

CRIPPEN ARRAIGNED WITH MISS LENEVE ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused Physician and Typist Remanded to Jail for Eight Days.

SUICIDE COMPACT REVEALED IN NOTES

Inspector Dew Gives New Evidence of Fugitives' Determination to End All.

Crippen Wanted to Jump Overboard

I cannot stand the horror I go through with every night any longer, and I see nothing bright ahead.

The journey's end is coming, and I've made up my mind to jump overboard tonight.—Note From Crippen to Miss Leneve.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen's fight for life began today, when, with his typist companion, Ethel Clare Leneve, he was arraigned in the Bow street police court for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore.

The most spectacular murder case of a decade was brought to a head with brief proceedings, attended by a handful of privileged people.

The testimony revealed a suicide pact between the prisoners, which it was said had been frustrated by Captain Kendall, of the Montrose, on which they were captured, and by Inspector Dew.

The couple were remanded for eight days.

Crippen maintained, when he was brought to the bar, the almost phlegmatic manner that has become characteristic of him in the last few weeks. Ethel Leneve, pale and worn, was nervous under the eyes of her relatives.

The girl hung her head, but Crippen remained with no sign of emotion while the arraignment was read. The document charges that Crippen murdered Mrs. Elmore, and further, that Ethel Leneve, well knowing that the aforesaid Crippen had committed the said felony, did receive, comfort, assist, and maintain the defendant Crippen.

Multitude Before Jail.

Hours before the time set for the hearing crowds began to gather about the jail where the couple were confined. Special detachments of police were summoned as the throng increased. Men, women, and even children, stood for hours in the closely packed multitude, waiting for the chance merely to gain one glimpse of the man and the girl who have aroused more interest in England than other prisoners in a generation.

But the crowd was disappointed. The authorities had given strict orders that only a few of the privileged ones connected with the case—only those having business in the court—should be admitted.

Arthur Newton, Crippen's solicitor, and James H. Welfare, the solicitor retained to defend the girl, conferred with their clients before the proceedings, giving encouragement for the day's brief work in court.

Police Ready to Testify.

There were many police officers who have worked on the case ready to take the stand, if necessary, including Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, and Sergeant Mitchell, who went to Canada, and Wardresses Stone and Foster, who accompanied Ethel Leneve back. It was

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WEATHER REPORT.

A disturbance that has been central off the south Atlantic coast for the last three days is causing unsettled and showery weather on the immediate Atlantic coast from New England to Florida.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled, with showers on the immediate Atlantic coast from Florida to southern New England, and in the upper lake region, Indiana, and western Ohio; elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; moderate north to northeast winds.

TEMPERATURES.	
8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	73
12 m.	74
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	76

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 2:40 a. m. and 5:14 p. m. Low tide, 9:23 a. m. and 9:43 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 2:48 a. m. and 4:57 p. m. Low tide, 10:49 a. m. and 10:51 p. m.	

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises	5:25
Sun sets	6:58

CONVENTION OF THE RIVERS. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Flooding—Alabama—\$2.25 [I] 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.—Advt.

MUNSEY CAR TEST RAPIDLY FINISHING

Members of Technical Committee Expect to Complete Scores Today.

PENALTY SCHEDULE STERNLY APPLIED

Participants In Tour Rove About the City Awaiting Prize Awards.

Rapidly, but with precision, the members of the technical committee are making the final examination of the cars that participated in the Munsey Historic Tour.

Referee E. L. Ferguson is in charge of the work, and is ably assisted by Joseph Tracy and James A. Hemstreet. This feature is thorough, and no detail is being overlooked.

The members of the committee are dressed in overalls and jumpers, and go about their task in a businesslike manner.

After completing their final outdoor operative tests of brakes, clutches, transmissions, and motors, the cars were run into the official garage and thoroughly washed. The committee is now going over each car, recording all adjustments, replacements, or repairs necessary to place each car in a safe and satisfactory condition.

Penalties therefore are being imposed in accordance with the fixed penalty schedule prepared by the contest board of the American Automobile Association.

The Penalty Schedule.

