

CRIPPEN GETS SEVERAL DAYS

His Execution Which Was Set For Tomorrow Has Been Postponed Until November 22nd.

PETITION FOR PARDON

An Effort Will be Made by His Attorneys to Have Sentence Changed to Life Imprisonment.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The date of the execution of Dr. Crippen was today postponed to November 22. The original date was tomorrow.

Crippen's attorneys are preparing an appeal, asking for a person to life sentence to be presented to Home Secretary Churchill. This action follows the English custom of giving a condemned man two Sundays between the date of sentence and execution, and has nothing to do with the report that Mrs. Crippen has been seen in America.

Mrs. Crippen Alive?

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Francis Tracy Tobin, a prominent attorney of this city, left for Washington, D. C., at midnight to demand that the state department intervene and save Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen from death on the gallows this month on the grounds that Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen is still living. He will request that the secretary of state cable at once to the American ambassador asking that the latter petition the home secretary of Great Britain to order a stay of execution until Mrs. Crippen can be produced in the flesh.

"Belle Elmore still lives," the attorney asserts. "When she is found it will be in the vicinity of Chicago where she is in hiding. I have letters in my possession from people who know her and who have seen her since she is said to have been murdered by her husband and her body buried in his London home.

"These people have not only seen her, but they have spoken to her and in many instances she has not denied her identity. She was first seen in San Francisco. Later she was seen in Chicago, and after that she was seen and spoken to in several cities south and east of Chicago. I do not think that Dr. Crippen will hang for her murder.

"I am of the firm opinion that she is in hiding to carry out the most consummate plan of revenge in the annals of crime. If a stay of execution is granted I will start out at once, and I guarantee that within a very short time I will prove that the woman who is supposed to be dead is, on the contrary, very much alive.

"If anything is going to be done we had better make haste. There is very little time to spare now. The proper means for me to pursue is to at once get in touch with the secretary of state at Washington and set before him the facts in my possession. Then we want to get him to cable the American ambassador at the court of St. James, who in turn will lay the case before the home secretary and cause him to order a stay or commute the sentence, pending our investigation."

EARTHQUAKES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

World Was Shaking Yesterday But the Location is Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A series of heavy earth shocks were recorded by the seismograph at the Georgetown University Observatory here. The first was felt at 3:51 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There were two heavy shocks lasting two minutes and forty seconds, with intervals of twenty seconds.

The distance from Washington of the disturbance could not be measured, but they traveled north and south.

DR. COOK AGAIN IN LIME LIGHT

Has His Proofs Fixed Up and Ready For Submission Again.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer, has sent a letter dated October 16 to Capt. S. S. Osborn, saying he has now prepared his proofs that he discovered the north pole and will submit the proof to scientific societies.

The letter is sent from London.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

TWO SOCIALISTS IN CONGRESS

Looks as Though Wisconsin Will Break the Record by Electing the Pair.

FIRST IN HISTORY

State is Split up as the Outcome of the Old Warfare of the Stalwarts and Others.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—That two socialists, the first in history, are likely to be elected to the next congress from Wisconsin and that there is a possibility of a democratic governor is predicted today as the outcome of the old warfare of the stalwarts.

Carey in the fifth and Cochems in the fourth are the two republicans, who may be defeated by the socialists. Both of these districts are likely to be carried against the republicans. Victor L. Burger, socialist, they say today, will be elected over Carey in the fifth, by 2,000 and Winfield R. Gaylord will win over Cochems by 1800 in the fourth. These claims, republicans say are ridiculous, but there is no doubt that the stalwarts will get revenge.

There is little doubt that LaFollette will win for senator but for governor, the situation is not clear.

Bank is Robbed.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 7.—The Home Savings bank at Metamora was blown open by robbers last night, who escaped with \$4,000, after a fight with officers.

TO PANAMA AFTER ELECTION

President Taft Going to Vote Tomorrow and Then Will Start for the Panama Canal.

