

EXCITING RACE ACROSS OCEAN

Scotland Yard Inspector Expected to Beat Dr. Crippen to This Side and Catch Him.

WIRELESS IS BUSY

Perhaps the Officer Will be Able to Meet Murderer in Mid-Ocean And Make the Arrest.

LONDON, July 25.—As Scotland Yard refuses yet to confirm or deny any of the reports concerning Dr. Crippen, who is wanted on the charge of murdering his wife, or to otherwise take the public into its confidence it can not be stated positively on what steamer Crippen and his companion, Miss Le Neve, are aboard. There is a probability almost amounting to certainty, however, that they are on the Montrose, bound for Canada, and as it is now pretty certain that Inspector Dew is on the Laurentic, he should reach Canada twenty-four hours ahead of the fugitives.

The story ascribing the information regarding the whereabouts of the couple to the French police is more than doubtful. There is every reason to believe that the captain of the Montrose sent a wireless message on the afternoon of July 22 announcing that a disguised couple were aboard the Montrose. A corroborative message reported to include the definite statement that the younger suspect, who was dressed as a young man, had been found to be a woman, followed a few hours later. It is quite probable that there was subsequent exchange of messages between the Montrose and Scotland Yard. It is stated that one of these announced that the suspects were under arrest. This, however, is likely to be conjectural.

When the fugitives embarked on the Montrose at Antwerp, they do not seem to have attracted notice, suspicion not being awakened until the steamer was well at sea. The Montrose does not carry first class passengers. She has about 20 second class passengers and 400 steerage passengers aboard.

It is to be assumed that the Laurentic wireless picked up the Montrose and that the disposition of the fugitives has already been decided, so far as Inspector Dew and the captain of the steamer are concerned. It is expected that the Laurentic will overhaul the Montrose and that Inspector Dew will board the latter vessel and arrest the couple at sea. This, again, is merely conjectural.

The passenger list of the Montrose does not contain the names of Robinsons under which Crippen and his companion are sailing. It is stated that they booked their passage two or three hours before the steamer sailed.

It is understood that the London detectives who were watching the sailings from Antwerp did not detect the fugitives.

It is stated that the information from the Montrose was transmitted to the Lizard and thence sent to London, but the radius of the Montrose's aerograph is said to be too short to have reached the Lizard from the position whence the news was dispatched. If this is the case it is likely that the messages were picked up by another vessel and retransmitted.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Chicago Workmen May be Ordered to Drop Their Tools on Wednesday.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Chicago Building Trades Council today voted to call a general strike of all building trades mechanics on Wednesday if the mechanics employed by the Otis Elevator Co. are not taken off buildings now under construction.

Thousands will be involved if the strike is called.

TWO MEET DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Took Less Than Ten Minutes to Electrocute a Pair of Murderers.

MORMONS MOVE TO MEXICO

Several Hundred People Are Members of the New Colony on the Banks of the Rio Grande.

NO POLYGAMY THERE

Plans to Make Mexican Colony the Greatest One in the World Outside of Utah.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 25.—The new Mormon colony is now fully established across the Rio Grande from Del Rio on land belonging to the Trevino estate. This is the information brought to San Antonio by W. D. Johnson, a bishop of the Mormon faith, who is in charge of the colony. The new colony consists of several hundred persons.

Bishop Johnson and the Mormons with him are from Colonia Dublin, the Mexican colony of former citizens of the United States who have prospered so in the colony in Chihuahua. The present colonists are to be followed by many more, who will come from Utah, and it is planned to have the Mexican colony the largest in the world with the exception of Utah.

It is denied that polygamy is practiced in Mexico or that any such inducement is held out to colonists coming there for settlement.

Bishop Johnson, in speaking of the new and the old colonies said: "When our people made their settlement in what is now known as Colonia Dublin it was an experiment with the Mexican government, during which we were placed on trial. The grant under which we lived ran for a few years. When the time came for it to be renewed President Diaz, who always has dealt fairly with us, immediately renewed it for a long period of years, remarking that it would be a pleasure to have more citizens as law abiding and industrious as we had proved to be."

