



STEAMER BEAVER SINKS FREIGHTER

Tramp Selja Goes Down Off Point Reyes.

VALUABLE CARGO IS LOST

Two Chinese, Members of Crew, Meet Death in Crash.

SMOOTH SEA AIDS RESCUE

Craft, Bound for Portland, Puts Back Into San Francisco Port With Bow Plates Smashed and Leaking Slightly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Looming out of a dense fog near the lightship off Point Reyes, her course laid seaward across the path of the steamer Selja, bound for San Francisco from Hongkong, was rammed and sunk by the steamer Beaver this afternoon.

Although the Selja filled with water and was lost to sight within 15 minutes after the collision, the only fatalities were the death of two Chinese, members of the crew.

Captain Olaf Lie, his wife and two children, six officers and the 25 members of the crew were rescued by the crew of the Beaver.

Collision Couldn't Be Averted.

The Beaver had just cleared this port and was bound for Columbia River points. In the heavy fog the passenger vessel was proceeding under a slow bell, her whistle sounding at intervals of one minute. Suddenly, not more than two or three minutes away, the Selja appeared off the starboard bow.

The Beaver's engines were quickly reversed and from her deck the passengers could see the other vessel come to a stop.

The collision could not be averted, however, and the Beaver plowed her way into the port side of the Selja, just forward of amidships.

There was no confusion on either vessel. Three boats, with Mrs. Lie and the children in the first one, were lowered over the side of the sinking ship. One was being lowered against the side and demolished, its occupants being thrown into the water, two of them being lost.

Captain Stays by Selja to Last.

Under the direction of Captain William Kidson, two boats left the Beaver and took the remainder of the Selja's crew to safety from her deck a few minutes before the vessel disappeared beneath the surface.

Captain Lie remained with his ship until the last, scrambling over the side and into the water after the boats had left and being rescued, along with Chief Engineer Hoober and two other crew members, by the Selja's lifeboats.

The Beaver, her bow plates smashed and leaking slightly, put back into this port, arriving at 7 o'clock tonight.

Captain Lie explained that he had made land when close to Point Reyes and had pointed the Selja's bow to sea again in an effort to pick up the lightship and get his bearing in the fog.

LINER SELJA COST \$200,000

Big Freighter Was Only Three Years Old; Owned in Norway.

In the sinking of the Oriental liner Selja, superstitious mariners have verified the oft-repeated admonition of the sagacious ones to be on the lookout for three accidents when one is reported, for the Selja grounded twice in the Orient during the past year, and her third mishap was fatal.

Also the big carrier was celebrating her third anniversary, for she was launched in November, 1907, at Bergen, Norway. A year ago in April she entered the service of the Harriman lines. She was chartered and delivered at Hongkong, and has been in continuous operation, except for slight delays when she grounded, her second mishap having been during her early summer voyage to the Far East. She was brought up in the Tanager Straits, but, as in the first instance, there was no damage.

The liner Rygja, which is now in port and in which Captain Swendsen, of the Norwegian Importing Company, has an interest, was the first of the present fleet to reach Portland, arriving June 4, 1909, from Hongkong. The Selja reported here the latter part of the same month. She is owned by William Jensen, of Bergen, and was built at Westharlepool, Eng. Her original cost was approximately \$200,000 and her value when lost is estimated at \$150,000. She was of 4200 tons gross and 2200 tons net register, 282 feet long, had a beam of 43 feet and 12.8 feet depth of hold.

The steamer was heavily laden with sulphur and merchandise, about half of which she was to have discharged at San Francisco. As it is the custom not to apprise the local office of the Portland & Astoria Steamship Company cargo consigned here, the vessel's first calling within the Golden Gate, until

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CRUSADE ON NOW TO UNSEAT POWERS

GOEBEL PARTISANS SAID TO BE BACK OF MOVE.

Democrats of Next House May Prevent Swearing in of New Kentucky Representative.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—It would not be surprising to those who are keeping in close touch with affairs affecting the organization of the next House should the Democrats prevent the swearing in of Caleb Powers, of Kentucky.

