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CRIPPEN WINS FIRST POINT

Attorney for Accused Doctor Wins Battle Against Scotland Yard.

POLICE ADMIT HAVE NO NEW EVIDENCE YET

to Prove Body Found That of Crippen Had Found New Evidence Tending to Prove Body Found That of Crippen's Wife in Hopes That Doctor Would Confess—Officers Leave for Canada to Help Return Prisoners—Believed That Crippen Has Made Confession.

London, Aug. 4.—Attorney Newton, representing Doctor Hawley Crippen, today won his fight with Scotland Yard over the production of evidence alleged to be found tending to establish fully the identity of the body found in the Crippen cellar. The police were compelled to admit they have found nothing new and that their statement was made in the hopes of inducing Crippen to confess.

Believed Crippen Confessed. Quebec, Aug. 4.—Inspector Dew virtually admitted today that Doctor Crippen had made a statement regarding the disappearance of his wife. He said: "I believe I can secure a satisfactory statement from Crippen, but the English law forbids the publishing of a prisoner's confession."

FAMILY REUNIONS IN QUAKER STATE

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The family reunion habit is more prevalent in Pennsylvania than any other state in the Union, and the first week in August finds the season for such gatherings in full blast.

While some of the many reunions are local or state affairs, others attract members of the family from all over the United States and from foreign lands and are truly national in scope.

WANT ELECTION OF DIAZ TO BE DECLARED VOID

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—The anti-election clubs of Mexico, numbering practically all of Diaz's enemies will on September 15th petition the Mexican congress to declare the recent election of Diaz void on the ground that the whole election was farcical, and a disgrace to Mexican standing with the world.

CANNON WONT TALK ON THE KANSAS PRIMARIES

MacKenzie, Mich., Aug. 4.—Speaker Cannon refused today to discuss the results of the Kansas primaries but pointed out that there also are primaries in Oklahoma and Missouri. He said: "I have nothing to say during my vacation concerning the Kansas primaries and the Iowa convention. Perhaps when all of the returns are in I will make a statement. One thing you might remember is that primaries are also being held in Missouri and Oklahoma."

MADRIZ IS FRIENDLY TOWARD UNCLE SAM

Washington Aug. 4.—That President Madriz of Nicaragua is friendly toward the United States is a message of Dr. Sebastian Salinas, a special envoy who has come to lay the situation before the state department. Salinas told the correspondents his country is friendly towards this country.

Roosevelt is Silent.

New York, Aug. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay today. He refused to discuss his Pennsylvania trip or Kansas and Iowa politics.

MAHAN STIRS ENGLAND.

National Compulsory Military Service Likely to Be Grant Issue. London.—The recent article of Admiral Mahan, the great American naval authority, on the German fleet and England's readiness for a great war, has caused a tremendous lot of discussion in the lobby of the house of commons during the past few days. Admiral Mahan hinted that some form of compulsory military service was strongly advisable, and it is an open secret that several labor members are in favor of it, and that Sir Edward Grey and Lord Morley are two members of the cabinet who are not vigorously opposed to it.

Racing at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Saratoga Springs today reclaimed some of its old-time prestige as the center for the summer society and sporting set of the country. Thousands of people are already thronging the hotels and more are arriving hourly, attracted by what may be the last great race meeting to be held at the famous Spa. The program at the famous track opens this afternoon with the Saratoga Handicap for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter as the feature of the card.

Lady Abdy in Limelight.

London.—Lady Abdy who became her ladyship only last year when she married a man "with one foot in the grave," has at last succeeded in drawing public attention. Her reported offer at a luncheon at the Savoy of \$250,000 primarily to encourage aviation in England and secondarily to establish an all-British air line from London to Paris has been received with surprise in London and other nautical circles. Lady Abdy now declares that the statement was not intended for publication or meant to be seriously interpreted.

CORNELL DECLARES JEFF WAS DRUGGED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Roger Cornell, who trained James J. Jeffries for the Reno fight said today he believed Jeffries was drugged. "I for one think Jeffries was given an East Indian drug on the Saturday before the fight," he said. "That afternoon Jeffries went fishing and didn't return till 10 o'clock. He wouldn't let his trainers accompany him, but always took his friends and you know what that means. I noticed a change on Sunday and more so on Monday noon, when I became convinced Jeffries was a wreck. He acted like a child about everything requested of him, something he never would have done before without an argument."