"Contrary to the general opinion prevailing in the United States, we do not practice polygamy in our Mexican colonies. We have not receded from our position that it is right, but in practice plural marriages are not sanctioned, nor do they occur. Our people are industrious, happy and prosperous and have fared well under the Mexican government."

STREET CAR FIGHT CAUSED ACCIDENT

During the Excitement, Some One Pulled Off Trolley and There Was a Collision.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—One person is dead, ten seriously injured and at least 20 badly hurt as the result of a rear end collision between two Creve Coeur Lake suburban cars here at 1 a. m., today.

The accident was caused by a fight between passengers in the first car, who had divided into two factions and in the excitement, some one jerked the trolley off the wire. The car which followed, crashed into the first car at 30 miles an hour.

The wreck resulted from an argument as to whether one of the women on the car was wearing her own hair. One of the men jerked a handful of puffs and rats from her head. Her escort took offense and a general fight followed.

The car on which the fight was in progress came to a dead stop and before the crew could start it, the rear car crashed into them. Both cars remained upright but the front car buckled.

John Hoffman was so seriously injured that he died an hour later. Eight persons sustained broken limbs.

The police and car company authorities have started an investigation in hopes of learning who was responsible for the fight and accident.

TWO MURDERED FROM AMBUSH

Wealthy Ranchman and Little Blind Girl Shot by Unknown Assailant.

GREELEY, Colo., July 25.—Feeling runs high today in this section as the result of the brutal murder yesterday of Jerome McGahan, a wealthy ranchman and Edna Gadd, 11 year old blind girl, whose head was shot off by a man in ambush, as they were driving to Raymon, two miles north of here.

Walter Reisen, accused of the crime surrendered when he learned the sheriff was looking for him.

DETECTIVES SAY IT WAS MURDER

They Are Satisfied That There Can be No Facts to Substantiate the Theory of Suicide.

THE RAWN INQUEST

Coroner's Investigation Will be Made on Wednesday and Official Action Will Then be Taken.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Positive assertion for the first time by the Pinkertons that they have gathered sufficient evidence to prove to the coroner's jury Wednesday night that Ira G. Rawn was murdered by a burglar and the announcement by the Illinois Central attorneys that Mr. Rawn in death will not be spared exposure in the Illinois Central car fraud inquiry if he was guilty were the principal developments today in the Winnetka tragedy.

The Pinkertons claim that not alone is there no evidence of the Monon president having taken his own life, but there existed absolute no reason for him to commit suicide. They announced that they had conducted an investigation of their own into the Illinois Central car frauds and were satisfied that Mr. Rawn was not implicated and had no reason to fear, nor did he fear, either civil or criminal action.

Interest in the shooting, which has been intensified each day since last Wednesday morning by the many mystifying angles and the contradictory charges of the murder and suicide, has now turned upon two events—the inquest and the resumption of the hearing of the car-gate inquiry. The inquest, which will be held Wednesday night in the Winnetka Council chamber, is expected to clear up many, if not all, the disputed and unsettled features of the summer home sensation, and the hearing before Master in Chancery Taylor promises to reveal beyond all doubt whether Mr. Rawn had occasion to fear that the investigation would stigmatize him as the "brains" of the fraud machinery. This hearing will be resumed Tuesday, and Mr. Rawn was scheduled to take up his story where he left off when put under fire July 7.

That the Illinois Central attorneys will bring out the facts, regardless of whether they lay bare the chicanery of a dead man, was admitted today by both Murray Nelson, Jr. and Walter L. Fisher.

BANK CASHIER GOT HALF MILLION

Berwin Wider is Wanted for the Looting of New York Bank.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The New York police sent out a general alarm today for the arrest of Berwin Wider, cashier of the local bank of the Russo-Chinese bank. In the information laid before the detective bureau, it is stated that the total amount of stocks and bonds missing from the bank and which it is alleged were taken by Wider, exceed half a million dollars.

Private detectives employed by the bank were supposed to be in touch with Wider's whereabouts but they admitted today that he had given them the slip.

Stockholders of the bank will probably start civil suits against the brokers, to secure the return of bonds and securities left with them by Wider.

