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CRIPPEN NOT ON THE LUSITANIA

American Physician Being Sought by London Police Not Among Passengers on Big Liner that Arrived in New York—Will Search all Steamers

New York, July 15.—The first of the big liners on which it was thought Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen might reach here from England, whose police have requested his arrest, passed up the bay this morning after having failed to reveal any sign of the American physician, whose wife was found murdered in her London home. The steamer was the Lusitania, which left England on Saturday when Dr. Crippen was supposed to have taken passage for this country in company with a young woman named Ethel Clare Levee, formerly the doctor's stenographer.

The Lusitania reached quarantine late last night, too late for the port officers to board her. When communication with the Lusitania was established this morning a careful enquiry on board the vessel was made with a view of discovering whether or not such an individual has taken passage on her. The effort was futile, however, no one answering the description of Crippen being found among the passengers.

The police here, failing in the second effort at the steamer dock to discover a trace of the doctor, will keep up the search of other liners. German liners which touch at an English port will be searched by the Hoboken police on their landing in that city, and no avenue of entrance to this country will be neglected in an effort to apprehend the fugitive.

New York, July 15.—On notification from the Trenton, N. J., police a New York headquarters detective was dispatched to Trenton today to examine the body of an unidentified man who shot himself in that city yesterday in a baseball park. The man resembled Dr. Crippen in many particulars, being about the doctor's age and stature and wearing a short moustache, which appeared to have been trimmed recently. Crippen has a long moustache of dark brown when he left London.

NINE FIREMEN OVERCOME IN NEW YORK FIRE

Blaze was in the Heart of Warehouse District Where Million of Dollars' Worth of Goods are Stored

New York, July 15.—Nine firemen were overcome by ammonia and smoke in a two alarm fire which started in the storage warehouse of Linds & Son, shortly before last midnight and was not under control until some three hours later. The warehouse on Jay street is in the very centre of a district filled with commission houses, storage warehouses and shops which contained millions of dollars worth of inflammable material and the firemen worked hard to confine the flames to the building in which they started. The loss was about \$100,000, to which may be added a considerable loss to dealers in perishable fruits and vegetables, arising from the fact that the commission merchants doing business near the scene of the fire could not reach their places of business inside the fire limits in many instances for several hours.

MAYOR RESIGNS AS A RESULT OF LYNCHING OF CARL ETHERINGTON

Newark, Ohio, July 14.—Mayor Atherton, charged of neglect of duty during the riot of Friday night when Carl Etherington was lynched, resigned today. He was under suspension by Governor Harmon. Mayor Atherton's resignation followed that of Sheriff Wm. Link, who, like the mayor, was charged by the governor with being negligent of duty in allowing a mob to lynch Etherington. Atherton was four times elected mayor of Newark.

John M. Ankle, vice-mayor, is now at the head of the city government. Eight arrests of riot suspects were made today.

"THE U. S. VS. THIRTEEN BARRELS OF WHISKEY"

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 14.—The government suffered a defeat today in the Corbin case, known as the "United States versus Thirteen Barrels of Whiskey."

The government contended in the trial last fall that the barrels contained other spirits than those placed therein at the distillery, and sought to substantiate this proof that the barrels contained caramel color. The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty."

The appellate court now reverses this on the ground that the government had failed in its proof.

FIRES ARE RAGING IN THE WEST

Fields of Grain Reported Destroyed—Farmers Appealing for Help—Lumber Property Burned in B. C.—Crop Report from Ontario

Glensboro, Man., July 15.—Fires are raging in the hills north of here, where the dry weather has killed the grass. Some fields of grain are reported to have been burned. The situation is serious, as it will mean no pasture for the large herds of cattle kept there. Help on the appeal of the farmers has been sent to the scene of the conflagration.

Vancouver, B. C., July 15.—(Special)—Serious bush fires are reported from Lake Lumber Company's property, at Galena Bay, Arrow Lake. The company's camps and supplies and two months' cut of logs are said to have been destroyed.

Toronto, Ont., July 15.—(Special)—It is officially announced that the conditions of all field crops in Ontario is good, the highest being 94.29 for fall wheat and lowest 81.70 for spring wheat. This means that Ontario still leads in agricultural production. The farmers will have a very good year and will be prosperous and happy. The hay crop is now being gathered and is in numerous instances above the average in yield and quality.

