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CRUISE  
of the  
"DIRTY ROVERS"  
JUNE 14th, 1913

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Left Schenectady 8:00 A.M., Arrived Utica 10:30.  
Strolled around the City, took in the town leaving at 1:20.  
Expedition "Dubious" on account of reported blizzard, 24"  
snowfall and scarcity of trout and other animals in Mountains.

Arrived ~~Rasbette~~ Lake 5:10 P.M. Secured Canoe  
Kennebec #5294-A "Daisy" from Mrs. Carlin and some of the  
necessities of life. Departed at 6:00 P.M. Paddled about  
six miles from station, beautiful evening, passed Indian Point  
to "Insect Island" 7:00 P.M. where we made camp. Ideal location.  
Good lake water. Thousand of black flies and mosquitoes  
thirsting for blood. Evidently on the verge of starvation.  
Pitched camp and prepared grub and retired as soon as possible  
to prevent our speedy "demolition". Rested reasonably comfort-  
able.

JUNE 15th - Sunday Morning.

U P at six. Bright and fair. Breakfasted. Christened  
#14. Paddled to Boulder Brook "carried" over three beaver dams  
and found ourselves in a morass. Floundered through the swamp

about one-half mile and received hearty welcome from carnivorous insects. Roberts tore his stockings (stockings or socks????) and offered up praise. No fish, retreated. Flies triumphant. Trolled past Insect Isle and caught a bass. R- lost the top of his rod overboard. Stripped and dived to recover. H<sub>2</sub>O somewhat cold. D-took a swim and prepared noon-day meal while R caught some brook trout. Fished again in P.M. Score total 2 bass, 2 brook trout. Early evening services ("7 up") after supper and turned in at 9:00 P.M. Heavy thunder showers.

JUNE 16th

Out at 5.15. Clear and breezy. After breakfast started for Raquette Lake Outlet. Trolled on the way for lake trout. Each caught one weighing 3/4 lb. dressed. Fished Outlet. Provided resuscitation for millions of starving creatures. Used Fly Dope freely. Caught five brook trout and three bass. On return stopped at Forked Lake Carry and hiked across. Met three vagabonds, like ourselves, touring the lakes. Started for home at 2.15 P.M. Strong wind and heavy sea. Layed over for about 3/4's of an hour in sheltered bay at Hasbroucks on account of heavy weather. Cleaned our fish. Finally started for home encountering heavier going. Dandy rollers. R- enjoyed roller coaster effect immensely but not strong for aqualaka. Back at camp. Hungry and tired. Shortly after 4.00 P.M. found two young sports from Yonkers busily engaged putting up two tents (with our permission) for later occupancy. Partook of a tremen-

dous repast, after which we were very lazy. Unable to enjoy superb moon-light effect on account of mosquitoes. Refreshing gale from west continued all night, retired at 8:00 P.M.

JUNE 17th - Tuesday

Out at 7:00 A.M. After breakfast labored on "Press Dispatches". Heavy winds and water continued. Weather clear. The kid from Yonkers in a Put-Put arrived with a load of timber which fell overboard just before landing. D. & R., promptly organized a lumber saving crew and went to the rescue. Fished Indian Point Bay, caught one bass, four sun fish. In P.M. boys came over with two "tubs" and we all went down to Racquette Lake to see the one daily train come in. Incidentally bought some "Fly feed". After "DINNER" excersized around the camp fire and retired at 10 P.M.

JUNE 18th - Wednesday:

Ascended at 5:00. Slightly cloudy. Lake smooth as glass. After breakfast trolled for lake trout. Caught one bass. Quizzed Bill Ballard about surrounding territory especially West Mt. "Bill" an old guide is a constant fisherman and hands out interesting dope. After lunch took the kid and his "Guide" home they having been marooned on our isle by the disappearance of their packs with "Bracie"?

"Gleaned" some valuable information (?) concerning Blue Mt. Lake district from Guide. In after-noon went around Point to climb West Mt. about three (3) miles distant. Enjoyed magnificent view from the top. Elevation 2919 ft. Counted 17 lakes from the fire tower. Scenery indescribable on account of lack of space. On return stopped at "Paynes" purchasing milk and eggs. Odd couple looking for boarders. On return to camp enjoyed a dandy swim and feasted lavishly. Moonrise at 8:33. Simply scrumptious. Only too glad to hit the blanket at 9:00.

JUNE 19th - Thursday

Out at 5:00 for a minute to chase chipmonks out of the kitchen. Arose at 7:00. Cloudy pleasant. Few mosquitoes in evidence. Lazy. Manicuring B after which "Memoirs" were posted to date. Laid around camp for a while in morning and R caught a mess of sun-fish for lunch. Rained in the after-noon when we trolled to Stillman Bay. D- caught a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lake trout. More rain. After a brish game of cards rolled in at 8:P.M. Still raining. As the time approaches for the arrival of "Yonkers Crows", camp becomes "More civilized".

JUNE 20th - Friday:

Cloudy. Out at 6:30. R. exercising chipmonks. Great sport (for the "Monk"). Name changed to "Ragtime Camp" by incoming contingency. Talking machine and more civilization arrive. \* Fished Stillman Bay and trolled to Paynes. More "lacteal fluid". After lunch we paddled to town for "Mor-to-bac" After replemishing our lawder fulfilled our various social duties and then returned to camp. The advance had been so rapid

that the savages decided to retreat the following morning.

Threatened Rain. Turned in at 9:00 P.M.

