ENGLAND WILL HIT SMUGGLER

Drastic Campaign Being Planned to Eradicate Evil; Coast to Be Patrolled by Planes.

LONDON (AP) — Hundreds of miles of lonely stretches along the coastline of England and Scotland will shortly come under the eagle eye of the revenue department focused from the skies in an airplane. A fleet of machines has been added to the existing equipment to protect the northern and eastern Scottish coasts, long suspected of being the favorite stopping off places of international smugglers.

Patrolling the long coast line surrounding England, when almost every section is within a day's run from countries producing dutiable goods, has always been a problem for the British government except for the few intervals when the liberal Free Trade party occupied Downing street. In Victorian days only in the populous sections was any permanent endeavor made to guard the coast line against smugglers. Revenue ships often made circuits of the island, or busied themselves in some localities suspected of harboring defaulters against Her Majesty's rightful duties, but daily patrolling of some 2500 miles was not even attempted.

Faster traveling, which developed after 1855, found the government also in a comparative condition of speed, and in a single year the personnel of the coast guard was trebled and all of the English coast and much of the inhabited Scottish coast was patrolled. Certain sections in northern Scotland where several hundred miles are not broken by a single village or cabin always have been a source of trouble to the revenuers. Heavy seas have not allowed the small revenue boats to be used, and the cold winters made it impossible for man or beast to make such a long journey without shelter in sight.

During the war it was necessary to use the personnel of the coast guard for other work, and the smugglers were handed over to the watchfulness of the British navy. The navy and the war succeeded in reducing smuggling to almost nothing, but after the armistice and before the end of the years necessary to reorganize the guard, smugglers became more active than ever before.

Just A Little Demonstration of Strength

CLAUDE C. PRATT expects to start for the Coast next Monday, January 12 and be over there until after the first. He will get a line-up on Cedar Posts, Hardwood Flooring, Lumber and Shingles. He will also keep his eyes peeled for Used Sash and Doors or any other bargains in the building material line. If he can be of any service to you while over there, address him at Elma, Washington.

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Claims Jackie Coogan Is America's Menace!

(By Jack Feehan)

DETROIT (NEA Special)—Jackie Coogan a menace to the children of the United States!

Imagine that. This little cinema star who has thrilled the hearts of millions of kiddies—and grownups as well—is a bold, dangerous creature.

So says Alan Kopelson, who has just returned from Vienna and Berlin, where he spent five years in studying speech defects of children, and their treatment.

And what has speech defects to do with making Jackie another thorn in mother's crown?

"Coogan, by his antics on the screen, makes mimics of our children," Prof. Kopelson explains. "They follow his every action until the root of their own individuality is destroyed.

"It is just such mimicking which causes stuttering and stammering—one child in a neighborhood who stutters may soon cause others to do likewise, for they consciously or unconsciously follow. When we mimic, especially a child, the characteristics of the person so mimicked soon become transplanted in us.

Warns Parents Against "Baby Talk."

"Even Austrian little boys are mimicking Jackie Coogan. They pull their hats down over one eye and saunter along the streets, hands deep in their pockets, just as he does.

"Their actions are cute, no doubt, but the psychological effect is bad. For Coogan's antics are not those of a little child. They are the thoughts of a mature director, imbedded into a childish mind through command."

And Kopelson gives another "don't" for mothers and doting relatives.

"Oo's 'ittle bitsy baby is oo?" should be taboo, he says.

According to Kopelson "baby talk" is the perfectly natural expression of love's young dream. Somewhat mid-Victorian, to be sure, but still permissible in the proper setting.

Addressed to an infant, however, "baby talk" may leave a life-long stigma. "The child will mimic, and retard its learning process; and in many cases it will cause the child to stutter and stammer for years.

"Parents and particularly the mother, should always exercise the greatest care in enunciating and articulating words, in never eliding syllables, in banning slang and in determination never to yield to carelessness in thought as well as speech."

Kopelson was chief assistant to Prof. Theodore S. Flatau, head of the clinic for correction of speech defects attached to the Charite, Berlin's great public hospital.

