

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

THE WEATHER. Tonight and tomorrow—Fair and warm.

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CRIPPEN ARRAIGNED, ADMITS IDENTITY

ACCUSED DENTIST CALM AND UNMOVED Mlle. LENEVE HAS NERVOUS COLLAPSE

WILLING TO GO BACK TO STAND TRIAL

Proceedings in Arraignment Are Brief—Crippen Admits Identity and Has No Objection to Returning to England.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Dr. H. H. Crippen was arraigned before Police Judge Panet Angers at noon today. The proceedings were brief. Crippen admitted his identity and said that he had no objection to returning to England for trial. He was remanded to jail for 15 days.

Mlle. Ethel Leneve was not able to appear at the preliminary hearing. Physicians informed the court that she had broken down and was in a state of nervous collapse.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors with spectators anxious to catch a glimpse of the noted defendant.

Detective Mitchell of the London police will sail tomorrow for Canada, carrying papers deemed necessary for the transfer of Dr. Crippen and Mlle. Leneve to London jurisdiction. Although extradition is not necessary between England and her colonies, the police are not overlooking any precaution in their flight to convict the American dentist and his companion.

Inspector Dew, who is now at Quebec, originally planned to return to London immediately with his prisoners. The change of plans makes it impossible for him to leave for home within a fortnight. In the meantime, the local authorities will gain additional time for establishing the identity of the body found in Dr. Crippen's house at Lislington.

Crippen appeared indifferent to his surroundings when arraigned, except when confronted by Mrs. Fred Ginnett of Roselle, N. J., a former friend of Belle Elmore. Seeing her, he paled and shuffled nervously.

Inspector Dew testified that he knew the defendant and that Crippen was an American graduate of the University of Michigan and wanted in Great Britain for murder.

KANGAROOS FOR ALLEN'S PARK

Orchardist Buys Two, But Finds He Has Four on Arrival—Finds Two Little Ones Peeping Out of Mothers' Pocket—Quite a Menagerie.

It is not often that when one buys wild animals that he receives more than he bargains for—in the way of numbers—but A. C. Allen, of the Hollywood orchards has had that experience.

Sunday Mr. Allen received two young Australian kangaroos from California. The female is a few months over a year of age, while the male is only a few months old.

When Mr. Allen went out to look at his new pets Monday morning he thought he "had 'em" for a few moments, for, peeping out of the "pocket" of the female was the head of a baby kangaroo. In a few seconds another one bobbed up.

Instead of two of the marsupials he has now four, which, with his deer, elk and other animals, makes quite a menagerie.

COMPANION BREAKS DOWN UPON ARREST

Mlle. Leneve Probably Ignorant That Crime Was Committed—Urged to Turn King's Evidence Against Crippen—Completely Unnerved.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Mlle. Leneve, the young woman, Crippen's companion on one of the most sensational flights in the history of the yard, is a pitiful nervous wreck. Every effort is being made by the police to persuade her to give evidence that might tend to incriminate the man.

After the steamer Montrose berthed today, Crippen and Mlle. Leneve were hurried to the city prison. Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, who identified the couple to the Canadian arresting officers, was not satisfied with the security of the cells, and the accused were transferred to the dungeons of the Parliament building.

Crippen, calm and talkative during the river journey from Father Point to Quebec with his captors, became (Continued on Page Four.)

LOADED GUN KILLS EX-WIFE

Weapon Knocked Off Table by Six-Year-Old Son—Didn't Know It Was Loaded—Victim Dies While Surgeons Are Extracting Bullet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—An inquest will be held this afternoon over the body of Florence Strobel, 30, shot and killed last night while calling on her divorced husband, Charles Lyts, from whom she had been separated two years.

The couple had become reconciled and were about to be remarried.

Lyts declares the shooting was an accident and the police, after hearing his story, concluded not to take him into custody. Lyts had been cleaning his revolver and rifle. He thought the rifle was not loaded and had left it on a table. The 6-year-old son of Lyts and his former wife knocked the rifle from the table, discharging it. The bullet struck Mrs. Strobel in the side as she stood in an adjoining room placing a disk on a phonograph. She died at a hospital later in the evening while surgeons were attempting to cut out the bullet.

HARVESTING OF PEARS BEGINS

Picking Crews at Work in Nearly All of the Larger Orchards—Crop of Fine Quality and Large Quantity—The Output Promises to Break All Previous Records.

