings of the people for various purposes, we learn was broken open and a considerable sum of money stolen. Some say as much as \$50 was taken. On that evening between 6 and 6.30 a man who was present in the church says he saw three suspicious looking men there. Their actions were as suspicious as their appearance and our informant thinks these fellows must have had some hand in the theft. It is said also that they had since been seen spending money pretty freely about town.

10 BELOW ZERO

At the King's Bridge last night the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero at midnight. It was a very cold night and at 9 this morning the glass at the same place reached zero.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS FOR INDIAN OCEAN

TOKYO, Feb. 25.—The Japanese Navy Department announces that four warships are being sent to the Indian Ocean to replace other Japanese units there.

GERMANY'S LAST EFFORT

PARIS, Feb. 25.—German troops taking part in the operations before Verdun, were given to understand that this was to be the last and great offensive against France, according to statements made by prisoners, reported in the Paris newspapers this morning.

AN OLD FRIEND GONE

The public messages of yesterday contained news of the loss of an old ship well-known to the people of St. John's. This is the La Plandre, which entered this port on New Year's Day, 1893, with the warboard side almost torn out of her. She was 6 months in the dry dock here getting repairs, and had been in collision with the British ship Cyphronis, Capt. Kelly, on the Banks. Capt. Schmueck was in command of the La Plandre, which 2 years ago also visited this port, short of coal.

AN UNPRECEDENTED CASE

The police, we hear, are aware that Mrs. Butler, now in custody and suspected of being the perpetrator of a series of burglaries, had in her possession when arrested, a great number of keys of all sizes and shapes.

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1055 Private James Ford, Cape Chidley, Labrador. Dangerously ill, measles, Scotland. FEBRUARY 25TH, 1916.

Additional Information

432 Private Michael T. Whelan, 5 Alexander Street. Previously reported with enteric; Madros; out of danger, Jan. 8. Now reported to be admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric, not serious.

769 Private John T. Sullivan, 26 Hutchings St. Previously reported with paratyphoid, Madros; West, Nov. 25. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric, not serious.

156 Private Gordon Green, Parado Street. Previously reported with enteric; Alexandria; out of danger, Jan. 8. Now reported to be admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth; enteric, not serious.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

KYLE OFF CHANNEL

The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques at 3 p.m. At noon the ship was 50 miles off Channel Head, S.W. by S. with a S.E. wind prevailing, and passing through a lot of small loose ice.

BROKE \$150 GLASS

This forenoon one of Ayre & Son's horses attached to a box cart used for moving snow from the sidewalk took fright and backed through the big plate glass window in the music store. It was a 3-8 in. glass and valued for \$150.

FIRST DIPHTHERIA SINCE MONDAY

The first case of diphtheria to develop here since Monday occurred yesterday in a residence in Walsh's Square, where a little boy died last week. The patient now is a girl aged 12.

She was sent to hospital.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Prospero left Barin at 9.15 to-day, going west.

The Kyle's express is due here at 3 p.m. to-day.

The S.S. Stephano left Halifax for New York last night and will leave the latter port on March 1st. She is due here on the 7th.

There were no prisoners before Mr. Hutchings, K.C. in the Police Court to-day. Several civil cases were heard in the Central District Court.

There is a good deal of slob-ice off the port again to-day, it having drifted up with yesterday's N.N.E. wind. Last night's heavy frost also again covered the harbor with ice.

Holland a Warehouse for German Supplies

Dutch Cities Swarm With German Merchants, Agents and Spies, Trading Freely

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade.

This investigator contributes a three-column article to the Daily Mail this morning, the gist of what is that, the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs, has been a failure.

"The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital."

