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BELLE ELMORE CRIPPEN IS ALLEGED TO BE IN ALBERTA

Man For Whose Murder Husband Faces Death In London Alleged to Be Alive.

STRANGE ACTIONS BY STRANGE WOMAN NOTED

Chicago Friend of Woman Decries It Cannot Be Her—Matter Being Probed.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALIX, Alberta, Nov. 12.—There is excitement over a report that a woman who arrived in town Wednesday is Belle Elmore-Crippen for whose suspected death Dr. Crippen was sentenced to be hanged in London, November 23.

After the woman alighted a train, she went direct to a livery barn and ordered a team of horses hitched to a wagon. She left the depot with the liveryman saying she would send a team and driver back next day to a friend. The horses were fed by a farmer.

While waiting in the barn, the woman was being discussed by a group of men standing near her. One of them remarked, "I guess you will make old Doc Crippen look over in London." On hearing the statement the woman faintly but soon recovered. While in a room, the woman eagerly scanned a number of papers and again fainted reading something concerning the Crippen case. These occurrences together with several of a similar nature led to much excited speculation, especially when it was noted her appearance tallied with the description printed of Belle Elmore. The police have the woman under surveillance and she may be arrested any day.

DOUBTS THE STORY.

Chicago Friend of Belle Elmore Thinks Her Dead.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Bruce Miller, a witness at the Crippen trial, could identify Belle Elmore. He has no credence in the report from Alberta that the woman has appeared in the town of Alix or anywhere else for that matter. "Belle Elmore has no friends or relatives in that section of the country so far as I know," said Miller. "As I have said before, there is no doubt that she is dead and murdered, as proved by the court."

DIES TWICE TO END LIFE

Countess Tolstoi Reported to Have Endeavored to Commit Suicide Today.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—A private message from Tula says Countess Tolstoi twice attempted to commit suicide today by drowning through a hole in the ice.

TOLSTOI LEAVES WIFE.

TULA, Russia, Nov. 12.—The mysterious disappearance of Count Leo Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, has caused a painful depression. That he should decide to spend the evening of his days in solitude, no one acquainted with him would expect but that he should deliberately desert the wife who has borne him children is difficult of belief. In the light of his well known eccentricities of character, the suggestion that he is falling in mental depression is accepted by many as explaining the Count's sudden leave taking which may have a tragic sequel as the countess is prostrated. It has been reported that she has attempted to end her life.

STEAMER WRECKED NEAR CORDOVA NOW CLAIM THAT VICTIM WAS AN AMERICAN BORN MEXICAN

Portland, Belonging to Alaska Coast Steamship Company, Badly Damaged By Submerged Rock.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 12.—The

Alaska Coast Steamship Company's wooden steamer Portland struck a submerged rock off Katalla this morning and had a hole punched in the bottom. She was beached at the mouth of Katalla river and the passengers landed safely. If a storm arrives, the Portland will be a total loss.

TRY MURDER CASE MONDAY

Special Term of Court Will Open at Coquille to Try Frank Garrison.

The adjourned term of circuit court will be convened in Coquille next Monday by Judge John S. Coke. The most important matter to come up will be the trial of Frank Garrison, the fisherman, who is charged with the murder of Roy Perkins, his associate, and then throwing the body into the bay.

Judge Coke has decided that he will not take up any other cases at the adjourned term except this one, unless there is some very urgent reason.

Tom Hall, Judge Schibred and R. O. Graves were appointed by the court to defend Garrison while Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and District Attorney Geo. M. Brown will prosecute him.

It is expected that the Garrison defense if the state has built up the strong circumstantial evidence case against Garrison that was anticipated will plead insanity. Garrison has not made any confession and so far as now known the evidence against him is entirely circumstantial. The crime was a most brutal one. Garrison is a former convict.

It was first planned to hear a number of equity cases at this adjourned term but as a number of the attorneys were not prepared, Judge Coke decided to let them all go over until the regular adjourned term which will be convened in Coquille, December 5.

ABBOTT TALKS OF ELECTION

Editor of Outlook Discusses Results From Roosevelt's Standpoint.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, of which Theodore Roosevelt is contributing editor, today gave out his (Abbott's) interpretation of the recent election embodied in an editorial to appear in the next issue of that publication. He describes the popular dissatisfaction of the present conditions, especially with high prices, and the indignation manifested over the control by special interests of the tariff revision and still more at the defense and eulogies of the tariff bill. Wrath at corruption and hypocritical pretence are disclosed in certain influential republican circles coupled with forgetfulness of the fact that the exposure and the prosecution were furnished by republicans, a growing conviction of there having been with an alliance between special interests and republican oligarchy with being the easiest way to hit it was by voting with the opposition, is the way Editor Abbott explains the republican defeat.

"Nor do I think the Jack-o'-lantern 'bug a boo' of Mr. Roosevelt's imagined monarchical ambitions cut any considerable figure in the election, the fact is that the greatest falling off of republican vote was in Pennsylvania, where his voice has not been heard during the campaign, is significant if not conclusive on that point."

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MAY CONTEST THE ELECTION

Report at Coquille That Coos County Liquor Men So Plan.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 12.—According to a report here today, the Coos County Liquor Dealers Association is planning to contest last Tuesday's election at which the county voted "dry" by twenty-three. Whether the contest will involve a recount of the ballots has not been announced nor could it be definitely learned that the election would be contested. There is talk of it and it is understood that the Coquille liquor dealers, who have little hope under the "Home Rule" bill, are especially desirous of it.

CARRIES LANE COUNTY.

Judge Coke Gets Almost As Many Votes As Hamilton and Jones Combined.

