

ADMITS CHARGES OF MRS. SKELLY

Court at Santa Ana Rules Dying Statements of Woman Are Admissible

WITNESS TELLS ABOUT FIRE

Final Words of Victim of Tragedy Are Presented for Jury's Consideration

SANTA ANA, July 21.—Judge Z. B. West today at the trial of Frank F. Skelly for wife murder, decided to admit as testimony all the accusations made by Ethel Skelly against her husband in the moments when she was enveloped in a sheet of flame and during the later hours of her suffering. The decision was called forth by a conflict this afternoon of the attorneys for prosecution and defense during the testimony of J. R. Cavanagh. Cavanagh described seeing Mrs. Skelly enveloped in flame with Skelly following her. He then said that as she was handed over the fence Mrs. Skelly said, "Oh, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. Skelly has murdered me."

DEFENSE OBJECTS

Cavanagh said that Skelly remarked while his wounds were being dressed: "If I could only have kept her in the house this never would have happened."

When Cavanagh spoke of the time when they were working over Mrs. Skelly he stated that he heard Skelly say: "I dropped it."

District Attorney Davis here questioned "What statement did Mrs. Skelly make?"

Here the battle over Mrs. Skelly's statements began anew. Attorneys Williams and Bishop for the defense objecting to the question being answered, Attorney Fleming of Los Angeles, assisting District Attorney Davis in the prosecution of Skelly, declared that Mrs. Skelly's statements should be admitted.

JUDGE'S RULING

Attorneys for the defense Williams and Bishop, said the charges had been denied, therefore the statements under the law were not admissible.

Judge West reversed his decision until afternoon, settling the vexed point at that time by allowing the admission of Mrs. Skelly's statements on the ground that he did not believe that it was the meaning of the upper court that a mere denial should exclude all evidence of the prosecution, as that would vitiate the common class of testimony.

Cavanagh then proceeded with his testimony, repeating Mrs. Skelly's exclamations during the day, "Frank, why did you throw gasoline on me?"

"Why didn't you shoot me?"

"Why did you try to kill me?"

Cavanagh testified that all the answer Skelly made was "I dropped it."

Coroner George S. Smith and Stenographer Eugene E. Hoff were then placed on the stand to reproduce Skelly's testimony at the inquest, after his wife's death and before the formal charge of murder had been made against Skelly. These were the last witnesses of the day, the first witness in the forenoon having been T. J. Lewis, Mrs. Skelly's father.

STOCK STREAMS WITH TROUT

SAN JOSE, July 21.—With the arrival of 20,000 trout fry here this evening, the country will have received a total of 140,000 so far this season. A consignment of 110,000 more will be received next Monday from the state hatchery at Sisson's, making a quarter of a million for the year. The local streams have never been so fully supplied.

GRIPPEN'S COMPANION LOOKED LIKE SUICIDE

BOURGES, France, July 21.—A young woman who committed suicide at a hotel here on July 13 is now believed to have been Ethel Claire Le Neve, the companion of Dr. Crippen. There are striking points of resemblance.

The woman was a foreigner and gave the name of Jeanne Maze. The police of Paris and London have been notified. Much mystery surrounds the suicide. Though posing as a French woman, it was recognized that the guest who arrived at the hotel shortly before she killed herself was not of French birth. When the lifeless body was discovered in her room an effort was made to determine her identity or get some trace of her friends and acquaintances. The suicide was young, probably about 25 years old, rather slight in build and of prepossessing appearance.

When nothing could be learned of her antecedents the matter dropped from public discussion, only to be revived today when the authorities received from Scotland Yard photographs of Miss Le Neve, Crippen's typist, who disappeared from London on the day that the police lost track of her employer.

Those who had seen the body recognized in the likeness a remarkable similarity and directed the attention of the police to the probability that the suicide and Miss Le Neve were one.

Further inquiry strengthened this theory and the local officers telegraphed their discovery to the police of Paris and Scotland Yard.

Before shooting herself the young woman had written a note, which read as follows:

"I request that my identity be not sought. The cause of my suicide is known to me alone. I ask to be allowed to rest quietly in my tomb."

"I am a foreigner. I leave 100 francs to defray my funeral expenses."

The note concluded:

"Life to me, alas! appeared to be unsmiling."

The young woman had taken the precaution to cut from her garments every mark that might serve to indicate the identity of the wearer.

