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LEMIEUX ON THE WAY TO EGYPT

Postmaster General Will Also Visit Italy on His Return Home

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

May 22 Suggested by Imperial Government and Australia Agrees—Government Plans 50 Meetings in London—£500 a Year for M. P.'s

Times' Special Cable London, Nov. 23.—Hon. Roderick Lamont, postmaster general of Canada, who was in South Africa attending the opening of the new South Africa parliament, sailed today from Durban to visit Egypt and Italy before returning home.

The suggestion made by the imperial government that the imperial conference should meet on May 22 has been accepted by the Commonwealth of Australia.

King George has approved the appointment of Mr. Wangseus as consul-general for China in Ottawa.

Exactly where the veto bill now stands is difficult to say. In the House of Commons it is placed opposite the entry "waiting for adjournment debate on second reading." It is not believed that the government will fix any date for continuing the debate.

Members of the government are evidently not of the opinion that London is safe for them, as it has been arranged that they shall address fifty meetings during the election in an effort to improve the liberal position in the metropolis.

There is opinion that the state of the register will be to the disadvantage of the Liberals in London, as had the election taken place on a new register, they are confident that in the balance they would win forty-five seats, but if they hold their seat they are satisfied. In the last election in some contests the liberal majority was very small, and conservative feel certain they will win some of these seats.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that the salary the government propose should be paid to M. P.'s is £500 a year.

DECLARES MOTHER OF BATH-TUB VICTIM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Mienist Declares Mrs. Caroline B. Martin Inane and Does Not Realize Position

New York, Nov. 23.—With the declaration of Dr. Walter Washington, an alienist, that she is insane, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin has rested their case in the hearing to prove that she should not be brought to trial charged with the murder of her daughter, Ovey Sneed, the East Orange bath-tub victim. Dr. Washington testified he is positive that Mrs. Martin does not realize her position or her need of aaving counsel.

A common delusion of insane people is to believe they are sane and the rest of the world insane," the witness said, when asked to explain the fact that Mrs. Martin has insisted that she is fully responsible.

"Does Mrs. Martin say she is sane, and the rest of the world insane?" "I do," interrupted the woman. "I mean Essex Co., N. J.," she added.

On behalf of the state, evidence will be presented to show that Mrs. Martin is legally responsible and should be placed on trial.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY ELEVATOR IN BOSTON STATION

Boston, Nov. 23.—Caught beneath a freight elevator which descended upon them as they were at work in the pit, Charles H. Shattuck, superintendent of elevators at the south terminal station, was instantly killed and John J. Fitzgerald crushed and bruised and it is feared internally injured.

Shattuck was sixty years of age, resided in Dorchester and had been in charge of the elevators at the south station since the building was opened. He was a veteran of the civil war.

TIM HURST ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING

New York, Nov. 23.—Tim Hurst, the empire, is seriously ill with blood poisoning which developed from a sharp blow from a foul pit on the ankle several weeks ago. The physicians expect recovery.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh easterly and north winds, cloudy and cool; Thursday, fair.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON TO BE ONE OF SPEAKERS

National Rivers and Harbor Congress Promises Session of Importance

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The seventh convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in this city December 1 and 2 next, is expected to bring to the national capital the largest gathering of waterway enthusiasts ever assembled in America. President Taft will deliver the opening address to the delegates.

Probably next in importance to the address of the president of the United States will be the speech of Judson Harmon, of Ohio, who has for years been a close student of the question of improved waterways.

In addition to these distinguished citizens speakers quite as well known in their several vocations will deliver addresses during the days of the convention, including the Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of conservation of the Canadian government.

INDIA IS GRATEFUL

Lord Minto Accorded Enthusiastic Reception Everywhere

Rampur, India, Nov. 23.—Lord Minto, the returning viceroy of India, is being accorded a most enthusiastic reception at the various places he is visiting prior to his return home. At a banquet given recently at Rampur, the viceroy of India spoke in the highest terms of the consummate statesmanship of Lord Minto. Referring also to his generous policy toward the native states in restoring their constitutional position and dignity, he declared that His Excellency would leave India with the warm gratitude of all.