Hudson Bay Presents Problem.

Washington Aug. 4.—Three hundred years after its discovery by Henry Hudson, who first sailed out into the big sea bearing his name on Aug. 4 1610 Hudson Bay presents a problem which may give rise to a dispute most menacing to Anglo-American relations. Canada is now preparing to take active possession of the rich territory about Hudson Bay, to build a railroad to its shores and to open the "Mediterranean of Canada" to commerce.

Gloucester Celebration.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 4.—Although not on so large a scale as last year, today's celebration of the anniversary of Gloucester's settlement in 1623 was marked by the customary outburst of patriotism. "Gloucester Day" is an annual fixture in the local calendar, but the celebration to be held tomorrow at Provincetown, when President Taft will unveil the monument to the Pilgrims, detracted somewhat from the glory of this year's observance of the day.

Munsey Tour to Be Historic.

Washington Aug. 4.—With many more entries than participated in the 1910 Glidden tour, and a possibility of more before the lists close tomorrow the Munsey Historic Tour promises to be the big event of its kind this year. The start will be made August 15 and the great beauty and historic interest attaching to the route will make the tour a memorable one.

IOWA PLATFORM DULY ADOPTED

Taft Receives only Partial Endorsement From Republican Convention.

TARIFF PLANK IN NATIONAL PLATFORM IS ENDORSED

Platform Adopted by Convention in Des Moines Does Not Approve of Another Revision of Tariff But Would Revise Tariff on Separate Articles From Time to Time—Taft's Efforts Toward Fulfilling Anti-Election Promises Are Endorsed—Dolliver and Cummins Commended.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 4.—The Iowa republican platform was adopted today endorsing the tariff plank in the national platform adopted at Chicago. The platform does not approve another revision immediately but endorses a revision of the tariff on separate articles from time to time. It endorses "such efforts of President Taft and advances made toward fulfilling the promises in the national platform which have been in harmony with the declaration of this convention." The platform also commends Senators Dolliver and Cummins.

SENATOR CRANE WILL EXAMINE LORIMER CASE

Chicago Aug. 4.—Senator Crane of Massachusetts, is said by the Chicago Tribune today to have come here at the behest of President Taft to investigate personally the political status of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. According to the Tribune his report will be unfavorable. He will not discuss his meeting with Secretary Ballinger in Minneapolis.

KLAMATH RANCHER KILLED DURING AN EXPERIMENT

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 4.—Oris Greer, a rancher near here was killed last night by an explosion during an experiment with explosives which he claimed was a receipt for making the new Japanese powder. He was grinding a coffee mill during the explosion. Greer was twenty-eight years old, and was eccentric.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISH IN TENEMENT FLAMES

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 4.—Louis Blazett, wife and two sons were bound to death and Oscar Alex is dying today as a result of a fire in a tenement house. The fire spread rapidly and numbers on the upper floors were removed by ladders climbing through a sheet of flames. The Blazetts were burned in their rooms.

FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN RUNS DOWN HANDCAR

Pasco, Wash., Aug. 4.—Five Italian laborers were killed and several injured when the North Bank train ran into a handcar at 7 o'clock this morning, 50 miles east of here. The engineer failed to see the handcar until it was too late.

SERIOUS RIOT BREAKS OUT IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Aug. 4.—The first rioting at Barcelona is reported today when a number of Carlists engaged in a fight with republicans. Knives were drawn and the police were called. Six were injured, one fatally.

TRIAL OF BROWN IS ORDERED TO PROCEED

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The trial of Lee O'Neill Brown, indicted for bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer was ordered to proceed today by Judge Kerston. The court overruled the motion of the defense to quash the indictments for lack of jurisdiction.

Slight Shocks in Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at six-forty this morning. No damage was done.

