WAS A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH JUSTICE

The Story of the Crippen Case—Suspicion at First Aroused Gradually Grew—Conviction Almost Entirely on Circumstantial Evidence.

London, Oct. 24.—The Crippen murder case, which ended on Saturday, has proved to be the most sensational and dramatic tragedy in the annals of modern criminal jurisprudence of England. Widespread interest was manifest over it on both sides of the water. An American doctor married to a one-time noted music hall artist and living at Hilldrop Crescent was convicted of murdering his wife. Coupled with the tragic story is a pretty young stenographer, for several years secretary to the prisoner and with whom Cippen was known to have been on very friendly and intimate terms.

Fled Across the Atlantic.

A dash across the ocean by Crippen and the stenographer, Miss Leneve, in the disguise of a boy, followed by a sleuth from Scotland Yard with the wonderful wireless playing a prominent part, their arrest was affected as they stepped upon the North American continent.

The prisoner while guilty of a cowardly murder, proved himself a clever and resourceful man. In the witness box he has shown that cool, collected spirit that marked him as a daring, fearless criminal. In his successful avoidance of the sleuths of modern times for days with Miss Leneve disguised as his son, her hair clipped and wearing the full outfit of a lad of sixteen years or so, he had the whole civilized world watching him.

Displayed Wonderful Nerve.

When facing the awful charge of murder and mutilating his wife, with thousands of eyes scanning his every feature continually, he held his nerve where many another would have broken down completely.

Towards the end of January this sensational case came before the public eye. Belle Elmore, the music hall artist and actress wife of the prisoner suddenly disappeared from her usual haunts. Her friends lost track of her completely and mysteriously.

Enquiries elicited the fact from Crippen that she had suddenly gone to California for her health. For a time the story was believed, but eventually suspicions took ground that everything was not as it seemed and that she was the victim of foul play. Gradually Crippen was entangled in a mass of suspicion and to cover his wife's continued absence he next appeared in mourning saying his wife had suddenly died in California.

Police Take Action.

Suspicions increased and finally Inspector Dew, of the famous Scotland Yard institution of famous modern-time sleuths, had a confidential talk with Crippen, telling him of the growing suspicions concerning him and the sudden disappearence of his wife.

The very next morning Crippen disappeared and upon further enquiry Miss Sthel Leneve, his pretty young stenographer, was also found to be missing. Her relatives knew nothing of her whereabouts, although they confessed to a knowledge of the attention paid her by Crippen.

Setting himself to the task of unearthing and solving the matter, Inspector Dew proceeded to the Crippen house at Hilldrop Crescent, where, during a thorough search of the house from top to bottom he discovered buried in the cellar the ghastly remains of what was once a human being.

Now came the hunt in earnest for Crippen. His departure had been carried out under the most careful conditions and for a time no trace or clue to his whereabouts could be discovered.

Finally, however, the sleuths of Scotland Yard located him in mid-ocean on board the Montrose fleeing for America as fast as steam could carry him. He was under an assumed name, but the wonderful work of the detectives located him and Miss Leneve, in the guise of a boy.

Escaped for a Time.

Rewards had been offered for his arrest and despite the fact that almost world-wide notoriety had been caused by his wife's disappearance, then his and Miss Leneve's, and finally the ghastly discovery in the cellar of his home, he made good his flight on the liner with his companion.

But however clever to avoid arrest for the time being, he had not reckoned with the wonderful space eliminating powers of the "wireless' and the law-reaching power of the British law.

Headed Off Crippen.

When located on board the Montrose Inspector Dew hurried west on a faster liner, arriving on this side of the water before the prisoner. Continually in communication with the commander of the Montrose, who had Crippen and Miss Leneve ever under watch, Dew was able to know their every movement.

Unaware that their flight or true characters had been discovered, Crippen and Miss Leneve were happy in the belief that they would leave the ship at Quebec free and unsuspected, but all the time the outside world knew of every feature of the case, of Inspector Dew's presence at Father Point ready to arrest them, of the terrible charge they must face on their return to England.

World Rings With Story.

On the day of their arrival the papers on two continents rang with the thrilling finale to a cross-the-ocean race and one of the most remarkable arrests in years by Inspector Dew.

