

DR. CRIPPEN GETS AWAY; PAPERS FLAY OFFICIALS

Scotland Yard Has Nothing But Web of Suspicions Regarding Startling Murder Case—Dr. Pepper Offers But Little Aid.

LONDON, July 18. — Baffled at every turn by the ingenuity of the murderer of the woman supposed to be Mrs. Hawley-Crippen, formerly a noted singer of noble Polish birth, the police are being scoured today by press and public as clumsy bunglers who have let a criminal slip through their hands.

Scotland Yard has nothing but a web of suspicions to enmesh Dr. Hawley Crippen, the American dentist, whom they charge with the murder. Every tangible clue has ended in a blind alley and in desperation the detectives have called upon Dr. Pepper, the government analyst and criminologist, to assist.

Remains Unidentified.

Dr. Pepper has been of little comfort to the Scotland Yard men, as he has steadfastly refused to declare that the lime-eaten remains found under the concrete flooring in the cellar of No. 39 Hilldrop Crescent, Islington, are those of Mrs. Crippen. Dr. Pepper believes that the mutilated remains are those of the famous singer, but he declines to swear to that belief.

Meanwhile the police are seeking Crippen and his alleged companion, Mlle. Ethel Leneve, even though they have nothing legally to show that Mrs. Crippen is dead. This has caused them to postpone holding the inquest until today.

VESSELS DAMAGED IN FIERCE BLAZE

NEW YORK, July 18.—Fire starting in the oil storage house on the Metropolitan Steamship company's pier today spread to the turbine steamer Harvard and the freighter Dimmock, badly damaging both vessels. Before the fire was finally controlled it had reached the Metropolitan and Brunswick companies' piers, totally destroying both.

Washington market, on the Metropolitan pier, also took fire and with it a dozen adjoining buildings burst into flames. Several of these were storehouses containing valuable merchandise, much of which is a total loss. The damage, it is estimated, will total \$1,000,000.

As soon as the fire was discovered calls were sent in for all available apparatus in the city, as well as on the river. A stiff wind fanned the flames and before the firemen reached the scene the fire was raging on the Metropolitan pier and the steamer Harvard was ablaze. The Harvard was towed away from the pier as soon as possible, but not before the flames had spread to the Dimmock. The fire was under control at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

COSTLY PAINTING IS GIVEN YOUNG TEDDY

HARTFORD, Conn., July 18.—The generosity of the little town of Thompsonville, whose citizens have presented Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., with a landscape painting, is today the talk of the state. The picture has been sent to the Roosevelts in San Francisco.

Though the donors of the picture are chiefly poor carpet makers employed at the factory which Teddy, Jr., got his training in the business, the gift is costly. It shows the Connecticut river with the factories in the background. The painter is Willis Adams of Suffield.

Insane, Walks 400 Miles.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 18.—Philip McDermott, who escaped from the asylum at Independence, was recaptured here by Deputy Sheriff Rowland and has been sent back to the commissioners of insanity. He made a thrilling escape, descending from a second story by means of an improvised ladder, made of towels and bedding.

After he fled from the asylum he walked nearly 400 miles during the three weeks preceding his arrival here—his old home—and covered parts of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin.

TAFT TO ASSUME PARTY LEADERSHIP?

BEVERLY, Mass., July 18.—Pursuant to the intimations that President Taft is preparing to assume active leadership of the republican party in the coming congressional campaign without waiting for anybody's "O. K." Wade H. Ellis and Senator Dick of Ohio are here and other politicians are en route to coax the president to enter the Ohio campaign at once.

Ellis bears the draft of a platform he expects the republican state convention to adopt. It endorses Taft, the Aldrich tariff law and other measures attacked by the insurgents. Ellis and Dick will confer with the president this afternoon and tomorrow. Senator Barton of Ohio will attend tomorrow's conference.

Indications point to Representative Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, as republican nominee for the Ohio governorship.

BRYAN'S LIEUTENANT RUNS FOR GOVERNOR

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—Senator Patrick, a lieutenant of William J. Bryan, today filed notice of his candidacy for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket. This is believed to be a move on the part of William J. Bryan to defeat Governor Shallenberger for re-election on account of the governor's refusal to espouse the cause of county option, for which Bryan is making a strong fight.

Conventions are being held today in 40 counties to select delegates to the state democratic convention. The issue is Bryanism and the fate of the Bryan efforts to force a county option plank into the state platform will be known tonight.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain un-called for at the postoffice at Medford, Or., July 13:

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WEALTHY BROKER KILLS WIDOW; THEN HIMSELF

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—The police today are investigating the relations of Charles W. Rigdon, 65, wealthy broker, and Mrs. Emma Doufex, a young widow, to learn what prompted the broker to shoot Mrs. Doufex and then kill himself.