FRONTIER SHOW ASSOCIATION WILL ORGANIZE THIS EVENING

This is the night for the formation of the organization for the frontier celebration and all those who have subscribed for stock or are interested in the enterprise are asked to be at the Commercial club rooms. As arranged by the organization committee five officers and nine directors are to be chosen to handle affairs. The officers are to be president, secretary, treasurer, business manager and exhibition manager. The directors will be chosen with a view to serving as chairman of the following committees—finance, grounds, publicity, stock, military, transportation, competitive events, non competitive events, and Indians. At this time J. R. Raley, who has been chiefly instrumental in getting the enterprise started is the most talked man for president. He will evidently have a clear field for that position.

ITALIAN FLAG IS TORN DOWN

Sunny Kingdom May Send Warships to Spanish Honduras to Answer Insult.

REVOLUTIONARY RIOTERS TAKE INJUDICIOUS STEP

Riots Culminate in Killing of Italian and in Tearing Down of Italian Flag—Italian Consul Aroused by Desecration and Asks for Warships to Reply to Insult—Government Troops Retreat Before Rebels—American Assists Insurgents.

Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, Aug. 4.—Revolutionary rioting culminated in the killing of an Italian and the tearing down of an Italian flag when the appearance of Italian warships here. The country is alive with revolutionary spirit. The Italian consul at Tegucigalpa incensed at the desecration of his flag has asked for warships. Government troops are retreating before former President Bonilla's army aided by Lee Christian an American. Feeling is bitter against the Americans on account of Christian's action.

JOE GANS MAY DIE BEFORE HE GETS HOME

Dodge City, Kas., Aug. 4.—Joe Gans passed through here today on his way to Badwater. He is very weak and physicians fear he will not live to reach home. He is kept alive by means of oxygen.

Gans Sinking Fast.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Joe Gans arrived here at noon on his transcontinental race with death. Life is fast ebbing away. Gans was met by a delegation of his friends including his first wife. At her invitation Joe was carried on a stretcher to her home where oxygen was administered to prolong his life.

MEDFORD COMPLAINS OF UNJUST RATES OF S. P.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Representatives of commercial bodies of Medford, Oregon, appeared today before the interstate commerce commission and demanded that the Southern Pacific be compelled to make their freight rates on the same basis as other cities. They allege rates at Medford are higher than rates from southern points to Portland. The rates involved affect the shipping to central Oregon.

JAPS ARE SUSPECTED OF MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY

Chico, Cal., Aug. 4.—The disappearance of T. A. Kendall and mother and father from their ranch here, followed by the finding of charred human bodies resulted in the roundup of the Japanese in Seneca county. Henry Yamaguchi, a ranch hand, was seen at the Kendall home following the disappearance, and has since vanished.

WILLIAM COOPER IN OAKLAND, CALIF., SUDDENLY DRAWS REVOLVER AND BEGINS DEADLY EXECUTION—WAS OLD FRIEND OF FAMILY.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 4.—William Cooper aged fifty a roomer in the home of Hurley Busse, shot and killed Mrs. Busse today. Her husband rushed into the room and Cooper shot him through the neck, fatally wounding him. Cooper then shot himself and is dying. It is believed he was insane. Cooper came to Oakland from Auburn, N. Y., where he worked for the Busse family there. Her husband says he was a close friend and there was no jealousy between them. Cooper entered the room while Mrs. Busse was preparing breakfast. Without a word he drew his revolver and shot her. The report brought her husband as he opened the door Cooper fired again.

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FEAR OUTBREAK OVER ARREST OF NIGHT RIDERS

Lexington Ky., Aug. 4.—With Lyon county but inadequately patrolled by soldiers who have arrested six night-riders for complicity in the murder of Axton Cooper there is danger of an outbreak. Witnesses fear for their lives and ask greater protection.

To Issue "Wind Checks."

Pittsburg Pa., Aug. 4.—A new wrinkle in aviation meets in the way of "wind checks," will be introduced by the Pittsburg Aero club at its meet tomorrow at Bruno's Island, in the Ohio river. The wind check is a coupon entitling the holder to come around the next day free of charge in case the wind should prevent the scheduled flights tomorrow or at any future meet. The principle is the same as the baseball "rain check." Glenn Curtiss, J. C. Mars and Captain Baldwin have been engaged for the meet and will attempt to penetrate Pittsburg's pall of smoke. There is much speculation as to whether the smoke will be a help or a hindrance to the aviator. It is suggested that it should prove to be an aid to flight, on the same principle as that salt water is more buoyant to the swimmer.

