

Ladies Kicked The Minister

Hon. Mr. Birrell, the Veteran British Statesman, Severely Beaten and Kicked Around the Street by Suffragettes-- Laid up in Bed From His Injuries.

London, Nov. 22.—The rioting of the suffragettes which began with an assault on Premier Asquith yesterday, continued throughout the night. Driven from one district to another, so many of the women as escaped arrest would gather at another point and renew the battle. Advancing under cover of the fog at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, a militant band circumscribed the police and stormed the Asquith residence in Downing street. They hurled stones and metal weights at the house, breaking the glass in all of the lower windows.

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R. W. McLellan's Letter

On my return from Ottawa yesterday afternoon I was confronted by a document of official proportions and in appearance quite formidable. It was nothing less than an "Open letter to Jas. H. Crockett," bearing the imposing signature of R. W. McLellan. In this document I am told that I have maliciously labelled a good citizen and a great man, and that "while the just to main is upon me, the same people who document of formidable appearance will have resort to his dog-whip or his gun, if not to the law itself. I am not even to have the choice of weapons, but during the period of "the just to main"—that awful interval is to be viciously set upon and beaten perhaps near into death. Really, this is too sudden, even for me.

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Dr. Crippen Hanged This Morning Nearly Collapsed on the Gallows



OUTSIDE THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.



MRS. CRIPPEN, THE MURDERED WOMAN.

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen today paid the penalty for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, within a few minutes of the stroke of nine, the morning hour officially fixed for the execution. The hanging was in Pentonville Prison, where the prisoner had been confined since his return to this country, following his arrest in Canada. The condemned man, who maintained an imperturbable calmness, presented a pitiable appearance as he was literally led through the short corridor from his cell to the scaffold.

avoid publicity that the usual bunch of prisoners, whose time had expired, were executed an hour before the usual time, thus clearing the street and office of all outsiders. The hoisting of a grim black flag, which was seen as it shrouded its place through a rift in the fog, announced to the crowded streets that Dr. Crippen was dead. Some time after the crowd had dispersed a notice was posted on the prison gates announcing that "judgment of death has this day been executed on H. H. Crippen." In the presence of the governor of the prison, the under sheriff and Father Carey, the physician's certificate of death was also displayed.

purely circumstantial, combined to make the tragedy of extraordinary interest, not only in London, where the murder was done, but also in America, where both Crippen and his wife were born. Crippen, slight in figure, was just past fifty years of age. He was born in Michigan, and after studying medicine, practised in the United States and Canada. In 1898, he married Cora MacKintosh, of Brooklyn, a vaudeville actress, whose stage name was Belle Elmore. They removed to London, where the doctor engaged in dental manufacture. Soon there was domestic infelicity, due, Crippen alleged, to the attentions his wife received from other men. Then Ethel Clara LeNeve, a prepossessing woman, now about 27 years of age, entered Crippen's employ as a typist. She sympathized with the doctor and the two fell in love. Meantime, Crippen and his wife were estranged.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PLEBISCITE ON NAVAL BILL

Sir Wilfrid to Take This Step to Ameliorate the Quebec Difficulty

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Mail and Empire today prints the following special despatch from Montreal: "It is reported here tonight that the Dominion government is considering the taking of a plebiscite on the naval question. The story seems to be well founded, and comes almost direct from the Minister of the Militia, Hon. Mr. Brodeur. According to the rumor five interrogatories are to be submitted, as follows: 1. Do you favor having no navy at all and no contribution to the imperial navy? 2. Do you favor the continuance of the present naval act? 3. Do you favor a navy subject to control by the British Admiralty and not subject to the control of the Canadian Government? 4. Do you favor the present naval act being amended so that our navy in case of war will pass automatically under the control of the British Admiralty? 5. Do you favor presenting two Dreadnoughts or their equivalent in cash at once to the imperial government?"

THE OCEY SNEAD CASE IN COURT

Council For Mrs. Martin Seeks to Prove That the Aged Prisoner is Insane

CHATHAM CURLERS GETTING READY

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 23.—At the meeting of the Chatham Curling Club held Monday evening in the new room of the club, matters of importance for the coming season were dealt with. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, F. M. Tweed; Chaplain, James Miller; Secretary, A. V. B. Little; Treasurer, W. H. Strang; Managing Committee, S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Snowball, G. Hilderbrand. The club has sent in a challenge for the McLellan Cup, now held by the Halifax Club, and contemplate sending a number of rinks to Montreal to play in the bonspiel to be held in that city. The new President, Mr. Tweed, announced that he wished this year to present four pins to be competed for by the Club Rink, these to become the property of the members of the winning rink. For this offer the club tendered a vote of thanks. John McMahon, trackman, was seriously injured last evening by a horse wheeling and knocking him down as he was trying to replace the bride that had in some manner slipped off. The slowness in the race was due, but fortunately no bones were broken.

THE REVOLUTION THROUGH MEXICO

El Paso, Nov. 23.—Latest reports are that Chihuahua is in great danger, it being estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 revolutionists are gathered throughout the city and the plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company. All responsible citizens are armed and expected to be attacked at any moment. Crowds of defenders occupy the tops of the banks, churches and large buildings throughout the city. All information indicates that the Maderista line, out of Chihuahua, is in the hands of insurgents. The line is owned by an English syndicate, headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson. Wires are cut and little information can be secured. The report that many soldiers had been killed by the dynamiting and wrecking of a train on the Madeira branch of the Mexico and Western road and confirmed here today. The woman who looks ugly riding astride a mighty steed, to look that way on a side-saddle.

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