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DR. CRIPPEN ON THE MONTROSE

Wireless Message Sent by Captain of Ship Received by Ottawa Government

PROVINCIAL POLICE WAITING WORD

To Board the Incoming Steamship when She Stops at Father Point Today to Take on Pilot to Direct Her Course Up the St. Lawrence—Heavy Fog Shut Down Last Night, May Delay the Ship's Arrival.

Montreal, July 28.—The Montreal Daily Witness claims to have received a wireless message from the Montrose at 3.30 this afternoon through the Marconi station at St. Amour, Que., stating: "Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the London suspect, is on board the steamer Montrose."

Canadian Pacific Official Statement.

Montreal, July 28.—An official of the Canadian Pacific at 8 o'clock tonight made this statement:

"The company has received no intimation as yet that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are on board the Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose."

Wireless Forwarded Under Closest Secrecy.

Father Point, Que., July 28.—A wireless message was received here today from the captain of the Montrose. It was addressed to the colonial government at Ottawa and was immediately forwarded under closest secrecy. It is reported here, apparently on good authority, that the captain said he had absolutely uncontrovertible evidence that the suspect was aboard the Crippen and asked for instructions.

Provincial Detectives Sitting at Foot of Wireless Receiver.

Father Point, Que., July 28.—At this little settlement on the south bank of the St. Lawrence, 160 miles east of Quebec, three officers of the provincial police are literally sitting at the foot of a wireless receiver waiting for word from the steamship Montrose, which is supposed to have on board Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Miss Ethel Leneve, the stenographer, with whom he fled before the discovery in London of the body believed to be that of Belle Elmore, his wife.

Will Confer With Inspector Dew.

Unless the wireless brings news that absolutely upsets all expectations, these detectives will board the Montrose when she lands the pilot to direct her course up the St. Lawrence. And at any event they will confer tomorrow with Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, who is aboard the White Star liner Laurentic.

The Laurentic is expected here before noon and while the British detective probably will not land he will have a chance to exchange a word with the three officers.

The warrant charging Crippen with the murder of a woman is still carried by Chief McCarthy, of the provincial police of Quebec. Upon Inspector Dew Chief McCarthy and his assistants rely to identify the suspected passenger of the Montrose if he is really the man they seek. Since Dew has authority to make the arrest, however, it is supposed that he will continue on the Laurentic to Quebec, leaving to the Canadian detectives the task of taking their prisoner to him for identification there. His mission also in addition to the identifying is to take Crippen back to England in case he is arrested.

The time when the Laurentic and the Montrose will take their pilots here is still a matter of conjecture.

Heavy Fog May Delay Arrival of Fugitive.

Father Point, Que., July 28.—Tonight one of the fogs for which the lower reaches of the St. Lawrence is noted shut down and Father Point foghorn is bawling its warning to the ships. Under such conditions the westward progress of the two vessels is uncertain.

The handful of French Canadians who live about the lighthouse, the telegraph station and the pilots' boarding houses of Father Point are in a state of excitement that passes the memory of the oldest inhabitant. At the old town of Rimouski, five miles up the river, the Crippen case is the only topic of conversation among 2,000 villagers, lumbermen and summer visitors.

At this point a dozen newspaper men have gathered, ready to go aboard the Montrose when she takes her pilot.

Marconigram to Associated Press.

On Board the Steamship Montrose, at Sea, by Marconi Wireless, via Father Point, Que., July 28.—"Associated Press, New York: Suspected persons answering police description of Crippen and Miss Leneve on board. No arrests made. Other passengers, who are all continentals, in ignorance of the situation.

"Montrose at 4 p. m., Thursday, 150 miles east of Belle Isle. Weather foggy.

(Signed) "LLEWELLYN JONES.
"Marconi Operator."

"Crippen on Board Montrose Inward Bound."

Quebec, July 28.—The following wireless message was received tonight by the Chronicle from Point Amour:

"7.31 p. m. Crippen on board Montrose, inward bound, 200 miles east."

The despatch is presumed to be a wireless message from the steamer Laurentic.

Detective Dew to Land at Father Point.

A second wireless message was received this evening from Inspector Dew. It was addressed to Detective Walsh and asked him to obtain leave from the immigration and marine authorities here for the landing of Dew at Father Point. The necessary permission was granted.

Cabled Paragraphs

Hamburg, July 28.—In the tenth round of the international chess masters' tournament today the American champion, Frank J. Marshall, played black against Chotiminski and lost.

Goodwood, Eng., July 28.—The Halnaker plate of 200 sovereigns for two and three years olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by August Belmont's Sandwich. Persism was second and Bitter Bit third. Thirteen horses started.