They are now studying the precedent set in the Brightman Roberts case, when the Speaker refused to administer the oath to the Utah Congressman, because of objection made by Representative Taylor, of Ohio, who came from the old McKinley district. The women of the country vigorously protested against the seating of Roberts on the ground that he had been guilty of polygamy.

Roberts never became a full-fledged member. Some Democrats are said to be contemplating advancing one of their number when the Kentucky delegation is called upon by the organization of the House to protest against the oath being administered to Mr. Powers. It will be in order for the Speaker to direct him to step aside and for the House to investigate the charges that may be advanced as reason why he should not be allowed to take his seat.

Just what form the charges will take, if any are made, has not been decided, but they will relate, it is said, to Powers' alleged participation in the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, who was an intense Goebel partisan, may take a hand in an anti-Powers' crusade.

WAR PREPARATIONS MADE

United States Lets Contracts for Six New Torpedo-Boat Destroyers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Contracts for six torpedo boat destroyers were awarded at the Navy Department today. Two of them went to the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.; one to the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, Newport News, Va.; one to the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.; one to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass.; and one to the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia.

Those to be built at the Bath Iron Works will be required to develop a speed of 30 knots an hour.

These two boats will cost \$454,500 each. Their trial tests must be made over a 40-fathom course, as also the one to be built by the Fore River Company. The other three boats are to make their trial tests on the Delaware Breakwater course. The Fore River boat will be fitted with twin screw Curtis marine engines.

AVIATOR UNHURT BY FALL

Crowds Rush to Spot to Find McCurdy Smiling, Machine Wreck.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 22.—When descending from a 500-foot flight this afternoon, J. A. D. McCurdy, one of the men here participating in the Regatta aviation meet, dipped too near the earth, one of the wing shields striking the ground, when going at a high rate of speed, and turning the machine over.

The crowds rushed to the end of the field, where McCurdy was walking about, smiling and uninjured. The airplane was badly damaged, although it fell only ten or 15 feet.

MRS. WALKER BACK HOME

Attorney Denies Salt Lake Heiress Carried Away Estate's Property.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Althea Walker and her son, Clarence, are now in Salt Lake and prepared to appear in the United States District Court next Sunday, in compliance with the order of Judge Marshall.

The Walkers arrived tonight from Portland, Or. With them came their attorney, John E. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett, who was the only member of the party who would be permitted to talk, declared that neither Mrs. Walker nor her son had taken a dollar belonging to the Walker estate on their automobile trip to Seattle.

MEXICAN REBELS ATTACK AT NIGHT

Great Battles Start in Many Quarters.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE ROUTED

Torreón, Chihuahua and Cuatro Ciénegas Fight Scenes.

MADERO LEADS REVOLTERS

Southern Mexico in Hands of Insurrectos, Who March on Vera Cruz—Díaz Forces Gain Two Cities, but Face Attack.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Great battle breaks out in Torreón and continues through night. Many unarmed rebels are killed, but finally wrest victory from defeat, capturing many federal troops and killing others. Federal troops remain Gomez Palacios and Barral after sharp battle. Rebels prepare to renew attack. Southern Mexico in hands of revolutionists. Fall of Vera Cruz is momentarily expected. Revolutionists in force attack Chihuahua. Great battle is starting. Defenders of city strongly entrenched. Madero, rebel general, leads mounted troops against Cuatro Ciénegas in night and battle ensues. Three towns in western part of Chihuahua captured by rebels. Passenger train on Chihuahua line fired on, many killed.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 22, 1 A. M.—

Fighting has been going on at Torreón since early last evening. A crowd of 2000 revolutionists are on the river front opposite the city and 600 soldiers are engaged against them on the city side. Large numbers of rebels are reported killed, most of them unarmed. The Mexican Central right of way is being kept cleared by soldiers and rangers.

The roads leading there are crowded with men going to the place, and it is estimated more than 15,000 are present. Neither the police nor the troops are following. The latter seem content policing Gomez Palacio and Torreón. A train of eight coaches of soldiers from the City of Mexico is traveling north and was ordered to Chihuahua. It will arrive there at 7 A. M. The rebels at Torreón have driven the soldiers from the river banks into the city streets and captured 100 of them. The soldiers have been reinforced by nearly 500 infantry which came from the south and detrained four miles south of the city.