In the course of his speech in reply to the viceroy referred to the traditional loyalty of the princes of Rampur, and of the assistance they had so continually given by their enlightened administration.

BANTAMS TO BATTLE

Monte Attell and Jimmy Walsh to Meet Tonight for Fourth Time

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Monte Attell of San Francisco, and Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, will battle ten rounds before the Grand Ave. Athletic club tonight for the bantamweight championship of the world.

The fighters will weigh in at 3 o'clock at 115 pounds, this meeting being the condition required for a championship in this division. The fighters have met three times and each has lost in a draw.

SOME \$15,000 TO DIVIDE AMONG 5,000 SHELTON CREDITORS

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A statement is being sent out to the clients of C. D. Shelton, who are on his books as creditors of Shelton, that he has about \$15,000, it is expected, to divide among the 5,000 creditors, whose claims total three-quarters of a million dollars.

As other claims are yet to be heard from, the outlook at present is that the creditors will get less than two per cent. These figures are largely approximate.

PEACE OF PORTUGAL IS AGAIN MENACED

Lisbon, Nov. 23.—A despatch to the Temps from Lisbon says that the peace of Portugal is menaced by the attitude of groups of Carbonari. They refuse to lay down their arms and are embarrassing the government by their impudent demands. They declare that they are ready to place 10,000 fighting men in the streets if their demands are not complied with. Their leader, a naval officer named Machado, was active in the revolution.

The government's proclamation granting the right to strike has led to the general abuse of this prerogative and it is feared that a strike which has been begun by the tramway workers, the river boatmen and electricians will be followed by a strike of the railroad employes and the gas men.

WILL AGAIN TRY TO CLIMB MT. MCKINLEY

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 23.—It was announced that Prof. Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia University, accompanied by Gilmore Brown and other members of last summer's expedition, will make a third attempt this winter to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley.

According to instructions received here from Prof. Parker, his party will gather late in December, making the start from Valdez with dog teams early in January. One of the guides employed last summer has been authorized to get the necessary teams together.

BELIEVE LOST STEAMER WAS NEW BRITISHER

London, Nov. 23.—A steamer which foundered off the north coast of Spain on November 7 is now believed to be the British Indian liner Abbona, 4,000 tons, built this year.

She sailed from the Clyde on Nov. 3 for Ragoon, India, arriving at Plymouth, Nov. 8. This was her maiden voyage and she carried no passengers. The crew numbered 90, of whom thirteen were whites.

STARTS AN ICE WAR

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—It is reported that S. D. Cokendall, president of the Utica & Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Cornell Towing Company, is planning a war on the American Ice Co., and its control of the Hudson River ice crop and has secured options on 15 ice houses north of Rondout, owned by independent dealers, for the purpose of establishing a New York ice market in opposition to the American Ice Co.

CRIPPEN HANGED; ALMOST COLLAPSES

Made No Statement But London Paper, Despite This, Claims To Have A Confession

PITIFUL SIGHT AS HE GOES TO SCAFFOLD

Wardens Have to Assist Broken Down Man Up Steps to the Drop—In Nervous Collapse Yesterday Following Final Farewell With LeNeve—The Crime and the Man



Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen without his beard

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. H. Crippen was hanged about 9 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife. Crippen, when awakened after a restless night, dressed himself in his own clothes. He looked haggard and pale and seemed to have lost all fortitude. His breakfast of bread, butter, tea and two eggs was left practically untouched. When the executioner and his assistant appeared at the door, Crippen rose slowly from his seat and quietly submitted to the pinning of his arms. He was bareheaded and collarless. He was escorted from the cell between two wardens, who assisted the condemned man on to the drop. The cap was adjusted quickly and a moment later the bolt drawn.

At 9 o'clock the tolling of a bell announced that the execution of Crippen had taken place. Soon afterwards an official notice of Crippen's death was posted outside the prison doors.

Father Carey was early about the prison, and his ministrations were quietly received by Crippen. The priest accompanied him to the scaffold, to which Crippen walked firmly.

Crippen made no confession or statement of any description.

