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The Crippen Mystery.

Woman's Body in a Cellar— Search for Doctor and Typist—Police Narrative.

The mystery of the body found in a cellar at 39, Hilldrop-crescent, Camden Town, on Wednesday, resulted in a notice being issued by Scotland Yard yesterday that Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Miss Le Neve are "wanted for murder and mutilation of a woman."

The following are the dramatis personae in the mystery:—

H. H. Crippen, American doctor, lived with his wife at 39, Hilldrop-crescent, had offices in Albion House, New Oxford-street, and Craven House, Kingsway; disappeared on Saturday with

Miss Le Neve, a typist, who had lived at 39, Hilldrop-crescent since February, when

Mrs. Cora Crippen, wife of Dr. Crip-

pen, known on the music-hall stage as Bella Elmore, disappeared. The body found in the cellar at Hilldrop-crescent may be hers. Dr. Crippen had inserted in the Era a notice of her death in California.

A French girl, who lived at 39, Hilldrop-crescent for the past fortnight apparently as a servant.

"DRESSED AS A BOY."

The following is the police notice. It will be seen that Scotland Yard says that Miss Le Neve may be dressed as a boy. Dr. Crippen is said to have purchased a boy's suit last week.

Criminal Investigation Department, New Scotland Yard, London.

July 14, 1910. Hawley Harvey Crippen; alias Pet-

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SCOTT'S JAMS, 1 lb. Raspberry and Apple... 20c 2 lb. Raspberry and Apple... 35c Made from pure unadulterated farm fruits.	Libby's Salad Dressing, "Pure Gold" Salad Powder. California Tinned Fruits, Economical buyers will find our prices money savers. Quarter dozens at dozen rate.
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Although her friends were not satisfied with Crippen's story they did not inform the police until June 30th last, when a lady and gentleman friend of hers came to New Scotland Yard and gave information as to her mysterious disappearance to Superintendent Frost and Chief Inspector Dew. Every possible inquiry was made by the latter, who not being satisfied as to Mrs. Crippen's death, interviewed Crippen, who admitted that all his former stories were incorrect and that he had had a quarrel with his wife, who had gone away, saying that she should never see him again, and he believed she had gone to America.

On Saturday last Crippen and Miss Le Neve, whom he had told people he had married, disappeared together about 1 p.m. Chief Inspector Dew, with Sergeant Mitchell, continued the inquiry, made a thorough examination of the house and garden, and on Wednesday afternoon determined to make a still further examination of the garden and the house.

In making a close examination of the cellar, and on probing the brick floor, they found that they could move the bricks in some parts easier than in others, and decided to dig the whole cellar up, with the result that the Inspector, after digging some little distance down, came across what was evidently a portion of a human body, and later on the mutilated remains of a body were found. He communicated these facts to New Scotland Yard, when Sir Melville Macnaghten and Superintendent Frost attended and viewed the remains.

Crippen was born at Cold Water, Michigan, U.S.A., and was educated at Indiana and Los Angeles, Cal., completing his medical education at Michigan, Cleveland, and New York, and has practised at Detroit, San Diego, Salt Lake City, St. Louis, and Brooklyn, as ear and eye specialist, and has managed Munyon's business at Philadelphia and Toronto.

The public are earnestly requested to note the description of these two people and to communicate any information to New Scotland Yard.

THE BOY'S DRESS.

Police Denial of any Trace of the Girl.

Notwithstanding that various rumours to the contrary were circulated yesterday the police, it was authoritatively stated last night, have learned nothing which goes to show that either Dr. Crippen or Miss Le Neve have been seen since last Saturday. Some time ago Dr. Crippen rented a small office on the first floor of Craven House, Kingsway, the door of which bore the following inscription:—

H. H. Crippen, M.D., U.S.A.
The Aural Remedies Coy.
Hours 9-12.

But the man himself has not been seen there for a long time past.

It will be noticed that in the official description of the "wanted" woman it is stated that "she may be dressed as a boy in dark-brown suit and grey hard felt hat." This possible contingency has been suggested to the police from the ascertained fact that on Wednesday or Thursday of last week Dr. Crippen bought a boy's suit of large size. It was, however, altogether too small for himself and he has no son here, but the dimensions would be about suitable for Miss Le Neve if she donned male attire. On the days mentioned he knew that the police held strong suspicions as to his wife's disappearance and that Miss Le Neve had also been closely questioned. In view of the fact that Miss Le Neve has disappeared and that several dresses believed to be hers have been found at the house, it is at least a working hypothesis that the boy's suit may have been bought for her.