Crippen and Miss Leneve had little or nothing to say. Reporters were gathered at Father Point from England, the United States and Canada in search of every possible detail to add to the sensation. Rushing the prisoners to the Quebec jail, Inspector Dew in the course of a couple of weeks returned to England with his charges, there to await the dramatic trial now in progress.

Identifying the Remains.

In the meantime scientific and microscopical investigations and examinations by foremost scientists of England on the mutilated remains discovered in the cellar, declared them to have been those of a female, but without definite proof as to their being those of Belle Elmore. Facing this awful charge the prisoner now maintains the utmost ease and controlibility delivering his answer of "not guilty" at the outset of the trial in business-like and unconcerned manner. This demeanor was sustained even when sentenced to death.

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PRES. HAYS REPLIES TO CITY'S COMPLAINT

Would Prefer to Have Better Evidence Than Newspaper Clippings of the Treatment of the Men at Construction Camps.

At the meeting of commissioners yesterday afternoon a letter from President Hays of the G.T.P., replying to the complaint made by the city of the treatment of men in the construction camps west of Edmonton, was read. The action of the city was taken on the formal complaint laid by the United Aids. This complaint was forwarded to the company together with newspaper clippings dealing with the matter.

President Hays stated that he would be glad to investigate any authentic complaints substantiated by proper evidence, but that he did not take newspaper clippings as coming within that category, adding that there was frequent evidence that they were inspired rather from the standpoint of sensationalism and form a political view of the situation than from the facts.

The disposal of cheque for $1,000 given by the Drummond McCall Co. as guarantee for the satisfactory operation of the motor purchased from them for use in the power house, and held by the city because of its failure to meet requirements, was the occasion of some discussion. Superintendent McNaughton held that in view of the fact that its maintenance had involved an expenditure of $2,000, the amount of the deposit should go to maintenance account. After a brief discussion it was decided to hold the matter over for further consideration.

The city yengineer made the recommendation that in view of the regrading of Second street south, to be undertaken in the near future in accordance with the plan recently decided upon, the proposed repairs to the concrete sidewalk be deferred until next year. The sidewalk was reported to be in such bad condition that renewal rather than repair was advised.

The suggestion of the Great West Permanent Mortgage Company that the sinking funds of the city be invested in the savings department of that corporation, will be investigated by Commissioner Butchart.

The following tenders for the heating plant for the car barns were submitted: The Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., $1,045; capacity 1,950 sq. feet; radiation service 809 sq. feet; cost per square foot. unit $1.29. West End Plumbing & Heating Co., $892; capacity, 1200 sq. feet; radiation surface 784 sq. feet; cost per sq. foot unit $1.14. McKnight & Frost, $805; capacity 1,200 sq. foot, total radiation surface 931 sq. feet; cost per sq. foot unit 86 cents. The matter was referred to the building inspector awaiting his recommendations.

The Duckworth Borer Co., Ltd., of Montreal, will undertake the inspection of steel for the Groat Ravine bridge. The estimated cost, upon the rate of 60 cents per ton, will be $219.

A communication was received from the department of the interior in reply to an enquiry concerning the lease said to have been granted to the Edmonton Heating & Power Co., stating that the department has under consideration an application for water power rights at Rocky Rapids on the Saskatchewan river.

A telegram was received by the commissioners yesterday notifying them of the arrival at Athabasca Landing of Engineer Fielding, who is in charge of the Grand Rapids survey. He will arrive in Edmonton on Wednesday evening.

HANDLE CANADIAN LUMBER.

Agreement Reached Between Manufacturers and the Retail Dealers.

Vancouver, B.C., October 24.—Western Canada will no longer be the dumping ground for the surplus output of American saw mills. By the terms of an agreement recently entered into between the retail dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Association, representing the coast mills, and the Mountain Lumber Mills' Association, representing the saw mills of the interior, the prairie retailer will no longer handle any lumber manufactured in the United States.

The arrangement is likely to prove very effective in excluding the American product for millmen to the south, quoting low prices for their surplus stocks, would be unable to stand the expense of establishing independent yards of their own in the Canadian prairie regions. This will mean that the mountain and coast millmen will be enabled to ship annually at least 200,000,000 additional feet of lumber to the markets east of the Rockies.