Paris, July 28.—Mrs. Robert W. Chanler, who is Mme. Lina Cavallieri on the operatic stage, underwent an operation for appendicitis today. The attending doctors stated that she bore the operation well and they believed it would be entirely successful. Mrs. Chanler has suffered from chronic appendicitis which has several times developed into the acute form.

Berlin, July 28.—The dirigible balloon Gross III, which ascended at Tegel at 11 o'clock last night to make a long distance, trip, landed back at Tegel at 11.15 o'clock this morning. About 248 miles were covered. The balloon took a meandering course, passing over Weissenfels, Naumburg, Erfurt, Gotha, Eisenach, Meiningen and then turned again in the direction of Gotha and descended smoothly near where the start was made. Only two motors were used at one time.

WIDER STILL IN HIDING.

Whereabouts of Dishonest Cashier Remains a Mystery.

New York, July 28.—The New York agency of the Russo-Chinese bank issued a cheerful statement tonight, lightening by $100,000 the gigantic stock and bond theft with which its youthful cashier, Erwin Wider, now a fugitive, stands accused. The bank's loss, says the statement, will not exceed $500,000. Heretofore the most conservative estimate placed the value of missing securities at $600,000.

With the grand jury investigation of the case now under way, Wider's whereabouts is still a mystery, though it was reported today that he was under surveillance at White Plains, N. Y., only twenty-one miles from New York city. This could not be confirmed.

Circus Reserved Seat Section Collapsed

Richmond, Ky., July 28.—More than a score of persons were injured, five seriously, today when the reserved seat section collapsed under the tent in which a circus was exhibiting.

MANY TELEPHONES INJURED BY STORM.

Seventy-five Put Out of Commission—Lisbon Barn Burned.

The heavy electrical storm of early Thursday morning made a busy day for the repair men of the Southern New England Telephone company, who had about 75 lines in this city to get into commission again and about 25 for the Jewett City exchange. The damage was in burned out fuses. Before night almost all of the lines were again in working order.

The only loss by fire resulting from the thundrer storm was reported from Lisbon, where lightning struck and set fire to a big barn owned by John Hoelck, on the Benonia Bromley farm, near the James B. Palmer farm. This was about 3.40 a. m. The barn and a large quantity of hay were burned, but the cattle were saved with the help of neighbors.

SOLDIER WAS DISCHARGED.

Husband, Aged 68, with a Pension of $12 a Week, Promised to Give What He Could to His Family.

In the city court on Thursday morning, the case against Alonzo Pierce, charged with non-support, was called. He came from Vermont and fought in the civil war in a regiment from that state and now receives a pension of $12 a month. Thirteen years ago Mr. Pierce decided that he could no longer live with his wife and accordingly left for Vermont, where he has since lived. His wife remained here with their seven children, living in Norwich Town.

After the stories from both sides had been heard, Judge Lucius Brown decided to discharge Mr. Pierce, who promised that he would send what money he could to his wife and their crippled daughter.

J. Covolinskie, who keeps a store in Greeneville, was accused of beating his wife and threatening to use a pistol, which was exhibited on the desk. His wife, who had a baby in her arms, testified that she was afraid of her husband. Covolinskie was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $16.50. After the man had been taken to jail the woman came back to pay his fine. She seemed bound to leave her baby at police station.

The 7 year old boy, who was charged with being one of the party of boys who were caught stealing from a Water street wholesale grocery store, was presented in court. He was in charge of a woman relative. His case was settled by the payment of $2 and Chief Murphy gave him some good advice, after court was over.

LINEMEN DID QUICK WORK.

Hustled Job at Mystic After They Arrived There from This City with Cable.

As previously told, employes of the S. N. E. Telephone company were called to Mystic Tuesday night because of the damage to the wires by the fire in the Cottrell lumber yard. A roll of 300 feet of cable was taken down in Pattison's auto bus, while splicers and linemen accompanied by District Supt. Charles Dowe and Mr. Millard went in another auto. They arrived there shortly after midnight, and work of putting up the new cable was started and completed about 7.30 Wednesday morning. The cable was a 100-pair wire and gave service to Noank and West Mystic.

C. L. GOODWIN OF HARTFORD

Favors Public Service Commission and Employers' Liability Law.

Bridgeport, July 28.—Charles L. Goodwin of Hartford appeared before the Tenth district republican club here tonight and in a speech placed himself on record as in favor of a public service commission, an employers' liability law and the abolishment of the law which places the limit of $5,000 as the limit of damages in case of death by accident.

Col. J. Moss Ives of Danbury also was a speaker.

Woman Swindler Raised $55.

A woman swindler operated in New London on Thursday, collecting money from business men for the expenses of a W. C. T. U. convention, as she stated. She had raised $55 and was going away on a train when one New London man who runs a restaurant became suspicious and followed her onto the train. The woman gave up the $3 that this man had contributed, but got away with the rest of the money.

