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RAWN MURDER THEORY SHAKEN BY CHEMISTS

SUPPOSED BLOODSTAINS FOUND ON WALK DECLARED TO BE COLORING MATTER.

NEGRO CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

Employe Discharged by Rawn and Who Was Heard to Threaten Him Held On Request of Coroner—Mrs. Rawn Gives Evidence to Substantiate Murder Theory.

Chicago, July 22.—Stains on the cement sidewalk near the home of Ira G. Rawn, the railroad president who was found shot to death in his summer residence, were declared today by chemists to be caused by some coloring matter and not the blood stains of the supposed murderer, as believed by Rawn's relatives and friends. This discovery weakens the theory of murder held by the relatives of Rawn.

Stevens Has an Alibi. I'm convinced that Ernest Stevens has told the truth and that his alibi can not be shaken. I will order his release immediately. This was the statement made today by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler after questioning Stevens, the suspect held in connection with the tragedy, and two witnesses who were called to prove or disprove the suspect's alibi.

Negro Held for Murder. Three unexpected developments yesterday in the investigation of the mysterious shooting of Ira G. Rawn, light was thrown on some of the most obscure details of the case, revealing strong circumstantial evidence that the Monon president was murdered by an enemy who broke into his Winnetka home for that purpose.

The first came in the form of a statement that disclosed the identity of the alleged enemy—a negro living on the South Side, who was arrested early in the evening and taken to the city hall, where he was subjected to a "sweat-box" ordeal at the hands of Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler and Coroner Hoffman.

The negro was Ernest Stevens, 24 years old, 3412 South State street, formerly a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Rawn.

The arrest was made on information given by H. P. Cullen, president of the Commercial Mercantile Company, 79 Dearborn street, who made an affidavit to the effect that the negro had threatened the life of Mr. Rawn last May.

Mr. Cullen in his affidavit said that he had gone to Stevens' home last May and that the negro had said to him, referring to Mr. Rawn:

"I'll get that white man, d—him, I'll get him."

Stevens was employed by Mr. Rawn from May, 1906, to December, 1909, when, it is said, he was discharged for using the automobile without the owner's permission.

The second was a full statement from Mrs. Rawn, who, propped up in the bed she has not left since the death of her husband, told a graphic story of the tragedy enacted in the darkness on the stairway within a few feet of her chamber door.

This statement disposed of the doubt concerning the two shots, with the circumstance that the two—if there were two shots—came in such quick succession that it was impossible to say whether there was one or two. The second, it was suggested, might have been mistaken for the echo of the first.

The statement also showed for the first time that there was a terrific, but brief struggle on the stairway just before the shots were fired. The intruder, apparently, was met unexpectedly in the darkness, there was a clash, the shots rang out almost simultaneously, and Mr. Rawn tumbled headlong to the rug at the foot of the stairs.

The proving to be the fact, the powder marks on Mr. Rawn's shirt and burns on his flesh are explained in harmony with the murder theory.

SLUGGED BY HOLD-UPS

Two Highwaymen While Walking on Railway Tracks Near Ames. Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, July 23.—A young man who claims to be a farm hand seeking employment in this vicinity, but whose name is unknown, was the victim of a couple of hold-up men last night, and after being slugged was robbed of all the cash he possessed, consisting of a \$5 bill and a \$1 bill. The youth was walking the railroad tracks between this city and Ames, when two men stepped up behind him and hit him over the head. After securing his money they left him, and after some time he made his way to the county farm, where he was cared for. This morning he was taken to Cedar Rapids to identify if possible two suspects under arrest there.

ches in height, and weighing 140 pounds. He was dark complexioned, and wore a blue suit, with a dark blue shirt and dark brown felt hat. The smaller man wore a belt.

OCEAN LINER ON FIRE.

Passengers Rescued From Momus Off Florida Coast. Charleston, S. C., July 23.—A wireless message reports a fire in the hold of the liner Momus, carrying 180 passengers and crew. The passengers were taken off by the steamer Comus. The Momus was off the Florida coast.

RAINS CHECK FOREST FIRES.

Towns of Bloomville and Gleason Saved—Homeless Cared For. Merrill, Wis., July 23.—The forest fires were checked today by a heavy rain. The 400 homeless of the first swept town of Heinemann are cared for. Bloomville and Gleason have been saved.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

Assistant Foreman Illinois Steel Company Desperate Over Separation. Chicago, July 23.—Thomas Dougherty, assistant foreman of the Illinois Steel Company shot and dangerously wounded his wife last night and then committed suicide. They were recently married, but had separated.

HORNET FOR ESTRADA?