JUNE 21st - Saturday: "Longest Day".

"ROZE" at 5:00 A.M. Gloomy morning. Wild ducks in camp, and more "MONKS". Folded our tent at 7:00 and silently stole a weight for Blue Mt. Conditions become ideal for long trip as day progressed. Paddled through Marion River to R.R. Bridge, carried to Utowana Lake and from there traveled through Eagle Lake to Blue Mt. Lake. Beautiful scenery all the way. Saw a doe in Marion River Swamp. Pitched camp at 11:00 A.M. on "Breezy Isle". Suberb location. Absence of Insects gratifying to sojourners. Plenty of soft water and good fishing (they say?) Island property of Country Club from whom we secured permit. Trolled in after-noon without success. (believe you). Returned to camp, enjoyed hearty meal and fine scenery. retired at 9:00 P.M.

\* First delivery of mail. Library completed by addition of Comic Supplement of Sunday World. R. on verge of a "heart failure" upon receiving wedding announcement.

JUNE 22nd - SUNDAY

Awoke at 5:00. Out at 7:00. Gorgeous sunrise affect towards Blue Mt. After breakfast paddled to east end of lake and ascended Blue Mt. About 3 miles elevation, 3757 Ft. Time 1 Hr. 10 Min. Heavy gale on top of mountains. Bright sun with large white wind clouds. View of surrounding territory magnificent. Returning on the way back across the lake run into heavy gale. After dinner did the family washing

and then laid round the rest of after-noon. Trolled after supper and also cast for brook trout. NO LUCK. To bed at 9:00.

JUNE 23rd - Monday

6:45 When all hands turned out./ After breakfast caught a mess of shn-fish right at camp. Trolled for Lake Trout. Nothing doing "Improper Bait" After lunch laid around camp for a time and then went "tew teown" where R wrote "all the girls". Retarnaed to camp and after dinner retired in due season.

JUNE 24th - Tuesday

Out at 6:30 After breakfast "Trolled". Nothing doing. "Too Bright", "Baited a Buoy" for future results. In after-noon laid around camp until after the evening meal when we fished the west shore of the lake for brook trout and succeeded in catching a delicious batch of "Punkin Seeds". Back to camp and lights out at 9:45.

JUNT 25th - WEDNESDAY

Out bright and early at 5:00. After a hurried breakfast tried out luck "At the Buoy". Net results: Three hours One bite. "Too Still" the Old Man said so. After lunch paddled to Loon Creek where we fished for brook trout. Hot and bright. Good Supply, Punkies and Mosquitoes. Captured "16" beauties. Back to camp hungry and tired. R discovered previous day was his birthday so we celebrated with Lake Water. Taps at 9:45.

JUNE 26th - THURSDAY

Rose at 6:30. Tried fishing the "Boy" again for 3 Hrs. Still no fish. "Too windy" but we have baited the buoy for Wallie. Cloudy sky at noon. Made another trip to village about the middle of the after-noon for supplies. Heavy rain. On return to camp <sup>got</sup> caught in the second shower and were soaked "from the skin". Partook of a good supper in spite of the rain in nature's costume. Crawled into the tent at 7:15 and donned our slumbering robes (Bathing suits, etc) very little etc.

JUNE 27th - Friday:

Out at 5:00. Everything wet outside. Finally <sup>getting</sup> succeeded in/a conflagration started. R crawled out at 7:45. Cloudy. Threatening. Stayed around camp all morning, drying wood<sup>+</sup>wearables. No fish, "Too cloudy". Sun out at noon. Paddled around and took a few pictures. Lounged around camp and began thinking about packing up. Big event. Tensorial artist convention? Result of two weeks growth. Made a call in after-noon to Long Island to see some Wayfarers. No one at home. Cards. Last evening in camp, enjoyed sunset until driven into tent at 7:45 by approaching storm. Warm and sleepless night.

JUNE 28th - Saturday:

Awoke at 3:40 - Out at 4:30. Big breakfast. Broke camp and "On the Way" at 6:20. Beautiful morning. Easy going. Wind from the east (at our backs) Saw two doe along Marion River. Arrived Racquette Lake, Carline 9:50. Spent a couple hours lounging around R.L., at the store and

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Train Shed. First meal "with linen" at the R.R. eating house for two weeks. Huge affair. Left R.L. at 1.15 P.M. arrived Schenectady 6:00 P.M. on time.

LIST OF PROVISIONS

Bread 6 loaves, .....	\$ .90
Eggs, 5 doz., .....	1.35
Milk, 4 gal., .....	1.52
Condensed milk, 3 cans, .....	.21
Bacon 5#, .....	1.07
Sugar 7#, .....	.49
Maple sugar, 2#, .....	.40
Fig neutons 4#, .....	.68
Beans 2#, .....	.14
Butter, 3#, .....	1 .05
Rice, 1#, .....	.11
Soap, 2 bars, .....	.20
Coffee, 1#, .....	.38
Tea, 1/2#, .....	.25
Raisins, 1#, .....	.12
Prunes 2#, .....	.30
Pancake Flour 2 boxes, .....	.24
Cream of wheat, .....	.15
Corn meal 2#, .....	.10
Flour, 2#, .....	.08
Apricots, 1#, .....	.20
Baking powder, .....	.13
Matches, .....	.05
Fly dope, .....	.35
Cold cream, .....	.25

\$10.72

R.R. Fare, .....	12.00
Boat rent, .....	10.00

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