The fixed penalty schedule contains points for everything about the car, including lubrication, carburetors, running gear, cooling, steering, ignition, brakes, and machinery parts. In the lubrication schedule one point is levied for a leaky oil connection, while the highest penalty is 20 points for a disabled oiler. Carburetor penalties range from one point for leaky gasoline line, tank, or pet-cock, to 15 points for a disabled throttle control or a broken or loose manifold.

For defects in the running gear a penalty of one point is assessed for a

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RED-HEADED BEAUTY A STANDARD OIL SPY

WOMAN SLEUTH SNARED HEINZE, LAWSON ASSERTS

Titian Blond Acts As Tool to Crush Rivals of the Trust.

USED TO SMOOTH BIG LAND SCANDAL

Her Wiles Help Make United States Senators, Ruin Millionaire, and Help Diplomats.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—A ravishing, Titian-haired beauty—"The Most Remarkable Woman in America"—used as a tool by the Standard Oil Company, has a reckoned millionaires, upset the stock market, made United States Senators, and played a leading part in international politics, according to Thomas W. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson revealed the alleged story of this remarkable woman today in commenting on the charge made in New York by Mrs. Lillian Hobart French that F. Augustus Heinze's secrets were betrayed to 25 Broadway by a woman whose blandishments won them from him.

The woman, according to Mr. Lawson, has played a leading role in more than one financial crisis, and her career has been more remarkable than that of many of the heroines of history who figured in the games of diplomats.

"I am astounded that her personality has never before been brought into print," he says.

"She not only crushed Heinze," says Mr. Lawson, "but another rival fully as powerful, and delivered over to Standard Oil with all his carefully planned secrets, so that it was child's play to outwit him."

"She made a United States Senator.



THOMAS W. LAWSON, Who Says the Standard Oil Crowd Uses a Titian-Haired Woman to Learn Secrets of Its Rivals.

Just how and where I don't care to say, but it was one of the most notable things she was able to do. The Senator was of the Standard Oil making, and naturally was an aid to the trust.

Smooths International Scandal. "Again, in an international complication involving the sale of foreign-owned territory to the United States, in which a large profit was involved, and in which an international scandal had started which threatened to involve a number of United States Senators, this woman's remarkable ability, some might call it blandishment, smoothed the troubled waters.

"Time after time she has been the moving spirit beneath many a Standard Oil coup, and only those who had babbled their own knowledge of the magnates at No. 25 Broadway were able to circumvent their carefully laid plans.

"I have not heard anything about this woman for some time. I do not know

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ROOSEVELT GIVEN NOISIEST GREETING BY DENVER CROWDS

City Choked With Thousands Seeking Glimpse of Guest.

RIVAL BODIES FIGHT FOR HOSTS' HONORS

Former President Has Crowded Program, Including Two Dinners and Three Speeches.

By JOHN SNURE.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 28.—When Colonel Roosevelt reached Denver at 10:30 he found the people of a large section of the State of Colorado not merely interested in him, but determined on giving him the most strenuous day of his trip.

The way things started off with a jump, when the Roosevelt special reached the station, there was every indication the purposes of the Denver enthusiasts would be fulfilled to the letter. That eminent warrior, Gen. Sherman Bell, whose martial exploits are widely known, is the grand marshal of the day. General Bell is a no less strenuous person than the former President, and in Denver parlance he is making the colonel "go home."

The day's events began with a parade of Spanish War Veterans at 10:45, five minutes after the Roosevelt special reached town. The program will continue at 10 tonight; in the meantime the mathematics of the party have figured that Roosevelt will have just four minutes to himself.

Denver is all torn up over the question of who will have the honor of showing most attention to the colonel. It has caused bickering and hard feelings. It is only with the greatest difficulty that an adjustment has been reached. Four distinct organizations have been pulling and hammering for the entertainment of the distinguished guest. A lot of dogs at a bone would present a similar spectacle, were it not for the animation of the bone in this particular case.

Rival Claims for Roosevelt.

In the first place, the Colorado Live-Stock Association invited Roosevelt to come originally. The Spanish War Veterans are holding their national reunion here this week, and they clamored for the colonel, their comrade. Then the Denver Press Club insisted on having a look-in in the big show, and, finally, Denver Convention League men, a local organization of boosters for Denver, loped into the arena, and began trying to lasso America's foremost private citizen.

