

CAR COMPANY BOWS TO PUBLIC OPINION IN NEW EQUIPMENT

Officials Order 150 Coaches of Chevy Chase Line Type.

MORE "PAY-WITHINS" BY NEXT DECEMBER

Capital Traction President in Letter to Commerce Commission Outlines Plans.

The first practical victory for the street car patrons of Washington...

The announcement came in the form of a letter from President George E. Hamilton...

This is the type of car on which the company has been making experiments recently...

Recommended by Eddy. This car, which the Capital Traction Company proposes to put on its lines...

President Hamilton's letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission leaves no doubt in the mind of the reader...

Of the 150 cars which have been ordered by the Capital Traction Company...

The announcement by President Hamilton of the company's intention to materially increase its rolling stock...

Company on Record. The letter of President Hamilton puts the Capital Traction Company on record...

WEATHER REPORT.

The heat wave is gradually disappearing over the regions east of the Rocky mountains.

The northern disturbance will move eastward and cause local rains this afternoon in the middle Atlantic and New England.

Forecast for the District. Fair tonight and Sunday. Moderate temperature. Light to moderate north-west winds.

TEMPERATURE. 5 a. m. 72. 9 a. m. 71. 10 a. m. 72. 11 a. m. 74. 1 p. m. 74. 2 p. m. 74.

SUN TABLE. Sun rises. 4:55. Sun sets. 7:17.

TIDE TABLE. Today—High tide, 2:42 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. Low tide, 8:45 a. m. and 8:32 p. m.

CONDITION OF WATER. HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., July 30.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly turbid this morning.

Assertions Made to Public by Traction Company.

The Capital Traction Company declares 150 new cars have been ordered.

Twenty of the new cars will be of the pay-within type.

If the first twenty prove satisfactory, the entire 150 will be of the pay-within type.

The first twenty cars will be in operation December 1, of this year.

The new cars will cost \$650,000.

A new power plant to be erected in Georgetown at a cost of \$750,000.

Reconstruction and additions to barns to cost \$400,000.

Total cost of new equipment ordered and improvements contemplated more than \$1,500,000.

STRANGLER WOMAN FOUND ON LAWN

Philadelphia Murder Is Climax to Series of Attacks on Women.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The body of a woman who had been strangled to death was found today on the lawn of W. W. Justices, a wealthy merchant in the aristocratic section of Germantown.

The woman's torn clothing indicated a desperate struggle.

Several reports of attacks on women received by the police of late indicate that a Jack the Strangler is at large in that district.

The victim found today was apparently about forty years old. She was simply dressed.

The body was found by Samuel Algen and George W. Kulp, gardeners at the Justices home, who discovered it at the base of a stone wall encircling the lawn, fifty yards from the house.

It appeared as if the murderer had sought to hide the corpse under overhanging vines.

According to Kulp and Algen, the clothes were disarranged and the victim's hair was loose.

Marks on the throat showed the cause of death.

The face and one shoulder were also bruised, and the white summer dress worn by the victim was torn at one shoulder.

The woman was identified as Catherine Cloughy, 502 Schuyler street.

One theory advanced this afternoon was that the woman choked to death on a set of false teeth.

BABY GREET'S WORLD IN A SUNLIT ARBOR

Nature Loving Mother Seeks Surroundings Most Auspicious to Child.

ALAMEDA, Cal., July 30.—Carrying out her principles to their utmost extent, Mrs. Boynton, wife of Attorney Charles C. Boynton, exponent of the near-to-nature life, seeker of the esthetic, advocate of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, and who is well known by her espousal of the cause of open-air schools, has given birth to a son in a sunlit, leafy arbor, the latest arrival being the sixth addition to the family.

The arbor had been prepared for the occasion. The baby's eyes opened first on trees and sunshine. The first sight in public life was the singing of the birds.

Mrs. Boynton has frequently come out in public for open-air schools, and lectured on the necessary requisites for the perfection of the ideal child.

By all the laws of the esthetic, all the logic of the spiritual, for which she has argued, the child came into the world under ideal conditions, and received a flying start on life's highway. There was no storm cloud, no whirlwind of dust, peace and sunshine and birds and flowers dominated.

The arbor is in the rear of the Boynton residence, and there Mrs. Boynton has spent the greater part of her time this summer.

BOX PLANT BURNS, LOSS IS \$1,000,000. PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 30.—Fire here early today, and believed to have been the work of incendiaries, destroyed the immense plant of the Barnes Box Company, Standard Oil contractors.

GOVERNMENT PLANS AN INVESTIGATION OF INFANTILE MALADY

Probe of Disease So Deadly to Children Will Be Thorough.

MANY EXPERIMENTS TO BE CONDUCTED

Announcement Made to Times Today by Dr. John F. Anderson.

Infantile paralysis or anterior-polio-myelitis, the mysterious malady that is prevalent in Washington and other cities in the country and exciting an appalling infantile death toll, will be a subject for thorough investigation by the United States Government, according to an announcement made today by Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

The announcement was made today by Dr. Anderson, following a brief conference with Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the department.

About the same time the Health Department reported one death from, and two new cases of, the disease.

