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Everyone is under the impres-
sion that England is slow. It may
be in some ways but as for deal-
ing out justice to her violators of
the Laws, she has the U. S. A.
beat some. Crippen, who was a
fugitive from justice of that coun-
try less than three months ago,
was sent before his judge and
maker very suddenly on the 23rd
instance. There was no waiting
for a new trial on technicality or
some minor flaw in the proceed-
ings. Both Crippen and his wife
were born on this side of the At-
lantic. Is there any similarity of
this case and the famous Thaw
Trial which cost the state of New
York thousands of dollars and yet
is harassed with attempts at New
trials? When we learn to deal
out justice with as strong a hand
there will be less of the continual
saw, "Well, he had money."

Nyssa is dry is what the result
of the election says. Many people
are under the impression that the
"Home Rule Bill" will make a dry
precinct wet if the majority of the
precinct (rather municipality) says
it shall be wet. This is a mistaken
idea as far as we are able to learn.
Our understanding is that if the
majority at the regular election is
for Dry it is to remain so until
voted wet at the next regular
election. "Many looked for a remedy"
in the Home Rule but now that is
done away with for several reasons.
It appears that the issue was only
a stumbling block upon which it
was hoped that the Dry would
trip up on and which they did not
knowing the worth of the measure.
In fact the authorities on that
measure say its unconstitutional
and is not worth the time put in
on it. Even if it is not uncon-
stitutional it is to be written into
the constitution subject to the pro-
hibition law therefore Nyssa is Dry
for the next two years. If the
people of Nyssa hold an election
and vote it wet under the Home
Rule Amendment the prohibition-
ists are going to make a test case
of it and will keep the town dry
until the Supreme court says what.
These proceedings were very much

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