It has led to much contention, and the program arranged is a compromise. As soon as the colonel alighted the Spanish war veterans took charge of him, and put him at the head of the parade.

Many of the colonel's other Rough Riders are at the reunion. The Rough Riders and the whole crowd of veterans outfit themselves in welcoming him. The city is filled with thousands of visitors, including cattlemen gathered from the meeting of the Colorado Live-Stock Association, and a host of people who have come in just to see the demonstration.

At the station and along the line of march the colonel got a most enthusiastic greeting. At 12:30, after the parade, Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of the Denver Press Club at a "chuck wagon" lunch, at Overland Park. At 2:30 he spoke to members of the Live Stock Association and the public at the Auditorium.

At 4 o'clock the address to the legislature will be delivered at the lower chamber, but Mr. Roosevelt will avoid the direct primary issue. At 5 1/2 the colonel is to speak to the Spanish War Veterans, and in the evening he will be the guest of honor at the Live Stock Association banquet.

Warm Greeting for Pinchot.

Gifford Pinchot met the party here. He and the colonel greeted each other like long-parted brothers. In the course of the day and at the banquet tonight the colonel will talk of conservation.

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MYSTERIOUS SLAYING IS CALLED A SUICIDE

Coroner Declares Norval T. Harris Killed Himself, Despite the Queer Messages From the Woman In the Case.

MISSING REVOLVER IS PAWNEED BY NEGRO

Police Drop Matter, As They Believe the Dead Man Wrote the Letters to Himself, and That He Was Temporarily Deranged.

Facts Developed in Mysterious Slaying of Norval T. Harris

With motive for either suicide or murder a mystery, the Coroner declares Norval T. Harris killed himself.

Letters left by the young Street Cleaning Inspector indicate that there was a "woman in the case."

Pistol missing out of the holster when Harris' body was found on the street yesterday was found in a pawnshop this afternoon. An unknown negro pawned it last night.

Harris was of reticent nature and his relatives and associates throw but little light on mystery. Deafness had prevented his enlisting in the navy.

One letter found among his possessions says: "Tell Norval not to worry." Police believe Harris wrote the letters to himself.

Officially disposing of the theory of murder, but leaving unsolved many things that will still mystify the police and the public, Coroner Nevitt this afternoon issued a certificate declaring that Norval T. Harris, the young street-cleaning inspector, found dead at Ninth and I streets southwest yesterday, was a victim of his own hand.

Coincident with the suicide verdict, came the discovery in a pawnshop in the southwest section of the city, of Harris' pistol, which was not in its holster at the time of the finding of the body.

Who pawned it, except that it was a negro, and how he came into possession of it, are questions that must take their place in the tangled story along with the more baffling ones of the woman in the case and the identity of the person who penned the

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COTTON GOES HIGH; FRENZY ON MARKET

Advances Exceed Records Since Civil War and Brokers Go Wild.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The highest predictions of the bull leaders were reached in the cotton market today, when some of the highest price levels since the civil war were attained.

Excitement was rampant on the exchange, centering largely in the August option. Shortly before 10 o'clock, immediately after 20 cents had been paid for August, W. P. Brown hurried an offer of 19,000 bales at that price into the ring.

A scene of wild excitement followed and room traders began to sell the late months. However, the underlying strength was such that only moderate declines were forced.

The opening prices for August were \$16.72 to \$17.00 a hundred pounds.

The short interests—the brokers who had sold cotton for August delivery which they did not own, or the expectation of frost in the cotton belt, and a consequent drop in prices—were caught three days before the end of the month, and it was imperative that they buy the cotton they had contracted to deliver.

As a result, as soon as the market opened there was wild scramble for cotton. But there was little to be had. The bull interests, including James A. Patten, Wm. P. Brown, Frank B. Hayne and Eugene Seales, had been gathering in all the August cotton there was in sight.

August cotton on Saturday closed at 18.32 cents a pound. The first sale today was at 17.55 and within fifteen minutes it had jumped to 17.50. Then the shorts became involved in a scramble for the meat traded on the floor of the exchange.

By 11:30 the high price was reached. Later it shuddered off to 18.25.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Daniel Sully, the former "cotton king," arrived from England today on the Prince Frederick Wilhelm with his daughter, Gladys.

