

CRIPPEN CASE MAY COLLAPSE

TESTIMONY OF EXPERT SAYS NO CERTAINTY ABOUT REMAINS FOUND BEING THOSE OF A HUMAN BEING—CASE IS VERY WEAK.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Sept. 14.—In the dingy Bow street police court today Dr. Pepper, government analyst, under the searching cross-examination of Attorney Arthur Newton, repudiated his former testimony in the Crippen case, declaring that it was impossible for him to determine the sex of the lime-eaten body found in the basement of the house occupied by the Crippens in North London.

Dr. Pepper said that the only way to determine the question of sex was by an anatomical investigation, and that with the mutilated parts of the body discovered no genuine determination of the question could be reached in that way.

He believed, he admitted, that when he first saw the portions of the body that the remains were those of some animal. It required close examination, he said, to determine that they were parts of a human body. That there could be no mistake, however, after the examination was once made, he declared positively.

"I saw my error," said Dr. Pepper, referring to the admission that he had at first believed the body to be that of an animal. "There is no question that the body is that of a human being. There could be no mistake about that. I believe that the remains are those of a woman, probably of a middle-aged woman of rather large proportions. This is indicated, and I may say almost established beyond doubt, by the fact of the operation of hyacinth poisoning."

Dr. Pepper said that the day after the body was found, July 15, he and Dr. Marshall, one of the experts for the crown, performed a post-mortem examination, eliminating all doubt in regard to the body being that of a human being.

Then Attorney Newton began his cross-examination. Dr. Pepper made damaging admissions, leaving the identity of the body dependent on strands of hair found in curlers near the place where the remains were discovered, and on another lock of hair found in a handkerchief. Dr. Pepper admitted that the hair found in the curlers was dark, while that in the handkerchief was of a light color.

Dr. Pepper had previously maintained that identity was established beyond doubt.

Admissions made later in the morning when the crown's expert, Dr. Marshall, took the stand, leave the question of the identity of the body still in doubt. Identification, accord-

ing to Marshall's statements on the stand, would depend on the incident cited by Dr. Pepper. It is believed that, unless more convincing evidence is discovered, the case against Dr. Crippen will collapse.

Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, who sat with Dr. Crippen in the prisoners' dock, was elated at the result of the cross-examination. Suddenly she fell forward across the railing that formed the front of the dock. Her elation gave place to depression and caused a complete collapse. She is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, the physicians who attended her today say, as a result of the strain of the trial. A recess was necessitated by her collapse.

Dr. Crippen was also highly elated when the questions of the attorney for the defense showed the case of the Crown was weakening. Even the collapse of his companion could not entirely undermine the good spirits evident at the change in the trend of the testimony.

Dr. Pepper during his examination today said the scar on the body on which Crippen depended on to help identify the body found in the Crippen cellar, was an old one and he believed it had resulted from a surgical operation.

Pepper said the body had been buried between four and eight months when it was discovered. Attorney Newton asked him if he had not secured the facts from Inspector Dew, before making the examination and then endeavored to make the examination fit the inspector's theory. Pepper denied that this was the case.

PLATFORM INDORSES THEM BOTH

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS UNDER-TAKE THE DIFFICULT FEAT OF RIDING TWO HORSES AT ONCE, THAT ARE TRAVELING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 14.—A joint endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft is the feature of the Republican platform in Missouri. The document was finally drawn up after an all-night session, and was presented to the convention today.

The platform endorses the conservation policies of both Roosevelt and Taft, pays tribute to the tariff, endorses Governor Hadley and his administration, and the record of the Republican party generally.

Hadley led the fight against the Taft endorsement. The platform endorsing Hadley with Taft is expected to start a quarrel between the regulars and insurgents. It is predicted that a Republican split in the state may follow.

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MARRIED BUT SKIPS WITH BABY

WILLIAM FIRTH, JR., ELOPES WITH 13-YEAR-OLD ETHEL PIERCE, WHO SHOT HERSELF WHEN THEY ARE OVERTAKEN BY OFFICERS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Alexandria, Va., Sept. 14.—When the inquest over the body of Ethel Pierce, 13, who committed suicide, is held, William Firth, Jr., married and the father of a family, will tell on the witness stand of his love for the little girl, their elopement and her tragic end when they were about to be separated. Firth is a railroad station agent at Chester, Pa. He had known Ethel since she was a baby, and, according to his statement, frequently told her that some day he would steal her.

"A week ago," he said today, telling the story of the elopement, "we arranged to go away together. Monday night she called me over the telephone, and told me she was ready to go. We were going into Mexico, thence to San Francisco and to the Orient."

"We went to Chicago, and there made an attempt to take a train for the South. We were compelled to lock the night porter in the station basement to prevent him from informing Ethel's parents in Alexandria of our whereabouts. As we left Chester Ethel said to me: 'I'll never go back alive.' I thought then she was joking."

When the couple reached Alexandria they took apartments at the Hotel Rammel. Chief of Police Goods traced them to the hotel, and, when they refused to unlock the door, he broke into the room.

As the officer forced his way into the apartment Miss Pierce shot herself through the head with a revolver she drew from a handbag. She died almost instantly.

In the handbag was found the following bit of verse, scribbled in a child's hand on a scrap of paper: "Dearest dear, night's shades are softly falling;

The golden sun is sinking in the West. 'Tis then for you my heart is calling— Yearning, yearning for the one I love best."

ZEPPELIN'S BIG AIRSHIP BURNED AT BADEN BADEN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin, Sept. 14.—Count Zeppelin's great airship Zeppelin VI, was destroyed by fire near Baden Baden today.

The airship was a dirigible of the Zeppelin type and was one of the largest air crafts ever constructed.

The fire was caused by a terrific explosion, while the craft was making a return trip to Hellbrun, its headquarters. The flames shot skyward, and the ship began to settle.

Although the ship fell a considerable distance, it settled lightly and only three of the crew sustained severe injuries. The vessel was completely destroyed.

This is the fourth serious accident to the Zeppelin dirigibles. Two have been wrecks, and another burned, before today.

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