The harvesting of this season's pear crop in the Rogue River valley will be on in full blast before the end of the week. Most of the larger orchards have picking crews at work now, while the Burrell orchard has shipped one car of fruit, is loading a second one today and will load two additional cars Tuesday. Snowy

TRANSFERRED FROM SHIP TO PRISON CELL

Manacled and Closely Guarded, Crippen and Companion Are Taken to Answer for Crime—Crowd Surrounds Dock to See Couple.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Manacled and closely guarded, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, suspected of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in their London home, was brought ashore today and taken to the Quebec prison. Mlle. Ethel Claire Leneve, his stenographer, charged as accessory in the alleged murder, also was taken off the liner Montrose and placed in a cell in the women's prison.

Unusual precautions taken by the police, the widespread publicity given the details of the murder and the chase after Crippen and his companion, caused thousands of persons to assemble on the water front for a glimpse of the prisoners and the men responsible for their capture.

Ashore at Daybreak. The vessel docked at 1 a. m., but the suspects did not come ashore until after daybreak. A great crowd had gathered at an early hour.

A detail of fifty policemen surrounded the Canadian Pacific wharves and kept a portion of the street clear for automobiles that carried the accused and their captors to the jail.

Although Inspector Lew is given credit for taking a chance on the possibility that Captain Kendall of the Montrose had mistaken the couple aboard his ship, there is a general impression that Scotland Yard has bungled in the case by being willing to play a minor role in the capture.

Kendall Given Credit. The great credit is given Captain Kendall and his chief officers who are praised for having handled the case so astutely that neither Dr. Crippen nor Mlle. Leneve believed themselves suspected until the heavy hand of Inspector Dew fell on Crippen's shoulder and Chief McCartney of the Quebec police department placed the first young stenographer under arrest.

The service rendered by the newspapers of England, the continent and of America in publishing lengthy accounts of the disappearance of Crippen and his typist, together with detailed descriptions of them, accompanied by many pictures of the missing couple, is recognized as a principal factor in the detection, while the usefulness of the wireless service is not underestimated by those who have followed the developments in one of the most exciting criminal puzzles.

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Bishops Doane and Greer For Unity of Churches.



(Bishop Doane and Bishop Greer of the Protestant Episcopal church.) The Christian Unity foundation has been incorporated with the avowed intention of welding all Christian denominations into one organic religious body to promote Christian unity at home and throughout the world; to devise and suggest practical methods of co-operation, substituting comity for rivalry in the propagation of the common faith; to bring together all who are laboring in the same field. These bishops of New York are among the organizers.

RUNS AMUCK, KILLS 1, SHOOTS 2 BEATS WIFE AND CHILD TO DEATH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Bert S. Durham, ex-fireman, who early today shot and killed Engineer Don Grant of company No. 3; wounded Captain Samsell of the same company and Driver Gay Elliott, and then clubbed his wife and baby to death, died at noon today of a self-inflicted wound. Durham shot himself in front of the Grant hotel at 7 a. m.

Captain Samsell was reported to be near death this afternoon. Physicians hold out little hope for Elliott, who, like Samsell, was shot in the chest, after Durham had called the firemen by sending in a false alarm.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Bert S. Durham, fireman, who ran amuck last night, shot and killed one fireman, wounded two others and beat his wife and child to death, today made his way to the Plaza in the heart of the city and shot himself through the head. He will probably die.

Armed men searched for Durham throughout the night. Early today Durham sent in a false alarm of fire. Hiding near the fire-box, he opened fire when hose-car No. 3 drove up. He killed Fireman Grant and wounded Captain Stemple and Fireman Elliott. He then fled, going to his own home, where he beat his wife and child to death. Durham then returned to the city on a streetcar. He was recognized by a few persons. After alighting from the car he walked coolly to a corner and bought a paper. Hurriedly scanning the headlines, telling of the shooting, he entered the plaza and walked out upon the lawn. Drawing his revolver, he placed the muzzle just above the right ear and sent a bullet into his brain.

Policeman Sees Shooting. Policeman Kirkland saw the man, and before he drew his revolver, rushed toward him and was only a few feet away when the shot was fired. Durham was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was announced that he might recover.

When it was learned that the murderer had attempted to commit suicide and almost succeeded, talk of violence died down. An effort was made to get a statement from Durham, who was still conscious at 10:30 this morning.

Durham tried in a false alarm at 1 o'clock this morning and opened fire upon the members of hose company No. 3 when they reached the box at Spruce and Second streets. Later he beat his wife and baby to death. It is thought he was driven insane by brooding over fancied wrongs while employed at the firehouse. When he left the company he treasured a grudge against several other firemen. He had threatened to "get them all."

