

LENEVE MAY BE WITNESS FOR THE CROWN

GIRL TREATED WITH MUCH KINDNESS BY QUEBEC POLICE TO ENTICE "TALK."

CRIPPEN STILL DUNGEONED

Parents of French Girl Urge her by Cablegram to Tell all She Knows—While Crippen is Languishing in Dungeon Girl is Entertained at the Chief Magistrate's Home with Few Restrictions.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—The police are showing Mme. Leneve much kindness, and are trying to persuade her to talk. She is treated as a guest in the home of the chief magistrate. She is in her own room with little surveillance.

Cablegrams have been received from her parents urging her to tell all.

Crippen, on the other hand, is in Parliament House, and is not permitted to have visitors.

The belief is general that Leneve will be the chief witness against Crippen at the inquest in London. Detectives hope she will testify for the crown, both at the inquest and the trial, which will shortly follow Crippen's return.

WILL END CAR STRIKE

Governor Harmon to be Assisted in His Desires

Columbus, Aug. 2.—Governor Harmon today announced he was determined to end the car strike. He will be assisted by Labor Commissioner Wirtl and Secretary Bishop of the state board of arbitration. Meanwhile the militia will remain on duty, until the trouble is settled.

SACRAMENTO HAS GROWN

Census Bulletin Shows that Fifty-Two Per Cent Is the Increase

Washington, Aug. 2.—The census bulletin of Sacramento, Calif., shows 44,696 increase over 1900, which is fifty-two and six-tenths per cent.

ARTHUR'S WIFE DRIVEN AWAY

NEW YORK PAPER SAYS JOHNSON IS MASQUERADING

Woman He Calls His Wife is no Real Wife is Allegation

New York, Aug. 2.—Alleging the white woman with John Arthur Johnson was never married, and that his real wife was driven away, the Morning Telegraph urges the police to stop Johnson's motoring the streets with the woman he calls his wife. The paper alleges the real wife was light of color but of negro blood.

Earthquake at Olympia. Olympia, Aug. 2.—A slight earthquake shock occurred at 12:50 this morning. It rattled windows and dishes here, but was not felt in the surrounding country.

Convention of Osteopaths.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—That the osteopathic school of healing is rapidly forging ahead in numbers, influence, and standing of its practitioners, is evidenced by the elaborate preparations under way today to fittingly entertain the 5,000 physicians from all over the country who will take part in the national convention of the American Osteopathic Association here this month.

Dr. A. T. Still, of Missouri, the discoverer of the osteopathic treatment, expected to attend and many important discoveries of the last year in the realm of osteopathic healing will be discussed.

FIRE NEAR ALBANY.

Entire Town of Hoover Aflame and Uncontrolled.

Albany, Aug. 2.—A fire that broke out in the Hoover sawmill yesterday at Hoover, Oregon, is still burning, uncontrolled. Every building is burning. Disregarding trenches dug around the town, the fire jumped to the standing timber, and is doing considerable damage. The town consisted of 25 dwellings, bunk houses and a store, also a sawmill. The estimated loss is \$150,000.

DISTRIBUTIVE RATES MAY BE SECURED

GAINES HEADS MOVEMENT IN LA GRANDE FOR THIS RATE

Baker City Already Provided with Such a Privilege to Jobbers

F. W. Gaines is promoting an effort to produce jobbers' and distributive rates to interior points, giving La Grande a rate basis that would be of extreme value to the community. Gaines has not yet outlined any plan of procedure but he has the matter under discussion with several business men and the commercial club will be called upon to assist in the movement.

Portland, Baker City and a few other towns already are provided with this privilege by the O. R. & N. Distributive rates merely mean that existing rates from La Grande to points within a certain radius—say one hundred miles, are lowered more or less on shipments sent out, compared with rates on shipments coming in. Portland of course, has distributors' rates to all parts of Oregon, and for that reason Portland jobbers and wholesalers can sell to other sections of Oregon with no great loss in freight bills. While the matter is still in the embryo, it has been freely discussed the past few days and will likely materialize in some well-defined effort shortly.

Business Man to Enter College.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 2.—Daniel Waldo Field, the millionaire shoemaker, enters Harvard next fall. His parents were poor and he did not have much schooling.

He said: "All the money in the world could not take the place of an education."

"Ugliest Woman" Sails.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mlle. Polaire, the talented French actress who has secured much free advertising by declaring herself to be the ugliest woman in the world, sailed today for Paris on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

She will appear at the Theatre du Vaudeville in the French capital during the latter part of this month, and will then return to America and make a tour of the United States.

Graft Hunters Meet.

New York, Aug. 2.—Members of the legislative committee appointed to probe alleged graft practices met today at the Murray Hill Hotel to resume the investigations.