FRENCH POLICE HUNT MAN NEAR FRONTIER

VERNET-LES-BAINS, France, July 21.—The French police are hot on the trail of the man thought to be Dr. Hawley H. Crippen. He is believed to be still in France. His announcement

BELIEVE GRIPPEN NOW IN ANDORRA

Suspect Thought to Be Headed for Little Republic in Pyrenees Mountains

EXTRADITION IS DIFFICULT

Police Oppose Theory That the Woman Who Ended Life Was Miss Le Neve

PARIS, July 21.—A special to the Matin from Vernet-les-Bains says that according to a telephone message received there, a man answering the description of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, wanted in London in connection with the disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore, was seen at Puigcerda, a town just across the frontier in Spain, Wednesday night.

The procureur at Vernet-les-Bains telegraphed today to the director of the surete generale at Paris confirming the identity of the man who arrived there under the name of Tarbout on Sunday as Dr. Crippen.

The procureur added that he believed Crippen had crossed the French frontier into Spain.

The French detective department in Paris is inclined to accept the procureur's views as to the identity of Crippen, but is in doubt whether he crossed the frontier at Vernet-les-Bains, as all the positive information in the possession of the police indicates that he left the train before it reached Mount Louis, to which point he is said to have taken passage en route to Spain.

HEADED FOR ANDORRA

The suspect, according to the belief of the authorities here, instead of making for Spain, is headed for Andorra, the little and almost forgotten republic of 8000 shepherd inhabitants nestling in the foothills of the Pyrenees. Once in this country, it is said, extradition would be difficult, if not impossible. Andorra, which is under the normal suzerainty of the president of France and the bishop of Urgel, has sometimes served as a refuge for persons who have committed crimes.

M. Sebille, head of the research department of the police, who is directing the search in France for Dr. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Claire Le Neve, who is supposed to have left London in his company, opposes the theory that the woman who killed herself at Bourges July 13 was Miss Le Neve.

NOT MISS LE NEVE

He points out that the letter left by the suicide in the police box in French, in language Miss Le Neve is said not to understand. Furthermore, the suicide's features were those of a person of a Slavonic type, which M. Sebille believes was a Nihilist.

Photographs of the suicide have not, however, as yet been compared with those of Miss Le Neve. Should the suicide prove to be Miss Le Neve it would give consistency to the story told by a guard on the boat train running between Dippe and Paris that had seen a couple answering the description of Dr. Crippen and his typist on July 12. According to the guard, the couple came through to Paris on the train. Here they are supposed to have separated, Crippen hurrying south and the girl going to Bourges, where she subsequently took her life. Another theory of the police is that the couple went by steamer to Marseilles and separated at that port.

TAFT TO ADDRESS MAINE VILLAGERS

President Decides to Speak to Common People Instead of Fashionable Folk

MAKES A QUICK DECISION

Summer Colony Left Out of Program It Attempted to Monopolize

[Associated Press]

BAR HARBOR, Maine, July 21.—President Taft will speak here tomorrow at noon, and will have a chance to see the year-round residents of this famous watering place, and to be seen by them. Until Mr. Taft's intention was announced today, it was thought he was gathering rapidly between these Maine citizens and the members of the fashionable summer colony whose plans to entertain the chief magistrate and the members of his party failed to include any concession to the village folk, of whom there are about 6000.

The president was informed of the situation today by J. P. Bass of Bangor, and at once consented to speak to the villagers. The details were quickly arranged, and all parties announcing the event were posted at every vantage point, and in all but the ultra-fashionable shop windows.

Prof. H. C. Emory, chairman of the executive committee, could not reach Bar Harbor this afternoon, and his scheduled conference with the president was postponed until tomorrow.

Social affairs will be the order of the president's day. He had a backboard ride out to Jordan pond tonight for a "shore supper" of lobster and other seafoods. It was a nine-mile drive each way through stiff breeze.

The most exciting incident of the president's cruise thus far was the rescue of two Indians whose canoe capsized while the Mayflower was at anchor in Passamaquoddy Bay. They had paddled out to have a better look. A moment later there was a splash, an overturned canoe, and two hats floating on the water.

Boats were lowered and the Indians were hauled out little the worse for their wetting.

