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DR. CRIPPEN AND COMPANION IN TOILS

Arrested as Steamer Lands for Alleged Murder of His Wife. No Confession Obtained.

FATHER POINT, Quebec.—Doctor Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Claire Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here Sunday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, at the command of Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long-sought fugitives by the detectives on the English steamer which had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals.

Girl Sobs Hysterically.
Accompanied by Canadian officers, Dew boarded the vessel, and 15 minutes later both man and girl were locked in their staterooms, Crippen, broken in spirit but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked from Antwerp on July 20.

After brief delay, the Montrose continued her 160-mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where the jail awaited the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife, Belle Elmore. The girl is held as an accessory.

Dr. Crippen and his wife, known by the stage name of Bell Elmore, had, for the last two years, occupied a house in North London, England. He was an American dentist, born at Coldwater, Mich. Belle Elmore was a well-known vaudeville actress, about 35 years old, formerly of Brooklyn.

QUEBEC.—Probably not before August 18 will Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Claire Leneve be taken aboard a transatlantic liner bound for England. The criminal law of the British possessions established this when the haggard dentist, whose flight ended so dramatically aboard the steamer Montrose was arraigned before a magistrate and remanded until August 8. The girl was too ill to appear, but if her condition improves she may be brought into court.

Crippen will not fight extradition. Of the girl's attitude less is known. She is still broken in body and spirit, alternately shaken with sobs or silently morose. Her relatives in London are beseeching her by cable to tell all, and the Quebec police are treating her with a gentleness rarely accorded a prisoner, even though a woman.

MUCH VALUABLE LAND WITHDRAWN IN WEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nearly 300,000,000 acres of public land, the cream of the West, is now withdrawn from entry. Some of it is permanently withdrawn, as, for instance, the forest reserves, National parks, etc., and other portions may in time be again placed within the reach of the people of the West.

There remains of the public domain only about 700,000,000 acres that is unappropriated and unreserved, and a very small percentage of this residue is attractive or will ever be attractive to settlers. Included in this acreage are the bad lands of the West, the irreclaimable deserts, barren mountain summits and worthless mountain country. Only a small portion is arable, and very little is of a character that will permit of agricultural development.

MOTHER DROWNS CHILDREN

Rendered Insane by Monotony of Ranch Life.
MARTINEZ, Cal.—Mrs. Joseph Mello, formerly Isabel McNicoll of San Francisco, wife of one of the wealthiest ranchers in Contra Costa county, drowned four of her six children in a small bath tub at her home at Marsh Mello is believed to be insane.

Behind the tragic death of the innocent babes is the story of a woman who, used to the luxury and the pastimes of a gay city, was suddenly placed on a lonely ranch where her days became monotonous.

Escaped Convict Taken.
NAMPA, Ida.—Peter Hoops, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary on July 15, was arrested here Monday by Chief of Police Maloney, and is now in the city jail awaiting the arrival of the Oregon officers to take him back to Salem.

Fruit Men Plan Exchange

SEATTLE.—Fruitgrowers of Idaho, Oregon and Washington at a meeting here organized the Northwestern Fruit exchange, a co-operative agency, to handle the business of the fruit-growers of the three states. The headquarters of the exchange will be established immediately at Portland, Ore., and branch agencies will be placed in all the important market centers of the country.

Its purpose is the co-ordination of the fruitgrowing interests of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the centralizing of the handling and marketing of fruit grown in all the best districts in those states through one channel.

Many Negroes Killed.
PALASTINE, Texas.—Twenty-three negroes and four white men were killed in a race riot between Elkhart and Slocum, 15 miles south of here, according to advices received from the scene of the battle.

The riot began when James Alford, a white man, had an altercation with a negro regarding a protested note. This led to a general fight between the whites and negroes in which knives and pistols were used.

CHARLTON MAY NOT BE TAKEN TO ITALY

WASHINGTON.—Porter Charlton, confessed murderer of his wife, whose body was taken from Lake Como, Italy, may go forth, a free man, from Jersey City jail. The Italian government has made no formal demand for the extradition of Charlton, and in the opinion of authorities on international law, unless such a demand is made by the authorities, the Federal officers must order Charlton's release. It has been generally concluded that Italy hesitates to demand Charlton's extradition, owing to her policy of refusing to extradite criminals to the United States, when they have taken refuge in Italy.

Wendling Captured After Long Chase

SAN FRANCISCO.—Joseph Wendling, former janitor of St. John's church of Louisville, Ky., and the man who is charged with the murder of little 8-year-old Alma Kellner, niece of one of the richest men of Louisville, is under arrest here. Wendling was arrested after having been hunted through half a dozen states of the union, through Mexico and part of Central America. Wendling admitted his identity but protests his innocence of the crime.