Gunboat Bought by United States During Spanish War to Enter Insurgents' Service, It is Claimed—Sold to Private Parties. Norfolk, Va., July 23.—The auxiliary gunboat Hornet, purchased by the United States government during the Spanish-American war and recently sold to Isadore Stern and Thomas S. Roberts, of New Orleans, sailed today for that place. It is declared that the Hornet, of New Orleans, sailed today will change hands and proceed for Nicaragua, to enter the service of the insurgents under Estrada.

Insurgents Claim Victory. Bluefields, July 23.—Advices received at insurgent headquarters today from General Mena state the latter's belief that the success of the revolution in the interior hinges upon the outcome of fighting now in progress north of Acopya. An insurgent victory yesterday in that region, when it is said the insurgents captured a large supply of war material and the government lost many killed and wounded.

GRANT TO GOTHAM.

General to Take Command of Department of East at Governor's Island. Chicago, July 23.—Major General Frederick Dent Grant today left here to assume command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. The order for his transfer was issued several months ago, but the war department later allowed the general to remain in Chicago until after the army tournament of the lakes, in Chicago.

PHILLIPS, MODEL MAN

Mayor of Ottumwa Presents Witnesses in Court Who Say He Was Never Drunk in His Life and is the Best Mayor Ever. Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, July 23.—Seven representative business men this morning gave evidence that Ottumwa was better governed today than it had been previously, and that in their judgment Mayor Phillips had never been drunk in his life. This was the gist of the testimony given in the Phillips ouster case by J. W. Garner, wholesale druggist; W. Frank Von Schroeder, banker; J. B. Sax, capitalist and clothier; C. E. McDaniel, manufacturer; J. Donelan, retail druggist; J. A. Phillips, retail druggist, and A. C. Leighton, large holder of real estate. The defendant will close his case tonight.

KOREANS GREAT NEW RULER.

Japanese Resident General Received With Enthusiasm. Seoul, July 23.—Lieutenant General Viscount Terachi, the new Japanese resident general of Korea, arrived here today from Tokio and was given a grand reception. Only persons holding cards were admitted to the station platform. These included the Korean princes, ministers and other government officials and foreign consuls resident here. Soldiers lined the streets through which the viscount and his escort passed.

TO OVERTHROW DAVILLA.

Former President of Honduras Sails With Armed Force. New Orleans, July 23.—Dispatches received here are to the effect that Honorable Bonilla, former president of Honduras, had left Belize with two schooners, carrying men, arms, and ammunition with the intention of overthrowing President Davilla, of Honduras.

NORWAY EXPLAINS BLOCKADE ORDER

ADOPTED REPORTS OF MADRIZ GOVERNMENT AS TO CONDITIONS SAID TO EXIST.

COUNTER ATTITUDE OF TWO GREAT NATIONS

Norwegians Explain That Notice of Blockade Came Direct From Madrid Thru Norse Consular Representative at Havana — Norwegians Control Bulk of Bluefields Shipping.

Christiania, Norway, July 23.—It was stated at the foreign office today that the action of the Norwegian government in regard to the right of steamers of the Bluefields Steamship Company and other vessels flying the Norwegian flag to enter the port of Bluefields, declared under blockade by President Madrid, of Nicaragua, followed the receipt of a communication from the Nicaraguan government.

This communication, which came to Norway, thru its legation at Havana, set forth that the port of Bluefields had been closed to foreign commerce in consequence of conditions prevailing in that country. Thereupon the Norwegian foreign office, thru its consulates on the Gulf of Mexico and in Central America, called the attention of Norwegian shipping authorities to the fact that the risks incurred by vessels running into Bluefields.

The statement of the foreign office was called forth by a report from Washington that the state department there, following an appeal of American shipping companies, had declared Bluefields an open port. As shipping between New Orleans and Bluefields is chiefly done in Norwegian bottoms, the action of the governments, on recognizing and the other in ignoring the asserted blockade, ran counter to Washington dispatches which intimated that the Norwegian government had acted under a misapprehension as to the Nicaraguan situation, hence the statement of the foreign office explaining what it did and how it came to do it.

GOLFERS AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Iowa and Several Other Associations Compete For Olympic Cup. Minneapolis, Minn., July 23.—Teams representing leading golf associations of the west competed today for the Olympic cup, over the links of the Minnesota Club. The associations represented were the Western, Trans-Mississippi, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Wet weather reduced the possibility of good scores. Albert Seckel, the eastern invitational champion, playing with the Western club, secured a made 81, the next best score of the early squad.

The Western Golf Association team, made up of one of the national and three sectional champions, was leader at the end of the first 18 holes, in the thirty-six hole match play for the Olympic team trophy at the Minnesota Club today. This quartet was an easy leader, with a total of 316 for the first half of the match. Players and totals: Albert Seckel, 77; R. Gardner, 75; Charles Evans, Jr., 80; Paul Hunter, 83.