The authorities found two letters in the broker's pocket after the shooting, the contents of which have not been made public. It is believed, however, they will throw some light on the case. It is known both were written by a woman. The shooting occurred in the office of John C. Feber. Accompanied by Miss Mary Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill., Mrs. Doufex visited Rigdon in Feber's office. After seriously wounding the widow, the broker turned the revolver on himself and died instantly. Mrs. Doufex is in St. Luke's hospital. Miss Wilson was arrested and is being held as a witness. It is said that Mrs. Doufex attempted the fulfillment of some promise in connection with a business deal, which angered Rigdon. Mrs. Doufex and Rigdon had been close friends for several years.

FULL SUBJUGATION OF KOREA EXPECTED

TOKIO, July 18.—The recent surrender by the Korean officials of the right of police control in Korea, coupled with the general increase of Japanese garrisons throughout the hermit kingdom, is expected to result in complete subjugation of the little nation.

Resident General Viscount Teruchi has completed arrangements for the installation of a police bureau at Seoul and already Japanese agents are active. Although dispatches from Seoul are strictly censored, it was learned here today that the apparent readiness with which police control was surrendered by the Koreans really was cloaked in much bitterness and it is reported that the Koreans cherish vague hopes that the United States will intervene in behalf of Korea following an understanding with Japan.

Probate Court.

Estate of P. B. O'Neil—Will filed for probate, dated October 13, 1903, bequeathed estate to wife.

Estate of A. Fisher—Order made for final settlement.

Estate Alma Bullock—Same order.

MARY BAKER EDDY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 18.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy head of the Christian Science church, is 88 years of age today. She quietly celebrated her birthday at her home here with a few close friends. She told them her health was of the best and, barring the unforeseen, she expects to be alive for years to come.

Mrs. Eddy forsook her customary duties during the day. No communications, save those relating to the church, were answered, and all other business not pressing was postponed.

Boy Stole for Sweetheart.

TRENTON, N. J., July 18.—His sweetheart's love for sweets and pleasure led Lester Stevenson, 19 years old, to grief today, when he admitted to Police Justice Harris that he stole a sum of money from his boarding mistress, Mrs. Sarah Reed.

"I didn't want to be cheap, and I spent more money than I could afford and then had to steal," declared the youthful prisoner. He explained the "fellow" his sweetheart had before him used to spend about \$6 a week on her.

Stevenson asserted that he endeavored to be even more generous, and he admitted that his income was only \$8 a week. The judge's heart softened and he placed the prisoner on probation with a warning to get a less costly girl.

TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—It was announced at the state department today that steps will be taken at once to protect William Pittman and Dr. Lawrence Burghheim, prisoners of President Madriz in Nicaragua.

The announcement was made at a telephone conference today with President Taft at Beverly.

United States Consul Moffatt at Bluefields has been ordered to investigate the report that Dr. Burghheim had been imprisoned so that he could be compelled to treat wounded soldiers of Madriz' army. If this report is confirmed, according to the state department, the release of Dr. Burghheim will be demanded.

United States Consul Olivares at Managua has been instructed to watch closely the treatment accorded William Pittman. It is intimated that the slightest indication of cruel treatment will be followed by a demand on the part of the United States for the liberation of the American engineer.

SPALDING NOMINATED FOR CALIFORNIA SENATOR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 18.—The nominating petition to place the name of A. G. Spalding, the retired baseball man, on the Republican primary ballot as a candidate for United States senator, was filed in the office of the secretary of state today.

John Wanamaker could not make a success of a store in this city—either a big or a little store, and in either case with adequate capital—unless he advertised! (And he wouldn't attempt it.)

BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND ON LEVEE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 18.—The dead body of an unidentified white man who apparently had been

murdered in his sleep was found early today on the Sacramento river levee across from this city.

The body was wrapped in blankets. The man had been dead at least 20 hours.



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\$15,000—Seventy-five acres, same neighborhood; good new five-room house, large barn and other outbuildings; spring water piped to the buildings. There are on this place 11 acres of 3-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs with peach fillers, about an acre of bearing family orchard, 10 acres of alfalfa, about an acre of bearing grapes—about 45 acres all told under cultivation, balance in timber which could be cheaply cleared. At \$200 an acre this place is a snap. It would take half cash to handle, balance easy.

\$300 an acre—Fines fruit and garden land in the valley, half way between Phoenix and Talent; level, black free soil; divided into 10-acre tracts; one-fourth cash, balance in four annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

\$12,000—Sixteen and a half acres, midway between Jacksonville and Central Point, facing the hill road; finest building site in the valley. There are eight acres of pears in bearing, trees from 5 to 8 years old, and about an acre and a half of grapes in bearing, balance in timber, which is all good fruit land. Half cash will handle.

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