SPEND FOUR DAYS THERE

Message to Congress Will be Written on Board Ship, While Making the Trip.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Taft will depart from Washington today at 3 o'clock for Cincinnati, his home city, where on Tuesday he will cast his vote.

The president will vote in the O'Briensville precinct of Cincinnati. He will remain in the city only a few hours, starting on the return trip Tuesday afternoon. While it is probable that from Columbus, Ohio, eastward, the president will receive partial election returns, it is expected that he will begin to see definitely how things are going all over the country before his arrival at Pittsburgh.

The president will reach Washington early Wednesday morning and he will hurry to the white house for a few hours of business. Late Wednesday afternoon Mr. Taft and those who are going with him to Panama will steam out of Washington, perhaps by special train, for Charleston, S. C. At Charleston the party will be taken aboard the battleship Tennessee and the newspaper men and secret service men will be taken to the battleship Montana. The ships will sail from Charleston probably at 1 o'clock. It has been estimated that under forced draught they can reach Panama in four days.

The president expects to spend four days inspecting the work on the canal and visiting the Panama republic, so that probably he will return to the capital about the twenty-third or twenty-fourth of the month, ten days before congress meets. Mr. Taft will write a portion of his forthcoming annual message to congress while on the trip. Secretary Norton and white house stenographers will be with him, so that such work can easily be undertaken. It has not been definitely announced whether Mrs. Taft will accompany the president.

EXPECT TROUBLE OVER NEGROES

Election Day in Oklahoma May be Lively on Account of the Infamous Grandfather Clause.

MILITIA IS READY

State Troops Are to be Armed Tonight and Be on Hand Tomorrow at the Polls.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 7.—A conflict between the federal and state authorities is expected Tuesday over the enforcement of the so-called grandfather clause amendment to the state constitution. Arrests under the federal laws against conspiracy will follow attempts to prevent negroes voting who are able to read and write. Under the state law the democratic precinct election officials are claiming the right to determine by an actual test and to their own satisfaction whether a negro can read and write, whereas the federal authorities in Oklahoma declare if a negro makes affidavit he can read and write, this must be accepted by election officials the same as the affidavits of persons challenged for other reasons.

This opinion was rendered first by Judge John Embury of Guthrie, United States attorney for the western Oklahoma district, and was immediately concurred in by Judge Frank Lee of Muskogee, assistant United States attorney for the eastern district. Judge Lee promptly forwarded forms of complaint and suggestions to the United States commissioners throughout his district, outlining the methods to pursue in enforcing the federal election laws against conspiracy, and arrests will follow quickly if violations are reported.

As congressmen are to be elected Tuesday, the federal authorities have jurisdiction. The state supreme court has held the grandfather clause constitutional.

The republican state organization has posted reward warnings over the conviction for election frauds. The entire state, offering \$100 for each arrest was determined upon of a member of the Pittsburg county election board at McAlester, who was reported to be pasting stickers on the ballot boxes for that county, saying: "No negroes must be permitted to vote unless they can read and write to the satisfaction of the election officials." This was construed to be a defacement of the ballot boxes.

In Oklahoma City 3,000 rounds of ammunition have been received at the headquarters of the local National Guard company, and it is announced this will be distributed to the company members tonight in anticipation of a call. Lieut. Stevenson of the company notified all members last Monday night to be on hand Monday, as they would be needed on election day.

FIRST EXPRESS VIA AIR ROUTE

Wright Machine Takes Consignment of Goods Fifty Miles.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Aviator Parmelee landed here at noon after a 52 miles cross country flight from Dayton in a Wright biplane, carrying a consignment of silks for a Dayton firm.

Latham Files Over City.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Hubert Latham in a monoplane made a flight over the city this afternoon which was witnessed by 300,000 people.

