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HAS CRIPPEN CONFESSED?

Quebec Provincial Legal Officials Declare that He Has Admitted His Guilt

INSPECTOR DEW ANGRILY DENIES STORY

British Detective Exasperated at the Manner in Which His Plans are Discussed by Reporters.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—Everybody connected with the Crippen case was in a fever of excitement today. Inspector Dew is still wondering how the fact that Crippen had admitted in the presence of himself and two other police officials that he killed Belle Elmore, had become known.

The jail officials are angry because for some reason or other Inspector Dew has manifested a sudden distrust of their methods.

The attorney general's department is annoyed because its reputation for discretion is impugned, and the minor officials are all busy disclaiming that they have any responsibility in regard to the revelation. It can, however, be stated emphatically that the statement that Crippen had admitted to Inspector Dew that he killed his wife was made bona fide to certain newspaper men by a high official of the provincial attorney general's office.

In the meantime, while the police are busy denying a confession of murder, it is an undisputed fact which even the prison officials do not deny that since the day when Crippen was reported correctly, to have admitted killing his wife, the elaborate precautions taken by Inspector Dew regarding his safety have been increased. His guards are changed frequently. He is allowed neither to shave himself nor to be shaved. If he were shaved, the Inspector fears he might jerk his neck against the razor edge and thus inflict a mortal wound.

He is allowed no pointed table utensils with his food. He is under the incessant watch of his guards, who never take their eyes off him for a minute. His manner is rather less easy than it was and he manifests an ever increasing anxiety to get back to England.

"What's the use of this delay?" he asked Inspector Dew today, when the latter took to him another cable from Arthur Newton, the London solicitor, who has undertaken his defence. "I am not objecting to go back. Why can't you take me at once?"

And then the Inspector devoutly wished he could. "I'd start tomorrow if I could," he told Crippen.

CRIPPEN TELLS HOW WIFE DIED?

New York, Aug. 5.—The Herald's Quebec correspondent sends the following:

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, whose flight across the sea with Miss Ethel Clara LeNeve for a time baffled the police of two continents, has made a statement, it is persistently reported here tonight, telling how his wife, Belle Elmore, met her death. Inspector Dew and every law officer connected with the case have denied giving out the information. Nevertheless the report is current and is supported with corroborative details.

This statement, the authenticity of which is vouched for on unimpeachable authority, is said to have contained full details as to how Belle Elmore died in Hilldrop Crescent, London. Dr. Crippen declares, it is said, that the death of his wife was not the result of murder. His share in the tragedy, as described by himself, will give a totally new aspect to the tragedy when the story is told in court, and will result, it is asserted, in some startling revelations. That at any rate, is the declaration made from a high source. From the same quarter it is said that Dr. Crippen has made this statement:

"I will make no complete statement here, but when I am taken back to England I shall tell my story from the beginning, and then you will understand that I am not guilty of murder and that I told the truth when I stated that I was not a fugitive from justice."

INSPECTOR DEW ANGRY.

Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, is an angry man. He has from the first been astounded at the assiduity and

TARIFF REFORM GETS SET-BACK

British Free Traders Very Jubilant over Western Canada's Revolt on Tariffs

"BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF PROTECTION"

The Press Considers that Reciprocity with the United States will be Good for Empire.

London, Aug. 5.—The Chronicle gives prominence and features the western farmers' agitation against the tariff under the headings "Canada's Revolt a Blow to Balfour," "Bottom Knocked Out of Protection."

Editorially the Chronicle is not surprised at the farmers urging a policy of reciprocity with the United States. Nature meant Canada and the United States to exchange commodities freely. "Man in his stupid folly has erected obstacles to hinder that free exchange which wise statesmanship would seek to lower or remove. There are some worthy people who fear reciprocity would tend to weaken the ties that bind Canada to the mother country. It is a foolish and unworthy fear. Canada, exulting in her own nationhood and proud of her place in the British empire, will never merge her identity in her gigantic neighbor. If from recognition of her economic interests she enters into reciprocal relations with the United States, we believe it will be not a bad, but a good thing for the British empire."

The Express advises the champions of free trade to seek some other prop for their tottering tabernacle. The movement by the western farmers is really a movement in the direction of an imperial preference.