Taft's Cruise Is Ended

HIS TEN DAYS' SAIL ALONG THE MAINE COAST.

PRESIDENT AGAIN AT BEVERLY

Sends Message of Congratulation to Republican Nominee for Governor of Ohio—A Busy Time Ahead.

Beverly, Mass., July 28.—President Taft's ten days' vacation cruise along the Maine coast ended at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Mayflower rounded Burgess Point and dropped anchor in Beverly. As the president was piped over the side and entered the waiting launch, a parting salute of twenty-one guns boomed from the three-pounders on the forward deck of the yacht. There were flourishes of the bugle, four ruffles of the drums and a crash of The Star Spangled Banner by the marine band on board.

President's Ankle is Nearly Well.

The president thoroughly enjoyed the cruise despite the mishap to his right ankle, which ended his golf playing. The ankle is nearly well now. Otherwise the president is sunburned and happy.

Eagerly Reads the Newspapers.

Immediately after coming ashore the president sent for all the morning papers available and read the details of the Ohio state convention's proceedings on yesterday and the full text of the platform adopted. The president was cut off from all direct communication during the greater part of yesterday and the wireless messages that reached him were decidedly meagre.

Congratulates Nominee Harding.

It is not likely that Mr. Taft will make any formal comment upon the situation in Ohio or upon the platform. He sent tonight the following brief telegram to Warren G. Harding, the republican nominee for governor of Ohio:

"Beverly, Mass., July 28, 1910.
"Hon. Warren G. Harding, Marion, O.:
"I sincerely congratulate you on your nomination and earnestly hope that you may be elected.
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Stream of Visitors Expected in Beverly.

The president has a busy time ahead of him. A large number of engagements already have been made and it is said there will be a continuing stream of prominent visitors to Beverly from now on.

BIGAMIST FREED BY COURT.

Richard Smith Favorite of Fate Which Controls Technicalities.

Washington, July 28.—Richard H. Smith, husband of two women, indicted on a charge of bigamy and imprisoned here for some time while awaiting trial, is a free man today, with two wives living and no divorce record.

Smith was freed in the criminal court on a charge of perjury, having previously been freed on the bigamy charge because no proof could be found that wife No. 1 was living when he married wife No. 2. Smith married a Mary Merson in 1893. After nine years he forsook her without any legal ceremony and married another Mary Merson, a first cousin. The first wife had him arrested in Montgomery county, Maryland, and through some technicality the court dismissed the case against Smith. The courts, of the District of Columbia were appealed to, because Smith's second marriage took place here, and now, after several months of legal sparring and failure to find evidence, Smith is a free man.

Pothier Reviewed the Eagles.

Providence, July 28.—New England members of the Order of Eagles flocked to this city today for the seventh annual field day of the organization. The celebration was preceded by a parade this afternoon, when about 8,000 men in uniforms and costumes of all hues and styles marched through the city and were reviewed by Governor Pothier.

Rain Saved Tobacco Crop.

Suffield, Conn., July 28.—The heavy rain storm which fell here early today came just in time, it is believed, to save this town's entire tobacco crop of 3,200 acres, as the plants were beginning to show the effects of the dry weather. The value of this season's yield is expected to be in the neighborhood of $1,250,000.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS AT MISH'S STORE.

Department Called Out This Morning at 2.30 o'Clock for a Half-Hour's Work.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning an alarm was sent in from box 36 for a fire in the store of William W. Mish at the Falls. There was a prompt response by the department and after a half-hours' work the recall was sounded at 2.58. Being nearly opposite to the house of Chemical company No. 3, that company had but a short distance to go and was quickly at work.

The interior of the store was well burne dout and there will be quite a loss as the result.

A Point to Be Settled.

The demand for a congressional redistricting of Connecticut, on the basis of the new census figures of population, may have quite the same outcome that the similar one had ten years ago. The old political hands would not listen to a disarrangement of the four district system, with two counties to a district, which had prevailed since the oldest inhabitant began to vote. It was sacred in more political ways than one, since all political machines, large and small, republican and democratic, were built up in it. To upset it would be revolution. The device of keeping the four districts intact and electing a congressman at large to represent the surplus population has sufficed for ten years, but as the state increases in size, such an expedient for evading the federal law cannot be permitted. It is now a question whether the present arrangement can be continued for one more decade, in spite of the growing protest against it. The census figures should go far to settles the point.—Springfield Republican.

Captain Slocum Still on Deck.