HEAD CUT OFF BY THE TRAIN

Scores of People Watched the Thing Roll Along on the Track.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Stepping before an onrushing Belt line train here today Charles G. Webber, an employee of that road, met instant death in full view of scores of people who saw his head roll for twenty feet along the track.

Cartoonist Sued.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Charles Erbstein commenced a libel suit this afternoon against the Chicago Tribune, publisher and John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist, stating the cartoon prejudiced his suit in which he was indicted for alleged bribery of a juror in the Browne bribery case.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

IS LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Biggest Sailing Vessel Comes to Grief by Being Dashed Ashore During the Gale.

POUNDRING ON THE ROCKS

Crew Was all on Board, Unable to Escape on Account of the High Running Seas.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The five-masted ship Preussen, the largest sailing vessel in the world, lies wrecked in Crab Bay, Dover, where she is pounding on the rocks in a fierce southwest gale. Her crew are still aboard, it being impossible, on account of the heavy sea, to reach her.

The Preussen collided with the cross-channel steamer Brighton, bound for Dieppe from New Haven with ninety passengers. The steamer was considerably damaged, but returned safely to New Haven. The Preussen lost her bowsprit and jib boom and possibly suffered other damage. She drifted away in the darkness.

She was hung ashore in a gale. A life boat and four tugs vainly tried to reach her, but they were nearly swamped by the colossal seas. The life boat got near to the wreck, but although there were lights aboard, the crew was invisible, and no answer was given to the life boat's hail. Finding it was hopeless to reach the Preussen, the life boat and tugs stood off.

Meanwhile the coast guards ashore threw a line attached to a rocket over the Preussen, but apparently the crew did not make it fast. Toward midnight those on the wreck gave the first signal of life, sending up signals of distress, and the life boat departed again to attempt a rescue.

The Preussen is a steel vessel of 4,765 net tons, with a cargo capacity of 8,000 tons.

Another Wreck.

PENZANCE, Nov. 7.—The steamer Windborne has been wrecked off the rocks at Lands, End. The crew of 37 were saved.

Lashed to Rigging.

DOVER, Nov. 7.—Thirty members of the crew of the Preussen are lashed to the rigging of the ship which is aground and likely to be lost.

The storm is increasing and thousands of people line the shore but are unable to give aid to the sailors.

CURLED HAIR FOR LAST TIME

Girl Accidentally Turned on the Gas While Hanging up the Curls.

WATERLOO, Nov. 7.—Miss Julia Holzer of this city was accidentally suffocated by illuminating gas at her home. Her father, Albert Holzer, a former wholesale fruit merchant, found her dead when he returned home from downtown.

Her curling iron was found hanging from a gas jet in her room and it is supposed she accidentally turned the jet while placing it there.

She was discovered lying on her bed, apparently for a nap, and her natural sleep passed into eternal slumber under the influence of the deadly fumes.

She was to have been married this winter to Dr. Frank Leytze of Sioux City.

ROBBERS TOOK THE SAFE AWAY

Carried Six Hundred Pound Strong Box Away in Their Wagon.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 7.—Postmaster W. H. Smith of Newburg, near Alton, discovered that robbers had hauled away a 600 pound safe containing \$60 in cash and postage stamps. No trace of it has been found. Smith lives across the street from the postoffice, but says he did not hear the commotion which must have been made in hauling out the safe. "No one in the village heard the wagon passing along the streets late at night. The Jersey county sheriff proposed using bloodhounds to trail the thieves, but owing to the fact the men rode in a wagon this was given up as impractical.

A Deadly Weapon.

Artist (to friend)—Yes, I use the palette-knife a good deal. Knocked a child's head off in the morning and sold it in the afternoon. (Nervous old gentleman goes out hurriedly at next stop.)—M. A. P.

GOMPERS IS NOW IN CHARGE

Head of American Federation of Labor Directs the Strike of the New York Express Men.