PRESIDENT MADRIZ MAKES CABINET APPOINTMENTS

List Shows Civil Element More Favored Than Military

[Associated Press]

MANAGUA, July 21.—The first complete cabinet formed since the election of President Madriz was announced today. It is notable that the appointments were made from the civil rather than the military element. With the exception of Leon Arrago, the secretary of public works, the secretaries are lawyers. Benjamin Zeledon, the present mayor of Managua, has been named sub-secretary of justice. The cabinet is composed as follows: Secretary of state and public instructor, Francisco Padilla de Rivas; secretary of treasury, Francisco Medina de Leon; secretary of justice, Maximiliano Morales de Grenado; secretary of public works, Leon Arrago of Managua.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Consul Olivares strongly intimates that the ministry is likely to be unfriendly to the United States.

He advises that the new war minister is bitterly anti-American and is the author of a number of incendiary articles against the government of the United States and American interests in general which have been published recently in the censored press at Managua.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BREAKS WITH JAPANESE STEAMERS

NEW YORK, July 21.—Wall Street heard today that relations between the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese corporation which operates the biggest line of steamers between San Francisco and Yokohama, had been severed. The manager of the Yokohama specie bank in this city said:

"I believe the report is substantially correct. I have no official notification of it yet, but many circumstances lead me to believe it is true. I believe the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will establish relations with one of the Gould lines."

President Lovett of the Harriman lines said:

"I must decline to discuss the matter."

The banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & company, closely related with the late E. H. Harriman and formerly fiscal agent of the Japanese government in this country, sent out word that in the absence of all the news, it was no one qualified to discuss the rumor for them.

WOUNDS MAN AND SELF

SAN JOSE, July 21.—Following a quarrel in the woman's apartment last night, Carrie Koenig, aged twenty-two years, shot Roy Parker, a local bartender, aged 28 years, slightly wounding him in the forehead, then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound in the breast which may prove fatal.

of a proposed trip to Spain is declared to have been a subterfuge, and was successful in throwing the police off the track for a short time.

Today a warrant was issued for Henri Tarbot. Persons who saw the man during the stop in this city Sunday say he is identical with Dr. Crippen, photographs of whom were shown them by the police.

The suspect left here Monday morning, purchasing a ticket for Mont Louis. Before leaving he telegraphed to Mont Louis, engaging a carriage to meet him there and convey him to Puigcerda, Spain, ten miles distant. The detectives learned of this and notified the police on the other side of the Spanish boundary to be on the lookout for the man and to apprehend him if he reached up.

The traveler, however, did not reach Mont Louis, and later it developed that he left the train at a station between that place and Vernet-les-Bains. When the authorities learned of this, they in all probability was still in France they swore out a warrant for his arrest, and the police along the line of the railroad over which he traveled were instructed to make a thorough search.

Nothing has developed in this country concerning Ethel Claire Le Neve, Crippen's typist, of whom sight was lost when the doctor vanished July 9.

FILIPINOS MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Secretary of Philippine Commission Reports Islanders Working for Self Government

NATIVES SOLVE PROBLEMS

Says Eastern Possessions Making Big Strides in All Lines of Endeavor

[Associated Press]

Bearing most encouraging reports of the progress the natives of the Philippine islands are making toward self-government and civilization in its higher forms, William H. Donovan, secretary of the Philippine commission, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on his way home for his annual vacation. He will return to the islands in October in order to be there for the opening of the Philippine legislature.

"The natives are making splendid progress, grappling with problems of government in a most businesslike manner, and taking an interest in themselves and their future that is good to see," began Mr. Donovan, when seen at the Angelus yesterday. "And the major part of the credit for this achievement is due to President Taft. It was he who first conceived and worked out the form of government which would best fit the needs of the people and which would in time lead to that which the United States has always promised to give the natives—self-government."

Even now the municipal government is entirely in the hands of natives and they are doing well with it. They also have a large part in the central government and are getting a larger part all the time. Several institutions similar to those in the United States, such as a postal savings bank, have been adopted and bid fair to be the greatest successes imaginable. Wharves have been constructed, harbors built and deepened, railroads and wagon roads built, all of which are bringing our far eastern possessions rapidly to the front, not only commercially, but nationally.

"The Americans in the islands are also doing well and have accomplished wonders since the war. Their principal work, of course, has been establishing the government on a sound and stable basis, but they have also advanced along other lines and are all prosperous and happy."