Although Captain Joshua Slocum has sailed in all 46,000 miles in his boat, said to be smaler than the one in which Columbus discovered America, he is still at it, being reported after a silence of two years as bound for the West Indies in his tiny yawl. How old is the captain, anyway, and how long will he keep it up?

Hissed, Howled and Shook Fists

PROCEEDINGS BLOCKED BY SHEER FORCE OF NOISE.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS

Nominate John Lind for Governor—Tempest of Feeling at State Convention—Storm Signals at the Start.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 28.—Storm signals which were flying when the democratic state convention met here today were torn to shreds by the tempest of feeling which was let loose late this afternoon over the nomination of John Lind for governor and the attempt to introduce a resolution in the platform favoring county option.

Continuous Scenes of Disorder.

For more than three hours up to the very minute when the motion to adjourn was carried there was no let up to the scenes of disorder except for a few moments when Chairman Daty managed to make himself heard after terrific pounding with the gavel.

The Ticket.

The ticket named is:
Governor—John Lind.
Secretary of State—Fred W. Johnson.
State Auditor—T. J. Meaghan.
Attorney General—J. W. Freeman.
State Treasurer—Charles F. Ladner.

Divided Into Two Factions.

Mutterings of trouble were heard early in the day and an unusual condition existed. The entire delegation was a unit in declaring that John Lind was one of the best democrats in Minnesota. The delegates were all his friends, but divided into two factions. The one insisted that Lind must be nominated despite his repeated refusals to be a candidate and his flat declaration in a telegram from Portland, Oregon, yesterday, that he would not accept the nomination, while the other argued that he had been governor of Minnesota, and had nothing to gain by the nomination and that he was of sufficient importance to have his wishes heeded by the convention.

The latter faction shook fists at the chairman and at the other side, while those bent on nominating Lind howled, hissed and completely blocked proceedings until by sheer force of noise and enthusiasm they won their point.

Nomination Made Unanimous.

Even the friends opposed to the nomination took advantage of a motion to make the nomination unanimous to argue. They wanted an opportunity to submit the nomination to Mr. Lind by telegraph and await his answer—to take a recess until eight o'clock tonight, if necessary, but this failed. The nomination was made unanimous and the convention adjourned at 6.33 p. m. Other nominations were made by acclamation.

Nominee Will Not Acept.

St. Paul, Minn., July 28.—Former Gov. John Lind will not accept the democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota, according to a despatch received here tonight by the Pioneer Press from Everett, Wash., where Mr. Lind has been visiting his son Norman.

The son is quoted as saying his father would not accept.

CONVICTS' DASH FOR FREEDOM WHEN ICE CART PASSED IN.

When the Rifles Barked They Thought Better of It, However.

Ossining, N. Y., July 28.—A gang of convicts working in the prison yard this morning made a break for liberty when a gate in the north wall was opened to allow the ice wagon to pass in. About a dozen succeeded in getting through. The guard fired at them. Four kept on going, while the others, too timid to take a chance of being shot, ran back into the yard again.

Other guards were sent after the four outside and recovered them, but Warden Frost counted noses to make sure. He found that all of his 1,836 inmates were present.

It was found hiding alongside the icehouse just outside the wall and a second was found close by. The third man was overtaken as he was running down the road from the prison, while the keepers found the fourth man on top of the hill just east of the prison.

AN INCENDIARY'S CONSCIENCE

Would Not Fire House Containing Children—Passaic Has a Problem.

Passaic, N. J., July 28.—That professional incendiaries have been unusually busy the last few days is the opinion of Chief Bowker of the fire department. The chief has received a letter which says that the writer has been offered $25 by a woman on Passaic street to set her house on fire so that she could collect the fire insurance. The writer says:

"There are many small children and large families in the house, and, much as I need the $25, I could not do the job, because I would be afraid to meet my God."

KILLED BY WOUNDED ELEPHANT

Frank N. Tilden, a Rubber Planter, Meets Death in South Africa.

Sacramento, Cal., July 28.—Frank N. Tilden, a soldier of fortune, son of the late Judge M. C. Tilden, of Sacramento, and Carson City, Nev., was killed by an elephane he had wounded near Fort Jamieson, Rhodesia, South Africa, on May 28, according to a letter received here by Capt. E. L. Hawk from W. A. Rowell of San Francisco, who accompanied Tilden to South Africa two years ago. Tilden made a fortune in African and Alaskan gold fields. He owned a large rubber plantation.

Korean Emperor to Visit Japanese.

Seul, Korea, July 28.—Emperor Yi Chok will pay an official visit to Lieut. General Viscount Terauchi, the new Japanese resident general in Korea, tomorrow. The announcement of the appointment has caused much speculation, but it is generally believed that the emperor's purpose is only to return thanks for the letter brought him by the viscount from the emperor of Japan.