REPORTED THAT POLITICS BROIL AS PRIMARIES ARE HELD

Taft Favors New Man

BALLINGER STILL ANGRY

While Ballinger is Showing Anger at Pinchot and Garfield, Report Goes Out from Washington that Ballinger has been Asked to Leave the Cabinet by the National Republican Leaders.

Beverly, Aug. 2.—It was learned today from the highest authority that Senator Crane of Massachusetts, acting on the initiative of the Republican National Leaders—Taft Taftly acquiescing—conferred with Ballinger at Minneapolis yesterday and suggested that Ballinger will relinquish the portfolio before October 1. Intimation of Ballinger's resignation is believed to explain the "accidental" meeting of Crane and Ballinger at Minneapolis yesterday. Secretary Norton refused to confirm or deny the report.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—In a statement in the St. Paul Press, Richard A. Ballinger blasted all hope of reconciliation between Garfield, Pinchot and others. He said: "Pinchot, Garfield and that bunch have been after me, and trying to make a scapegoat of me. The president and I have done all we could to make the administration a success. Both of us were heartily in favor of conservation. A lot of demagogues who would like to see a breach between Roosevelt and Taft, but the president has been wise. We have taken a broad, liberal stand for constructive upbuilding policies."

TOWNSEND CASE TO JURY

EVIDENCE GIVEN TO JURORS THIS AFTERNOON

Some Indecision as to Which Case Is to be Called Next.

During arguments regarding what case was to be called next in circuit court, it was decided to adjourn until a time when the farmers can more easily be called to serve as jurors. No definite date was set, but the other bootlegging cases will be continued.

All evidence in the first case against Townsend, the man from Palmer Junction, accused of selling liquor, was given to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon and court immediately commenced to consider the next case to be called. Detective Morgan has not figured in this case, a man by the name of Compton being the complaining witness.

Some indecision arose over the next case to be called. A second count against Townsend was slated to be called.

Knights Open Convention.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 2.—With a pontifical High mass at Basilica, the oldest sacred edifice in this ancient city and one of the oldest in America, the international convocation of the Knights of Columbus was formally opened this morning.

Large delegations are here from every nook and corner of the United States and Canada. Following the religious exercises, the convention was opened with a business session.

MISSOURI AND KANSAS EACH FIGHT OUT THEIR POLITICAL BATTLES

MISSOURI BOLTERS ACTIVE

Several States Throughout the South are Holding their Primaries Today with Considerable "Fighting" Going On—Rain Does not Prevent Record Vote in Topeka Where Several States are Holding Run

Topeka, Aug. 2.—It is raining in Kansas, but the heaviest voting in the history of primaries will be cast. Wage Staff, a stand patter, will probably cut Stubbs' plurality to 1908 in half. Both claim an advantage.

Insurgents concede the nomination of Anthony in the first congressional district and Scott, in the second. Campbell in the third, is predicted to be renominated. Insurgents claim a victory in other districts. Insurgents Madison and Murdock in the Seventh and Eighth are not opposed.

Vote in Topeka Light

Jefferson City, Aug. 2.—Only a light voting was recorded early today but it is expected to increase. Insurgent candidates are in the field in the second, fifth, fourth and fifteenth districts and fighting is spirited. Otherwise there is little interesting.

May Disfranchise Negroes.

Guthrie, Aug. 2.—Interest in the primaries here centers in the constitutional amendment disfranchising negroes in Oklahoma. J. W. McNeal and Tom Ferguson, republican gubernatorialists, are running close. Indications are that Lee Cruse will be

DOCTOR KILLED BY SIREN

RESORT KEEPER SUICIDES AFTER KILLING HER LOVER

Letter Stating Her Fiance Was to Marry Another Girl, the Cause

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The police today are convinced that Edna Wallace, the resort keeper who shot and killed George Stuart, a prominent physician, suicided, after receiving an unsigned letter saying that Stuart was to marry a Virginia girl August 10.

It is alleged that Stuart was to marry Edna Wallace. Attorney Thompson secured the letter containing the will saying she would never be seen alive again. Investigation disclosed the bodies of a man and woman in the doctor's apartments.

Ashamed of Race War.

Palestine, Aug. 2.—In a message sent to the Anderson county grand jury, Judge Gardner today said: "The killing of the negroes, Elkhart and Slocum, is a disgrace to the county and state, and everyone connected with the riots should be indicted."

"The shooting did not occur at the riot or fight, and hardly any disorder preceded the killing of the fleeing negroes."

"Comparative quiet prevailed here today and the militia is withdrawn."