PRESIDENT'S FOOT IS GETTING BETTER

Sprained Ankle Shows Improvement and He Will Make Speech Tomorrow.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 25.—Wireless messages received today from the president's yacht, the Mayflower, indicate that President Taft's ankle is very much improved and that he can now walk with more ease.

The Mayflower arrived here at noon and will remain here until tomorrow night.

President Taft will make a brief speech here tomorrow.

Want Browne's Seat, SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 25.—Two more democrats are in petition today for a place on the ticket against Lee O'Neil Browne as member of the house from the 39th district. They are Peter Reinhart of Streator and John McClusky of La Salle.

TWO HUNDRED JAPS DROWNED

Steamer Sunk off Korea And Only 40 of the Passengers on Board, Were Saved.

WARSHIPS TO RESCUE

Surely Tell of Harrowing Scenes when Six Life Boats Full of People Were Launched

TOKIO, July 25.—The Tetsurei Maru, plying between Kobe and Dairen, sunk off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom 40 were saved. The others are missing.

Warships have been sent to the rescue.

The Tetsurei Maru was 2200 tons register. She was built at Nagasaki and was owned by the Osaka Shosen Kabushiki Kaisha.

Direct reports from Chindo state that two of the Tetsurei's lifeboats landed forty passengers, who tell of harrowing scenes, when the befogged vessel struck. Six lifeboats were launched and filled with people. There was no panic, and everything was carried off in the most orderly manner.

The captain and a majority of the crew were unable to leave the ship. Six first-class passengers were saved, including W. Cunningham, the British vice consul at Osaka, as well as thirteen second-class passengers.

One hundred and five third-class passengers and fifty-nine soldiers were taken off in boats, and there is reason to believe these boats either reached land or were taken up by the warships.

Death List Lowered.

LONDON, July 25.—Tales of splendid heroism, in many cases resulting in death, were told in messages today from Tokio, regarding the sinking of the Tetsurei Maru off the coast of Korea, with a loss of 101 lives.

A Japanese warship rushed to the scene of the disaster and rescued four boat loads of passengers.

HOT WEATHER TO HANG ON

No Rain in Sight for This Week and High Temperatures May be Looked For.

SUNDAY WAS SCORCHER

Wichita, Kans., Beat Keokuk by a Few Degrees and Both Took the Prize For Heat.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—This week will be one of high temperature through the greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains and in the extreme southwest, according to the forecast of Willis H. Moore, chief of the weather bureau.

The general pressure distribution over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans indicates that this condition will prevail.

A general depression is threatened in the northwest Monday or Tuesday. There are no indications of general rains for the week.

Wichita and Keokuk.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—There was a maximum temperature of 90 degrees yesterday, and today it will probably be warmer. The official forecast issued last night is, "Generally fair Monday and Tuesday." Nothing is said about the temperature, but to the west and north of St. Louis there is the hottest weather of the season.

Wichita, Kan., had 104 yesterday, and Keokuk, Iowa, an even 100.

Chicago, where balmy lake breezes are supposed to keep folks from suffering, was sweltering with a temperature of 98 degrees, and Denver, always inviting St. Louisians to come out during the summer and cool off, also had a 98 degree maximum. New York City and Boston had 94 for a maximum, all of which makes the 90

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RIOTING IN RAILROAD STRIKE

Grand Trunk Walk-Out Has Begun to Show Signs of Being a Disorderly Affair.

ATTEMPT TO DERAIL

Passenger Train Narrowly Escaped Being Wrecked and Many Lives Perhaps Lost.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 25.—As a climax to a night and a day of rioting in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway, in which a freight train of fifty cars was cut into ten sections, Pinkerton detectives stoned and five passengers trains stalled for hours, an attempt was made to derail east-bound passenger No. 8, known as the Detroit and New York express, due in South Bend at 1:51.

The engineer, by chance, saw the thrown switch in time to bring his train to a stop, and prevent a terrible catastrophe. When he left the engine to investigate he was stoned by the mob, in which were many foreigners, but the timely appearance of police prevented him from being seriously hurt.

Shortly after the attempt to derail the train Jay Freel, a car repairer, was shot and seriously wounded. It is said, by John Peck, a Pinkerton detective, who with two companions, Eldridge Graham and William McReynolds, all of Battle Creek, Mich., were arrested and are now being held by the police, pending the outcome of Freel's wound, which is in the back, close to the spine. Freel is in the hospital.

