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## DR. CRIPPEN TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Defendant in Murder Case Will Tell the Story of the Disappearance of Belle Elmore—London Paper Looks For Dramatic Revelations in the Line of Defence—Expert Witnesses Testify.

London, Oct. 20.—It was decided today to place Dr. Hawley Crippen on the witness stand, and let him tell his own story of the disappearance of his wife Belle Elmore, the actress with whose murder he is charged. There had been much speculation as to whether Crippen would testify for himself and the decision of his counsel was not made known until just before the resumption of the trial this morning, when Arthur Newton announced to the press that this course had been determined from the standpoint of the defendant's interests.

London, Oct. 20.—A morning paper today finds dramatic revelation in the line of defense from the evidence submitted yesterday at the Crippen trial. Towards the close of a long cross-examination of Prof. Pepper of chief counsel Tobin representing the defendant, the counsel obtained Pepper's admission that the presence of a sebaceous gland in the alleged scar found in a portion of the dismembered body would prove that it was not a scar. Counsel Tobin thereupon announced that he hoped to prove by expert evidence the actual presence of such a gland. The importance of the point lies in the fact that identification of the remains hinges on proving the existence of the scar from an operation.

Doctors Marshall and Spitsburg, medical experts, who examined the human parts unearthed in the cellar of the Crippen home in Hilldrop Crescent, repeated the evidence which they had given in the lower courts. This was in confirmation of the testimony given yesterday by Prof. Pepper, the pathologist, who swore that the flesh was human, but that he could not determine anatomically the sex of the victim.

London, Oct. 20.—The cross examination of the experts in which Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who is presiding, joined, centered on the alleged scar on the body which the defence contends was only a fold in the skin. Alfred Aspinall Tobin, chief counsel for Crippen, pled Spitsburg and Marshall with searching inquiries but the medical men were not shaken from their assertion that the mark had been left by the wound of an operation and no sebaceous gland was

discovered in the area. Spitsburg agreed that the presence of sebaceous gland was established, it would be conclusive evidence that the mark was not a scar. Crippen, paler than at any time before, followed the evidence with strained interest. Dr. Wm. H. Wilcox, the scientific analyst of the Home Office, testified to having discovered in the body a poison which he was satisfied has been taken through the mouth and was the cause of death.

### THE DEFENCE OPENS.

This poison was not used by homeopaths, which was suggested by the defence. The medical evidence closed the case for the prosecution, and the stir in the court-room as Mr. Tobin rose to address the court, showed the keen interest with which the announcement of the defence was awaited. This interest was whetted by the first sentence of the counsel, who confirmed his earlier statement to the press that Crippen would enter the witness box immediately when his attorney had concluded his address. Medical witnesses would follow, Mr. Tobin said, one of whom had the highest reputation as a microscopic expert, would give conclusive evidence that the mark on the skin was not a scar. Similarly, an authority on person alkali might be easily animal alkali developed after death. The defence as is now known definitely will attempt to prove that the body found in the Crippen home was not that of his wife. Mrs. Crippen had undergone a surgical operation. The prosecution claims to have found on a portion of the body a scar corresponding to the wound left on Mrs. Crippen's body by the surgeon's knife. In this way they have sought to establish the identification. The defence maintains that it was not a scar that was found but rather a fold in the skin and under cross-examination secured from the prosecution's medical expert witnesses, the admission that if the presence of a sebaceous gland on the scar area could be established, it would be conclusive evidence that the mark was not a scar.