CHATHAM LADIES WILL SOLICIT HELP

Liverpool Lumber Merchant Contributes \$1,000 Toward the Campbellton Relief Fund

Chatham, N. B., July 15.—(Special)—A meeting was held by a number of ladies in the town hall yesterday. Mrs. Jas. P. Connors, president, and Miss Margaret McVitt, secretary. Arrangements were made to solicit subscriptions of money and clothes for the Campbellton fire sufferers. The town and vicinity was divided into sections and two workers assigned to cover each section.

Frank Harrison, lumber merchant of Liverpool, England, has wired one thousand dollars to E. C. Vio, shortly before last night, to be used for the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers. Mr. Harrison is a frequent visitor to this section and has extensive business relations with North Shore lumber men.

LARGE BEQUEST LEFT TO FREDERIGTON CHURCH

Accounts Passed in the Fisher Estate—Nova Scotians on Long Motor Boat Trip

Fredrigton, N. B., July 15.—(Special)—Accounts in the estate of Francis Amiel Fisher were passed before H. G. Fenwick, Judge of Probate, Pro Hac Vice, this morning. The judge ordered that the bequests of the deceased be paid proportionately. The amount for distribution is \$2,000, while bequests amount to about \$3,400. The Bishop of Fredericton is the largest beneficiary, being bequeathed \$2,000 for the Cathedral organ, on condition that a supplied choir be established. The Cathedral will get about \$1,800. A. J. Gregory, K. C., was executor.

About twenty members of the Fredericton Tennis Club will be in St. John to-morrow for an all day match. The majority will go tonight, and others by the morning train.

Isaac Neely and B. L. Reagh, of Margareville, N. S., arrived here this morning from St. John, by motor boat. They are on a trip from Margareville to Grand Falls, and have been three days on the way. The trip and return will be about 500 miles.

FRED W. COX ESCAPES FROM HALIFAX JAIL

Halifax, N. S., July 15.—(Special)—Fred W. Cox, the St. John man charged with theft from the Mastine Farmer, for which he was agent, escaped from the police station this morning. He had been held five minutes previous to the discovery of his escape, to prepare to go to Kentville, with the jailer from that place. Either the door was left unlocked or the prisoner picked the lock. He passed out unnoticed by the two officers and jailer. He has not yet been recaptured.

TEMPORARY SHACKS ARE BEING RAPIDLY ERECTED AMID CAMPBELLTON ASHES

Rain Again This Morning Makes Work Harder

PILFERING CONTINUES

Insurance Agents Visit Ruins—Some of the Losses—Nuns are Administering to the Needs of the Sick

Campbellton, N. B., July 15.—The busy scene of yesterday is being repeated today. On all sides small buildings are being put up, and some of those begun yesterday were almost finished this morning. This rapid development in building, it is thought, greatly encourages the homeless people and stimulates their knowledge of the ruined town will rise from its ashes.

Several representatives of insurance companies are in town today, among them being Edward and E. L. Jarvis, of St. John, Fred Whittaker, C. McL. Simpson and E. Butler. The latter represents the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, and Mr. Simpson the Rimouski and Cowan. This last named company has already paid several claims. The agents have as yet made no estimate of the total loss, as they are in waiting on several sections of the country, and it is impossible to learn what these losses amounted to.

The value of the church of Our Lady of the Snows was about \$10,000, while the Hotel Dieu, the hospital, was valued at \$10,000. The insurance on the latter was \$20,000. The insurance on the former was \$10,000. The insurance on the latter was \$20,000. The insurance on the former was \$10,000.

Several coal barges are still lying in the town while the fire is almost every where. The loss of coal is estimated at \$10,000. The loss of other goods is estimated at \$10,000.

There are many poor people who were not protected by insurance and, now, with very little money, if any, and as they are glad to get as clothes, will have to begin life anew and try to regain their former prosperous condition. One of the most pitiful cases is that of Henry Connach, a man about eighty-two years of age, who lost all he possessed in the flames. He was the owner of the Graphic building and some others, besides being a farmer. He is now in a hospital, and is being cared for by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

F. S. Titus owned a block on Cedar street, which was wiped out without insurance. W. H. Dimock had property, including the house he occupied, and as he had no insurance, he is now in a hospital, and is being cared for by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

It is now known beyond a doubt that a great deal of stealing took place from the poor, homeless people of the devastated town. Last night two sailors of the Norwegian steamer "Tidial" were placed under arrest, after a visit to the steamer had been made by Andrew Connell, acting chief of police. The two sailors were found on searching the steamer four wag-loads of articles not usually sought after by seamen, and embracing ornaments, china, furniture, baby carriages and an endless variety of other articles foreign to the forecastle of a seagoing tramp. The two seamen were kept in custody for a time, but later allowed to go. Mr. Blair is the Norwegian consul here. A further investigation for stolen goods on other premises is to be made, as it is thought there is a great quantity as yet not recovered.