During the afternoon a mob which congregated at Oliver, the first station of the Grand Trunk within the limits of South Bend, burned several cabooses, but efforts to fire freight cars were made fruitless by the arrival of detectives and the fire department.

The rioting began Saturday at 10:30 o'clock when a freight train of fifty cars entered the city under full speed, evidently with the intention of rushing through South Bend without a stop. Shortly after passing the station it was discovered that the cabooses had been lost and a stop was made to pick up the missing car. Almost immediately a gang of men ran between the cars, released the air plugs and cut the air hose, thus making it impossible to move the train. At the same time the Pinkerton detectives, who showed themselves, were stoned.

Realizing that the situation was desperate, Local Agent C. A. McNutt sent in a hurry call for the police and telegraphed Governor Marshall for troops. The latter, however, declined to order out the militia until he was assured the police were not able to cope with the situation.

The standing of the freight train fled up east and west traffic until after daylight, five passenger trains being held in local yards until 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Up to that hour the local police were unable to secure coupling pins from the company. Because of this fact the police expressed themselves as believing that the stalling of the freight might have been a strategic move on the part of the Grand Trunk to make it appear that they could not secure protection from local authorities and that it was necessary to call upon the state for troops.

TORONTO, July 25.—Through passenger and freight trains were running on the Grand Trunk lines today with comparative regularity. Passenger trains were behind time, due to the fact that the engineers were ordered to run cautiously through the yards for fear of attempts at derailment.

Freel Dies.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 25.—The strike situation on the Grand Trunk is quiet today after the events of Sunday. Freel died this morning and the detective has been placed in custody. It is believed the Grand Trunk will make South Bend a strategic point for federal protection. Governor Marshall is sending Adjutant General McKee to take charge of the situation.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 25.—On account of the serious rioting at South Bend, the guard at the Dearborn station here was increased in preparation for any emergency.

Pet Rattlesnake Bites Man.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Charles Banich trifled with a pet rattlesnake and as a result is in Bellevue hospital, seriously poisoned. In striking at a mouse temptingly held out by Banich the snake missed and buried its fangs in the man's finger.

RAVING MANIAC FROM DOG BITE

Man Died in Agony After Brooding Over the Thought That He Suffered From Hydrophobia.

BITTEN LAST APRIL

After Being Wounded He Studied Medical Works on the Subject Until He Went Crazy.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Frank Herman, aged 40 years, a coal miner, living near Belleville, died Saturday afternoon at the county hospital at Belleville from what physicians say was acute insanity, induced by the belief he had hydrophobia. Since having been bitten by a dog in April Herman has insisted upon taking the Pasteur treatment and has made an exhaustive study of medical works treating of his imagined disease. Dr. B. E. Twitchell said Herman's death was caused probably by results of autosuggestion and constant brooding over the condition he imagined was serious.

Friday Herman, having become familiar with the symptoms of hydrophobia, told his wife the sight of water made him ill. "Water makes me sick. I feel I could froth at the mouth and bite people," he told Mrs. Herman. The attack lasted twenty-four hours, during which time Herman rejected all food, and expressed a horror at the suggestion of any liquid.

Dr. Carl Fisch of 3212 Pine street, St. Louis, connected with the Pasteur institute, secured a portion of Herman's brain last night, which he will examine to learn whether the man was suffering from hydrophobia. Coroner Twitchell will hold an inquest upon the body after Dr. Fisch has completed his examination.

The dog bit Albert Williams, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Belleville, the day Herman was attacked. The child was given treatment and since has appeared in his usual health.

The big Newfoundland was the animal with which Chief of Police William Neegen of Belleville had a terrific struggle in West Belleville, the animal escaping after several shots had been fired at him. The dog during the attack made a desperate attempt to get Neegen's throat. Neegen was not injured.

Friday Herman was sent to St. Elizabeth's hospital, and became a raving maniac. He was placed in a straight-jacket and taken to the county hospital, where he died a few hours later. During his stay at the county hospital he remained seated in a chair, and trembled as if afflicted with a severe case of the palsy.