The News, like the Chronicle, publishes an interview with a "well known Canadian" who gives reasons why the "western revolt is bound to succeed."

SURVEYOR GENERAL PROMISES EXHIBIT

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, visited the Dominion Exhibition grounds at St. John yesterday, and made arrangements for a provincial government exhibit.

He promised the management that the government display will be a credit to New Brunswick and will eclipse anything attempted before. Besides the mineral and forestry sections, to be supervised by men well versed in both branches, there will be a log cabin setting with native woods and natural surroundings, picturing a camping scene in a New Brunswick hunting haunt.

A moose and beavers, and other denizens of the native woods will be included in the display and numerous mountings of game fish and feathered game. Ample space has been allotted under the new arrangement to make a superb display and considerable trouble and expense is being incurred to that end.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF LEPROSY CURE

Honolulu, Aug. 6.—Drs. Brinkerhoff Curry and M. T. Hallman of Honolulu have succeeded in isolating germs of leprosy it was announced today. This means it is said, the ultimate discovery of a cure for the disease. The doctors are attempting to make toxin from the bacilli. Experiments at the leper settlement soon will be made.

U. S. ADMIRAL DEAD

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 6.—Rear Admiral Walter Keeler Schofield, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home, of the infirmities of old age. He was born in Stamford in 1839.

Young girls ought to make the most of their birthdays, for in after years they cease to have them.

INDIA'S NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN SESSION



By the passing of the Indian Councils act, 1909, the constitution of the Governor General's Legislative Council has been materially modified. The act is entitled "An Act to Amend the Indian Councils acts, 1861 and 1892,

and the Government of India Act, 1833 (May 25, 1909)."

Section 1 provides that "The additional members of the councils for the purpose of making laws and regulations (hereinafter referred to as legislative councils) of the Governor

General and of the governors of Fort Saint George and Bombay and the members of the legislative councils

1892, shall include members so nominated and also members elected in accordance with regulations made under this act."

Governor General, Governor or Lieutenant Governor, in manner provided by the Indian Councils act, 1861 and 1892, shall include members so nominated and also members elected in accordance with regulations made under this act."

RAILWAY MANAGER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—A. G. Young, traffic manager of the American Tin Plate Company, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning and amputation of his right hand may be necessary. While in camp in Canada a week ago, Mr. Young pierced a finger with an indelible pencil. He treated the wound with "first aid" remedies, but it did not heal and he was forced to return to his home here, where he went to a hospital.



LORD STRATHCONA.

London, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Lord Strathcona, "Canada's Grand Old Man," is celebrating his ninetieth birthday today and is still as hale and hearty as many men considerably his junior. He has been the recipient of many congratulatory messages, including one from King George.

FIRE DESTROYS \$100,000 ELECTRIC PLANT

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 6.—Fire of an unknown cause, destroyed the electric light plant at Cressen late last night with a loss of \$100,000. The town will be in darkness for a month or six weeks. Eight hundred tons of coal was ignited by the flames and this is still burning today.

FIVE FIRMS SEEKING THE NAVY CONTRACTS

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Replies regarding the building of ships for the new Canadian navy have been received by the Naval Department from three Canadian and two British shipbuilding firms, and there may be an amalgamation of interests. Though the British Admiralty plans for the vessels are not completed, it is expected that contracts will be let before winter, and that construction will be begun within a year. The "Rainbow" will sail for Vancouver on Aug. 20, and the "Niobe" for the St. Lawrence during September.

STOCK MARKET

OPEN	
Amalgamated...	63
Atchison...	63
Smelters...	96 1/2
Brooklyn...	66 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	75 1/2
Northern Pacific...	114 1/2
Pennsylvania...	127
Reading...	138 1/2
Union...	162 1/2
U. S. Steel, com...	68

A laborer on the Gatun dam at Panama fell into the water near a 20-inch drain pipe the other day, and was sucked through 300 feet of tunnel uninjured.

BAD LOOK-OUT CAMPBELLTON

Food Supply Almost Gone May Have to Use the Shelter Fund to Buy Food

\$1,500 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

No Wooden Buildings Will be Allowed in the Area Laid Out for Brick or Stone.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 5.—Time has wrought little change in the fire-stricken Campbellton, for although it is over three weeks since the terrible calamity befell it, signs of misery and despair are everywhere evident.