Reports from abroad said that Mr. Sully was in London to close up a scheme to control the American cotton market. When asked as to the veracity of this report he said that he never denied anything.

"Certain plans were formulated on the other side," he said, "but I am not at liberty to tell what they are."

Before sailing for the other side I made a trip through the South and found the cotton situation in a most hopeful condition. The boll weevil had done some damage in Louisiana and Mississippi.

PLAYWRIGHT A SUICIDE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 28.—James W. Harkins, of Worcester, Mass., author of the plays "The White Squadron," "The Midnight Alarm," and "The Man Without a Country," has died here today, a suicide, having shot himself through the head yesterday at the home of his cousin, James Harkins, III.

Health is assigned as the cause of the act.

scraps of letters found in Harris' room.

Regardless of whether Harris slew himself or was slain by another, he was in trouble. Furthermore, he had something to conceal, and that something had to do with a woman. The letters left behind, pieced together, indicate that he had but recently married. His family know nothing of such an event.

Harris Wrote Letters, Police Say. The detectives, after investigating what appeared on its face to be another great murder mystery, today came to the conclusion that Harris had written the letters to himself.

Accepting that version, it still remains to be explained why and how Harris could affect several widely divergent styles of handwriting, why he wrote of the same subjects and why he would advise himself, in these letters, "not to worry."

If these letters were the creatures of a temporarily deranged mind, it the more clearly indicates that there was some recent secret which had entered into Harris' life and which, in all probability, resulted in his undoing, either by his own hand or that of another, who, perhaps, was interested in the same woman or the same secret.

Still holding to the murder theory, robbery has been eliminated. Harris had nearly \$50 in his pockets when found by an old boiler at Ninth and I southwest. Only the pistol was missing.

Negro Pocketed Pistol. The police explained the absence of the pistol on the theory that it had been pocketed by the negro who first found the body early yesterday.

The negro who pawned the pistol with Isadore Rosenberg, 312 Four-and-a-half street southwest, gave the name of Henry Jackson, address 329 K street southwest. There is no such number.

This furnishes still another broken link in the chain of circumstances that at first thought to indicate murder, and now suicide.

Proprietor Rosenberg has but a hazy recollection of the negro who came to him late yesterday afternoon to dispose of the gun. It was unloaded, but bore evidences of having been fired recently. Smokeless powder, according to the police and Harris' relatives who identified the weapon, was used by the street cleaning inspector.

Woman in the Case.

The woman in the case, whether or not she was the object over which Harris worried, is indicated in the following letter, torn in places, found in the dead man's room:

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"Dear Bro.
"Please come up this evening, as I have a letter to write. I am going back to Washington this evening. I'm going to New York, would be glad to have you and Clara to come. Tell Clara she all right, that I'm now Mrs. Harris and Hubby is so anxious to meet you before he goes home. The Kid's getting impatient so will close.
"Your beloved sister and Bro.

Another letter, some of the scraps of which are missing, is written in a somewhat similar handwriting, although not necessarily by the same author.

This letter invites someone to come to Baltimore, declaring that about twenty are here, and all the beer in Baltimore is on deck."

Surprised at Being Married. It appears that "the kid" is again restless, and the writer brings the message to an abrupt close.

"This letter is signed 'Your attentive Bro. in Law, N. Harris,' and has a significant postscript, namely: 'Wouldn't that break you?'"

If Harris was in reality the author of this communication, it would indicate that his marriage was just a bit surprising to himself, and that he regards it as a huge joke to sign himself as a brother-in-law.

The handwriting is fine enough to be that of a woman, however.

As published in the Sunday Evening Times yesterday, Harris is known to have visited Baltimore within the past week. His uncle, R. A. Harris, of 115 New York avenue, with whom the young man lived, recalls this fact. He also says that the now slain man received a number of telegrams and newspaper notices, namely: "The Man Without a Country," he had here today, a suicide, having shot himself through the head yesterday at the home of his cousin, James Harkins, III. Health is assigned as the cause of the act.