CONRAD LAND COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 21.—With liabilities of a little over \$2,000,000 and assets of \$4,000,000, the Conrad Land and Water company is in the hands of two receivers, appointed on complaint of Kernerer & Russell of Denver, who have a large contract for ditch work.

The receivership is a result of financial entanglements following the death of W. W. Gargill of La Crosse, Wis., who was the principal backer. The company is engaged in the irrigation of a large tract near here and the receivers will continue the work.

CRIMINAL ACTION TAKEN AGAINST BANKRUPT FIRM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—The first criminal action taken as a result of the failures of the cotton firms of Steele, Miller & Co. of Corinth, Miss., and Knight, Yancey, Carter & Co. of Denver, in the arrest tonight of J. A. McKnight in this city and John H. Miller in Decatur, Ala., members of the firm of Steele, Miller & Co. They are charged with sending forged bills of lading through the mails. McKnight was released on a bond of \$15,000.

The aggregate amount involved in the failure of the two cotton firms is said to be nearly \$8,000,000.

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See Underprice Table No. Twelve

25c, 35c and 50c Merchandise Friday 15c

Bought for 50c on the dollar and offered at practically the purchase price. It's well worth while to watch Table Twelve!

Wash Goods Remnants at Half and Less

On our six big center tables today you'll find the largest assortment of remnants of cotton dress goods we have ever shown at one time. To clear them up in one day, we have marked them lower than remnants were ever marked before. It affords unprecedented opportunities to get extra waists, skirts and dresses for a very few pennies. Today, remember!

Table No. 1 At 6 1/4c	Table No. 2 At 7 1/2c	Table No. 3 At 10c	Table No. 4 At 12 1/2c
12 1/2c Dress Gingham. 12 1/2c Figured Lawns. 12c Mercedized Foulards. 15c Fancy Velvets.	15c Standard Percales. 15c Crinkled Crepes. 15c Polka Dot Satens. 15c Printed Batiste.	20c American Zephyrs. 25c Striped Silk Mulls. 35c Crinkled Silk Crepes. 25c Colored Madras.	35c Striped Plaques. 35c Check Linens. 25c Linen Suiting. 25c English Zephyrs.
Table No. 5	Assorted colored cotton remnants at prices not enumerated above. These comprise the cheaper prints, challises, lawns, etc. Also the better grades of half-silk pongees, Shantung, etc.	Table No. 6	Assorted white cotton remnants in good lengths of plain and fancy lawns, batiste, dimities, madras and all other desirable white cottons for fresh summer dresses. Just half price.

China and Glass Spec'ls

Pretty decorated china and glass in good designs and patterns at very low prices. Only a few itemized here.

- Large Decorated Dinner Plates, each 10c
- Oblong Vegetable Dish, 35c
- Pressed Glass Ice Cream Dishes, footed 8 1/2c
- Etched Cocktail Glass 5c
- Etched Wine Glass 5c
- Pressed Punch Cups, doz. 75c
- Pressed Nappies, 5 in., 8-15c
- Brown Water Tumblers...5c
- Blown Whisky Tumblers...5c
- Glass Celery Trays...10c
- Pressed Jelly Nappy...7c
- Pressed 6-in. Nappy...10c
- Glass Sugar Shaker...5c
- Glass Finger Bowls...10c
- Salts and Peppers...5c
- Large Decorated Pie Plates...7c
- Coupe Soup Plates...7c
- Bouillon Cups, each...15c
- 6-in. Baker's only...10c
- 18-in. Turkey Platter...50c
- 14-in. Steak Platter...35c

Women's Union Suits

Regular \$1.25 Values

An unusually good quality of fine ribbed lisle, with low neck and no sleeves — silk taped. Hand finished tops and cuff knee. A perfect fitting garment that is most satisfactory. A special all women will appreciate.

75c

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The matched sets to be found in this lot will repay you for the time it takes to look them up. There are wide flouncings and corset cover pieces also, in blind and eyelet stitches. Fine Swiss and cambric grounds; 25c to 45c.

15c

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\$3, \$3.50 Value \$2

Every one of these is well worth the original price! "Tub Dresses" of finest chambrays and pretty mercerized fabrics. Solid colors; large and small plaids, in all shades. "Easy to iron" models; 6 to 14 years.

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