

CRIPPEN HANGED ON WEDNESDAY

PAYS THE PENALTY FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

HIS DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Met His End bravely and without faltering—Corpse was Buried in Quicklime

LONDON, Nov. 23.—This morning at 9 o'clock Dr. Hawley H. Crippen paid the penalty for the murder of his wife when he was hung in the courtyard of Pentonville jail. His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous. He met his end bravely, and did not falter nor break down. He declined the breakfast that was offered him, and when the time came for the execution he mounted the gallows and stood firmly while the cap was being adjusted. He had nothing to say about his execution, and the trap was sprung promptly at 9 o'clock. The corpse was at once buried in quicklime under the flagstone of the prison grounds.

Before Dr. Crippen died he embraced religion.

The purported confession is doubted. The London Times insists that the doctor gave it to a friend before he was executed, and that he relates the "confession" in the third person. Miss Leneve, Attorney Newton and the prison officials deny that Dr. Crippen made any confession, and say that the doctor claims the body found in his basement was one that he had dissected and then attempted to burn, but as he could not bear the smell he buried the body in the basement of the house.

History of the Crime

The crime for which Dr. Crippen was hanged was the murder of his wife, whose maiden name was Belle Elmore, and who had been a well-known actress. On January 31st of this year Dr. Crippen and his wife gave a dinner party in London, where they had lived for some time, and apparently were on the best of terms with each other.

Mr. Crippen was the treasurer of the Music Hall Ladies' Guild of London, and on the 2d day of February that society received a letter purporting to come from her, in which her resignation was tendered and the statement was made that she was going to California to see a sick relative. On the 2d of March an advertisement was printed in London papers saying that Mrs. Crippen had died suddenly in California.

The friends of Mrs. Crippen were not satisfied with the report of her death, and on July 8th they informed the Scotland Yard officials of their suspicions. The next day the officers called on Dr. Crippen, and he informed them that his wife was not dead, but that he had agreed to separate, and he had inserted the advertisement of her death in order to avoid notoriety over the affair.

Employed as Dr. Crippen's stenographer was a beautiful girl named Ethel Clare Leneve. Two days after Dr. Crippen had told the police that his wife was not dead, but that they had agreed to separate, the doctor and his stenographer disappeared.

The police searched the residence which Dr. Crippen had occupied, and two days after his disappearance they discovered the body of a woman concealed in the basement. The remains were badly decomposed, but a scar on the body was exactly similar to one that remained on Mrs. Crippen as the result of an operation which had been performed on her.

Search was made for Dr. Crippen, but no trace of him could be found. Rumors came from all over Europe that the doctor and his companion were at various cities, but nothing definite was learned until Scotland Yard received word that there were two passengers on the steamer Montrose whom Captain Kendall of that vessel thought were Dr. Crippen and his stenographer. The two had shipped as father and son, and the younger person wore boy's clothing, but those who noticed them thought the youth was in reality a girl dressed as a boy, which later proved to be the case.

Inspector Drew of Scotland Yard started for America on a fast steamer reaching here before the Montrose. As

the latter vessel drew into the harbor at Montreal Inspector Drew, disguised as a pilot, boarded the steamer and placed the doctor and Miss Leneve under arrest. They were placed in a Canadian prison, and on August 20th started back to England.

On October 18th Dr. Crippen was placed on trial for the murder of his wife, and on the 22d of October was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on November 18th. The execution was stayed, however, and Dr. Crippen did not suffer the penalty for the murder of his wife until today.

Dr. Crippen confessed that he poisoned his wife in order that he might marry Miss Leneve, and that he buried the body in the cellar of his home where it was found by the police.

Miss Leneve was charged with being an accessory to the crime, and her trial began October 25th. There was not much effort made to convict her, however, and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," after being out but a few minutes.

MISS ETHEL LENEVE SAILS FOR NEW YORK TODAY

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Miss Leneve sailed for New York on the liner Mailefic this morning. She was registered as "Miss Allen."

LIBEL CASES SET FOR DECEMBER 8

CASES CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT TERM

Justice of the Peace Arraigned This Afternoon on Charge Growing Out of the Price Case

The attorneys of the city were at the courthouse Saturday arranging for the setting of their cases for trial at the next term of the circuit court, which will convene the first Monday in December. The case of the State vs. Yorke will come up for trial on account of the taking of depositions of witnesses outside of the state. December 27th was set as the date for the taking of depositions in Minneapolis and other dates will be set later. The case of Welch, charged with the killing of Alexander, will probably have to go over on account of the absence of an important state witness. If this witness is located in time the case will probably come up at the approaching term.