With the exception of perhaps five or six of the temporary shacks that have been constructed, every one of them will have to be torn down again. Permanent structures will, no doubt be erected in their places, but even this in many instances is a matter of uncertainty.

The gravity of the situation was fully realized by the relief committee today when they found that they had only a limited amount of cheese and biscuit to hand out to the many who applied for assistance. In a few days even this scant supply will be run out and then the committee will have to draw on their building fund or else shut down on the fire distribution list altogether, which will result in pitiable consequences.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to confer with the common council regarding the fire limits which are to be established in the town.

D. J. Bruce, a prominent tailor, has started in constructing a permanent wooden building on the main street. Mr. Bruce's defiance is being met with considerable opposition, and he will no doubt be forced to desist building operations.

MANY PETTY OFFENCES

The relief committee has opened up offices in the centre of the town and their old offices are now being used for the holding of council meetings.

Petty offences are becoming more numerous here now, and Magistrate Matheson is being kept quite busy at ministering justice. Foreigners appear to be the principal offenders. Yesterday an Assyrian woman called upon the magistrate in his tent and told him of how her husband had stolen all her money and ran away with another woman.

Colonel Humphrey, D. O. C., arrived here from St. John this evening and is holding an investigation into the losses of armament and the like suffered by the local militia.

The relief fund was greatly augmented today, more than \$1,500 being received. The following is the list of subscriptions received: John McKean, \$25; W. D. Ross, \$100; Jos. Devaremen, \$5; H. M. Armstrong, Plaster Rock, \$25; Gunns Ltd., West Toronto, \$100; J. C. Cushing, Caladonia, Queens County, \$50; C. Gotro, St. Paul's Kent County, \$5; J. Bartley Corillot, Quebec, \$8; John W. Peck & Co., Montreal, \$100; Davis & Cons, Montreal, \$50; W. H. Allen, Penniac, \$50; Town of Marysville, \$200.86; Town of Picton, \$301; A. Friend, \$5; C. J. Osman, Hillsboro, \$100; City of Hamilton, Ont., \$250; John L. Peck, Hillsboro, \$256.80; William Crockett, Fredericton, \$5; citizens of Charlottetown, \$250; William Brochet Runnymede, \$2.

The weather today was a considerable improvement over that of yesterday, the sun eventually getting from beneath the clouds and supplying the shivering populace with some greatly needed warmth.

DEATH OF NOTED ENTERTAINER

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Robert Cizk, a vaudeville performer known as "Bob Roberts," was drowned yesterday while trying to save a young woman with whom he was bathing in Lake Michigan. Cizk was caught around the neck by the young woman and held under the water until he drowned within a hundred feet of hundreds of other bathers. The woman was rescued by other companions.

WORK ON THE N.T.R. NEAR MCGIVNEY'S

▲ McGivney correspondent of the Hartland Observer writes as follows: "It's the beginning of the end."

That's the way things look on the Toronto peoples' contract which covers a distance of about one hundred miles. Harp & Lattimer have finished the concrete work on that section east of McGivney, the former going up to Napadogan with his gang. Lattimer will be a week or so finishing up. The concrete machinery is ready for shipment to Orilla, where the horses and a large amount of machinery has already been sent for use on a contract up there. Burns plang have come in from the west. This outfit will go right on through to the Ontario works. Armstrong has a large force on the lift and will complete that work east in about two weeks. Crews are at work fencing clearing the right of way, etc., and by the close of the season the work will be pretty well shaped for a finish, which will probably take about two months in the spring for the final lift and finishing work.

Large numbers of men are continually coming and going, many barely working long enough to pay their transportation and others even jumping that. One employment agent who left Halifax with a bunch of fifteen came in from Chatham one day last week without a man. They had all jumped on the route.

WILL KNOW PEDAGOGUE DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Prof. H. G. Squires, aged 76, is dead of pneumonia, at his home at Cheswick. For a quarter of a century he was a school principal. He was the inventor of the school desk ink well.

A wise author draws his own conclusions at the beginning.