ALLEGED CONFESSION

Grotesque Details of Crime Furnished in Statement in the London Evening Times

The Evening Times says its readers need not attach the least importance to details that a confession has been made and says: "The one we print was made some time before the execution and is absolutely authentic. It is not affected by the fact that Crippen said nothing on the scaffold."

The Evening Times says that Crippen confessed his guilt to a friend who was unable to hold the awful secret any longer and has given the full facts to that paper. The Times says:—"Crippen first refers to his wife's bad temper and her peculiar powers of aggravation; that she was always nagging him and that she was jealous to a degree hardly to be understood and always doubted his word and every way gave full play to her suspicious nature, making his life a veritable hell on earth."

"To the outer world she appeared a fine lady. Indoors she would get up late and walk about the house, not fully dressed and with a pajama jacket thrown over her shoulders. She always wore curlers to preserve her curls of which she was so proud. On returning after the day's work he found her awaiting him, untidy, jealous and exacting. He also found the drunk and falling of which he had a great horror. On her return to America she boasted that rich men offered to provide for her and threw in her husband's teeth the name of a certain American who professed to love her.

Decided She Must Die "For some weeks before January 31 he had but one thought—how to get rid of his wife. She suffered from indigestion for which she was taking tablets containing bismuth coated with sugar.

"Throughout January she was more trying and troublesome even than usual and Crippen's patience became exhausted. He knew the properties of hyoscin from experience in lunatic asylums and determined to do away with his wife by giving her a controlling dose of this deadly poison prepared in tablets and after dinner on January 31 he gave her a tablet impregnated with hyoscin instead of the ordinary one containing bismuth.

BIG STEAMER FOR AUSTRALIA SERVICE

Plans for Liners of 12,000 Tons for the Trade from Vancouver Are Being Worked Out

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—(Special)—Specifications are now being prepared for liners of 12,000 tons to operate between Vancouver and Antipodes. The government virtually served notice to soldiers of fortune, rovers and would-be sight-seers, that free trips to the Antipodes are at an end.

END FREE TRIPS

Panama Canal Commission See Scheme in Applications For Work

New York, Nov. 23.—Through the arrest of six men who had applied for work upon the Panama Canal, the government virtually served notice to soldiers of fortune, rovers and would-be sight-seers, that free trips to the Antipodes are at an end.

The arrests disclosed that the canal commission has been victimized at government expense to the amount of \$100,000. The men are of presenting forged recommendations for the purpose of defrauding the government out of the cost of their transportation to Panama. All were held for examination.

A Broken Man

His mental anguish had been too great to be concealed by outward bravado, and was a broken man whom the warders were obliged to assist up the steps to the drop, which, once reached, the shrinking figure lay flat on the ground. The first report that Crippen had met his fate calmly was contradicted by persons who were present in the prison during the man's last hours.

His face was colorless as he was escorted bareheaded to the gallows. The gruesome work was soon done. The black cap was quickly drawn over the face, the noose adjusted and the bolt drawn. Crippen, who weighed 140 pounds, was given a drop of seven feet. Death was instantaneous.

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.

The execution of Dr. Crippen occurred today and closed the criminal record of one of the most sensational of recent murder cases. The brutality of the crime committed by a man who had been known as a gentle and kindly nature, the murderer's spectacular flight to Canada and the fact that this case against the doctor purely circumstantial combined to make the tragedy of absorbing interest not only in England where the murder was done, but in America where both Crippen and his wife were born.

Crippen, slight in figure was just past thirty years of age. He was born in Michigan and after studying medicine practiced in the United States and Canada. In 1896, 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 twenty-seven 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.

Life Disasters Nearly a year ago Miss LeNeve, feeling her position keenly, became impatient with the situation. About the same time the doctor was in need of money. Mrs. Crippen disappeared suddenly last February. Her husband inserted a death notice in the papers saying that she had succumbed to an illness while visiting in California. Actress friends of Mrs. Crippen persuaded Scotland Yard to make an investigation and the police officials interviewed Crippen on July 12. He threw the police of the secret but on the following day fled from London in company with Miss LeNeve who was disguised as a boy.

