

**WEST LONDON LADY
BURNED TO DEATH**

Terrible End of Mrs. Margaret
Tuffield Aged 89, of
23 Walnut St.

LIT FIRE WITH KEROSENE

Explosion Followed Which Enveloped
the Woman—Mr. Ed Evans Ran
to the Rescue, But Could
Not Save Her Life.

Mrs. Margaret Tuffield, widow of the late Samuel Tuffield, a lady of 89 years, who resided alone in a little frame cottage at 23 Walnut street, West London, was fatally burned yesterday morning. She was removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, and died this morning at 6:45 o'clock.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Ed Evans, of 46 Walnut street, who was returning to his home.

Assisted by Mr. John Orr, of 66 Waplesford road, he extinguished the flames, but the aged lady's condition was considered hopeless from the time she was removed from her home.

Lived Alone.

She had a number of children, but preferred to live alone. One son resides in the city, James Tuffield, of Hill street, who drives a postoffice wagon. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

Mr. Evans was riding his bicycle along Walnut street shortly after 8 o'clock, when he noticed smoke issuing from the front door. He ran into the cottage, but could see nothing through the dense smoke.

At the back door, however, Mrs. Tuffield was lying face down upon the ground, wrapped in flames. Her clothing had been burned almost entirely off, and her flesh was burned black and blistered. Evans extinguished the flames, and called the police ambulance, which reached the scene in remarkably fast time.

Died This Morning.
Dr. F. P. Drake took charge of the patient at the hospital, and although she was reported to be resting somewhat easier last evening, a lady of her advanced years was unable to stand the terrible ordeal, and she died this morning.

The fire in the house, which had ignited the floor, was easily extinguished without the assistance of the firemen.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.
Evans, who lost one arm in a factory some years ago, jumped from Clark's bridge and rescued a drowning boy, despite his condition, and was awarded a Royal Humane Society medal for bravery, a few years ago.

No Inquest.
Coroner McLaren today investigated the circumstances of the death of Margaret Tuffield, and decided that her death was entirely accidental and that no inquest is necessary.

GREAT CLINICS

Two Thousand Surgeons Gather at
Chicago to Attend Them.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Today one of the greatest series of clinics known to the medical profession began at the Mercy Hospital. More than two thousand surgeons of Canada, the United States, Mexico, the Philippines and West Indies will attend. Other clinics will be established at different hospitals simultaneously, and will be continued until Nov. 19.

Every branch of medical science will be under study, and everything known or under investigation by the medical world will be brought to the result that the medical men expect the profession will derive great benefits.

GAVE IT UP

Promoters Tire of Trying to Get
Laws Favoring Boxing.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 7.—After more than a year, in which it is claimed several thousand dollars were lost trying to revive the boxing games here under favorable laws passed by the state legislature, promoters have thrown the sponge in the ring, and the field is entirely abandoned.

Nearly a dozen clubs were chartered under the new law the moment Governor Patterson signed the bill. All have lost money according to their claims, and they blame the Jeffries-Johnson fight for lack of patronage, claiming that general belief in the south was that the Reno fight was a cold-blooded money-making scheme and not a "real match."

**S. LONDONERS WANT
THE PRESENT SERVICE**

Council Will Be Asked to Not Interfere
With Ridout Street Belt.

The residents of South London are circulating a petition to be presented to the city council asking that body not to compel the London street railway company to reverse their Ridout street car service.

The petitioners, who are largely workmen, are strongly opposed to any change, declaring that it would make a difference of half an hour every morning if the service were altered.

"A different schedule would be all right for the 9 o'clock fellow," said a workman to The Advertiser. It would suit him nicely, but it would be no good to us. If the service is reversed we will have to get up half an hour earlier. That would be no benefit to us, I can assure you."

The petition will be backed up by a deputation.

**FINAL BROADSIDES
IN BIG ELECTION**

Democrats Look for Big Land-
slide in Tuesday's
Elections.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT BACK

And Is Resting in New York State,
Where He Will Hear the
Returns.

MR. JAMES H. BROWN,
Superintendent of Rounds of Western
Fair, Who Has Resigned.

New York, Nov. 7.—Final broadsides in the hot-fought political campaign in this state, first last night on both the Democratic and Republican sides, were followed today by skirmishes for position in doubtful territory preliminary to the election tomorrow. Activity among the leading campaigners was more pronounced in the Republican than in the Democratic camp.

Firstly—The drumhead has become thickened in such a manner as to prevent its responding naturally to the sound vibrations which reach it through the outer ear canal.

Secondly—Inflammation and thickening of the membrane which covers the chain of small bones stretching between the drumhead and the inner ear, thus preventing the natural movements of the joints which unite them. These joints should be perfectly free and loose, so as to facilitate the transmission of the vibrations of the drumhead to the nerve of hearing.

Thirdly—A generally congested condition of the middle ear, which weakens the delicate muscles and nerves of the drumhead, thus causing deafness through the irregular action of the drumhead and chain of small bones.