Rebels Growing Bolder.

The rebels are becoming more numerous and bolder and they seem to have many arms. Chihuahua is reported in great danger. It being estimated that there are between 800 and 1000 revolutionists gathered between the city and the plant of the American Smelting & Refining Company. All responsible citizens are armed and expecting to be attacked at any moment. Crowds of defenders occupy the tops of all the banks, churches and large buildings throughout the city.

It is reported in Chihuahua that rebels from Sonora have arrived at Temosahc and have the town surrounded in conjunction with rebels of that vicinity. The few soldiers in the town are expecting to be attacked before morning.

Madero Leads Attack.

It is reported that Madero, accompanied by nearly 1000 men mounted, attacked Cuatro Ciénegas tonight at 11 o'clock and a battle now is in progress. This news came from Torreón at midnight. Revolutionists who left Gomez Palacio (Concluded on Page 5.)

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INSURGENCY RIFE WITH DEMOCRATS

Clark Faces Troubles Like Cannon's.

TRUE REFORM IS DEMANDED

"Uncle Joe" Will Aid in Movement to Revise Rules.

AUTOCRATIC POWER TO GO

Democratic Control Does Not Mean Repetition of Experiences of Days of Crisp—Individual Is Greater Factor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 22.—If the Democratic leaders in the new House of Representatives are not extremely careful in mapping out their plan of action, they will develop a Democratic insurgency quite as numerous and quite as troublesome as the Republican insurgent band that caused so much trouble in the past two sessions of Congress. And the very same issue that gave birth to Republican insurgency threatens to split the Democratic majority in the next House unless precautions are taken to avoid giving offense to those Democrats who are inclined to "insurgency."

In the present House of Representatives, the insurgent movement grew out of dissatisfaction with the House rules and displeasure at the power arrogated by Speaker Cannon. The insurgents were partially successful in their attack upon the rules and upon the Speaker because they had the practical unanimous support of the Democratic minority. When the new House organizes, the Democratic majority must choose a Speaker and adopt a new set of rules. It is at this point that the Democracy will face the crisis that will determine whether or not the majority of the next House is to work in harmony or in discord.

Clark's Work Cut Out.

Undoubtedly a great many Democratic Representatives who joined with the insurgents in the last House to amend the rules and curtail the power of the Speaker did so not because of any sincere belief in the necessity for changing the rules, but because they wanted to embarrass the Republicans and make an issue on which to fight in the campaign. Others among them, however, were firmly convinced that the rules should be amended, that the powers of the Speaker should be curtailed and that the individual member should become a greater factor in the House than he could be under the Reed rules.

ARMS BORNE TO SEE HOME

Eleven Austrians Who Return Must Join Soldiery.

Preferring to serve three years in the Austrian army rather than remain in America in opposition to the will of Emperor Francis Joseph, 11 natives of Austria who have been in America for periods ranging from six to 12 years, purchased transportation in Trieste, yesterday at the local office of the North-western Railway. They departed last night for New York, where they will sail for their native country. The men have been employed in railroad construction work in Oregon for a number of years, and cannot return without giving three years to the military service of Austria. Their desire to visit their old homes, being greater than their objection to serve in the army, they will report for duty. They left Austria without the usual government transports which are not granted to men who have not performed military service, meeting of Peter Radovich, who acted as spokesman for the party, said it was the intention of nearly all the men to return to America after they had completed their military terms.

TAX GAIN IS \$12,000,000

Internal Revenue Receipts for 1910 Far Ahead of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Government's receipts from internal revenue touched another high mark in October and showed increases at all sources but two—playing cards and oleomargarine. Receipts from the new tobacco tax were more than \$1,000,000 greater than in September and the taxes on fermented liquors increased \$500,000. November also promises to make a good showing. The month so far is more than \$1,000,000 ahead of the same month last year and the present fiscal year to date is \$12,000,000 ahead of the last one.

Insurgent Spirit Grows.