A number of civil cases were stipulated, and will not come up for trial at this time.

The libel cases against the Klamath Publishing company, growing out of the courthouse removal controversy, were set for December 6th. There are two of those to be tried, County Judge J. B. Griffith and County Commissioner S. T. Summers being the plaintiffs. It will be recalled that a local paper intimated that these gentlemen were unduly influenced in their actions relative to the acceptance of the free courthouse site, and immediately following the publication of the charge suits were filed against the Klamath Publishing company for \$10,000 each. There are three other suits pending in the United States court, two by G. X. Wendling and S. O. Johnson for \$50,000 each and one by the Klamath Development company for \$100,000. Whether these suits will be pushed has not been announced by the plaintiffs.

The case of Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller was called, he not yet having been arraigned on the charge of falsifying the records of his court, for which he was indicted during the last session of the grand jury. The charge grew out of the famous Price case. He appeared in court at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was arraigned by the court. He was given until Monday morning at 9 o'clock to plead.

The court set the following cases: David Jones vs. George E. Olson, suit to recover money, December 5. J. B. Griffith vs. The Klamath Publishing company, libel, December 6th. Summers vs. Klamath Publishing company, libel, to follow the disposition of the Griffith suit against the same firm.

Honor Popular Merchant

J. A. Buchanan, manager of the Monarch Cash Store, returned home from Yreka Sunday night, where he had been to attend the funeral of E. K. Leavitt, who was buried there Sunday. He said that Mr. Leavitt was so well thought of that even the saloons closed during the time of funeral and that many attended the services.

NO HOSPITAL FOR THE PRESENT

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS WILL NOT OPEN INSTITUTION HERE

MOTHER GENERAL OF THE ORDER HERE

Cannot Supply the Sisters to Conduct the Hospital Chief Reason for the Delay

Sister Aloysia, Mother General of the Order of St. Francis, with headquarters at Glen Riddle, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in the city on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mother Mary Kilian of Pendleton and Sister Clara, director general of the schools of the same order. The object of their visit at this time is to look over the property of the order in this county, so that when matters pertaining to this city are under consideration by the community the Mother General will be able to intelligently discuss conditions here.

The arrival of the sisters caused a rumor to spread that they had come for the purpose of making arrangements to open a hospital in this city. There are two conditions, however, that must be overcome before such an institution can be opened in Klamath Falls by this order. The ranch property owned by the order, and located a short distance from the city limits, must be sold in order that a building fund may be created. The second condition is the securing of sisters to conduct the hospital. Notwithstanding that there about 1,000 members of the order, the number is insufficient to meet the demands. This has been the principal reason for the delay in the sisters coming here. They have not opened a new institution for over four years, while five have been closed because there were not enough sisters to meet the needs of existing schools and hospitals. Mother General Aloysia, when asked for a statement as to when this city might expect her order to open a hospital, said:

"I can make no promise at this time. We hope to come at some future date. We must first dispose of our ranch here and then find sisters to conduct the institution. I have come here for the purpose of more fully familiarizing myself with conditions, both as to Klamath Falls and our property interests here. I believe that this city has a good future, and I will do everything I can to hasten the time when the Sisters of St. Francis will take charge of a hospital and school at this place."

When asked if it would be possible for her to send sisters in case a completely equipped hospital could be turned over to them she replied that it was not.

The storm has made it impossible for the sisters to visit their property, and they will remain in the city for a day or two, so as to permit them to make an exhaustive investigation of conditions here.

BUILDING BIG IRRIGATION DITCH ON WOOD RIVER

Senator Weed Has Eleven Miles of Canal Constructed and Will Reclaim Many Acres

Senator Abner Weed, the enterprising owner of a large body of land on Wood River, is building a large canal by means of which he will reclaim and irrigate many acres of choice land which he owns in that beautiful portion of Klamath county.

He has 20,000 acres of land in that vicinity, and the canal which he built is eleven miles long, is twenty-five feet wide on the bottom, and will carry four feet of water. Senator Weed is one of those men who never quits until he completes the task he begins, and that he will make a success of the undertaking to reclaim his many acres in the Wood River country is understood by those who know him.

Looking for Investments

W. A. Harst, who is here from Rhyolite, Nev., looking for investments in land, went to Merrill Saturday.

Makes Final Proof.