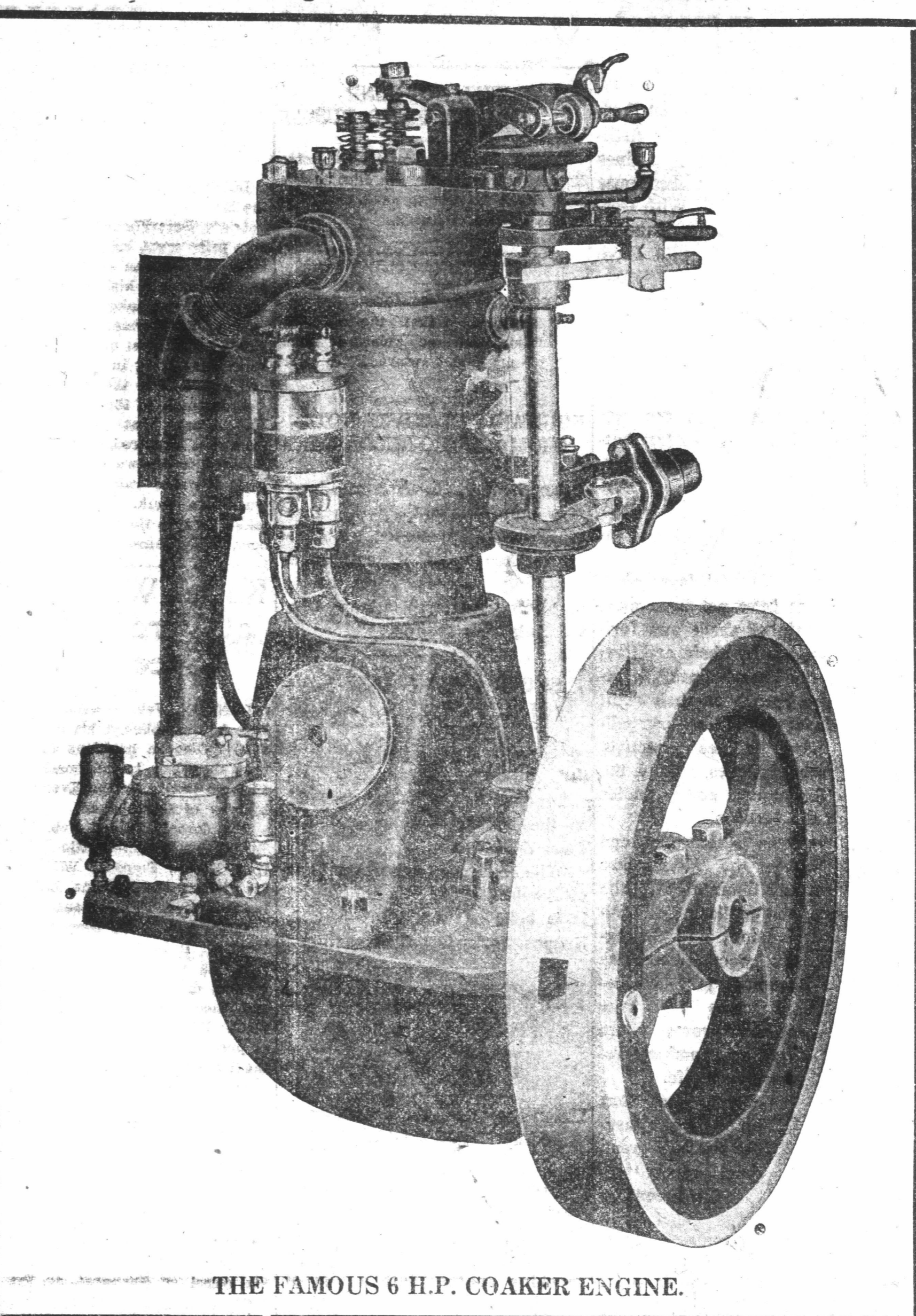
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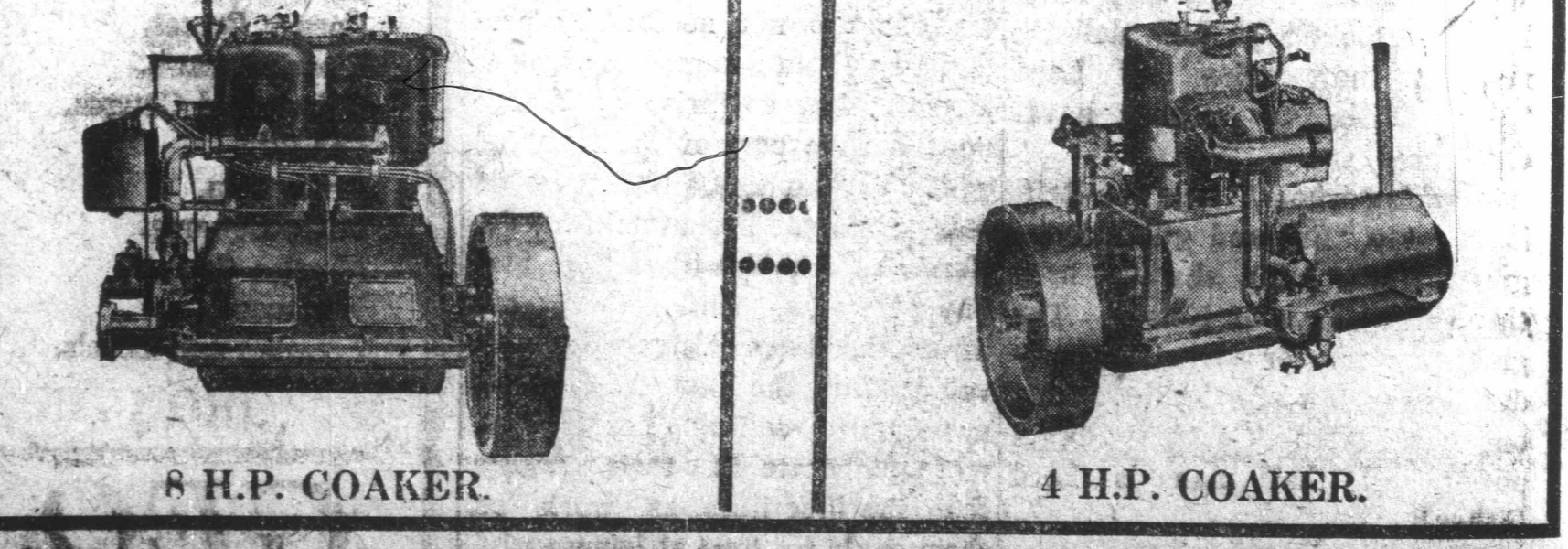
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