MADE HIS CHURCH VERY ATTRACTIVE

Moving Pictures, Pink Teas, Plenty Big Congregation.

SPOKANE, WASH., July 25.—"I have drawn people to hear my sermons by advertising. I have attracted them by moving pictures, hot suppers, pink teas, flowers and flags. If I have had any degree of success in Spokane it is because of the liberal use of printer's ink," said Rev. Jas. W. Kramer, pastor of First Baptist church who came to Spokane from South Carolina two years ago. "There is something worse than sensationalism. It is the inability of the church to produce life. The church that does not advertise is behind the times and is nursing empty pews, and he who rails against the minister for advertising is suffering for a congregation. I am not an advocate of ragtime methods or vulgar preaching, but I do plead for the church which is a humming plant of machinery, with live coals in the fire-box, smoke curling from the stack and every belt, wheel and pulley going. I believe, too, that the people need instruction and that a minister of the gospel is, first, last and all the time a teacher. There must be life."

Tracing Andree Stories.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 25.—Martin Rosendahl, commissioned by the king of Sweden while on a mission to Canada in connection with supplying historic literature to natives of Sweden, now in western Canada to trace stories that the remains of Andree's Arctic expedition have been found near Hudson Bay, arrived at Winnipeg on his way to Prince Albert, from which point the stories originated last winter, conveyed there by Catholic priests,

SUICIDE PACT WAS FORGOTTEN

Woman Fell Into the River, Dragging Her Companion With Her and Then Screamed for Help.

HER NERVE FAILED HER

Both Had Revolvers and Had Agreed to Shoot and Draw Themselves Side by Side.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—After fainting and falling into the Mississippi river, near the Chain of Rocks, and pulling Brice Wommack, a Lincoln county farmer, with whom she had entered into a suicide pact, in after her, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, 35 years old, of St. Louis, changed her mind early yesterday morning and shouted lustily for help. The man and woman were rescued by James Landers, a city employe, who was in the waterworks intake tower at the Chain of Rocks, and who went to them in a skiff. He was assisted by Harvey Rose and Louis Schaefer, fishermen. Wommack and Mrs. Anderson were taken in an ambulance to the North End dispensary, from where the woman was sent to the City hospital, suffering from nervous shock. Wommack is held at the Mounted District police station.

Wommack resides near Troy, Mo., where he says he has a 500-acre farm. He is 58 years old, married, and has five children, three girls and two boys. Mrs. Anderson formerly lived at Troy, and it is said that relations between her and the farmer were the cause of her separation from her husband four years ago, and of frequent ruptures in the Wommack family. She moved to St. Louis about a year ago, and Wommack has been a frequent visitor at her home.

Monday he left his home and went to Mrs. Anderson's residence, according to his own statement to the police. He says that the woman had previously suggested that they die together, and he had agreed to the pact. Thursday they went to a Franklin avenue shop and purchased two cheap revolvers. Then they bought two rounds of cartridges and loaded the guns. The weapons, however, were not to be used except in case their plans to end their lives by drowning were interfered with. Then each was to commit suicide with a bullet. In this way, they argued, neither would be guilty of taking the other's life.

Mad Dog Bites Quincy Man.

QUINCY, Ill., July 25.—Fred J. Sohm, a Quincy bookkeeper, was bitten by a dog, later found to be afflicted with rabies. Mr. Sohm is now at the American Pasteur Institute in St. Louis receiving treatment.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Tuesday.) Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

For Illinois and Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer central portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

High temperature has continued from the Rockies eastward, with the field of high pressure stationary in the southeastern portion of the country, and an area of low pressure passing north of the lake region.

There have been scattered light showers in portions of the lower Mississippi valley, heavier showers in portions of the lower lake region, which were excessive at Buffalo.

A moderate depression overlies the northern plateau region, which is followed by an area of high pressure in northern Montana, attended by lower temperature.

Daily River Bulletin.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Stage, Height, and Weather. Rows include Keokuk, Iowa, St. Paul, La Crosse, Davenport, Galland, Keokuk, and St. Louis.

Local Observations.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Weather. Rows include 24 7 p.m., 25 7 a.m., and Mean temperature.

The river will remain nearly stationary, or fall slightly.

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