

SMALL REPUBLIC IS HIS REFUGE

Dr. Crippen, Alleged London Murderer, Supposed to Have Fled Across French Frontier to Andorra

EXTRADITION MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE

Research of French Detectives Do Not Think Woman Who Recently Committed Suicide Was Miss Leneve

PARIS, July 23.—A special to the Matin from Verones-Bains, says that according to a telephone message received there a man answering to the description of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, a town just across the frontier in Spain, was seen at the Verones-Bains on the morning of the wintering place at the foot of the Spanish mountains. The procurator of the police at Paris confirmed the identity of the man, who he said to have been Crippen. The procurator added that he believed Crippen had crossed the French frontier into Spain.

The French detective department in Paris is inclined to accept the procurator's view as to the identity of Crippen, but doubts whether he crossed the Spanish frontier at Verones-Bains, because all positive information in the possession of the police indicates that he left the train before it reached Mount Leno, where he is said to have taken passage en route to Spain.

The suspect, according to the authorities here, is a man of about 30, an almost forgotten republic of 8,000 shepherd inhabitants nestling in the foothills of the Pyrenees. Once in this country, it is said, extradition would be difficult, if not impossible.

Andorra, which is under the nominal suzerainty of the British and French republics and the Bishop of Urgel, has sometimes served as a refuge for persons who have committed crime.

M. Sebille, head of the research department of the police, who is directing the search for Crippen, is of the opinion that the woman who recently committed suicide was Miss Leneve. He points out that the letter left by the woman was written in French, and that Miss Leneve is said to be totally ignorant of the French language. The suicide's features were those of a Slavonic type, and Sebille believes that she was a woman of that race. Photographs of the suicide have not yet, however, been compared with those of Miss Leneve.

REVIEWS OUTLOOK AT PORTLAND CANAL

Dr. A. W. Moseley Tells of Development Work in Progress at Northern B. C. Mines—Enthusiastic Over Future

In the future of Stewart and the possibilities of the Portland Canal mining camps there is no more enthusiastic believer than Dr. A. W. Moseley, president of the Portland Canal and Northern Railway Company, who is at present on a visit to Vancouver to discuss investments in that district of the public, he states, of what the future has in store.

Talking of the different properties he says that the Portland Canal Mining Company has the most development in a short time. A concentrator is in course of erection and will be ready in a short time. A concentrator is in course of erection and will be ready in a short time. A concentrator is in course of erection and will be ready in a short time.

HEAVY LOSS IN WISCONSIN

WARSAW, Wis., July 22.—Heavy losses from forest fires in districts of Wisconsin and east reported today. The fire has destroyed a large portion of the timber in the village of Hiram, Wis., and has killed 100 inhabitants.

BITTER CREEK

At Bitter Creek, where fabulous discoveries were reported to have been made, Dr. Moseley states that there are no signs of gold in the surface showings being very poor and worth investigation and development.

Asked about the rumor that the O.R. Mine was being relinquished to his bond, Dr. Moseley states that this matter was one for the shareholders to decide. He says that he has a heavy holder of stock intending to carry on the option. Describing pro-

WATER POWERS IN RAILWAY BELT

Appeal of Province and Burrard Power Company Before Judicial Committee Appears to Be Successful

LONDON, July 22.—The judicial committee of the privy council today in two cases of the Dominion of Canada vs. Ontario and the Burrard Power Company, and the attorney general of the Dominion vs. the King (and cross appeal) at the close of argument, announced that the appeal of the Province and Burrard Power Company before the judicial committee appears to be successful.

QUOTES MR. ROOSEVELT

LONDON, July 22.—P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, referring to the issue of his regular contribution to a Sunday paper to the rumor that the British government will form a party of settlement reached in the inter party conference of the night of the 19th inst.

FIRE DESTROYS FISHERY PLANTS

Buildings and Stock Owned by Nanaimo White and Japanese Firms Consumed—Loss Over \$15,000.

NANAIMO, July 21.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out among the Japanese fishing plants situated between Newcastle Townsite and the wharves. The fire, which could be controlled destroyed the curlew and the buildings of the Nanaimo White and Japanese Firms. The loss is estimated at over \$15,000.