## STOCKS TAKE ANOTHER SPURT; CANADIAN PACIFIC AT 199

New York, Oct. 20.—Wall Street—Active trading at the opening of the stock market showed irregular changes but within a narrow range as a rule. International Harvester and Tennessee Copper rose 1/2. Anaconda and American Car and American Locomotive declined 1.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Amalgamated...	70 1/2
Atchafalca...	105 1/2
Brooklyn...	76 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	199 1/2
Great Northern Pfd...	129 1/2
Northern Pacific...	121 1/2
Penn...	132 1/2
Reading...	151 1/2
Soo...	131 1/2
Southern Pacific...	119 1/2
Union Pacific...	174 1/2
U. S. Steel Com...	76 1/2
Dom. Iron...	60 1/2
Quebec Railway...	124 1/2
La Rose...	48 1/2

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Quebec Railway, 75 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 49 1/2	49 1/2
Cement, pfd., 35 @ 85 1/2, 10 @ 85 1/2	85 1/2
Cement, com., 70 @ 13 1/2	13 1/2
Asbestos, com., 30 @ 14	14
Toronto Railway, 65 @ 124 1/2	124 1/2
Halifax Tram, 25 @ 129, 5 @ 130, 10 @ 129 1/2	129 1/2
C. P. R., 50 @ 197 1/2	197 1/2
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 276, 200 @ 282, 200 @ 282, 200 @ 284	282
Soo, 25 @ 132	132
Bell Telephone, 20 @ 144	144
Shawinigan, 310 @ 105	105
Steel, com., 150 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2	60 1/2

## PRINCIPALS IN FRENCH RAILROAD STRIKE



MONS. HAMARD, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES; MONS. TOUNY, ASSISTANT PREFECT OF POLICE; MONS. BRIAND, PREMIER; MONS. MILLERAND, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## HALF A MILLION PROPERTY LOSS IN ST. LOUIS FIRE

East St. Louis, Ills., Oct. 20.—A fire started in the Chicago and Alton freight house on the river front and spread rapidly to neighboring structures of like character causing loss of more than \$500,000 early this morning. The blaze was of no significance when discovered, but soon spread to ten tank cars of oil which exploded, hurling blazing fluid in all directions. The oil set fire to the Baltimore and Ohio freight houses covering a block. A score of oil tanks in it exploded with a roar that was heard for miles. A hotel and a row of boarding houses were also destroyed. No loss of life was reported.

## TEN-MILE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

The race for the ten-mile indoor championship of the Maritime Provinces which will be held at the Arctic Rink tonight, will be under the auspices of the Fredericton Football Club, sanction having been issued to that organization by Secretary L. B. McMillan of the M. P. A. A. At present Pat Whyte, of this city, holds the Maritime Province record for the event, having covered the distance in 53.59 at North Sydney in a race in which Bob Fowler, of Cambridge, Mass., competed. The officials tonight will be: Ald. Calder, starter. A. Staples, clerk of the course. A. D. MacPherson, timer. Willis Ketch, scorer. The St. John runners, who will compete, are expected to arrive in the evening train. The race will start at nine o'clock. The Fredericton Brass Band has donated its services.

### WORK WELL ADVANCED.

The dredge Beacon Bar worked all night digging at one of the old piers in the river channel and the greater part of it has been removed. When the pier has all been removed, the dredge will be able to pass through the draw of the present bridge and work at the second pier from upstream. The work will be well along by the end of the week.

### VISITED UNIVERSITY.

Members of the Moncton football team which is playing the U. N. B. at College Field this afternoon, went to the University this morning and were shown over the buildings by the students.

Mr. T. P. Williams, of Montreal, is stopping at the Queen today.

## EX-GOVERNOR DAVID B. HILL DIED EARLY TODAY

Albany, Oct. 20.—David E. Hill, ex-United States senator and governor of New York, died at his home in this city this morning. About two weeks ago Mr. Hill was seized with a bilious attack while at his law office in this city and although his condition was not considered serious at the time, his physician advised him to remain at home for a few days until he recovered. A cold developed and a few days later alarming reports regarding his condition were circulated. These reports, however, were denied by friends in fact the senator appeared to be on the road to recovery until last night when he suffered a sinking spell which resulted in his death. David Bennett Hill was born in the Village of Havana, New York, Aug. 29, 1843. At Democratic State and National Convention, Mr. Hill for many years was a leading figure. In 1882 he was nominated for Lieut. Governor on the same ticket with Grover Cleveland. Following Cleveland's election to the presidency of the United States in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, Mr. Hill became the chief magistrate of the state, subsequently being elected for two terms. In 1891 Mr. Hill was elected United States senator to serve from March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1897.