STOCK MARKET UNEASY.

Selling Pressure Causes Material Losses in Many Options. New York, July 23.—Selling pressure was renewed at the close of the stock market today and losses were registered in all directions. All classes of stocks were affected in about equal degree. Canadian Pacific was notably weak, with a decline of 3/4. Northern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and National Lead led 1/4, and other stocks dropped large fractions.

In the free outpouring of stocks there were losses 1/4 to 2 points in Union Pacific, Illinois Central, St. Paul, Rock Island preferred, International Harvester and others. National Lead lost 2 and United States Steel fell below 66. Supporting orders for the latter stocks rallied the last and there were recoveries of a point or more.

BITTEN BY RATTLER.

Muscatine Girl at Death's Door as Result of Poison. Muscatine, July 23.—Annie Barko, aged 17, is lying at the point of death in Muscatine as the result of having been bitten by a rattlesnake here Thursday. She was walking along the Wilton track in the suburbs of the city and stopped near a rattler, which was coiled between the tires. The snake sank its fangs into her leg and then made its escape. The reptile was about three feet long, according to the girl. She hastened to the nearest residence and was burned the wound with acid and then sent for a physician. While critically ill there is hope that she will recover.

HIGHWAYMAN KILLS MAN.

Shoots Companion of Two Persons Whom He Failed to Rob. Kittanning, Pa., July 23.—A masked highwayman shot and killed Morton Craig, an office employe of the Widener Coal Company, near here today, after being repulsed in an attempt to secure \$2,000 in cash carried by Craig's two companions. The bandit escaped.

HEAT KILLS GIRL.

Dubuque Miss Dead Following Excitement Run to Mac Henna. Dubuque, July 23.—Julia, the 17-year-old daughter of Michael Cahill, is dead here as the result of becoming over-

heated last Friday. The girl was employed in a local factory and was notified that her baby brother was seriously ill. She left her place of employment and ran home up a long hill in the sun, afterwards collapsing from the heat. She never regained consciousness.

HIBERNIANS FAVOR MERGING.

Would Include All Irish Freedom Societies Under One Head. Portland, Ore., July 23.—The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians adjourned here today. An amalgamation of the two branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Ireland, the United Irish League and the Clan Na Gael with the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, and a coalition with various allied German societies to the end that Ireland shall be freed from English rule and given the status of an independent race among the world of nations, is the principle underlying the resolution adopted today. The next convention will be held in Chicago in 1912.

LET "BOB'S" WIFE VOTE

Spouse of Iowa's Noted Humorist Allowed to Have Her Own Way at Bond Election in Pasadena—Is Noted Club Woman and Suffragist, and Cheerful Giver. Pasadena, Cal., July 23.—Insisting on her rights as a large tax payer to vote at a bond election, Mrs. Robert Burdette, wife of the famous preacher humorist, presented herself at the polls yesterday and made such a good argument that she was allowed to cast her vote.

The officials mildly protested, but Mrs. Burdette assured them that she had sufficient education and sufficient property and intended to cast her ballot, which she did.

Mrs. Burdette is a noted club woman and a firm believer in suffrage. She celebrated her birthday yesterday by giving \$5,000 to the Throop Polytechnic Institute.

10,000 UNDESIRABLES.

Deportation Department of Government Rejects Many Aliens. New York, July 23.—All records in the deportation department of Ellis Island have been broken in the past six months. More than 10,000 immigrants have been sent back in that period, while in previous years the deportations have not exceeded 7,000 per year.

KINKADE NOT CANDIDATE.

Judge Evidently Doesn't Want Buckeye Governorship. Toledo, O., July 23.—Judge R. R. Kinkade announced today that he was neither an active nor a receptive candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Ohio. The convention will be held in Columbus, July 26.

DIES AT AGE OF 102

Mrs. H. B. Clark, Forest City, Stricken With Paralysis—Came From Long Lived Race—Was Mother of Twelve Children. Special to Times-Republican.

Forest City, July 23.—Mrs. H. B. Clark, Forest City's centenarian, died this week, aged 102 years. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1808 and when quite young moved to Ohio, where she was united in marriage to H. B. Clark and children.

Mrs. Clark came from a race of people who were known for their long lives. Her father lived to the age of 104. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. Up to the day of her death she retained all of her faculties. The surviving children are Emery Clark, of Woodbine; Isaac Clark, of Omaha, Neb.; C. W. Irvin, Joseph and Salem Clark, all of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. B. C. Conner, of this city, at whose home Mrs. Clark had spent her last years.

LUMBER RATES DECISION.