PEACE IS FAR AWAY

Taxicab Drivers Are Out But General Strike Order Has Not Yet Been Issued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The joint executive committee of the local union affiliated with the Brotherhood of Teamsters, went into session today in an attempt to force peace with the companies or tie up every wheel in the city and surrounding towns.

The fight of the men is being directed by Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor.

One thousand taxicab drivers struck today.

Daniel J. Tobin, president of the Teamsters, said that he considers the situation serious. He says he has done all in his power to make a settlement but the companies did not seem willing to do anything. Tobin believes a general strike order will be issued.

The condition of Valentine Hoffman, who was stricken with paralysis early today, was reported as serious. He was leader of the strike.

Around the World.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary of War Dickinson and party landed here today after their tour of the world.

PREMATURE LOOK AT BALLOTS

Some Short Flashes on the Political Outlook From the Various States of the Country.

ALL CLAIM VICTORY

Liquor Question in Nebraska Has Eclipsed Everything Else For The Present Year.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—The liquor question has completely eclipsed all other questions and there will be a lively battle at the polls tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—Battling to the very last hour of the campaign for the big silent vote which will decide whether Beveridge or Kern will be the next senator from Indiana, both sides predict a victory.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Governor Harmon and Warren G. Harding, candidate for governor, will close their campaigns tonight. Both candidates express confidence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Both sides give out revised forecasts today. The democrats claim Dix will have a plurality of 160,000. The republicans claim for Stimson 110,000.

Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany hall refuses to give out any figures, but says Dix will win.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Col. Roosevelt spent the day making speeches in New York city and will not close his campaign until midnight. It is expected the result in Massachusetts will be known by cark. Several cities in New York will voting machines will give results as early as 6 o'clock tomorrow. It will be noon Wednesday before the make-up of the next congress is completely known.

Imperfect Information.

A poet says, "Oh! she was fair, but sorrow came and left his traces there." He doesn't state what became of the rest of the harness.

Naturally Crooked.

There's a certain kind of a man who thinks he can get ahead of somebody by cheating himself at solitaire.—Press.

WHO WILL WIN IN NEW YORK?

Both Sides Claim Victory at Tomorrow's Election by Majorities of Many Thousand Votes.

DIX OR STIMSON?

Democrats Expect to Sweep the Cities While Republicans Will Pile Up Country Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Party chairmen allow a lot for shrinkage in their public estimates of pluralities. The old-time notion that a liberal estimate inspires confidence and may make votes persist still to a large extent. Perhaps that accounts for the difference of 250,000 or more between Democratic Chairman Huppuch's guess and Republican Chairman Prentice's prophecy. As a matter of fact, it is not believed at the Democratic state headquarters that Dix will have 150,000 over Stimson, and it is not the opinion at Republican state headquarters that Stimson will have 110,000 over Dix. The inside figures, the estimates that are really considered by the men who are running the campaign, are much more conservative.

The democratic managers say, first that Dix will have about 125,000 plurality in Greater New York, and they are allowing 75,000 for Stimson upstate, which would give Dix 50,000. The democratic managers figure that the situation is so confused nobody can tell whether there is to be a terrific sweep toward their candidate, but that the attitude of the silent voters, of whom there are undoubtedly thousands more this year than ever before, gives them reason for optimism.

Privately the republican leaders are figuring that Stimson will come down to the Bronx with from 105,000 to 110,000 plurality, and that Stimson will have to meet only from 85,000 to 90,000 in the greater city for Dix. Republican Chairman Prentice revised his "official" estimate, adding reports from 409 election districts to the lists he had received, which makes 281 districts heard from out of 3067 in the fifty-seven counties outside of Greater New York. Prentice says now that Stimson will have upstate 554,643, Dix 373,212, Hopper, 10,143. For publication he allows Dix 70,000 in Greater New York and claims a plurality of 111,431 for his man in the whole state. He says, also, that Stimson will carry Erie County by 2,000. Huppuch claims it for Dix by from 5000 to 8000.