The wanted girl, Miss Le Neve, who has new relatives living at Hove, Sussex, told her friends that she married Dr. Crippen, at the St. Pancras Registry Office after the death of his first wife.

EXAMINATION OF THE BODY.

Professor Pepper, the Home Office expert, made yesterday afternoon an

exhaustive examination of the remains, which were still in the coal-cellar. It was clear that the body had been buried in quicklime, and all semblance to a human body was destroyed. From the situation of the various parts it is practically certain that the body had been dismembered, as the central portion was found some little distance from the limbs. This central portion is the best preserved, and the organs will be subjected to a careful analysis.

Owing to the condition of the remains any attempt at identification would be hopeless, but Professor Pepper was able to state that they were those of a woman, and that the length of the limb corresponded to the measurements of the missing woman. The stomach has been removed to the Home Office laboratory.

Shortly after Mrs. Crippen's disappearance last February the secretary of the Music-Hall Ladies' Guild received a letter which was in Dr. Crippen's handwriting, and which purported to be signed on behalf of his wife. The signature was "H. H. Crippen, port Belle Elmore." The text of the letter was as follows:—

"To the Committee of the Music-Hall Ladies' Guild:

"Dear Friend,—Please forgive me a hasty letter, and my inconvenience I may cause you, but I have just had news of the illness of a near relative, and at only a few hours' notice I am obliged to go to America. Under the circumstances I cannot return for several months, and I therefore beg you to accept this as a formal resigning from this date of the honorary treasurership of the Music-Hall Ladies' Guild.

"I am enclosing the cheque-book and the deposit book for the immediate use of my successor, and to save any delay I beg to suggest you should vote to suspend the usual rules of election and elect to-day a new treasurer. I hope some months later to be with you, and in the meantime wish the Guild every success, and I ask my good friends and pals to accept my sincere and loving wishes for their own personal welfare."

The persistence of the officials of the Music-Hall Ladies' Guild was really responsible for the discovery of the body. They suspected the first report of Mrs. Crippen's death, which appears to have been communicated to the Era by Crippen himself. It was an advertisement in the following words:—

ELMORE—March 23, in California, U.S.A., Miss Belle Elmore (Mrs. H. H. Crippen).

Mme. Ginnett, President of the Guild (who has a horse-training farm at New Jersey), was in London at the time. She and others caused inquiries to be made. It seems that a son of Crippen, by a first wife, who was in Los Angeles, California, replied to a question that he only knew of the death of his stepmother from his father. When Mme. Ginnett returned to America she wrote to the Health Department at Los Angeles asking for information as to the death of Mrs. Elmore. She received the reply (cables our New York correspondent) that they had never heard of such a woman. Then Mme. Ginnett notified Scotland Yard last month.

"MY DREADFUL LOSS"

The New York police are (says Reuter) in possession of a letter signed "Doctor," dated April 7, which was sent from London to Mrs. R. H. Mills, step-sister of Mrs. Crippen:—

"My dear Louise Robert,—I hardly know how to write to you. My dreadful loss shocks me so dreadful. I am hardly able to control myself. My poor Cora has gone, and to make the shock to me more dreadful I did not even see her at the last.

"A few weeks ago we had the news that an old relative of mine in California was dying, and to secure im-

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portant property for ourselves it was necessary for one of us to go to put the matter in the lawyers' hands at once. As I was very busy, Cora proposed that she should go and, as it was necessary that someone should be there at once, that she should go straight through here to California, without stopping at all, and then return via Brooklyn so as to be able to pay all of you a long visit.

"Unfortunately, on the way out my poor Cora caught a severe cold, and not having while travelling a chance to take care of herself, it settled on her lungs later to develop into pleuro-pneumonia. She wished not to frighten me, so kept writing to me not to worry about her and that it was only a slight matter. I next heard by cable that she was dangerously ill. After I had cabled to know whether I should go to her, I had the dreadful news that she had passed away. Imagine, if you can, the dreadful shock to me never more to see my Cora alive and hear her voice again. She is being sent back to me and I shall soon have what is left of her here.

"Of course, I am giving up the house. In fact, it drives me mad to be in it alone. I shall sell out everything in a few days. I do not know what to do. Probably I shall find some business to take me travelling for months until I can recover from the shock a little, but as soon as I have a settled address again I will write to you again.