According to many of the old trappers and hunters of Southern Oregon, there are more people out this season after local deer than ever before. The hills are full of them and hundreds arose at daylight today and took to the trails. Owing to the large number of people in the

MANY OUT IN HILLS AFTER FLEET DEER

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MEDFORD MANTAINS GAIN RATIO

Postal Receipts for July Show Increase of Twenty-nine Per Cent Over a Year Ago—Money-Order Business Very Heavy—Gain in July a Year Ago at Same Rate.

Postal receipts for July, 1910, show an increase of 29 per cent over July, 1909. The latter month in turn showed a gain of 28 per cent over July, 1908.

During the month just closed the postal receipts totaled \$2197.80. One year ago for July they were \$1707.93. The gain is \$489.87, or about 29 per cent.

The money order business in the local office has been heavy during the month. Over \$12,644 in orders were sent away while money orders totaling \$7597 were received in the city.

CRACK SHOT KILLS OFFICER

Canadian Captain Is Killed by Gunner of His Corps—Shot From an Upper Window of the Barracks, a Hundred Yards Away.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 1.—Captain Percival Elliston, Royal Canadian Garrison Artilleryman, was shot through the throat by Gunner Thomas Allen, R. C. A., this morning and died about fifteen minutes later. Allen shot from an upper window of the barracks 300 feet away. He is the crack shot of his company and he claims he meant only to maim the officers.

He served twelve years in the British army and when the troops left this station he remained and joined the Canadian permanent corps. He had been drinking for the past month.

Allen was found not far from the barracks by a party of artillerymen and brought to police headquarters and lodged in jail. He admits that revenge had something to do with his crime, and he thought that he had been punished too severely for breaches of discipline.

Captain Elliston was born in England 32 years ago and was a very popular officer.

woods there will probably be a number of the yearly "shot by mistake" tragedies reported.

Deer are reported plentiful and doubtless many good bags will be reported.

BALLINGER TO VISIT MEDFORD

Secretary of Interior Will See Crater Lake by Way of This City, Going Out by Klamath Falls—Mrs. Ballinger Will Accompany Him on Trip.

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Mr. Ballinger's original plans were to go in by way of Weed and Klamath Falls, but it is thought that he has been induced to change his mind, going in by Medford and out by Klamath.

MULKEY TO OPPOSE HAWLEY

District Attorney Will Contest Republican Nomination for Congress—Is Supporter of Direct Primary and a Progressive Republican—Opposed to Machine Methods.

District Attorney B. F. Mulkey Monday announced his candidacy for congress from the first congressional district. He will contest with W. C. Hawley for the nomination at the primaries.

Mr. Mulkey is a progressive Republican and a supporter of the direct primary law and Statement 1. He refused to go near the assembly and will not countenance a return to the old days of "machine" politics.

Mr. Mulkey has been in the public eye for a number of terms. He served as state senator from Polk county and for a number of years was the president of the state normal in Ashland. Two years ago he was elected district attorney for Jackson and Josephine counties, which position he is filling at present.

That Mr. Mulkey will make a formidable fight for the nomination is acknowledged by the friends of Mr. Hawley. From all sections of the state has come assurances of assistance.

DROWNS HER FOUR CHILDREN

Mother, Demented Over Lonely Ranch Life, Slaughters Babes to Save Them From a Similar Monotonous Career.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Aug. 1.—Hoping that grief at the sight of her four babies lying in the county morgue will restore her to sanity, the coroner today planned to permit Mrs. Joseph M. Mello, who drowned the children at her Brentwood home Saturday, to view the bodies. Should that fail, the woman will be examined by a commission to determine whether she shall be committed to a hospital for the insane.

Chester Mello, the only child who escaped death at the hands of his mother, was instructed to be present at the examination.

Since the woman was arrested after she had drowned her four children in a wash tub, she has displayed no remorse. On all other subjects Mrs. Mello appears perfectly rational but discussing the death of her babies she is tearless and unmoved. The one thing that she bemoans is the life that she led on the isolated ranch near Brentwood. Mrs. Mello declares this life would have driven her insane—there was nothing to take her mind off her colorless existence, nothing to look forward to but work.

It was to prevent her children from sharing a fate like her's that Mrs. Mello says she ended their lives. The coolness of the woman astounds the medical men at the county hospital.

NINETY KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED IN WRECK

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Thirty persons were killed and a number injured in a railway accident today near Oran, Algeria, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. No details of the accident have been received.