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ILLICIT GOLD TRAFFIC.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

The police yesterday made a raid upon a number of illicit dealers in gold coin and gold jewellery at their headquarters at the Café Quarnero, in Budapest. They confiscated jewellery to the value of 30,000,000 crowns, besides 50,000 gold coins, amounting to another million crowns. The traffic in gold coins in Austria and Hungary has been prohibited since the outbreak of war, but a large secret business has been carried on which is highly profitable, because jewellers are unable to get gold from abroad for the manufacture of their wares, and dentists also are eager buyers of gold.

The *Deli Hírlap* reports serious plundering and riots at Szarvas last week. Two Honved companies, sent to restore order, fired upon the mob with machine-guns, killing thirteen and wounding forty persons. A mob of peasants also plundered the historic castle of Count Julius Andrassy, at Tiszadob, carried off valuable furniture, and wantonly destroyed priceless art treasures, in addition to a gallery of family portraits. The total damage is estimated at 8,000,000 crowns.

The German-Austrian Government is about to reintroduce the censorship on outgoing foreign telegrams and letters, chiefly with the object of protecting the Austrian exchange, and also with preventing people from sending valuables and securities abroad in order to escape taxation.—*Reuter's Special Service.*