Word was received here today that Judge John S. Coke had carried Lane county by an overwhelming majority in the election Tuesday. Forty-seven of the sixty-three precincts in Lane county gave him 3,900 votes, Judge Hamilton 2,286 and B. F. Jones 1,861. It is expected that this ratio will be kept in the balance of the precincts in the county that had not reported when the above figures were secured. This will mean an overwhelming majority in the district for Judge Coke.

McLAIN RUNS WELL.

Impossible to Secure Vote On Railway Commissioner Yet.

According to incomplete returns, Hugh McLain of Marshfield, is making an excellent showing in the race for state railway commissioner. Being on the democratic ticket, he had a big handicap to overcome. While he had practically no hope of being elected this time, he is running much better than he anticipated.

Today Mr. McLain received a telegram from Oswald West, the successful democratic candidate for governor, in which he says: "Late returns indicate I will carry state by 4,000 or 5,000. Coos surely did herself proud. Thank all the boys for me."

DOUGLAS COUNTY CLOSE.

Will Require Official Canvass to Decide Whether It is 'Wet' or 'Dry' (Special to The Times.)

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 12.—The local option election in Roseburg last Tuesday was so close that it will require the official canvass to determine whether it is wet or dry. Early returns indicated it would be about 100 "dry" but later ones cut this down. It may be contested which ever way it goes.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RESULTS.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 11.—County Judge Wonacott has defeated Judge Fullerton by nearly 100, while E. H. Lenox wins for county clerk by over 400. For sheriff Geo. Quine seems to be slightly in the lead over Sheriff Fenton. H. D. Reed, for joint representative, has beaten J. A. Buchanan, his plurality in Jackson county being over 400, while Buchanan carried Douglas county by about 350. The county has voted dry by about 100, while home rule was beaten in the county by 600 or over.

Roseburg gave a substantial "wet" majority but the county precincts overcame this.

PLUMBING Have your plumbing done by PIONEER HARDWARE COMPANY.

CUT OUT TOBACCO.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—

A bill will be introduced in the city council Monday prohibiting smoking tobacco in election booths during the casting and counting of ballots. This is one of the fruits of the woman suffrage victory last Tuesday.

LAFAYETTE YOUNG IS APPOINTED

Governor Carroll Appoints Stand-Pat Editor Senator From Iowa.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 12.—Governor Carroll announced today the appointment of Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, as United States senator from Iowa to succeed the late senator Dolliver. Young is a "stand-pat" leader.

HOME RULE IN NINETY DAYS

Governor Will Proclaim Adoption of New Liquor Law—Its Provisions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—By a substantial majority Home Rule has been carried. This is a constitutional amendment, and within 90 days the governor will make a proclamation declaring it adopted. The Home Rule amendment gives municipalities the right to regulate the liquor traffic. The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association has pledged itself to assist in the passage of a model liquor license and to generally clean up the liquor business.

Following is the Home Rule constitutional amendment:

AMENDMENT. Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and hereby is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI. Section 2. Corporation may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the Legislative Assembly by special laws. The Legislative Assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon, and the exclusive power to license, regulate, control or to suppress or prohibit, the sale of intoxicating liquors therein is vested in such municipality; but such municipality shall within its limits be subject to the provisions of the local option law of the State of Oregon.

The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association has a membership of about 8,000 voters, exclusively business men, who have no interest in the manufacture or sale of liquors with the exception of hotelmen. The association pledges itself to the following regulations of the liquor business:

"To absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages to minors and to prohibit minors from frequenting the licensed places where such beverages are sold. To prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages to habitual drunkards and to persons intoxicated. To prohibit women from visiting or frequenting places licensed to sell intoxicating beverages except where such beverages are sold with

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United States Government Investigating Birth of Cause of Trouble.

WILL PLACE NATION ON AGGRIEVED LIST

New Outbreaks By Mobs In Old Mexico Endanger Americans There.

DIAZ TAKES ACTION.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Diaz of Mexico, has instructed the governor of Coahuila to investigate the attack on the American consulate at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz yesterday and to punish the participants.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—

Through unofficial sources the State Department has learned that Antonio Rodriguez, the alleged Mexican, who was burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Texas, by a mob was really born in New Mexico. If verified, the Mexican government will be obliged to withdraw its protest and demand for reparation. This will leave the United States the aggrieved party for the rioting and anti-American demonstrations in Mexico.

RIOTERS ARE SHOT.

American In Guadajajara Shoots Mexican Stoning House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from Guadajajara says Carlos B. Carolers, an American manager of the West End Realty Company, last night fired into a crowd of anti-American rioters who were stoning his residence killing a boy and wounding a man. Carolers is in jail.

HARVARD MAN IS BADLY HURT

Fear That Halfback of Freshman Team Had Neck Broken Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—Chatfield, the right half back of the Harvard Freshmen team, was severely hurt in a game with the Yale freshmen today. It is feared his back was broken.

Later—at the hospital, Chatfield was declared not seriously injured.

Today's Football Scores.

Pennsylvania, 0; Michigan, 0. Harvard, 18; Dartmouth, 0. Yale, 5; Princeton, 3. Cornell, 18; Chicago, 0.

MARSHFIELD WINS GAME.

The Marshfield High School football team defeated North Bend High School football team at North Bend this afternoon by a score of 6 to 5.

WATERFRONT NEWS.

The M. F. Plant reached San Francisco early today and will sail from there Monday at 3 o'clock and leave here again next Thursday.

The steamer Redondo has secured a permanent dock at San Francisco and henceforth will have Union Dock No. 2.

DON'T FORGET the BAND DANCE at the EAGLES' HALL tonight. GOOD MUSIC and GOOD TIME assured.

Prepare to attend the THANKSGIVING WHIST PARTY to be given at ODD FELLOWS Hall Wednesday, NOVEMBER 23, by Ladies of ST. MONICA'S Catholic church. Admission fifty cents and supper twenty-five cents.