## JOHN ROBINSON DIED AT MARYSVILLE TODAY

Mr. John Robinson, one of the pioneers of the Nashwaak, died at an early hour this morning at Marysville, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. A. G. Robinson, of Marysville, Mr. Frank Robinson, of Cochrane, Ont., and Mrs. Annie Reed. The time of the funeral will be announced later. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Alexander Gibson, Sr., and was associated with him in business for many years. The late Mr. Robinson was one of the cruisers who inspected the Nashwaak country before Mr. Gibson decided to locate there, and on his report Mr. Gibson made his decision.

St. John, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Geo. Doherty, a member of the St. Peter's Baseball Club, was married at St. Peter's Church this morning to Miss Ella Gillen, Rev. Father Duke performed the ceremony.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Queen.

## BANK OF ENGLAND INCREASES ITS DISCOUNT RATE

London, Oct. 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from four to five per cent. today. London, Oct. 20.—As anticipated the Bank of England today raised its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent. in order to protect its reserve which had been steadily depleted despite the imposition of the four per cent. rate three weeks ago. The reserve this week is expected to show nearly \$10,000,000 decrease. The Egyptian demand alone already has exceeded the estimates owing to the hasty marketing of the large cotton crop. India is expected to take gold soon and the South American demands possibly will appear early and as very little gold from the mines is going to the Bank of England, a strong protective measure was necessary. A fresh outburst of speculation in America and the large number of American finance bills placed here also are factors to be reckoned with in the monetary situation of the future.

## RAILWAY MEN CONFER WITH MR. BRADY

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 20.—(Special.) Conductors and trainmen are today conferring with Mr. F. P. Brady, of the Board of Management, in reference to a new wage schedule.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

New York, Oct. 20.—Six persons are reported to have been killed in a jute mill at Oak and Wall Streets, Williamsburg, today.

### GREAT YIELD OF POTATOES

Mr. William Pond of Upper Durham York County, has made a record in potato-culture. Mr. Pond planted 100 barrels on twelve acres from which the yield was 950 barrels of sound tubers, 80 barrels per acre. Of that amount 700 barrels were marketable. There was very little rot among the potatoes which were of good average size and mostly of the Delaware and Green Mountain varieties. Mr. Pond says that if the season had been favorable the yield per acre would have been 190 barrels per acre. He used superphosphate on this particular crop.

Miss Tillie Chrissie who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howie for the past few weeks leaves for Vancouver this evening.

## KEEN INTEREST IN TODAY'S GAME

Cubs and Athletics Try Conclusions at the Windy City

Enormous Crowd of Base Ball Fans on Hand to Witness Struggle—Weather Conditions None Too Good

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A light rain early this morning accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature presaged uncomfortable conditions for the third game of the world's championship series, between the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans this afternoon. As no more rain was in sight, however, it was regarded as certain that the game would be played. The diamond, covered by canvass, did not suffer from the wet, but the outfield was slippery. The weather spread gloom among the spectators. The leaden skies, the mist and the chill winds, were not incentive to pay three or four prices for tickets. There was a thin shivering line of undaunted enthusiasts lined up at the grounds when day broke, waiting for the ticket windows to open. Fifteen thousand seats were available to the crowd. It was regarded as certain that Ed Rulbach would pitch for Chicago, but Connie Mack declined to make his choice in advance. He said he would not select his man until he had gone on the field, and seen the players in practice. The general belief was that Mack's choice would lie between Coombs and Plank with the former the more probable selection. The Philadelphias passed a restful night at their hotel and seemed perfectly fit when they appeared at breakfast. The locals were in high hope of winning today's game.