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THE BETTERMENT OF CHILDREN



Los Angeles, July 15.—It is said, apparently with justification, that Curtis D. Wilbur, judge of the Juvenile Court, is doing more for the betterment of children than any other person in the country. This rapid development in building, it is thought, greatly encourages the homeless people and stimulates their knowledge of the ruined town will rise from its ashes.

Many physicians attend Judge Wilbur's court daily to offer advice free in the treatment of "bad" boys and girls. The judge discusses the condition of the children with the mothers and treats all subjects with a frankness that at first might be disconcerting. He attends meetings of women's clubs and tries to educate mothers so that they will be better able to save the children. His office is crowded after court hours by women who wish to talk about their children. He seems to remember all the details pertaining to the history of each child and calls them familiarly by name. If he suggests an operation it is because he knows from experience that surgery has proved beneficial. The mothers trust to his knowledge and several surprising changes of child neuroticisms have resulted.

SUFFRAGETTE CAMPAIGN WAS STARTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 15.—Chicago suffragettes yesterday began to follow the methods of their London sisters and inaugurated a vigorous campaign on the streets in favor of votes for women. The first campaigners were a woman justice of the peace, a woman doctor, four Vassar girls and two men, equipped with an automobile, a permit from the chief of police, yellow handbills and a contempt for rain. They "preached" the gospel of equal suffrage for the first time on the streets of downtown Chicago. The women pleaded for equal rights with men with such a fervor that they kept some men standing in the rain for the better part of an hour and drew occasional applause.

CHINA SATISFIED WITH RUSSIAN-JAP ALLIANCE

Peking, July 15.—In acknowledging the receipt of the text of the Russo-Japanese convention which was presented to the foreign office by the diplomatic representatives of the contracting parties yesterday, China will express her satisfaction over the agreement in Manchuria of the status quo and the principle of the open door for commercial developments.

Famous Stallion Dead

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—Woodstrop, a famous thoroughbred stallion sire of Don Juan, winner of 1910 Kentucky Derby, died yesterday, aged 22 years.

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

MAY PRICES FOR EGGS

THE table of May prices for staple goods published by the Department of Labor contains facts concerning the sale of eggs—"strictly fresh"—which are here pictured. Just why it should cost more to buy one dozen eggs in Vancouver than to buy two dozen eggs in Moncton is a question in which Vancouver people may be interested. The prices of eggs do not show such anomalous variations as do those of some other commodities. Of nineteen places in Ontario that are reported upon, only one paid over 25c. per dozen for strictly fresh eggs in May, and that place was Port Arthur, whose prosperous citizens found themselves able to pay 35c. Sault Ste. Marie was the next highest, at 25c. Then came Hamilton at 24c. Toronto and Windsor were equal at 23c. Nine places in Ontario paid 20c., which was the lowest figure reported for that Province. In the West, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, and Edmonton were equal at 25c., and Calgary, Nelson, New Westminster, and Victoria were also equal at 35c. Vancouver stood alone at 40c. a dozen for eggs, Westville, N. S., shared with Moncton the lowest price reported, 18c. per dozen; while Charlottetown, P. E. I., was only a point higher at 19c. St. John, N. B., folks paid 20c. per dozen, while those of Halifax paid 24c., or twenty per cent. more, this being the same price that Montrealers had to pay. These tables of the Labor Department are compiled with great care from information specially collected under conditions that assure a great accuracy as is possible in such matters. They afford comparisons of the greatest interest to those who have to pay housekeeping bills.

ESTIMATED FIRE LOSS IS FAR TOO LOW

Campbellton Citizens Tell C. H. Peters That Loss is Nearer \$7,000,000—Report of Smallpox Outbreak Not Confirmed—Donations Still Coming In

C. H. Peters, of the firm of Baird & Peters returned on the Ocean Limited last evening from Campbellton, where he has been since Tuesday evening last, looking after the firm's interests. To a Times reporter Mr. Peters said that the reports given out so far, as to the number of people retained homeless and the financial loss sustained, have been more or less undetermined.

Mr. Peters said that he had a conversation with several of the leading business men of the stricken town, among them Thomas Malcolm, of the International Railroad, and they all place the actual damage sustained, in the vicinity of \$7,000,000. This is over \$4,000,000 in excess of the figure previously given out. The population they said, would number between six and seven thousand. These were facts, Mr. Peters thought, that were well worth considering and should carry some weight, coming from such men as Mr. Malcolm. They also go to show that the needs are far more pressing than many realize.