Charles Wager made final proof today on his homestead in township 37S, range 10E.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEEK RECRUITS

ASK MEXICANS HERE TO JOIN THEM

FIVE THOUSAND ARE ALREADY SECURED

Are to Start for Old Mexico at a Given Signal and Join The Rebel Forces

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 23.—Manuel Salcedo and Manuel Gonzales, revolutionary lieutenants, arrived here last night and began recruiting for the rebel army. They made speeches to railroad section laborers, who pledged the rebels that they would start for Mexico at a given signal.

It was learned from them that the United States had been divided into districts, and that two lieutenants had been assigned to each district. They say that 5,000 soldiers will be recruited from the Pacific coast. They have been working south from Portland. Salcedo and Gonzales get their orders while in the United States from a junta whose headquarters is at 1821 South Eighteenth street, St. Louis, with branch offices at 717 Avilla street, Los Angeles and at Nogales and Douglas, Arizona.

The signal to start for Mexico will be a telegram printed as an advertisement in all the papers, reading "Friend sick, hurry south." It is reported that Miss T. Z. Gonzales is secretary at the St. Louis office, and that Desiderio Gomez is one of the principal backers.

REBELS AND FEDERAL TROOPS IN FIERCE BATTLE

Reinforcements Are on the Way From Monterey and Mexico City—Another Conflict Expected

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 23.—General Madera, commanding 1,000 rebels, attacked Castro Cienegas at 1 o'clock this morning. The battle was raging fiercely at 3 o'clock, with the rebels steadily gaining. 9,000 revolutionists last night occupied the American smelter near Chihuahua, and will attack the city this morning.

Dispatches confirm the reports of fighting at Gomez palacio and at Torreon and Parral. Three thousand reinforcements are en route there from Monterey and Mexico City, and a battle is expected today. The Gomez palacio was twice occupied by the rebels and re-taken by federal troops last night. Two federal soldiers and seven rebels were slain.

GOOD BOXING MATCH SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER

"Young" Sullivan of Sacramento and C. T. Tucker of Portland Will Meet at Houston's.

A boxing match between "Young" Sullivan of Sacramento and C. F. Tucker of Portland is being arranged for to take place in Houston's opera house December 9. "Young" Sullivan is well known here, while Tucker comes with quite a reputation as a boxer, he having fought Stanley Ketchel fifteen rounds to a draw in Spokane in 1903. If pulled off it will be a classy go and well worth seeing.

JUSTICE A. D. MILLER PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Demurrer to the Indictment Is Overruled, But the Date for the Trial Is Not Set

In the circuit court Tuesday the demurrer to the indictment of Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller, who is charged with making a false entry in a public record, was overruled by Judge Noland, and Judge Miller entered a plea of "not guilty." No date for the trial has been set.

BODY OF J. C. CONN IS SENT TO ROSEBURG

Committed Suicide at Silver Lake in 1904—Remains Prepared by Coroner Whitlock

The remains of J. C. Conn were brought here from Silver Lake by A. E. Kenworthy, and on Tuesday they were shipped to Roseburg, where

Conn has relatives. Conn's body was found near Silver Lake in 1904, and it was at first thought that he had been murdered, but it was afterwards decided that he had committed suicide. The remains were disinterred and brought here, where Earl Whitlock prepared the body and placed it in a casket, and Tuesday sent the corpse to Roseburg, where Conn's relatives reside. Conn was 44 years of age at the time of his death, but nothing is known of his occupation.

LIQUOR MEN'S CASES WERE HEARD THIS MORNING

The liquor cases were heard before Justice of the Peace A. D. Milley on Wednesday, and it did not take long to dispose of them.

The case against William Duffy was dismissed, as was that against John Stewart.

J. L. Poole was fined \$200, which he paid.

Joe Yoakum pleaded guilty, and sentence in his case was postponed.

Bill Fee was fined \$50 and given a jail sentence of ten days, but the jail sentence was suspended.

Horace Manning was the attorney for the liquor men.

SECOND TIME PLACE IS ROBBED

BURGLAR RIFLES CASTEL'S CASH BOX

Secures \$47, But Overlooks Two \$5 Gold Pieces—Suspect Is Arrested by Officers

The cash register of the soft drink parlor operated by Tony Castel on West Main street near the bridge was broken open Monday night about 9:45 and robbed of \$47. Two \$5 gold pieces in a compartment in the back part of the drawer were overlooked as well as six dimes, which were also in the register. Besides these the robber dropped his salt shaker on the floor and in his haste did not stop to pick it up.