Huppuch is banking on alleged Republican dislike of Roosevelt. Prentice believes labor will march solidly to the polls in support of the colonel. Huppuch's left bower is the cost-of-living issue, which, he thinks, has been a valuable card; while Prentice's ace is the prosperity of the farmers.

WANT DESPOT SHELLED OUT

Valladares is Still Firmly Entrenched in the Customs House.

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 7.—The American and British consul at Amapala are in conference today considering an appeal from President Davilla of Honduras who asks that American and British gunboats attack and capture Jose Valladares, who is entrenched in the palace and the customs house.

Davilla's appeal expresses the fear that civil war will follow, involving attacks on public property. Valladares has asked many chiefs to join him. It is expected that American marines will be sent to dislodge him.

WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

Iowa and all Central States are Promised Nice Weather for Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The following special election day weather bulletin was issued today.

Rain in Washington, Idaho and southern California.

Snow flurries in northern New York and New England.

Fair in other states.

Poor Business.

"How foolish to settle a million on a duke." "When a girl could marry some nice American man and make him happy by handing him a ten-dollar bill every morning."

SIXTEEN DEAD IN THE MINE

Two Explosions in Washington Which Result in Several Miners Being Blown Into Fragments.

WAS LIKE EARTHQUAKE

Great Timbers Were Thrown Half Mile and Country Around Shook And Trembled.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Two explosions, occurring within a few minutes of each other Sunday morning, resulted in the death of sixteen men in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond, thirty miles southeast of Seattle.

Eleven men going down on shift and five men coming up were caught between the first and sixth levels, and it is almost certain all perished. Natural gas combustion is assigned as the cause. All the men were foreigners. The force of the explosion was terrific, showers of earth, timber and bits of clothing being blown from the slope of the mine. Timbers 16 inches thick and 8 feet long were blown half a mile. A big section of steam pipe was blown a similar distance and sank 15 feet in the ground.

The shock of the explosion, which was felt for miles around, was so great that many thought there had been an earthquake. As soon as the extent of the disaster was known, rescue parties went into the mine to rescue any miners who might be alive.

It is not believed that any of the men in the slope escaped death. As far as known the sixteen men in the tram cars were the only ones in the mine at the time of the explosions. The coal mines at Black Diamond are owned by the Pacific Coast Company.

2,000 MILE TRIP FOR NOTHING

Was Too Much, so the Man Killed the Woman and Himself.

MERRILL, Wis., Nov. 7.—Because Mrs. Al. Quick, aged 31, refused to leave her husband and children, after he had come 2,000 miles from Portland, Oregon, to elope with her, Hibbard Chebeau, aged 35, killed the woman, fired three shots at a policeman and committed suicide this morning.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Tuesday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. For Illinois: Unsettled and partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. For Iowa and Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

A depression moving through Minnesota, has been attended by a slight rise of temperature in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, while it is cooler over the eastern and southern districts, and decidedly cool over a field of high pressure on the gulf coast.

The pressure has continued low in the northwestern states and there are depressions in Montana and Arizona, with an area of high pressure from the Pacific coast moving in between the latter depressions.

With exception of light rain in the lower lake region the weather is generally fair throughout all sections.

Conditions indicate generally fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage Height Change, Weather. St. Paul . . . 14 1.0 0.0 Clear La Crosse . . 12 0.5 0.0 Pt Cldy Davenport . . 15 0.8 0.0 Clear Galland 8 0.4 0.0 Keokuk 15 0.4 0.0 Pt Cldy St. Louis . . . 30 2.1 -0.2 Clear

Local Observations.

Nov. 7. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 6 7 a.m. . . . 29.04 45 NW Clear 7 7 a.m. . . . 29.87 36 SE Pt Cldy Mean temperature, Nov. 7, 29. Highest temperature, 53. Lowest temperature, 25. Lowest temperature last night, 34.

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.