MOTHER-LOVE PLEA MOLLIFIES A JUDGE

Mrs. Starbuck, Defendant In Divorce Suit, Escapes Contempt Penalty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A plea of mother love today saved Mrs. Grace Starbuck, whose husband, Ferdinand Starbuck, is suing for an absolute divorce, from paying the penalty of contempt of court, incurred by her refusal to deliver the children to her husband on an order from the court.

She sent the children to Arlington, N. J., where they lived under the name of Miller, and told Supreme Court Justice Bischoff last week that they had mysteriously disappeared.

According to her character, stated in their whereabouts, Starbuck located the little ones yesterday, and they are now in his custody.

Mrs. Starbuck, accompanied by her counsel, together with two women members of the Baptist church, who were to testify for her character, stated in court today that she would willingly have gone to prison rather than relinquish the children.

BURCH ACCOUNTING RATIFIED IN COURT

Heirs Will Soon Receive Shares In Estate Estimated At \$233,483.83.

The final accounting of the estate of the late Henry C. Burch of the Rabbit House properties, was ratified this morning by Justice Ashley M. Gould.

Preparations will be made by the Union Trust Company, as executors, to distribute to the schedule filed, the estate is valued at about \$233,483.83, and consists mainly of ninety shares of the Capital Traction Company stock, receipts from the hotel aggregating \$198,000, and \$10,000, which constitute the furnishings of the hotel.

"GOOD TO BE HOME," SAYS MAYOR GAYNOR

New York Executive Rests on Non Porch, Guarded By Detective.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—"It's good to be home." Mayor William J. Gaynor so expressed himself today at his St. James, L. I. farm, where he was quietly taken yesterday from St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, to recuperate from the shot fired by James J. Gallagher, three weeks ago to-morrow.

On the porch of his home, Mr. Gaynor today gave himself up to the hands of his family.

The Gaynor telephone has been cut off, and Detective McKetry, who says he is merely on a vacation, keeps an eye on the gate. Complete rest is the prescription for the mayor.

TAFT STARTS FIGHT TO OUST OLD BOSSES

Indignation Against Sherman Unabated, He Decides to Purge Party.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—In spite of iterations here that the Administration is following a hands-off policy in regard to State fights within the Republican party, it is reported in Beverly today that the President and his closest friends have decided on war to the knife against the "Old Line" bosses in New York, because they fear that unless the "bosses" are decisively overturned at the State convention, the effect on the Administration in the fall elections will be disastrous.

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By those familiar with the situation it is said that Mr. Norton will be busy with several conferences with those who are determined to oust Messrs. Barnes, Woodruff, Wadsworth, Ward, et al.

The indignation of the President to was the Vice President as a result of Mr. Sherman's handling of the temporary chairmanship matter has not at all abated, according to those who have talked to Mr. Taft about it.

Must Purge Party. In addition to this there is the President's advocacy of the direct primary in the State, and his stand for clean government in New York and he is described as believing that the party in New York must be purged so that the "old liners" will not control it.

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BUCKET SHOP CASE COMES TO DISTRICT

Transfer Is Made In New York By Judge Hough.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—An order directing the transfer to the District of Columbia, for trial on a charge of violating the national anti-bucket shop law, of Louis A. Cella, the St. Louis millionaire, his brother, Angelo Cella, and Samuel W. Adler was signed by Judge Hough in the United States District Court today.

The trio have bitterly fought the attempt to transfer their case to Washington, argument on their behalf having been made by former Judge Alton B. Parker.

President's indignation toward Sherman for his part in the convention chairmanship contest is unabated.

Root is to be called into the fight to oust the "old guard" leaders, and depose Woodruff.

This time the fight will be to "a finish, with gloves off and no quarter."

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

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MEN IN MINORITY ON THE VADERLAND

Passenger List In Which Women Predominate Includes Name of Joseph Smith, Mormon Leader.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Women predominated on the cabin passenger list of the steamer Vaderland, which arrived today from Antwerp and Dover.

Of the 208 cabin passengers, 147 were of the fair sex, and ninety-six were unmarried.

Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon Church in Utah, was also a passenger.

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HOMICIDES DECREASE; SUICIDES MULTIPLY

Coroner Submits Record of Violent Deaths In District During the Last Year—Duties of the Office Are Doubled Within That Period.

There were only thirteen homicides in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June