Curing Adult Stammerers Now

He is now devoting his efforts to wipe out the stammer from Detroiters and to smooth guttural "K's" and "G's." Children are not his only patients—many grown-ups crowd his waiting room for examination and treatment.

He brought back with him from Berlin new exercises and ingenious devices for perfecting the cure of defects of faulty breathing — the main stammer cause.

One of these devices is the "Kuhn Maske," used to induce a patient to inhale and exhale properly. It resembles an ether cone and when placed over the mouth forces air into the unused lower lung lobes, inactive because of faulty breathing of the stammerer.

Speech defects may also result from a bad fall in early childhood, a sharp blow (generally on the head), a bad fright and sometimes there is a neurotic basis, such as alcoholism in the parent, Kopelson says.

AND JACKIE REPLIES:

LOS ANGELES (NEA)—"I am very sorry that the professor thinks my pictures are bad for children," says Jackie Coogan in reply to Alan C. Kopelson of Detroit, who claims the cinema child is a menace to other children.

"He is the first one who has ever said that. The pictures I appear in are shown in school rooms all over the country.

"My pictures of 'Oliver Twist' and 'A Boy in Flanders' are being used as school lessons. Everyone tells me that my pictures make little children happy.

"If the professor thinks I am any different than others boys of my age, he is mistaken. Sometimes I imitate Charlie Chaplin, just for fun, and it doesn't hurt me.

"If he thinks I do only what my director tells me to do in pictures, he's wrong and I'd like to have him come some time to the studio and watch me.

"Last summer, millions of boys and girls imitated me by becoming crusaders, and in that way we raised a shipload of food for the orphans of the Near East. If every boy and girl in this land would imitate me in this, they will grow up better men and women."

Town Pump

The "water works" of Blanket, Tex., situated in the heart of the town, also serves as a "Drive to the Right" sign. The water is pumped from a well 200 feet deep.

27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, January 13, 1898. — The Commercial club has decided to celebrate its victory in securing the first sugar factory in the state of Oregon by giving a grand masquerade ball on Jan. 27.

Eggs are now selling for 25 cents per dozen.

Atty. J. W. Knowles visited the Cove on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ela Higginson has been elected on honorary member of the Ladies Neighborhood Club.

O'Tool and Willard are going to put up 250 tons of ice for their own use and expect to commence their ice house in a few days.

G. M. Richey left yesterday for Lostine, Wallowa County, with a cutter and a buggy. He says he will be prepared for either snow or mud.

Wheat is reported weak today. 54 cents for No. 1.

John L. McKinnis of Summerville made La Grande a short visit Tuesday.

J. H. Marshall, the wheat buyer, says there remains 200,000 bushels of unsold wheat in the valley, including the 75,000 bushes at Elgin.

The Democrat says: "Tough chracters infest Baker City, and house robberies and hold ups are liable to occur at any time."

Snow has now been here for 8 days but not quite deep enough to make sleighing first rate.

Three persons left Baker City on Sunday for Alaska.

H. Brown, who came down from Baker City last evening brought the news to this city of the permature explosion of a blast at the E. and E. Mines at Bourne, killing Thomas Murray, brother of Pay Murray of this city.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Huntington yesterday and reorganized the Ladies Aid society for 1898. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Perry Chandler, President; Mrs. A. C. Huntington, Vice-President; Mrs. T. S Aldridge, Secretary; Mrs. John Baker, Treasurer.

Birmingham a Thrifty City

BIRMINGHAM.—Many through the activities of the Municipal Bank, this city is rapidly qualifying for the reputation of being the thriftiest in the country. Since its inception in 1919, the bank has handled $70,000,000, and the number of transactions total 2,000,000. Depositors numbering 176,000 have $25,000,000 to their credit, and new accounts are being opened at the rate of 500 weekly.

They raided a house in Detroit and got five kegs of beer but it is a long, cold spell before summer.

Movies are great educators. In Miami, Fla., a waiter got fined for slapping a customer with a pie.

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