The following whites have been jailed without bail: James Spurgeon, John Bishop, Walter Ferguson, Issaman Gurner, Andrew Kirkwood, James Jenkins, F. Bailey and Morgan Henry.

Primaries in Missouri.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—With the holding of primaries by both parties today, the political pot presided over by the "mysterious stranger" begins a lively bubbling, and by November the pot will likely be a seething caldron. Of late years Missouri has been the most uncertain state of the Union, politically speaking, and this year the outlook is more difficult to forecast than ever before.

Principal interest centers in the state legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Warner, Republican, whose term expires next March. A new legislature, except for sixteen holdovers in the upper house, will be elected next November. If the republicans should have a majority, Warner may be returned, although Walter S. Dickey, a Kansas City millionaire brick manufacturer, also has aspirations in the direction of a toga. It is possible, also, that Gov. Hadley may enter the race.

The democratic aspirants to the senatorship are James A. Reed, a Kansas City politician and politician, and David R. Francis, former governor, member of Cleveland's cabinet and president of the St. Louis exposition.

EMPLOY AGENT TO SELL ALL THE WHEAT

LA GRANDE LOCAL NOT ALONE TO HAVE AGENT

Entire County Membership of Unions Will Have Selling Agent

A grain agent, representing Union county locals of the Co-Operative Farmers' Union, similar to the one employed last year by the La Grande local, will be elected at a mass meeting of the members of the county local at Alice Saturday, August sixth. Secretary John McAllister has called the meeting and urges every member to attend, as there will be considerable other business to transact.

Last year the La Grande local employed a grain agent who did the selling from union warehouses, but the locals of the entire county are to be banded together under the leadership of one agent this year.

The meeting promises to be an important one for a Walla Walla man of prominence in farmers' union will likely attend the Saturday gathering. Thousands of bushels of wheat and other grains will be handled through this one agent.

Cotton Crop Report.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A report on the cotton crop of the country, showing the condition on July 25, has been completed by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture and will be given out today.

The board is now at work on a summary of the conditions of the principal crops on August 1, and the results will be made public next Monday. This report will include statistics as to wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes, tobacco, flax, buckwheat, rye, hay and oats.

Arions to Make Tour.

New York, Aug. 2.—A large party of singers leave today on the annual excursion of the Arion Society, which this year has the Yellowstone National Park as an objective point. The trip will cover a period of twenty-four days and promises to outstrip any previous undertaking of the nationally famous singing organization.

Sectional Tennis Meet.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Winners of the recent sectional championship at tennis doubles met today at the Onwentsia Club in the preliminaries for the national doubles championship. The east, the west and the south are represented.

CHILD LABOR LAW CAUSES JURY PROBING

BELIEVED THAT MORE SCANDAL WILL BE UNCOVERED IN LEGISLATURE

CHICAGO BUZZING AGAIN

Child Labor, Loan Shark and Slot Machine Legislation May Have Been the Stamping Ground of Corruption Similar to that Which Was Carried on in the Election of Lorrimer—Jury Recalled.

Springfield, Illinois, Aug. 2.—Sudden activities on the part of the Springfield grand jury here is believed to foreshadow an investigation into alleged legislative bribery in connection with the child labor, loan shark, and slot machine bills.

Representatives Loder and Attorneys Adler and F. subpoenaed today to await the convening of the jury. Prosecutor Burke, three weeks ago, announced the jury would not meet until October, but it has been recalled today. It is now believed he has secured important evidence that he wished to present to the inquirers. The action is a complete surprise, and it is believed that another scandal, worse than the Lorrimer exposure will be brought out, and if it is proven true that the last Illinois legislature will have established a precedent in the corruption of that few, if any can duplicate in the history of any of the states.

Photographers in Session.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—American and Canadian photographers to the number of several hundreds gathered here today at the opening of the tenth annual convention of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest. An exhibition of photographs marks the convention, which will extend through four days.

Great Charities Congress.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—Several representatives of the American conference of Charities and Corrections are here today to attend this month's International Congress of Public Relief and Private Philanthropy. Leading experts on charitable topics from all civilized nations will address the conference.

POPE PERSISTS IN WARFARE

HIS CARDINALS TRY TO TURN HIM AWAY FROM SPAIN

Clericals at Lisbon Realize They are Unprepared for War.

Rome, Aug. 2.—Ignoring the appeals of a majority of the cardinals, Pope Pius is continuing his antagonistic policy against Spain. It is reported one thousand Spaniard Catholics will take up arms in defense of the church.

Clericals are Unprepared.

Lisbon, Aug. 2.—Clericals are realizing the unpreparedness of endeavoring to effect a truce between supporters of Premier Canalejas and the vatican, in the controversy until they have mustered sufficient strength to open rebellion, according to private dispatches.