To Determine Cause. Experiments to determine the cause of the disease and to account for its spread among infants will be conducted by Dr. Anderson and his staff, the cause and nature of the germ now being a practical mystery to medical science, according to Dr. Anderson, who declares that bacteriologists have been baffled there despite searching investigations and experiments.

Authorities in many cities and a few States already have recognized the disease as infectious, while many contend that it is a contagious malady, but can not be quarantined in the District of Columbia.

Regarding the threatening danger of this condition, Dr. Anderson, endorsed by Health Officer Woodward, of the District urges:

Physicians and parents should exercise the greatest care and precaution in isolating infants afflicted with the disease and disinfecting the premises thoroughly when the disease is located. In the meantime, persons should also be promptly notified even when a case is suspected, as it is essential that the authorities should be in possession of all facts if the epidemic is to be stamped out in the District.

It will require, in my opinion, an act of Congress to establish quarantine in cases of infantile paralysis, and in the meantime, persons and physicians can bring about the desired effect by exercising the proper care.

To Conduct Probe. Investigation of the disease will be undertaken by Dr. Anderson and his assistants immediately on the return of Dr. W. H. Frost, a member of the staff, who at present is in Mason City, Iowa, advising the Iowa state Board of Health in regard to an epidemic of the same malady. The disease spread so rapidly and the ravages became so disastrous that the Iowa board invoked the aid of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and Dr. Frost was detailed to make an investigation.

It is believed by Dr. Anderson that Dr. Frost will glean much valuable information in his investigation that will be of use in the Government probe.

Ravages of Disease. Referring to the ravages of the disease Dr. Anderson said:

The appalling list of deaths of infants is not the most distressing feature of the disease, as thousands upon thousands of children are permanently crippled or deformed, the disease not necessarily being a fatal one. It is seldom that the disease attacks a child older than five years; but there are cases where even adults have been victims of the ailment.

In my opinion, the disease is both infectious and contagious; certainly infectious, as has been demonstrated by experiments. It has been shown that monkeys inoculated with the brain or spinal cord of infants who have died of the disease have been able to transmit the disease to other monkeys, the affecting agent being

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Leading Fight for Throne's Supremacy



KING ALFONSO. PREMIER CANALEJAS.

NEWSBOY ATTEMPTS TO CHECK MADMAN

Crazed Negro, Running Amuck With Knife, Braved by Lad.

Regardless of the danger to himself, a little newsboy, not more than twelve years old, rushed to the street and attempted to trip an apparently crazed negro as he ran amuck through B street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, this morning, slashing right and left with a huge knife which he brandished in his hand.

As the boy ran toward the negro men in the crowd behind yelled at him. Heedless of the warning, the boy threw the knife at the negro, but missed him, and attempted to trip the negro by putting his foot between his legs.

The attempt to throw the fleeing negro was unsuccessful, but the men who witnessed it praised the lad's bravery. In the excitement that followed no one thought to ask the boy's name, and the police were unable to learn his identity.

Negro Overpowered. The negro, who said he was Jack Butler, was finally captured and overpowered by Central Office Detectives Klendinst and Cox, and Crossing Policeman John Groff, at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, after a chase of several blocks through the commission house district.

Slashing as he ran, Butler cut Benjamin F. Anderson, of 23 D street northwest, on the neck, and slightly wounded C. Edward Tankersley, a real estate broker, of 123 Harvard street, and H. W. Grindler, of 108 I street. None of the men were seriously hurt.

The chase started at Tenth and C streets, after Butler had attempted to steal a peck of potatoes from a wagon. Policeman Owens was coming down C street, and Butler thought the innocent had seen him take the potatoes, and was about to place him under arrest.

Men Join In Chase. The first intimation Owens had that anything was wrong was when Bugler ran at him and attempted to cut him with the knife. Owens warded off the blow, and started after the negro. Fully 200 men joined in the chase, which led up Tenth street to B, down B to Ninth, and through Ninth to Pennsylvania avenue.

The two detectives and the policeman were obliged to use their blackjacks freely before they could subdue the negro, who seemed to be crazed by hunger or some drug. Policeman Groff was slightly cut on the hand.

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THRONE IS TOTTERING; BREACH GROWS WIDER

Crisis Reached in Spain and Revolution Now Threatens.

COUNTRY IS RENT WITH DISSENSIONS

Anarchy, Republicanism, or Carlist Government Under Don Jaime Now Predicted.

ROME, July 30.—Monsignor Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid, was recalled today, following the recall by Spain of Ambassador Ojeda. This completes the severance of diplomatic relations between Spain and the Vatican.

MADRID, July 30.—Anarchy, Republicanism, or a Carlist government, with Pretender Don Jaime at the head, is freely predicted in Spain today, following the sensational rupture of diplomatic relations between the government and the Vatican.

Torn by internal dissensions of almost every sort, with political and labor disputes ever threatening a crisis, with

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ROBBER SHOT DOWN BY INTENDED VICTIM

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 30.—Attacked by a robber who sought the \$30 he was carrying for his employers' payroll, Valentine Alvanna, early today at Mamoroneck, shot and instantly killed the thief after a struggle.