"As it is so dreadful for me to have to write this dreadful, dreadful news, will you please tell all the others with love to all, that I will write again soon and give you my address probably in France.

"DOCTOR."

MISSING WOMAN'S LIFE.

Dr. Crippen's office in Albion House, 59, New Oxford-street, was on the same floor (the third) as that of the Music Hall Ladies' Guild, and only three doors away from it. This Guild assists artists who are in distress or out of employment. Miss Melinda May, the secretary, gave some particulars yesterday of the connection of Mrs. Crippen with the Guild of which she had been hon. treasurer.

"She was the sweetest, nicest woman you could hope to meet, and her disappearance was totally inexplicable to us. We knew Crippen as her husband. They always seemed to be on good terms, although I know that she used to complain to friends of his attentions to the young lady typist (Miss Le Neve) and say that she would have to leave. Her husband used to say that he could not dispense with her as she was his right hand.

"I understood that Mrs. Crippen

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had known Crippen about fourteen years. She was a Russian lady, her name being Morski. She spoke with a suspicion of foreign accent, but it was covered by her decided American "twang." Her last official act for the Guild was to sign a cheque in her stage name, "Belle Elmore," on January 26, and she signed the committee minute book on January 31.

On February 3 we were very much perturbed to receive the letter, signed on her behalf, announcing her resignation and departure. (The letter is printed above.) Our suspicions were aroused, especially when we saw an announcement in the Era of her death in California. Crippen said that she had been ill with pneumonia, and had died, and had been cremated. We had in the meantime become aware that Crippen took frequent trips to the Continent and appeared at one of the professional dinners (the Railway Artists' Association) in the company of the typewriter. We caused inquiries to be made in California, and finding that Miss Elmore had not been heard of there we put the matter in the hands of the police authorities.

Reuter's New York correspondent stated yesterday that the police there have learned that Belle Elmore was the daughter of a Polish nobleman and that her maiden name was Cora Belle Makomaski. It is her stepfather, Frederick Marsinger, who lives in Brooklyn. Dr. Crippen was associated in Philadelphia with Professor Munyon from 1894 to 1899 in the manufacture of patent medicines.

LAST TRACE OF CRIPPEN.

On doors 59 and 60 of Crippen's office in Albion House appeared: "American Dental Specialists.—H. H. Crippen, G. M. Rylance.—Reception Rooms. Please walk in." Mr. Rylance caused Crippen's name to be erased yesterday. On the next door, 58, was: "Yale Tooth Specialists. Private."

Mr. Rylance yesterday said that he was never a partner of Mr. Crippen, but merely got him to help with advertising and other business. "Crippen used to come here every day," added Mr. Rylance, "and he had a few letters addressed here. I never knew of his connection with the Drouet Institute, or I would have had nothing to do with him; but I knew he had various businesses, including a skin specialist's in the neighbourhood of Oxford-circus.

"I last saw him on Saturday morning, when he came here and changed his clothes and boots. He left the old ones here. The police have them now, and I have given a full description of the new ones."

Dr. Crippen lived very quietly in the large house at Hilldrop-crescent, making no friends in the neighbourhood, although he was a well-known figure to the tradespeople. One of these, the managers of Messrs. Hyslop and Sons' dairy in Brecknock-road, recalled that he visited the shop on Sunday, May 29, in company with a boy apparently between fourteen and sixteen years old. "He was wearing a cap and an Eton collar," she said, "but there was nothing to lead one to think that it was a woman."

The authorities at Scotland Yard have spread a world-wide net in the attempt to catch Dr. Crippen and Miss Crippen and Miss Le Neve. Shortly after midnight on Wednesday, when the body had been found, telegrams giving a description of the wanted persons were despatched to the "Yard" detectives who are permanently stationed at the various English and Continental ports, to the police authorities of every English country, to shipping offices and railway stations, and to the several Continental and American police bureaux. Every vessel which leaves England is being closely watched and every passenger who reaches the Continent or America during the next few days will be narrowly scrutinised.

The whole resources of Scotland Yard are being devoted to the search. Sir Melville Macnaghten, assistant commissioner, the famous head of the Criminal Investigation Department, with Detective-Superintendent Frost, the Executive chief, and Chief Inspector Dew, is in charge of the investigation. Yesterday the description of the missing persons was read out in the various divisions to every member of the Metropolitan Police Force.

—The Daily Mail, July 15.

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