The three-cornered agreement has already been ratified by the various interested parties. The coast millmen adopted it at a special meeting held in Vancouver. It is understood that the movement for overcoming American competition originated with A. D. McRae, general manager of the Canadian Western Lumber Co., owning mills at Fraser Mills, near New Westminster, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the mills of the Chemainus Lumber Company at Chemainus, Vancouver Isand. On a recent trip to the prairie province they took up the matter with the retailers, and the present agreement was the result of their negotiations. The coast mills recently cut the price of lumber to prairie dealers to the extent of $2 per thousand, the price delivered being $21.50 per thousand.

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RAILWAYS MUST PROTECT FORESTS

Hon. Clifford Sifton Tells of the Need of Conservation Legislation to Be Introduced at Coming Session of the Legislature.

Toronto, Oct. 24—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission on Conservation, addressing the Empire Club at the St. Charles Cafe yesterday, said the commission was to introduce legislation at the next session of the Dominion Parliament to require railway companies to maintain efficient fire protection all along their lines. When the legislation was secured, he said, they would ask the Provincial spectors to see that the law is carried out.

Mr. Sifton considered the railway locomotive the most serious agent in forest devastation. He told of the rapid disappearance of the forests in the United States, and computed that in twenty years, at the present rate, the forests there would be almost exhausted. "If they then came to Canade, he said, and used up the forests of this country at the same rate, the Canadian forests would come to an end in about seven years.

Opposing Waterpower Monopolies

Referring to waterpower, Mr. Sifton said: "There was a perfect epidemic of watrepower legislation at the last session, much of it objectionable." He told of the efforts made to stem the tide, not unsuccessfully, referring especially to the proposition to dam the St. Lawrence with the special object of transferring power to the American side of the river. The views of the commission were largely adopted in this. "I do not know that the scheme is dead, but I think that vigilance on the part of such public bodies as this, the press, and the public generally may avert the danger. We should not permit the monopoly of water or watrepower and any immediate exigencies should not be permitted to interfere with the general principle."

Waste in the United States.

In beginning his address Mr. Sifton referred to the experience of the United States during its last forty years of almost unexampled progress in commercial prosperity, and showed how its reckless disregard of conservation principles had brought it face to face with a serious problem. The farming methods had been wasteful and unscientific, the fisheries had been seriously depleted, the disappearance of the forests at the present rate seemed only a matter of a few decades, and in various ways many districts formerly rich had become totally unproductive. The vast resources still remaining to them by reason of unsatisfactory laws were practically monopolized by large financial interests, so that the people cannot participate in them on moderate and reasonable terms.

Hon. Mr. Sifton warned them that capitalists from the south would be trying to get hold of as much of the great natural resources of Canada as possible, and that the situation therefore called for uncommon care and vigilance.

Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, chairman, tendered the thanks of th eclub to the speaker.

WILL TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Wellman and Vaniman Will Start Designing Transatlantic Dirigible. Translantic Dirigible.

New York, Oct. 24—Walter Wellman will brave death again in another attempt to cross the Atlantic by airship. He made the first announcement of his plan today. He stated that he and Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the airship America, in which they tried to cross the ocean, will begin work at once on plans for another aircraft, in which they intend to make another dash for Europe.

"Our voyage on the America showed us where we were at fault, and in our second airship we will map out an entirely different kind of craft," said Mr. Well man.

"The balloon will be of different shape, and we will eliminate several things that we found were of no practical use."

Mr. Wellman said that he and Vaniman had received several offers to lecture, which they would accept, and while lecturing formulate the plans for the second voyage.

The air navigator has been showered with telegrams and cable grams from aeronautic scientists all over the world congratulating him and his party on their attempt. While he was talking to the reporter a cablegram of congratulations arrived from the Aero Club of France.

Wellman and Vaniman will make their flight next summer, leaving probably in August.

Men Abandon Strike.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 25.—Five hundred members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, employed by the Queen and Crescent railway at New Orleans and Shreveport, and at Vicksburg, Jackson and Meridian, Miss., who have been on a strike for the past month, in an effort to obtain increases of wages and better working conditions, tonight announced the failure of their movement. As many as can obtain employment will return to work. Lack of support from other branches of labor caused the abandonment of the strike.