Robert Bacon Arrives in Paris.

Paris, July 28.—Robert Bacon, the American ambassador to France, arrived here today from the United States by way of England. Mr. Bacon left Paris about the middle of June with his family to spend his vacation in America.

The Royal Flush.

The New York Sun having proven Colonel Roosevelt's close blood relationship with the reigning families of England, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Rusia and the Netherelands, the Kansas City Journal rejoices that it now knows what causes the colonel's ruddy color. It's a royal oush.

Condensed Telegrams

Trains Are Running Under the Detroit river.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., have ended their honeymoon.

Bids Were Invited for the Construction of Canada's first warship.

Census Returns for Columbus, O., show the population to be 181,548.

Census Returns from Rock Island, Ill., show the population to be 24,335.

Prof. Samuel Ross Winans, a former dean of Princeton university, is dead.

Fred W. Carpenter, the new United States minister to Morocco, arrived at Tangier.

An International Banking Syndicate is negotiating to take up the Liberian national debt.

Seven Aeroplanes Stored in a public park in East St. Louis were wrecked by a windstorm.

The Family of United States Senator William P. Frye deny that he will resign from public life.

Dynamite Was Used to Check Flames which nearly wiped out the business section of Manheim, Pa.

A Statue of A. J. Cassatt will occupy a niche in the new Pennsylvania railroad terminal in New York city.

Former Chief of Police George M. Linis of Terre Haute, Ind., died from a bullet wound inflicted by a burglar.

The Radicals in Spain Abandoned their decision to declare a strike on the anniversary of the revolt of 1909.

The Resignation of Liang Tun-Yen from the presidency of the board of foreign affairs in China was accepted.

Mrs. Margaret Barcha of Chicago, a bride of less than a year, was found shot to death. Her husband was arrested.

It Appears That Col. Robert G. Dyrenforth, who made an unique will affecting the life of his adopted son, left little property.

The Persian Legation Has Received word that a new cabinet of ministers has been named by the royal regent of Persia at the request of the shah.

Gen. Arthur Murray Returned from his tour of all the defenses on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast as far north as the Chesapeake bay.

Some Light on the Nature of the opposition in China to the railroad loan has reached the state department through articles in the Chinese press.

New York Butchers Told the federal grand jury at Chicago that the National Packing company spent $2,000,000 to capture the New York market.

Rear Admiral John A. Rodgers, commandant of the Bremerton navy yard at Puget sound, retired from the navy, having reached the age limit of 62 years.

According to Figures Prepared by the census bureau, the large cities of the country pay more for schools and for police and fire protection than on all other accounts.

DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR EARLY THIS MORNING.

Electrocution of Napoleon Rivet of Lowell at Charlestown State Prison.

Boston, July 29.—Appeal to the governor and council for commutation of sentence having failed, Napoleon Rivet of Lowell was executed in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison early this morning for the murder of his roommate, Joseph J. Gallioux, in a plumber's shop in Lowell on the night of Feb. 29, 1908. Rivet was declared dead officially at 12.21, about seven minutes after the current was first turned on.

The evidence on which Rivet was convicted was circumstantial. It was shown by the government at the trial that Rivet had been made the beneficiary in a life insurance policy of $1,000 on the life of Gallioux; that the two had been together the night on which the crime was committed, and that a cigarette stub of the brand used by Rivet had been found on the floor beside the body. Both men were natives of Quebec, Gallioux being 37 years old and Rivet 23 at the time of the murder.

MUCH CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Recent Startling Increase in Cases and Victims.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The extent of the cholera epidemic is revealed in figures made public by the government sanitary commission today. The stricken region now includes 42 provinces and territories of European Russia and since the outbreak of the disease last May there have been 37,652 cases, with 16,651 deaths.

Recently there has been a startling increase in the number of victims. During the week ending July 23 there were reported 13,374 cases, and of these 5,979 terminated fatally.

GERMAN REBUFF TO MADRIZ.

His Appeal to Check Our "Interference" in Nicaragua Rejected.

Berlin, July 28.—Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madriz that this government use its friendly offices to put a stop to what is termed the interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.

Important Changes in Organization of W. U. Tel. Co.

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Important changes in the organization of the Western Union Telegraph company, effective Sept. 1, are expected to be officially announced within the next few days. It is said that all territory south of Washington and east of the Mississippi river, except Louisiana, will be embraced in the southeastern division, with headquarters at Atlanta, and an administrative system similar to that of the Bell Telephone company is to be put into operation.

Death of Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger I. O. of F.

Hartford, Conn., July 28.—Henry Evison, deputy supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at his home here late tonight after a long illness. He was 60 years old and leaves his wife and one daughter.

Cloakmakers' Strike About Ended.