PICKED UP LAUNCH

VANCOUVER, July 22.—The Union Steamship Company's vessel Casalar, which reached here yesterday, picked up a launch from the Fraser river on Tuesday.

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RAIL VETERANS SEEK REWARD

Men Who Assisted to Drive Fenians from Canada Will Meet Sir Wilfrid to Press Claim for Land Reward

Veterans of the Fenian raids are seeking to receive similar rewards as those given to the Canadians who fought in South Africa. A meeting has been called for tonight at the office of Mr. Trean, 815 View Street, to discuss the matter.

STRIKE SETTLED

Men on Northeastern Railway of England Return to Work on Company's Terms.

LONDON, July 22.—The strike of 12,000 employees of the Northeastern Railway ended last night as suddenly as it began on Monday night.

ENORMOUS THEFT BY TRUST OFFICIAL

Assistant Secretary of Louisville Company Steals Whole of Surplus, Amounting to More Than Million

LOUISVILLE, July 22.—John W. Barr, president of the Fidelity Trust Company admitted late this afternoon that the entire surplus of the company, \$1,140,000, had been stolen. This is the largest theft in the history of the company.

GET NO SOLUTION OF RAWN MYSTERY

Investigations of Police and Private Detectives Seem to Point to Suicide—Friend Combats Theory

CHICAGO, July 22.—The results of a secret investigation into the death of Mrs. G. H. Rawn, president of the Monro Trust Company, are reported to be inconclusive.

BETTER GRADES ON GREAT NORTHERN

Mr. Hill Insists on Reduction Before Contracts Can Be Awarded—Work East and West of Hope Mountains

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Chairman J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway has insisted that the price for the construction of the line be reduced before contracts can be awarded.

MEMBER OF I. W. W. IS UNDER ARREST

First Man Taken Into Custody in Connection With Italian Trouble in Vancouver Happens to Be Irish

VANCOUVER, July 21.—After three days' simmering of the troubles between the contractors and their Italian workmen, a member of the I. W. W. was arrested.

THEY FEAR NO DROUGHT NOR PARCHING HEAT

General Manager of Mining Company Writes From Upper Interior of Heavy Snowfalls.

While residents of the unhappy east are sweltering and dodging unrelenting heat, the men of the mining industry in the upper interior are enjoying a heavy snowfall.

STEEL TRADE CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, July 22.—Presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the steel trust met today to discuss the conditions of the steel trade.

WEDNESDAY NEXT IS CIVIL HOLIDAY

At New Westminster in Order that All the Workmen Who Come to Victoria for a Day be Happy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, a very pretty wedding was celebrated.

SIGNED FOR HOME

And Hung Way Sing, Homesick and Tired of Canada Ended His Troubles by Drowning Himself in Shawnigan Lake

For no other apparent reason than that he was homesick and dissatisfied with the lot of the Chinese immigrant, Way Sing, a young man from Shawnigan Lake, drowned himself in Shawnigan Lake.

CONFESSES TO BURNING SHED

PRINCE RUPERT, July 22.—G. T. Williams confessed to the police that he set fire to his rabbit house on Second avenue.

BARON CALTHOPE DEAD

LONDON, July 22.—August Cholmondeley Gough-Calthope, sixth Baron Calthope, died here today. He was born November 8, 1829.

EX-PREMIER MAURA ATTACKED

BARCELONA, July 22.—Antonio Maura, former premier, was wounded today by a would-be assassin. His assailant was arrested.

TAKEN FOR DR. CRIPPEN

CHICAGO, July 22.—A man thought to answer the description of Dr. Crippen, who is wanted for the murder of his wife in London, was arrested here late today.

VIOLENCE AT BELLEVILLE

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 22.—John McManis, conductor, and Mr. Donovon brakenon on the local train that left for Toronto last night from Toronto were badly beaten, and are now lying in a critical condition.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR THE PROVINCE

Premier McBride to Meet President of Company Which Will Build from Vancouver to Alaska

Jean Wolkenstein, of New York, president and principal promoter of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway, incorporated at the last session of the provincial legislature, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Seattle to discuss with Premier McBride various features of the company's project.

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