

**Port Cartier, Quebec**–September 21, 1926. An official announcement from RCMP district headquarters has confirmed the disappearance and possible deaths of three people on a camping trip in the Laurentian Mountains. Terrence Bentz, his wife, Dora, and a local guide, Douglas Makelhenny, are all believed to have been killed when their campsite was attacked by renegade Indians. The sole survivor of the attack, William Paragent, was severely wounded but escaped into a nearby pine forest and eluded his pursuers. Paragent showed up in the small town of Labrador Town only three days after the campers had left, suffering from loss of blood and severe exposure. Delirious, he was rushed by rail to the hospital in Port Cartier where, after regaining consciousness, he related the story of the savage attack to the RCMP.

Captain Swainson, head of the local district office, has announced plan for a search of the area but holds little hope for the missing members of the party. The Athepaskan Indian band believed responsible for the attack is a small group who, shunning contact with all white men and other Indians, have pursued a primitive existence in and around this part of the mountain range. They are not considered extremely dangerous. However, these are the first murders actually attributed to the band.