New York, July 28.—Representatives of the 50,000 striking cloakmakers and of the Manufacturers' Protective association in conference made substantial progress today toward a settlement of their differences. A joint statement issued tonight said they will meet again tomorrow, when it is hoped a decision will be reached.

FAILED TO REACH THE SUMMIT

News Brought to Alaska by President of the Cache Creek Mining Company

MT. McKINLEY EXPEDITION GIVES UP

Climbers Ascended Peak Alleged by Cook to be the Summit, but it is Ten Miles from Topmost Point—Portland Oregonian-New York Herald Party Also Doubt Story Told by the Fairbanks Expedition.

Seward, Alaska, July 28.—The Portland-Oregonian-New York Herald Mount McKinley expedition, headed by C. E. Rusk of Chelan, Wash., which sailed from Seattle on the revenue cutter Tacoma, April 24, and which followed Dr. Cook's route up the Susitna and Chulitna rivers, failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley and is now on the way back to Seward.

Unable to Find Planted Flag.

The climbers ascended the peak alleged by Cook to be the summit, but it is ten miles from the topmost point of the mountain, they said. The Rusk party was unable to see the flag which the Thomas Lloyd party is alleged to have planted on the summit last April, and the members are disinclined to believe the story told by the Fairbanks expedition.

Prof. Parker's Party Still Climbing.

The party headed by Professor Parker of New York and Belmore Brown of Tacoma is still endeavoring to ascend the mountain.

This news was brought to Seward today by W. McDougal, president of the Cache Creek Mining company, who met the Rusk party, a few days ago at Susitna station.

COL. ROOSEVELT STILL SILENT, UNWILLING TO COMMENT

On Action of the Ohio Republican State Convention.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 28.—Before Theodore Roosevelt launches out again on the troubled sea of national politics he will scan the chart with those of his friends who have already tested the temper of the storm.

The colonel's reticence of last night continued today. He repeated that he was unwilling to comment on the action of the Ohio republican state convention until he had received reports from men who were on the ground; but he added who these men will be. They are James R. Garfield of Cleveland, who withdrew his name from the convention, and Wode H. Ellis, chairman of the Ohio republican committee. Gifford Pinchot will later bring soundings from further west.

Mr. Ellis, it is thought, will ask Colonel Roosevelt to stump Ohio for the ticket nominated yesterday. The colonel would not say tonight whether he will accept or not. His decision is awaited with the more interest now that it must give some indication of how he will rally and shape his forces in the convention to Mr. Garfield and his fellow progressives. The colonel has already agreed to speak at Cincinnati on September 9, but it is unlikely that he will venture on state issues then.

FAMINE COSTS MEXICO $2,000,000 FOR RELIEF.

$600,000 Added to Sum for Purchase of Corn for Poor People.

Mexico City, July 28.—The finance department has authorized the expenditure of $600,000 additional by the national commission for the purchase of corn to relieve the famine which exists among the poor people in different parts of the country.

This will bring the total expenditure for corn by the government up to $2,000,000 during the last six months. The corn is sold at cost price at the different government depots.

A few days ago the government received a shipment of 3,000 tons of corn from South Africa. Two thousand tons have been received from Argentine and an order has just been placed for an additional 3,700 tons in Buenos Ayres.

It is stated that corn can be bought and laid down in Mexico more cheaply from South Africa and Argentina than from the United States.

SETTLERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

800 Immigrants This Year Include 320 Farmers.

Washington, July 28.—Strenuous efforts put forth by the Canadian government to induce farmers to settle in the province of Nova Scotia are meeting with more success this year than formerly, according to a report to this government by Consul General James W. Ragsdale of Halifax.

Up to May 12 the total immigration to the province for this year totaled 800 persons; of these there were 320 farmers and their families, 200 of them experienced farmers or men with sufficient capital to invest in farm land. Seventy-three of the immigrants had capital aggregating $325,000; ten had capital amounting to $10,000, and over 23 had capital amounting to sums varying from $1,000 to $10,000.

Few Drunkards' Wives in Kansas City, Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—Because there are not enough drunkards' wives in Kansas City (Kansas) to keep going the home founded for them by Carrie Nation, it is to be returned to the giver, it was announced by Peter Goebel, president of the associated charities.

Mrs. Nation has asked that the property be restored to her, as she desires to sell it and devote the proceeds to a school for neglected children in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Borings Met Within a Fraction of an Inch.

Kingston, N. Y., July 28.—After boring through solid rock for fourteen months, the headings of shaft No. 2 and shaft No. 2 of the new aqueduct that will connect New York city and the Ashokan reservoir in the Catskill mountains met today within a fraction of an inch. The completed section is 3,200 feet long and big enough to accommodate a train of railroad coaches. It lies under the base of a mountain and is the longest solid rock section of the route.