William Thompson locked up the place at 9:30, and as it was only about 9:50 that Mr. Castel was called up at the city council, of which he is a member, and informed that his place had been entered, the robber must have either been concealed in one of the adjoining rooms or else have entered as soon as the place was locked by Thompson.

The crash of the breaking window at the side of the room drew the attention of those working in the livery stable across the street, to the scene, and an investigation showed that the glass in the window had been smashed and that some person had either entered or made his exit by means of the window, but no trace of him could be seen.

The police arrested a man whose name they refused to divulge, and locked him up in the city jail on suspicion that he is the person who entered the place. But it is stated that the coins said to have been taken were not found on the man suspected.

This is the second time Mr. Castel has suffered deprecations of this character. Three years ago a man entered his place and stole \$34.40, and Mr. Castel says that never again will he leave money in the register over night.

JURY LIST FOR THE NEXT TERM OF COURT

County Court Has Selected Men Who Will Decide the Merits of Controversies to be Heard.

The county court has selected the list of men who will act as jurors during the coming term of court. They are as follows:

John Colwell, Willie Johnson, E. R. Cardwell, Frank Chitwood, U. G. Gay and H. T. Anderson, Merrill; Levi McDonald, R. T. Baldwin, G. T. Baldwin, C. J. Swingle, H. C. Telford, C. L. Kelsey, E. C. Ream, W. E. Griffith, W. E. Bowdoin, W. T. Elliott, Alonzo Bainter, John Jansen, A. E. Crance, R. S. Moore and Frank McCornack, Klamath Falls; J. A. Parker and W. A. Wright, Bly; S. A. White, Royston; H. J. O'Brien, John Shook and A. L. Michael, Dairy; J. Nichols, W. W. Finley, Fred Harpold and John Stindt, Bonanza; R. C. Crowley, Lorella.

Looking for an Opening.

Swan Olson and Dan Graves were here Saturday from Kennett looking for an opening for a saloon.

COUNT TOLOSTOI BURIED TUESDAY

NO CHURCH CEREMONY AT THE FUNERAL

POLICE GUARD AGAINST OUTBREAKS

Renunciation of Property by the Philosopher Leads to Quarrel With Relatives.

YASNAYA, Pöllani, Russia, Nov. 21.—With pomp and ceremony Count Tolstoi's body was laid in a costly casket and will be brought home today for burial tomorrow at the foot of "Poverty" oak, where his peasants congregated. There will not be any church ceremony, Count Tolstoi refusing the Greek church's offer to rescind the sentence of excommunication.

Fearing that outbreaks will occur the police are gathering at the place of interment. Troops will be sent ostensibly as a mark of respect, but really to preserve order. It is reported that anti-churchmen prevented Count Tolstoi asking forgiveness for his acts against the church, and the church has decided that it will not act after his death. Countess Tolstoi swooned when informed that the requiem would not be sung.

Already there is talk of legal complications over the count's estate between M. Tchertkoff, Count Tolstoi's British representative, and his family, regarding the possession of Tolstoi's manuscripts, including an unpublished novel. M. Tchertkoff holds the manuscripts and asserts that Tolstoi bound him to give them to the world.

Count Tolstoi renounced his property rights in copyrights, land and money. He wished his books given to the world without profit to himself. His family objected, declaring it was a scheme to pauperize Count Enrich and the Enrich Publishing house. A quarrel followed, which was said to have induced Tolstoi to leave home on the fatal trip.

NEW BELL HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

Is the Gift of a Member Whose Name Will Be Made Public at a Later Date

A fine large bell has been placed in the tower of the Methodist church. It will be on trial for a number of weeks before the transaction between the bell committee of the church and the bell company will be completed. The bell is the gift from a member and friend of the church whose name will be made public later.

Here From the Agency

H. G. Wilson, special Indian agent, Indian Agent Edson Watson and Miss Inez Watson came down from the Agency Monday night. Mr. Wilson left for other points on Tuesday's train.

Home for Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams returned to their home in Merrill Wednesday, where they will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner such as only the Klamath county housewives know how to prepare.

Returned to Langell Valley

H. G. Bussey, one of the landmarks of Langell Valley, was in the city this week on business. He waited until Wednesday for the weather to clear up, and getting discouraged started for home.

Went to Lakeview

Guy Merrill went over to Lakeview last Thursday in the auto, where he has business that will keep him for a short time.

Left for Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pettit, who recently purchased a large ranch near here, left for their former home in Seattle last Friday, where they will spend the winter.

W. L. Beckley and wife came over from Oakland, Ore., on Tuesday, and will visit with his sister, Mrs. Stearns, who lives about eight miles from town.