Winnipeg Realty Moving.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25—Several large deals in real estate are reported, property on Portage Avenue being principally affected. Prices ran from $250 to $185 per foot. As the lots are situated more than a mile west of Main street, the prices paid indicate the firmness in the market. It is reported that the Home Bank of Canada is about to erect a big building on Main street which will answer all purposes as the western headquarters of the institution.

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WITH THE FARMERS

CHICAGO'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Good action was the feature in all the grain markets today, fluctuations being frequent, closing prices, however, as shown only slight changes compared with last night. Wheat ⅛ to ¼ higher, corn unaltered to ⅛ up, and oats without any change. Renewed buying of wheat followed two particularly sharp setbacks and there was a firm tone at the finish. Paradoxes abounded in the news. Liverpool was reported as trying to resell Manitoba cargoes. On the other hand Winnipeg asserted that exporters were buying. Kansas City was receiving large quantities of Nebraska wheat. The world's available world's supply decreased from last week but nevertheless remained larger than a year ago. Early in the day a powerful aid to the bears was found in despatches that the Argentine, Australia and general European crop outlook was good and that offerings from Russia and La Plata were free at lower prices. The bulls though had possession of pit and with information of big flour sales at Minneapolis and Liverpool buying by millers. A decided drop in primary receipts had also a share of attention. Some fairly large shorts covered today before or during the swells in the price of corn. Country sales have been light and husking returns in Illinois were said to be disappointing. New support developed for oats on all weak spots notwithstanding free sales of futures here by Nebraska speculators.

American markets—Chicago—		
Wheat.	Open.	Close.
December	93¼	92¾
May	98¾	99⅛
July	96	96⅜
Minneapolis—		
December	101¾	102⅜
May	106¼	107

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Cables from Liverpool were again lower this morning. The foreign crop summary was generally favorable to growing crops and seeding operations, while stocks showed further accumulation. Russian and La Plata offerings to British were liberal. Local options all opened down but the bulls worked hard. The market was stubborn and it was uphill work and twice the advance was lost, but in the end the bulls succeeded in closing the market unchanged to ⅛ to ¼ higher. The cash demand was confined to spot stuff bills and inspection being very dull. The demand for contract grades was good but the edge was off 4, 5 and 6 compared with Monday. There was no export, indeed some of the export houses sold considerable wheat in the Winnipeg pit. Oats were unchanged to ⅛ lower, and flax advanced 2c for October and November, and 1c for December.

American markets were higher at the close, though not very active during the Hessian Chicago advanced ½ to ¾, Minneapolis ¼ to ⅜. Duluth flax jumped 4 to 4½. Corn, in which there was a fairly heavy trade, closed unchanged to ⅛ higher. Oats were unchanged to ⅛ higher.

Winnipeg markets—		
Wheat.	Open.	Close.
October	94	94¼
November	93¾	94
December	92⅝	92⅞
May	97¼	97½
Oats—		
October	31⅞	31¾
November	33	32⅞
December	37	36⅞
Flax—		
October	——	243
November	——	243
December	——	236

Winnipeg cash markets—Wheat: No. 1 northern, 94¼; No. 2 northern, 91⅛; No. 3 northern, 87; No. 4, 82; No. 5, 76½; No. 6, 70. Feed: No. 1, 64½; Rej. 1-1 northern, 89; Rej. 1-2 northern, 87; Rej. 2-1 northern, 87; Rej., 2-2 northern, 84; Rej. 1 northern for seeds, 87; Rej. 2 northern for seeds, 85. Oats: No. 2 white, 31½; No. 3 white, 29½; extra freed, 30. Barley: No. 3, 46¾; No. 4, 40. Flax: No. 1 N.W., 241; No. 1 Man., 239.

More Deaths From Cholera.

Rome, Oct. 25—Twelve new cases of cholera and seven deaths are officially reported during the past twenty four hours. Two of the deaths occurred in the city of Naples.

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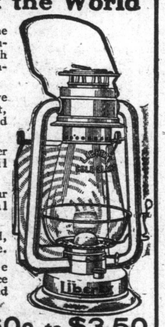

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