

SICK AND ALONE CRIPPEN'S FATHER IS DYING IN LOS ANGELES; IS BROKE

Refuses to Believe His Son Guilty—He May Not Live to Hear the News of His Son's Expiation of Crime for Which He Was Sentenced.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Myron Crippen, father of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist sentenced to hang November 23 in London for the murder of his wife, is lying ill and without funds in the room in South Flower street he has occupied for several years. According to the doctor who is attending him, he may not live to hear the news of his son's expiation of the crime for which he was sentenced.

Crippen is 83 years of age. Since his son's arrest for the murder of Belle Elmore, his remittances to his father have ceased, and, according to Mrs. L. M. Franke, his landlady, he is altogether without funds.

The terrible strain of the police search for Dr. Crippen, the arrest,

trial and conviction, were instrumental in breaking down the aged father's spirit and health.

Throughout he has steadfastly protested his son's innocence, and still refuses to believe him guilty.

Dr. Lee Burt was called by Mrs. Frank to attend the aged man. The physician declared that Crippen was suffering from a lack of nourishment but when food was supplied his weakened condition made it impossible for him to assimilate it, and his stomach refused to retain it.

Dr. Burt said that the strain on his vitality had been great and that there was little hope for his recovery. According to friends, the tension under which Crippen has labored became more intense as the trial of his son proceeded. During the final days he haunted the news stands to watch for the "last editions" to learn the latest developments in the case. When he heard the verdict of the English court he almost collapsed, and a week ago was compelled to take to his bed.

FAVORS SPECIAL MEET OF SOLONS TO REVISE TARIFF

Senator of Washington Believes It Would Be Wise Move for President to Call Congress Into Session to Meet Demand of People.

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—United States Senator Wesley Jones of Washington today is in favor of an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. In an interview Senator Jones said he believed it would be a wise move on the part of President Taft to call a special session immediately at the close of the coming session for this exclusive purpose. He said:

"The verdict in the recent election shows that the people of the country are dissatisfied. The thing with which they are dissatisfied is the tariff. I believe that President Taft would be acting wisely if he would call a special session of congress to take up the question of tariff revision. That is what the people want and the sooner it is done the better.

"If a special session is not called for this purpose, the democrats will take it up at the long session with the result that the tariff question will take all the time, letting other measures wait."

ARIZONA PROHIBITIONISTS MUST WAIT A WHILE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Prohibition and woman suffrage will not be submitted to the people of Arizona at the time the new constitution is voted on. Provisions for the separate submission of the liquor question and equal suffrage were defeated by the constitutional convention today after preliminary skirmishing that has lasted nearly a month.

The vote in the convention against the submission of statewide prohibition to a statewide vote was 33 to 15. One republican and 14 democrats voted "dry."

The vote against suffrage for women was 30 to 19. The party vote on this measure was split.

JACK JOHNSON BREAKS DOWN

Champion Heavyweight Suffers Collapse—Poor Care of Himself and Strain of Theatrical Engagement Proves Too Much for Him.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Reports that Jack Johnson had broken down at Lowell, Mass., caused no surprise among the friends of the colored champion in Chicago. They have been expecting just a collapse for a long time, they say.

The next time Johnson fights there will be a new heavyweight champion also, is the prediction of those who know him. Jack has not been taking the best of care of himself, and, coupled with the strain of his theatrical work, this has affected his general health.

Johnson is scheduled to arrive in Chicago Saturday, and preparations for a reception are being made by the negro colony.

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Judge Calkins Puts End to Attorneys Getting Papers in Cases From County Clerk—Must Now Have Written Order From Judge.

Hereafter when an attorney wishes to take papers in any case under the jurisdiction of the circuit court from the files in the clerk's office, he must present an order signed by the circuit judge and must receipt the clerk for the documents taken out.

This is the substance of the order made by Judge Calkins Tuesday, and the reason therefore is the fact that important papers in cases before the court have come up missing from time to time. It has been the previous custom for an attorney to come in and say: "I want papers in such and such a case," take them from the files and forget to return them. When the case came up for trial neither side would have any idea where the papers were, and the business of the court would be delayed until the attorneys made a search of their several offices to recover the missing documents. Under the order and receipt system this trouble will be eliminated.

BOY TRIES TO STEAL TRAIN

Climbs Into Cab and Starts Passenger Train—Engineer Climbs on and Stops It—Young Man Is Thought to Be Insane.

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 18.—Robert Stubbs, a youth of 17 years, is in jail here today, charged with having attempted to steal a passenger train, passengers, cars and all.

When Northern Pacific train No. 322 pulled into the station last night Stubbs jumped aboard the engine while the fireman and engineer were underneath it inspecting a leaking valve. Without warning the locomotive started and the trainmen jumped from their perilous positions just in time to escape death.

As soon as the train was in motion, Stubbs fled and the engineer brought the train to a standstill. A few minutes later Stubbs was arrested.

Several passengers were thrown to their knees and bruised by the sudden starting of the train.

Steps will be taken to have Stubbs examined by insanity experts.

Will Burn Opium.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Opium worth \$25,000 will be fed to a federal bonfire within the next month. The drug comprises a shipment confiscated by the United States customs officials after it had been traced from Hong Kong to the west coast of Mexico, thence through the interior into the United States.

The opium was brought to California by George Olin Pole and Thomas Anderson, who were convicted of smuggling and given prison sentences.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Cases.
 R. C. F. Astbury et al. vs. H. A. Vogel, et al., foreclosure; A. E. Reames for plaintiff.
 Peter Vachow et al. vs. Robert Pritchard, to recover money; W. J. Mikelin, attorney for plaintiff.
 D. Franklin vs. R. R. Valley Nursery Co., to recover money; Carlin & Taylor for plaintiff.
 D. J. S. Pearce vs. W. A. Ramsey et al., to foreclose contract; Neff & Mealey for plaintiff.
 W. M. Smith vs. A. Weatherby et al., to recover money; Gus Newbury for plaintiff.

Real Estate.
 A. Andrews to L. W. Thomas, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 45, Medford 1,500
 Cora Brown to W. A. Medley, lot 12, block 57, Medford, 10
 H. D. Corlies to Selma T. Corlies, lot 7, block 2, Bungalow addition to Medford 10
 D. B. Grant to Mrs. Cordelia Blake, 240 acres in sections 13 and 14, township 39, 1 west 4,800
 J. F. Hale to Isaac J. Stacey, lot 7, block 2, Page addition to Medford 150
 C. C. Van Seoyon to R. Goodale, lots 11 and 12, block 6, Park addition to Medford 1
 C. E. Walls to A. Osberg, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 31, Coolidge's addition to Ashland 30
 T. Smith to C. A. Powell, land in Ashland 10
 Anna M. Jeffrey to A. Andrews, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 3, Ross addition to Medford 500
 T. W. Daily to D. B. Soliss, land in Phipps' reserve, Medford 10
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