It is evident, therefore, that the first aim must be the total eradication of those special conditions which are the direct cause of the ailment. This can be thoroughly and effectually accomplished by means of my appliances and accessories, which are undoubtedly the most effective ever introduced for the alleviation and cure of deafness and noises in the head.

In addition, I should send a supply of remedies carefully chosen for the specific purpose of eliminating and curing the conditions described in the analytical form.

The cost of the entire outfit, including appliances, accessories and remedies would be six dollars, free by post to your address. As you will doubtless wish your son to adopt my treatment with the least possible delay, I am having the necessary remedies prepared so that they may be sent off immediately post free to your address on receipt of remittance.

The whole of the treatment is perfectly simple, and can be used and applied with entire ease, without in the slightest degree interfering with any ordinary occupations. No appliances are worn by the patient either by night or day, and the remedies are for external use only.

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The scheme is to buy the London Electric plant, which is situated at the foot of the Niagara river, and is said, at a very reasonable figure. Extra power then could be furnished the street railway, and in addition, they could supply customers with light and power.

It was stated that Mr. H. A. Everett, when in the city last week, looked over the proposition, and will shortly make a report on its feasibility.

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However, the rumor is denied at both offices today. They state that they know nothing of it.

In the meantime, no date for the opening of negotiations between the city and the London Electric Company has been set.

There is no reason given for the delay.

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Crown Attorney McKillop has decided not to charge Bates with manslaughter, but instead will bring against him the charge of neglect which resulted directly or indirectly in the death of his child.

Bates will be brought up to hear the charge tomorrow morning, and the preliminary hearing will be probably held next week.

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Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7.—Rev. Herman J. Goller, provincial of the Jesuits of the Pacific coast, is dead at his residence here of heart disease.

**LETTER FROM CRIPPEN
WITH HIS SIGNATURE**

Mr. M. Kershow, of 53 Mount Pleasant avenue, has a letter from Dr. H. H. Crippen, the physician who has been found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged. The letter is dated Aug. 12, 1910, and was written in all probability by Ethel Leneve, a week before the doctor and his typist ran away to Quebec. Below will be found fac-similes of the doctor's letterhead and his signature, together with the text of his letter:

THE AURAL REMEDIES CO.

Consulting Specialist
H. H. CRIPPEN, M.D.
DEAFNESS, CATARRH, NOISES IN THE HEAD,
ETC., TREATED BY THE AURAL REMEDIES CO.

Dear Sir,—I have received the analytical form, and after careful examination of the symptoms and particular conditions it describes, I find your son is suffering from Otitis Media Catarrhalis, that is to say, catarrhal deafness, caused by catarrh affecting the membrane which lines the middle ear, and covers the small bones contained in this cavity.

In order that you may clearly understand the cause and progressive nature of the trouble, I will as briefly and simply as possible explain what has occurred.

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**TRAIN SERVICE
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London Will Send Important
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Passenger Association.

EXCURSIONS TO DETROIT

Forty-Two Ladies Are Said to Have
Bought New Dresses in That
City on Occasion of Last
Special From London.

The commercial travellers of London are taking a keen interest in the matter of better train service into London, and also out of the city, with a view to giving customers a longer time in this city for shopping purposes.

It is said that merchants residing in Dorchester, St. Marys, and other nearby places can go to Toronto to buy and have a longer time in that city than they can in London each day, despite the fact that Toronto is five times further away from such merchants than is London.

Those who will wait on the Eastern Passenger Association on Tuesday on behalf of the travellers will be Mr. Donald Ferguson and Secretary Alf. Robinson, for the association, and Messrs. S. F. Glass, John F. Townsend and Frank Lawson, for the club.

The delegates were named at meetings held on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Many matters of importance were taken up informally at the meeting held in the club that night.

Chief amongst these was the question of excursions to Detroit, which result in many people going across the line and spending their money to no better advantage with strangers, to the detriment of local merchants.

It was suggested that merchants and left off dresses in Detroit on the occasion of the last excursion to that city from London, one of the travellers stated. "They wear the old dresses over and come back in the new ones."

It was suggested that merchants and others of London could spend money to advantage in the hiring of special constables to detect smuggling into Canada at the border.

Some of the business men present brought up the matter of the cartage companies, which have now made it impossible for local merchants to send out orders to customers when such orders are received in the afternoon. By a new rule, the companies will not accept freight on a certain hour.

Incidentally several of the travellers paid their respects to the London Street Railway, which it was claimed, does not provide as good a service as the other lines of London demands.

The signs on the cars were also criticized, inasmuch as it is impossible to tell one car from another without stopping every one that comes along, and when there is snow falling, the signs are filled up and there is no way of reading them.

LABORER STRUCK MATE
ON HEAD WITH PICK

Mr. Henry Boast, of Euclid
Avenue, Seriously Injured
While at Work in
South London.

While working in a side drain for the city on Tecumseh avenue, this morning, Henry Boast, of Euclid avenue, was struck on the head by a pick-axe, in the hands of John Clark, a fellow-laborer. That the man was not killed was most fortunate. Had the blow struck him a little straighter, it would have broken his skull. He is painfully injured as it is, but is expected to recover.