Usually in cases of fire, no matter how disastrous they might be, the sufferers get a chance to save something. This was entirely the reverse with the Campbellton sufferers, said Mr. Peters, for he knew as a matter of fact, that in many instances they had no opportunity of saving on Wednesday, the day of the terrible rain-fall, he said, the women especially suffering through having to remain out in the open without a change of clothing. The provisions at the present and consequently the banks, the I. C. R., etc., should also get to work immediately and send an expert fire-fighting outfit to the stricken town.

Secretary W. E. Anderson, of the board of trade, was this morning in communication with Major Meresman, of the 7th Regiment, who is at Campbellton and asked him regarding the story that there was a case of smallpox in the stricken town. Major Meresman informed Secretary Anderson that so far as he had been able to ascertain it was nothing more than a rumor. He had made every endeavor to trace it to some authoritative source but was unable to do so.

Mr. Anderson said this morning that it was felt that unless there was some actual reason for publishing such a story it would work great inconvenience and hardship. The C. P. R. had been issuing passes to the victims who desired to go to friends and relatives and the sending broadcast of such reports might have the effect of the withdrawal of these passes and the isolation of the sufferers from the disaster.

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He had arranged with the relief committee at Campbellton to advise him when they were in need and their plan is to find out from day to day what their requirements are, when provisions will be ordered at either St. John, Newcastel or Moncton, and payment would be from the funds subscribed. Jones & Schofield are sending forward twenty-five barrels of flour today, and M. R. A. Ltd., are shipping 8000 worth of clothing. Campbellton reports that large numbers of the residents have left the locality and it was said that only about a thousand were left. One of the things being given against by the relief committee is that any of the food or clothing intended for the sufferers, coming in the hands of tramps and loafers, some of whom have already arrived on the scene to share, if possible, in the help that has come forward.

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Reformed Burglar Dies

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MR. EWART GREATLY PRAISED

For His Presentation of the British Case Before the Hague Tribunal—In Marked Contrast to the Addresses of the United States Counsel

(Times' Special Cable)

The Hague, July 15.—Mr. Ewart, continuing in asserting that the United States was wrong in asserting that in 1898 Britain recognized that the United States had a right to fish in great bays. Secondly, the word "bays" with treaty of 1816, should be taken in a geographical sense because the word did not then possess a judicial significance, as definite rules of international law respecting bays were not in existence at that time, and Britain then claimed sovereignty and absolute jurisdiction over the fisheries of its possessions far beyond the territorial limits. In treaties with France in 1713 and 1763, Mr. Ewart said, the French fishermen were even excluded from fishing within 20 leagues of the coast of Nova Scotia, and England claimed jurisdiction over the whole Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mr. Ewart preferred the criticism, and should carry some weight, coming from such men as Mr. Malcolm. They also go to show that the needs are far more pressing than many realize.

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RAISING MONEY IN BOSTON TODAY

Mayor Fitzgerald Appeal for Help for Campbellton Sufferers Meets With Hearty Response

Boston, Mass., July 15.—(Special)—Boston citizens of Canadian birth, hundreds to them, began arriving at the Old Albanian Chamber, in city hall, an hour before noon for the purpose of discussing ways and means for best helping the sufferers at Campbellton. Promptly at twelve o'clock Mayor Fitzgerald called the meeting to order.

Boston, more than any other American city, he said, was deeply concerned and anxious to help, particularly as there are here many former residents in the stricken town. He hoped everybody would contribute to the handsome thing. Several households were quickly subscribed.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

New York, July 15.—Republicans throughout the state are casting about for a new state chairman to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff, and they are having no end of trouble in finding a man who in the estimation of the party managers, measures up to the job in a year when the republican party is certain to have one of the hardest fights in its career.

Latest gossip centres around the name of N. V. V. Franchot, of Westchester county, who was superintendent of public works under Governor Higgins, and who has for many years been prominently connected with the state organization.

Mr. Franchot has not yet indicated whether he will take the place if it be offered to him, but it is thought that he will do so.

When it was finally decided that Mr. Woodruff should be eliminated from any position of importance in the organization some of the party leaders decided that the chairmanship should go to Mr. Otto T. Barnard, the republican nominee for mayor last fall. Mr. Barnard has recently notified the leaders that in no circumstances would he accept the honor. It is the belief in republican circles that either Mr. Franchot or Fred Greiner, Buffalo, will be the next chairman.