CRACKER COMBINE FORMED

Coalition Means Monopoly of the Business.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With the incorporation of the Federal Biscuit Company at Wilmington, Del., Monday, there comes into existence a \$30,000,000 merger of from 75 to 100 of the largest bakeries hitherto independent, of the National Biscuit Company, the cracker "trust."

The coalition means the monopolizing of the cracker industry of the whole country, for the new company is on the friendliest terms with the National Biscuit Company. The probability is strong that, were it not for the Sherman anti-trust act, the two would be openly one. In the new trust are companies from all over the New England, Middle and Western States, California, Oregon, Utah and the Dakotas.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 95; red Russian, 85c.
Barley—Feed and brewing, 52c.
Oats—No. 1 white, 22 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, \$13@14.
Butter—Extra, 33c; fancy, 32c; ranch, 23c.
Eggs—Ranch, car load, 27c.
Hops—1909 crop, 10@18c; olds, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound.
Mohair—32@33c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 88c; red Russian, 87c.
Oats—\$32 per ton.
Barley—\$24 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Washington Creamery, 33c; ranch, 22c.
Eggs—Selected local, 31c.

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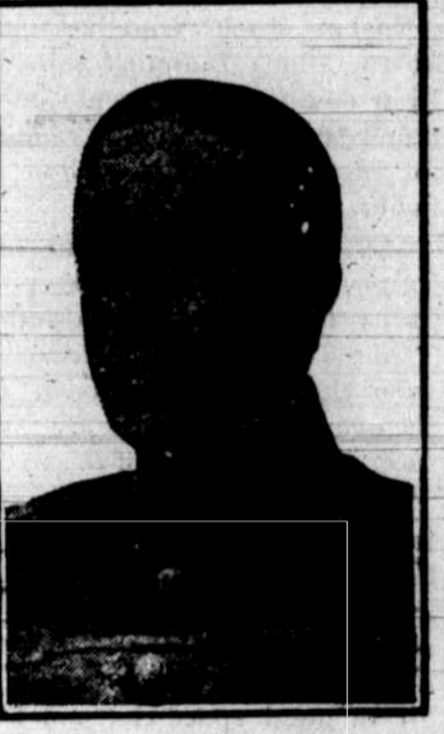
ALFONSO OF SPAIN FACES REVOLUTION

Conflicting Forces May Cause Boy Monarch to Lose His Throne.

MADRID.—Alfonso of Spain is caught between conflicting forces, each of which seems bent on removing him from his throne. Between the three, it is evident to students of Spanish affairs that the boy monarch will probably have to fight his way out through the most critical strife of his eventful career.

The diplomatic battle with the Vatican has assumed the greatest importance, but the threats of the Carlists, headed by Don Jaime, the pretender, and the armed uprising of the thousands of Spanish exiles along the French border, aided by the general strike being preached all over Spain, have won thousands of adherents who today join forces in a contest with Alfonso, with the throne of Spain as the stake.

Excitement in the capital and throughout Spain is intense over the



KING ALFONSO.

conflict with the Vatican, which came to a climax when the decision of Premier Canalejas to recall the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican was announced.

The clerical element, which has often before won similar battles in Spain, shows no hesitation in entering upon the conflict and seems to have set its aim, not upon minor concessions and a compromise acceptable to the Holy See, but upon the downfall of Canalejas and his cabinet and the cancellation of the entire programme of reform. The withdrawal of the imperial decree permitting non-Catholic organizations to display the insignia of house worship, which furnishes the ostensible cause of diplomatic relations, assumes secondary importance.

CORNER IN WHEAT ESCAPES A SQUEEZE

CHICAGO.—The great wheat battle of July, 1910, closed with Thomas H. Waterman, the new king of the pit, in the saddle. The "corner" closed without any squeezing of the shorts, which is a most unprecedented way for a well-regulated corner to act, especially when a new monarch is assuming control.

The main reason for the falling of the corner and the escape of many shorts from the promised squeezing is that the Chicago board of trade permitted Waterman and his associates to learn that no squeezing of the shorts would be tolerated and that the creation of an artificially high price on the closing day of the option would result in some one being suspended from membership.

Lee Statue Will Stay.

BEVERLY, Mass.—President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney-General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of General R. E. Lee in Confederate uniform can be removed from Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington.

Mississippi to Choose J. Davis.

WASHINGTON.—There is a possibility that a statue of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, may be selected by the State of Mississippi as its contribution to Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol here.

Town Devoured by Fire.

ALBANY, Ore.—The entire town of Hoover, eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway on the North Santiam River, 57 miles east of Albany, was wiped out by fire Monday night.

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