James W. Ridgeway Dies in Paris.

New York, July 28.—Advices received here today brought word of the death in Paris last night of James W. Ridgeway, former district attorney of Kings county, and formerly an active associate in politics of the late Senator P. H. McCarren. Mr. Ridgeway was three times a delegate to democratic national conventions.

Short Cotton Crop.

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Georgia's cotton crop will this year fall short of the yield last year 722,000 bales, according to an estimate issued by the state department of agriculture today. Commissioner Hudson's estimate of the present crop is 62 per cent. of that of 1909, which was approximately 1,900,000 bales.

ALLEGED DEFRAUDING OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD

By Means of Fake Repairs and Padded Bills.

Chicago, July 28.—Harold A. Sims, former car inspector of the Illinois Central railroad, and former superintendent of the Memphis Car company, continued today his remarkable story of the alleged defrauding of the road by means of "fake" repairs and padded bills.

The name of the late Ira G. Rawn, whose death by shooting is the subject of a searching investigation, was brought into the proceedings for a moment, but not sensationally. Attorney Biggs of the Illinois Central introduced a letter, the contents of which were withheld, as having been written by himself to Rawn.

Sims testified that H. C. Osterman, president of the Memphis Car company, held shares of the concern for persons (at other time himself (Osterman), and that he (Sims) held five shares of the stock. Five share each were held by E. H. Ward and William Drennan, he said. He told of being directed by Osternann to use certain bills belonging to the Illinois Central to build a switch track into the car company's plant.

"We made it a point to do some kind of repair work on every Illinois Central car brought to us so that the inspector would report on it," witness continued. "Then we would doctor the bill in the office. When cars came in loaded with repair material we would make some repairs to the cars, such as tightening the bolts. When the inspector reported on them with his O.K. we padded the bill just like the rest. I should judge the padding averaged about 40 per cent."

MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Rosanna Duncan Revere.

New York, July 28.—The funeral services of Mrs. Rosanna Duncan Revere, widow of Gen. Joseph Warren Revere, at Morristown, N. J., this afternoon, mark the passing of a member by marriage of a family famous in Revolutionary annals. Mrs. Revere died on Tuesday at her home in Morristown in her 92d year, having survived by thirty years her husband, who was a grandson of Paul Revere, the Massachusetts patriot and hero of the famous ride. General Revere, born in Boston in 1812, died in 1880 in Hoboken, after a notable career, first in the naval and then in the military service, participating in both the Mexican and the Civil wars.

MAY BREAK WITH HOLY SEE.

Spain Refuses to Withdraw Non-Religious Decree.

Paris, July 28.—A special to the Temps from Madrid says that the Spanish government has now received from the vatican a categorical refusal to proceed with the negotiations for a revision of the concordat unless the imperial decree of June 10, which authorized non-religious societies to display the insignia for public worship, is withdrawn.

The correspondent adds that Premier Canalejas is resolved not to yield its point and will advise King Alfonso to recall Senor de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the vatican, and suspend diplomatic relations with the holy see.

Mrs. Russell Sage Saw Aeroplane Flight.

New York, July 28.—The desire of Mrs. Russell Sage to witness an aeroplane flight was realized this evening, when she watched the machines of Clifford B. Harmon, Thomas Baldwin and George Russell hover over the aviation field at Hempstead Plains. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was another interested spectator. Mrs. Sage waited patiently to see a flight yesterday, but was disappointed.

Carver Remington Died of Self-Inflicted Wound.

Chicago, July 28.—Carver Remington, who shot himself Tuesday in a downtown shop, died in a hospital here late today. The dead man was a son of the founder of the Remington Arms company and a nephew of the late Levi Z. Leiter. Remington, who was 61 years old, became despondent because of a lack of success in business.

60-H. P. Auto Struck Baby Carriage.

New York, July 28.—While a frightened nurse girl hesitated in the middle of the street, a sixty horse power automobile driven by William B. Walker, president of the American Thermos Bottle company, struck a baby carriage containing Elizabeth Guida, 17 months old, in Eighth avenue, tonight and knocked the child to the street and ran over its body. The baby died as it was being taken to a hospital. Mr. Walker was arrested, but was released when it was ascertained he was not to blame.

Considerable Shortage Discovered.

Malone, N. Y., July 28.—O. S. Lawrence, former county treasurer of Franklin county, was arrested today, charged with misappropriating funds belonging to the county. An examination has already been made and a considerable shortage discovered. Lawrence has already made restitution of $14,000. Bail of $10,000 was furnished.

OHIO MILITIA ENCAMPED IN STATEHOUSE GROUNDS.