Alvanna was badly hurt. The dead man was Frank Valle.

Alvanna was struck from behind when passing a lonely spot. He grappled with his assailant, eventually succeeding in pulling out his pistol. In the struggle, he fired three shots. The third went through Valle's heart. Alvanna fainted after the struggle and lay unconscious for three hours.

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CRIPPEN IN TERROR AS STEAMER NEARS SHORES OF CANADA

Supposed Murderer and Companion Haggard and Unable to Sleep.

OFFICERS AWAITING ALREADY IN DISPUTE

Dominion and Provincial Authorities Clash Before Suspects Arrive.

FAME POINT, Quebec, July 30.—The following wireless message from Captain Kendall, of the Montrose, was picked up by the wireless station here today:

"Suspects did not sleep well last night. Both seem to be haggard and worried today. The woman is not as nervous as the man, and apparently does not experience the same degree of terror."

The government officials received a wireless from Captain Kendall yesterday, which said:

"We have just passed Belle Isle (10 a. m. Friday). Crippen is on deck, gazing landward. He is extremely nervous and visibly anxious. His worry seems to grow in intensity as we near port. Miss Leneve is still in her room, and has remained there all day."

Officers Dispute Over Arrest. FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 30.—The bitter warfare which has raged between Chief Constable Charles Gauvreau, of the Dominion police, and Chief McCarthy, of the Quebec provincial police, for the last twenty-four hours, culminated today in a threat from Gauvreau that he would charter a tug and intercept the steamer Montrose before Father Point, to arrest Dr. H. H. Crippen and Ethel Leneve, wanted in London in connection with the murder of Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore.

This followed a second rejection of Gauvreau's claims by Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, who, since his arrival on the Laurentic yesterday, has given his support to McCarthy.

"I have been delegated by the authorities at Montreal to make the arrest," said Gauvreau today. "I was first on the field, and I am the representative of the Dominion police in the Rimouski district. I am going to uphold my dignity if I have to outflank the man who has duped the police."

"At the little French pension conducted by Mme. La Voie, where he spent the night, Inspector Dew, when told of the question of reward, smiled slightly, and said: 'It is not a matter of personal dignity. The question is of the honor of the Dominion police. Personal opinions cannot interfere with the due process of law.'"

Advantage With McCarthy. The advantage lies with McCarthy. Not only has he the recognition of the English detective who crossed the seas to be here tomorrow, when the Montrose arrives, but he is armed with the warrant secretly issued against Crippen by Magistrate Angers at Quebec, under the instructions of Attorney General Gouin.

There is an opinion that Capt. James Kendall, the master of the Montrose, who first flashed to the world news of the suspects' whereabouts, has the best claim to the \$250 reward.

Chief McCarthy today refused to comment on the question of reward. "I am authorized to make the arrest, and I will," he said.

The Montrose today passed the 75-mile mark east of Father Point. The advice received by the authorities brought assurance that all was still well, the fugitives remaining without a suspicion.

Consul On the Scene. United States Consul F. M. Ryder, of Rimouski, today conferred with the Canadian authorities informally in regard to the possibility of Crippen's claiming protection on the grounds that he is an American citizen. There is small chance of such a move availing Crippen, even should he make it, because his deportation as an undesirable citizen would not be affected.

The inspector arose today at the Pension La Voie in somewhat better humor than when he arrived yesterday.

"I was very much surprised when those three cheers were given me as I landed from the Laurentic," he said. "If it hadn't been for the wireless, I would have been able to land as quietly as I wished, I am sure."

"I cannot definitely announce my plans yet. When I can I will." The official reports that have been received by wireless from Captain Kendall are the cause of much praise for him by the police. "Captain Kendall has done well," was the comment of Inspector Dew.

All Rigs Engaged. Every sort of rig that can run between the coast village and the larger town inland, Rimouski, is rented for the price of a touring car's hire.

The police are gathered at Father Point, where former Chief Denis, of Lewis, which is opposite Quebec, is with McCarthy. Denis ranks as a provincial detective.

The summer visitors to the littleside fishing village, Father Point, are in a state of great excitement, as are the health seekers who make their headquarters in this vicinity. Even the St. Lawrence fishermen have lost their usual stolidity, and most of them are doing little work, conserving their strength for the race tomorrow to reach the Montrose when every boat around here, will put out from shore at the first sight of the steamer. Farmers, vacationists, and invalids are all going to attempt to get to the boat.

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Crippen and the Wireless.

THE greatest detective story of modern times centers today around Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, for whom the police of two continents have searched for days. Wanted for wife murder in London, Dr. Crippen and his companion are on the high seas bound for Quebec. They suspect nothing, while the wireless ticks off to Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, their every movement.

It is the first time the wireless has been used in detective work; it is the first time that fleeing man and woman have adopted the novel disguises attempted by Crippen and Miss Leneve. The wireless, the crime, the international net spread by Scotland Yard, and a comparison of disguises used by other criminals makes an absorbing story.

All this, with the latest developments from Canada, where Crippen's capture may be effected tomorrow, will be told

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