Boast and Clark and others were working under Foreman Geo. Howie, in South London, laying drains. The men were cutting up the ground with pick-axes, and Clark and Boast were close together. Unconsciously they got too close, and when Clark brought down his axe, Boast stuck his head in the way. The blow was in the act of being delivered, but Clark managed to divert it a trifle. It struck Boast on the side of the head above the ear. The blow was like a lag, unconscious. He was taken to the office of Dr. Evans G. Davis, South London, and examined. His skull was bruised and badly swollen. The bruised and his head was badly injured man recovered consciousness, was later removed to his home.

"It was a severe blow," said Dr. Davis. "The pick struck him above the ear, and while the cut is not extensive, the head is badly swollen. I do not expect any serious results, but one has to watch for injuries to the head for a day or two, and I cannot say yet what the outcome will be."

DEAN TO SUCCEED
LATE CANON DANN

His Lordship Bishop Williams Has
Called a Meeting to Select
One on Nov. 21.

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of East Middlesex has been called by the Bishop of Huron for Nov. 21, in Croyn Hall, at 11:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a dean to succeed the late Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral.

WABASH WRECK INQUEST.

St. Thomas, Nov. 6.—The inquest into the cause of the wreck at Corinth commenced here today. It will be conducted by Coroner Sinclair, of Aylmer. After viewing the body of Engineer Smith, who was killed in the collision, the jury adjourned until Thursday evening next.

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**CRIPPEN HANGING
IS POSTPONED**

Owing to Legal Technicality the
Execution Will Not Take
Place Until Nov. 23.

A REPRIEVE SOUGHT

Prisoner's Lawyer Will Make Every
Effort To Save Condemned Man
—Philadelphia Lawyer Says
Bell Elmore Is Alive.

[Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 7.—It was officially announced that Dr. Herbert H. Crippen, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, would not be executed tomorrow, as originally arranged, for the reason that the law provides that two weeks must elapse between the dismissal of an application, and the carrying out of the sentence. The date for the execution has been fixed for Nov. 23. Meantime, Solicitor Newton, Crippen's counsel, is drafting a petition for a reprieve.

Says Wife Lives.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The Philadelphia Press this morning publishes an interview with Francis T. Tobin, a lawyer of that city, who stated that he was in possession of proof that Belle Elmore, for whose murder Dr. Crippen has been sentenced to death, was alive and hiding near Chicago.

Mr. Tobin intimated that he would ask the state department to direct the United States ambassador at London to lay the matter before the British home secretary.

It is a far cry from Mr. Tobin's assertion to the official announcement at London today that the execution of Crippen would be delayed until Nov. 23, but the coincidence is striking, in view of the fact that the announcement was the first intimation that the English law would be invoked to delay between the dismissal of an appeal and the execution of the death sentence.

On the contrary, it was understood that the appeal hearing was set for Nov. 5 in order that a postponement of the execution would not be necessary. When the appeal was denied on Saturday the announced horror of the court's decision was coupled with what was taken to be a confirmation of the order of execution, which provided that Crippen should die tomorrow.

Theory Not New.

As to Mr. Tobin's statement, the theory that Crippen's wife is alive is not original with him. It has been exploited in different quarters from the time of her disappearance, and not alone by the defence, but by various "sensational" papers, ranging from a "plant" for theatrical press agent purposes, to an intention on the part of Mrs. Crippen to allow her husband to escape, and to her own conviction before coming to his rescue.

This latter suggestion was declared impossible of belief by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who presided at the trial. At no time since Mrs. Crippen's disappearance has anything definite been produced to substantiate the fantastic story that she is alive.

Offers Reward.

New York, Nov. 6.—To back his belief that Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Hawley Crippen, still lives, Dr. J. M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, has offered a reward of \$50,000 to anyone who will produce her.

"I even pay it to the woman herself," he said, "if she will come forward in time to save her husband. Dr. Crippen's appeal for a new trial was denied and he is sentenced to be hanged in London on next Tuesday."

"I believe," continued Dr. Munyon, who formerly employed Crippen, that either the woman is hiding to earn money, or she is being held for ransom in the annals of jealousy, or else that she has carried an advertising game too far. I have received several letters from persons who 'knew Mrs. Crippen, telling me that they had seen her alive in this country within the last few weeks."

Dr. Crippen's wife is believed to be in London, and it is believed that Crippen killed his wife. He was too gentle a man."

Crippen Calm.

London, Nov. 7.—"Crippen maintained his composure, even in the trying moment when he heard his doom pronounced, and did not betray himself if his own was assumed. At once upon the court's decision was announced, a warden touched the prisoner on the shoulder and the latter, without a word or gesture, turned and left the dock. He was conducted at once to Pentonville prison."

Those who have seen Crippen during his imprisonment say that his hearing has never changed from the moment of his arrest. He sleeps throughout the nights soundly and eats heartily. He spends much time in reading.

Mrs. Leneve has visited him in the prison three times.

DEW WILL RETIRE

Man Who Arrested Crippen to Leave
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