### CHANGES TALKED OF.

Radical changes in several matters pertaining to baseball were suggested last night by President Lynch of the National League, a member of the National Commission, who is here for the championship games. Mr. Lynch proposed to dispose of some of the criticism to which the official scoring in both leagues has been subject, by leaving the appointment of official scorers in each city to the Baseball Writers' Association, instead of having them appointed as now, by the two leagues nominally, but in reality by the club owners. The official scoring of the world's series Mr. Lynch suggested, should be done by three scorers, one to be appointed by the National League, one by the American League and the other by the baseball writers themselves, majority opinion to rule.

## PUGSLEY AND HAYS VISIT ST. JOHN ON IMPORTANT MISSION

St. John, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Hos. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and a number of officials are here today.

This morning they visited Sand Point and this afternoon they are inspecting the site for the proposed terminal facilities of Courtenay Bay. This evening they will be banqueted by the Board of Trade at the Union Club Rooms.

In a brief interview with the Mail correspondent, Mr. Hays said the Grand Trunk Pacific would come eventually to St. John as provided for by the Act of Incorporation. But the first trains here he added, will be brought over the I. C. rails from Moncton.

## RUMORED CABINET CRISES IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Oct. 20.—There are rumors of a cabinet crisis. The ministers of war, finance and public works, it is believed, will resign.

## FREDERICTON MEN TAKE PART

Mr. F. St. John Bliss Reads Paper at Municipalities Convention

City Clerk McCready Secures Passage of Resolution on Water Power—Aid For Campbellton.

Woodstock, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The New Brunswick Union of Municipalities this morning voted the sum of one hundred dollars to the Campbellton fire sufferers.

Mr. Fred St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of York County, read an excellent paper on Municipal Taxation and the proper administration of the acts respecting rates and taxes.

A motion to have the Legislative sanction for sinking funds, as in Nova Scotia, was defeated. A resolution for a law empowering all municipalities, towns and cities and certain public bodies to expropriate private lands was carried.

Mr. J. W. McCready, introduced a resolution approving of the principles of a resolution on water powers adopted by the Canadian Union of Municipalities at its recent convention. It cautioned legislatures to be careful in granting any unconditional titles to companies seeking control of natural water powers and advises public control of rates and an increase in rental at a later period, and that the water powers be used for the benefit of the public. The resolution was carried.

## NOVA SCOTIA GIRL KILLED IN BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Parker, of Walton, N. S., superintendent of nurses at Newport Hospital, was run over and killed by an automobile while crossing a street here this morning. She was 27 years of age.

## PRINCIPAL MacKINNON WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, M. A., D. D. Principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, who is visiting Fredericton in the interest of the work of the College and the Church will arrive on Saturday. He will preach in St. Paul's Church at both services on Sunday, and speak to the students at the University at 4 o'clock. He will remain for the annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class, Monday evening and give an address on that occasion.

Principal MacKinnon is a native of Pictou County, N. S. and received his University and Divinity training at Edinburgh University and the Free Church College, with Post-graduate studies in Germany. He has filled important pulpits at Halifax, Sydney and Winnipeg, whence he was called to his present position. He is one of the most popular preachers of the day and is eagerly sought after for the platform and pulpit. During his stay in the City he will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Smith at St. Paul's Manse.

## MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Oct. 19.—Mr. John Robinson died on Wednesday morning, after a short illness. He leaves two sons, Mr. Alex. Robinson, with whom he resided, Mr. Frank Robinson, of the West, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Reed, of East Gardiner. The deceased was in the 80th year and was a native of Charlotte County, but has lived in Marysville a number of years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Alex. Robinson on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Reed, of East Gardiner, Mass., arrived in town on Wednesday, called here on account of the death of her father.

Rev. Mr. Moore, one of the most distinguished clergymen of the Methodist Conference, will preach on Sunday morning in the Methodist church.