Is a Giant Dreadnought.

London.—H. M. S. Orion the super-dreadnought which will be launched at Portsmouth on August 20th is the "fast word" in warships. She will, it is believed be immensely superior to all her predecessors in respect to armament and speed. She will be equipped with the new 12.5 inch gun in such a manner as to give her a broadside on either side of all ten guns which are almost double the weight of the present 12-inch guns. The Orion will have a speed of 24 knots while previous Dreadnoughts have not exceeded 21 knots. Her displacement will be 23,500 tons and length 535 feet. It is expected that she will be in commission by the end of next year.

Strauss Likely to Quit.

Berlin.—Berlin is apparently to lose Dr. Richard Strauss. A telegram from Munich states that he recently expressed the intention of retiring from his position of chief musical director of Emperor William's opera house. Should that institution consent to release him from his engagements he will only return to the German capital for the ten concerts which are given every season by the opera house orchestra, and in the conducting of which he succeeded Herr Weingartner.

Sherman Drawn In.

The name of Vice President Sherman was dragged into the house committee investigation this afternoon. Gore also named Jacob Hamon, the Oklahoma national committeeman, as one man who called upon him in connection with the matter. Gore testified an attempt was made to bribe him. Hamon declared, according to Gore, that besides Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, an official higher up was interested in the contracts. Pressed for the name of the official Hamon said it was Sherman, according to Gore's testimony.

REGULARS AT COSGROVE REPULSE ENEMY'S ATTACK

Cosgrove, American Lake, Aug. 4.—Cosgrove is still in the hands of the regular army. An attempt of the "enemy" to invade the camp was successfully repulsed last night in a hot skirmish west of Spray Lake, when half a dozen machine guns were brought into play. The enemy, however, had succeeded in "snacking" the town of Roy and was rapidly advancing on the maneuver camp when they were discovered.

Union Farmers Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—Organized farmers of Indiana will hold their annual state convention today and tomorrow at Logansport, and will plan an extension of the movement to take in all the farmers of the state. The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union has now a large membership in Indiana and the officials hope eventually to control all of the more important crops and thus maintain reasonable prices. At the same time the union hopes to reduce the cost to the consumer by eliminating middlemen and waste and marketing their products in an economical manner.

Judicial Convention.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 4.—Democrats of the seventh judicial district of Iowa opened a judicial convention here today to nominate four candidates for district judges.

PROBING INTO GORE CHARGES

Congressional Committee Investigating Allegations of Senator from Oklahoma.

CLAIMS HE WAS OFFERED \$50000 TO KILL LEGISLATION

Members of House and Senate Meet at Muskogee Okla., and Begin Inserting of Probe Into Charges of Fraud in Connection With Sale of Indian Lands—Former Senators Thurston and Long Involved in Scandal—Success of Fraud Would Have Meant \$3,000,000 to McMurray.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Members of the house and senate committee appointed at the last session of congress to investigate charges of fraud in the sale of Indian lands made by United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma against William McMurray, a McAllister, Okla., attorney, assembled here today to begin their work.

Senator Gore the blind statesman whose charges of bribery made dramatically in the senate started the members has promised to be present and testify at the investigation. He alleges that attempts were made to corrupt him with sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The senate committee to investigate the affair consists of Jones of Washington; Burton of Ohio; Crawford of South Dakota; Percy of Mississippi and Hughes or Colorado. The house committee includes Campbell of Kansas; Burke of South Dakota; Stevens of Texas; Miller of Minnesota and Sandeys of Virginia.

The Gore charges relate to undue influence to secure the McMurray contracts for legal services for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Had the contracts been approved, Murray would have been paid about \$3,000,000. Former Senators Thurston and Long are alleged to have been working for the McMurray interests. Thurston regards the contract as legal. Senator Long has declined to enter into a discussion of the matter.

Family Friend Runs Amuck With Pistol

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