Columbus Street Car Strike Situation —No Disorder Thursday.

Columbus, O., July 28.—Although there are 1,661 officers and men of the Ohio National guard encamped in Columbus tonight, no effort is to be made until tomorrow noon to resume service on the lines of the Columbus Railway and Light company, which have been involved in a strike since Sunday. Governor Harmons arrival from Michigan is awaited before cars are taken out again. There has been no disorder since the cars were stopped at 10 o'clock last night. The troops are encamped in the statehouse grounds.

A battalion of the Third regiment, while passing through the city to its camp, was jeered, but aside from this there was no resentment expressed over the coming of the troops. Maintenance of the military here costs $4,500 a day.

THINKS HE HAS MURDERER.

Janitor Who Killed Alma Kellner Surrounded in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 28.—According to Capt. J. P. Carney, chief of the detective department of the Louisville police force, Joseph Wendling, janitor of St. John's parochial school, Louisville, who is accused of the murder of Alma Kellner, the eight year old niece of a wealthy brewer of the Kentucky city, is surrounded in this city and his capture is only the question of a few hours.

Carney has been in San Francisco for the last three weeks, having traced Wendling from Vallejo, where, it is said, he had been living under an assumed name.

OBITUARY.

Frank W. J. Sizer.

New Haven, Conn., July 28.—Frank W. J. Sizer, president of the National Savings bank, died at his home in Fair Haven late today, after a short illness. Mr. Sizer came to New Haven in 1848 and became connected with the Palladium, and later became part owner. On closing out his interests he went to Brooklyn, where he was in the customs house service for fifteen years. On his return he was made president of the savings bank which he had been instrumental in establishing before leaving the city. He was active in politics and had been warden of the borough of Fair Haven for several years. He was 81 years old and leaves a widow.

James Lawrence Hougteling.

Chicago, July 28.—James Lawrence Houghteling, founder of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal church and well known in the financial world, died at his residence in Winnetka, 16 miles north of Chicago, today. Mr. Houghteling, who had been ill for some time with nephritis, was a member of the firm of Peabody & Houghteling, bankers and bond merchants.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg, July 26: Cincinnati, from New York.

At Havre, July 28: La Lorraine, from New York.

At Liboau, July 23: Lituania, from New York.

At Naples, July 28: Martha Washington, from New York.

At Southampton, July 28: Majestic, from New York.

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF $35,000

On Complaint of Widow of Late Dr. William T. Bull.

New York, July 28.—On complaint of Mrs. Mary N. Bull of Newport, R. I., widow of the late distinguished surgeon, Dr. William T. Bull of New York and Newport, John Qualey and Henry W. Corbett of this city were arrested here today, charged with the larceny of $35,000 and held in $15,000 bail each for arraignment tomorrow morning. Corbett was seen talking to Qualey's wife in the rear of the court room as a magistrate was listening to the complaint against Qualey, who had been picked up by detectives in the street. He was promptly collared to face the same charges.

Mrs. Bull's complaint recites that she was induced by the prisoners to invest $35,000 in an asbestos company which, instead of doing the business of $100,000 a week as represented, with factories at Newark, N. J., Kansas City, Chicago, and Dorchester, Mass., was in reality a myth.

SUGAR STRIKE RIOT

On Docks of American Refining Company at Williamsburg.

New York, July 28.—Regardless of bullets, at least one of which was fatal, and in defiance of the exhortations of a priest, one thousand men and women rioted for several hours today, outside the Williamsburgh piers of the American Sugar Refining company. The men were sugar strikers, and the women, who seemed even more vindictive, were members of the strikers' families. They fought and cursed and jeered. Many persons were hit by stones, a few stopped bullets, and four men, including a policeman, were seriously injured.

Bryan Not Disheartened, Will Keep Up the Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—William J. Bryan will continue the contest for county option and the initiative and referendum. In a statement issued today he says:

"While the failure of the democratic convention to endrose county option was disappointing, still the fight for county option in the democratic party has not been in vain. In the first place, it has helped to secure a declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum in both parties, and, now that all parties have declared for it, there is no doubt of the necessary amendment being submitted at the next session of the legislature.

"The work now to be done is to secure county option candidates in every senatorial and representative district. The democrats who favor county option should turn out at the primaries and nominate a candidate favorable to county option. The republicans in favor of county option should be as active in securing the nomination of republican candidates favorable to county option. County option candidates should be nominated by all parties in each district, and I have no doubt that this can be done in a great many districts."

Fraction of a Second Short.

New Haven, Conn., July 28.—An attempt by Frank Kramer of East Orange, N. J., to lower the quarter mile record at the bicycle track here tonight failed by three-fifths of a second. Kramer's time was 24 4-5 seconds.