Possibly Champ Clark might be elected Speaker, even though he changed his position on the question of rules. It is within the bounds of possibility that a majority of the Democrats would support him in caucus, even though he refused to commit himself, or even declared that the Democratic Speaker should have the same power enjoyed by Speaker Cannon and his Republican predecessors. But if Clark is nominated and elected under any such circumstances, he will have (Concluded on Page 2.)

MAN SHOTS GIRL BEFORE HIS RIVAL

YOUTH THEN TURNS REVOLVER ON SELF AND DIES.

To Escape Attention Begun at Boise, Young Woman Goes to Seattle, Scene of Tragedy.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mad with jealousy, Hans Lane, of Boise, Idaho, shot and gravely wounded pretty Freda Peterson, then blew out his own brains on the front door-step of a fashionable Denny-Blaire Park mansion this evening. The tragedy was enacted before the eyes of Arthur Cude, Lane's successful rival for the girl's love.

Lane had been the girl's suitor for four years, having met her first in Boise, where her father is a prosperous rancher and where he was a railroad machinist. Two years ago she came to Seattle to escape his attentions and was employed as a nursemaid by Arthur G. Bixby, construction engineer for a local telephone company, at 122 Madrona Place, where the shooting was done.

Lane had made several trips to Seattle to beg the girl to return to Boise and marry him. He came here last two months ago and since that time had haunted the Bixby home. This evening he appeared at the front door, just as Miss Peterson opened it to admit Cude. "You've played me false, Freda. I'm going to end it all," he cried, and shot the girl just over the heart. Cude fled just as Lane fired another bullet through his temple and spattered the marble steps with blood and brains.

Bixby rushed out in his dinner clothes, carried the girl into the parlor and called the police. She has a chance for her life. Lane died instantly. Lane was 24 years old. The girl is 22, petite and blonde.

FAIR MAID NOW SHUT OUT

Washington Officials Must Not Be Pestered in Future.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—No more will the winsome young woman who tells the story of how she is working her way through college be allowed to induce state officials and their susceptible employees to subscribe for popular magazines; no more is the state official who has come to Olympia now that the book agent is now barred and the person who solicits aims for the various charitable institutions will bother the state employees no more, not during business hours. At least they will not if the State Board of Control, which has charge of the building, can enforce its new orders.

Secretary Ballou has ordered some fine new signs printed warning all such persons that they are trespassers and directing them to keep out of the Washington capitol. The order is the result of a swarm of collectors of all kinds who have come to Olympia now that the holiday season is drawing near to induce the state officials to "fall" for all kinds of "grafs."

GOULD GETS TO PORTLAND

Western Pacific Makes Deal With Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Western Pacific Railroad will now have an entry into Eureka, Los Angeles, Olympia, Santa Barbara, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, booking passengers to and from those cities via San Francisco at the same fares which prevail now over the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads.

Announcement was made today at the local office that necessary arrangements had been made with the Southern Pacific, which controls the transportation on the coast north and south from here.

Henceforth the Southern Pacific has refused to interchange passenger business with the Western Pacific and the latter could not sell through tickets to Los Angeles or Seattle or to any of the coast points.

Arrangements have also been made by the Western Pacific for an interchange of passenger business with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

FOOTBALL TOLL INCREASES

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Dies as Result of Injuries Inflicted in Game.

LEBANON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Clarence Hill, a 12-year-old boy, died today of injuries received during a school football game a week ago.

DR. CRIPPEN PAYS MURDER PENALTY

Wife-Slayer Is Hanged in Prison Yard.

EXECUTION DAY MOST DISMAL

Crowds, Including Women, Wait in Fog as Noose Kills.

ETHEL LENEVE TO DEPART

Typist of Criminal Engages Passage on Ship for New York—History of Dentist's Crime Most Sensational in Annals.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen was hanged at 9:02 A. M. today in the yard of the Pentonville prison.

The morning of the day set for Dr. Crippen's execution afforded the gloomiest possible setting. A dense fog overhung the city and traffic was at a standstill.

At 5:30 o'clock the official expectation was that the hanging would take place about 9.