Subsequently their presence on board the steamer Montrose was made known to Scotland Yard through wireless messages and as the Montrose was approaching the harbor of Quebec, Crippen and Miss LeNeve were arrested. This was on July 31.

Part of Body Found

In the meantime the police had visited the Crippen home in Hilldrop Crescent and in the cellar unearthed parts of a woman's body. The medical experts who were called in to identify the remains were several years ago.

MR. BIRRELL UNDER CARE OF DOCTORS

Aged Statesman Beaten and Kicked by Suffragettes in London

RIOTS ALL NIGHT

Residences of Premier and Other Members of the Government Stopped and Damage Done—Threat of Revolver on Next Demonstration They Make

London, Nov. 23.—The rioting of the suffragettes, which began with an assault on Premier Asquith yesterday, continued throughout the night. Driven from one district, 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 forenoon, a militant band circumvented the police and stormed the Asquith residence in Downing street. They hurled stones and metal weights at the house, breaking the glass in all the lower windows.

In the night the women smashed the windows in the home of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, and Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary.

Augustine Birrell, the veteran chief secretary for Ireland, was the victim of the most vicious of serious assaults. As a result of injuries from blows and kicks the aged statesman is today confined to his bed and under the care of physicians. He has been compelled to cancel all immediate private and official engagements.

Mr. Birrell was making his way on foot through St. James' Park to the Athenaeum Club, when he was set upon by the women and badly beaten. Policemen rescued him and helped him to a motor car, in which he was taken home.

Two hundred and fifty-five women and two men who took part in yesterday's riots were arraigned in the Bow street court today. At the direction of Home Secretary Churchill those charged merely with obstructing the police were discharged. The others, against whom complaints of assault and the willful damage of property have been made, were returned to jail to be held for trial later. Most of the women prisoners appeared in court wearing bags containing a change of clothing, hopeful of the possibility of their being released by their knitting and plying their needles busily during the proceedings, greatly amuse the court.

Among those held was Mrs. Haverfield, daughter of Lord Alington, who, according to the testimony introduced, had promised to bring a revolver with her on the occasion of the next suffragette demonstration.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO TROUBLES TODAY

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—5:30 a.m.—At this hour a temporary lull is taking place in the fighting at Terreon with the government forces in full control of the city. Wild scenes of disorder marked the night in that city and the death list is estimated at sixty or seventy, largely from the insurgent side. The revolutionists lack organization and leadership and their supply of arms and ammunition is limited. At this hour fighting has also ceased at Chihuahua. The insurgents are active outside the city and have control of a large territory. The government forces and property owners are in possession of the city.

The wires on the El Paso branch of the Mexican Northern Railroad have been cut, and nothing can be learned as to the situation at Omasa, Granada, where an attack was expected early in the night. Special trains will start for that point at daylight. The railroad belongs to the Pearson syndicate, the Madeira branch of which has fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Paral. Gomez Palazio and Jimenez are reported tranquil. Heavy fighting began early this morning at Santa Isabel, Chihuahua.

At Terreon, a large force of cavalry has been sent in pursuit of the revolutionists, who have withdrawn towards San Pedro, where a decisive battle is expected today.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—It is reported that desultory fighting began on the outskirts of Chihuahua at midnight and that all the towns west of the Chihuahua and Pacific railway to Madera have been practically against Diaz and a general movement against Chihuahua itself from that side will follow in the next day or two.

All was quiet at Mexico city, Puebla, Orizaba and Toluca at 2 a. m. today. Fighting broke out again last night at Terreon. Heavy fighting is reported at San Yedro, seven kilometres from Chihuahua. Agnes Calientes, Monterey and Tampico are reported quiet. A riot at Zacatecas last night was immediately quelled.

ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—John McMahon was seriously injured this morning at Chatham station while endeavoring to hold his horse, which was running away.

He fell and the driver passed over his body. He will recover.

Fell to Death From Church

Medybemps, Maine, Nov. 23.—While assisting in repairing the roof of a local church, Chas. Jenness, a wealthy resident of this town, fell from a staging and was killed. He came here from Massachusetts several years ago.