The fog completely enveloped the walls of the prison, where small groups of loungers of the lowest class, among whom were women, were silently awaiting the tidings of the hangman.

Priest by His Side.

Father Carey, who has been much with Crippen at Pentonville, remained at the prisoner's side throughout the night and accompanied him to the scaffold.

The hoisting of a grim black flag, which was seen as it shot to its place through a rift in the fog, announced to the crowd in the streets that Dr. Crippen was dead.

Dr. Crippen was called at an early hour. He dressed himself and announced himself ready some time before the hour fixed upon for the execution.

The last few minutes of the condemned man's life were spent in the company of Father Carey, from whom he received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Executioner Ellis carefully pinned Crippen's arms to his side and the procession set out for the scaffold, which was but a few yards away. The priest walked alongside of the condemned man, solemnly chanting the burial service.

Within a few minutes the sentence of the court had been carried out. Crippen met his fate with bravado, walking firmly to the scaffold.

The announcement of the execution from the prison was accompanied by the official statement that Dr. Crippen made no statement of confession whatever before being hanged.

Ethel Leneve, Crippen's typist, has booked passage on the steamship Majestic, which sails from Southampton for New York tomorrow.

Case Most Sensational.

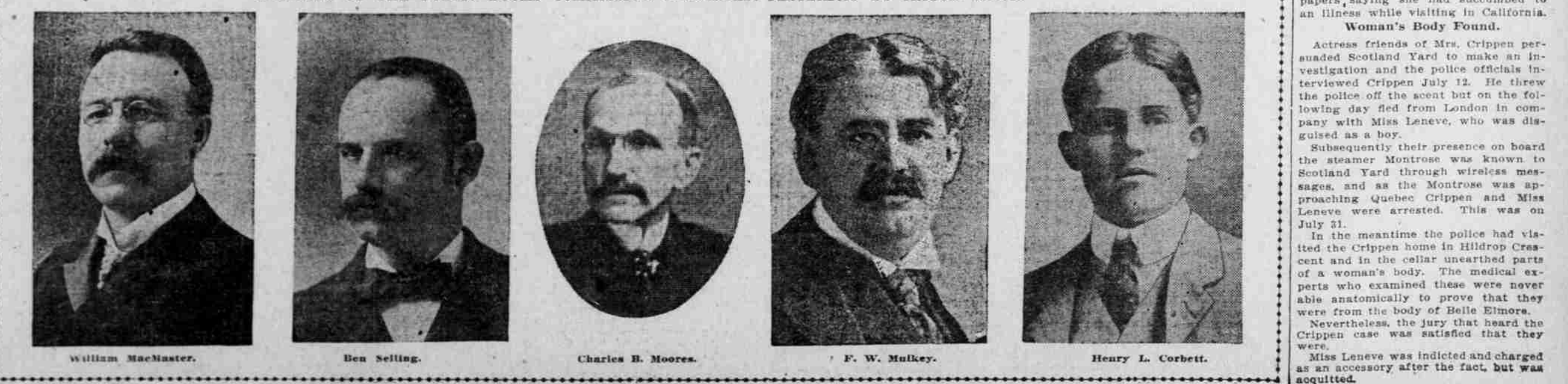
The execution of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen in London today completed the criminal records of one of the most sensational of recent murder cases.

Crippen, slight in figure, was just past 50 years old. He was born in Michigan, and after studying medicine, practiced in the United States and Canada. In 1906 he married Cora Mackintosh, of Brooklyn, a vaudeville actress, whose stage name was Belle Elmore. They removed to London, where Crippen engaged in dental manufacture.

Soon there was domestic infelicity. Due, Crippen alleged, to the attentions his wife examined these were never able anatomically to prove that they were from the body of Belle Elmore.

Nevertheless, the jury that heard the Crippen case was satisfied that they were. Miss Leneve was indicted and charged as an accessory after the fact, but was acquitted.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DOCKS COMMISSION APPOINTED, YESTERDAY BY MAYOR SIMON.



William MacMaster, Ben Selting, Charles B. Moores, F. W. Mulkey, Henry L. Corbett.