Courts Sustain Commission's Findings in Part Only. St. Paul, Minn., July 23.—Master in Chancery Dickson today filed his preliminary findings in the lumber rate suit instituted in 1908 against the Interstate commerce commission by the Burlington and other railways. The rates established by the commission from the Pacific coast to points west of the Pembina line, the western boundaries of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, are sustained but the rates from the coast to points east of that line are declared unreasonably low.

Officials May Not Go.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has been asked by Vice President Murdoch, of the brotherhood in Canada, to come to Montreal, today announced that he will not go unless he receives word from A. B. Garretson, president of the order of railway conductors, who is now in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that Garretson will go to Montreal.

Taft Goes to Bangor.

Ellsworth, Me., July 23.—The Mayor, with President Taft and his party aboard, arrived here this morning. They left by train for Bangor, where the president will speak this afternoon.

Horse Stolen at Colfax.

Newton, July 23.—Local officers were notified of the theft of a bay mare belonging to S. W. Fallor, from the Pinner's livery barn, at Colfax Thursday night. The owner offers a reward of \$50.

BOGUS TELEGRAM GOT THE MONEY

PAUL D. PHELPS, CROOKED TELEGRAPH OPERATOR, SOUGHT FOR FORGERY.

DEFAUDED WATERLOO BANK, PLANNED SECOND HOLD-UP

Sends Fake Telegram Instructing Payment of \$30 on Presentation of Check — Negotiations for Larger Sum Arouse Suspicion — Police Conducting Search.

Waterloo, July 23.—Paul D. Phelps, aged 19, who was recently released from the county jail, where he was awaiting his preliminary hearing on a charge of embezzling something like \$350 from the Great Western early in April and arrested in Cedar Rapids where he had fled on a motorcycle, is again wanted by the police, this time for passing worthless checks on the Blackhawk National Bank for the sum of \$30. Phelps is out under a parole and all efforts to locate him were fruitless. Late in the afternoon it was learned that he had left the city and the authorities in the surrounding cities were notified to be on the watch for him.

Phelps' method of swindling was clever. A telegraph operator by profession, he was well acquainted with the various manners of handling messages, and with this knowledge he succeeded in securing \$30 from one bank and was completing arrangements for securing \$241 from the Commercial National Bank in the same manner when the fraud was exposed and the police notified.

Sends Fake Telegram.

Early in the month of July the Blackhawk National Bank received a telegram from a bank in Muncie, Ind., asking them to honor the check for \$30 which would be presented by Harold Foster and for them to waive identification, stating that they would remit the following day. The message was written out with a typewriter on the regulation blank and in the usual way. The message was delivered to the bank officials by a regular messenger boy and signed for in the regular manner.

A few days later Phelps, alias Foster, appeared at the bank with a telegram from the bank in Indiana identifying him as the man. Unsuspecting of wrong, the bank honored the check and paid Phelps the \$30. The fraud was not discovered by the bank officials until late yesterday when an investigation had been started by Chief of Police Dinneen after the Commercial National Bank had reported the receiving of a fake telegram.

Another Effort Failed.

A few days ago the Commercial National Bank received a telegram similar to that which the Blackhawk National Bank received with the exception that the amount called for was \$341 instead of \$30 and the name of the man given as M. M. Pope. The telegram was delivered in the regular manner and from the same bank as the other.

The bank officials were suspicious of the message and at once telegraphed in regard to the genuineness of the reply from the bank stating that the message in question was a fake. The bank officials at once notified the police and in the investigation started by the chief among the banks, the loss of the Blackhawk National was exposed.

Phelps, alias Pope, failed to appear at the bank to present his check and all trace of him was lost. Later it was learned that he had left the city over the Great Western. When the matter was reported and a search for Phelps began, his rooming and boarding place was visited. He had been boarding at the home of Mrs. Tuttle, 330 Line street. Here it was learned that he had left over a board bill of \$12. All his clothes and personal belongings were still in the room, just as he had last left them.

Robbed Great Western.

Phelps, who is now in Cedar Rapids, came to the city early in April and began work at the East side Great Western depot as ticket clerk and telegraph operator. He had worked but a few days when a shortage of the funds was discovered. At that time Phelps insisted that he had been held up and robbed by two unknown men.

While this was being investigated, Phelps secured the balance of the funds in the ticket drawer, amounting to \$1 in the neighborhood of \$350 and left. He spent practically the entire amount for a motorcycle and started to make his escape in this manner. His description was wired to all the surrounding cities and a few days following the robbery he was arrested by the Cedar Rapids police.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

George C. Lambert Charged With Having Two Wives. Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, July 23.—George C. Lambert, who is charged with bigamy, was lodged in jail here today by the sheriff of Merrick county, Nebraska, and was later in the day taken to Day-cent, Iowa, by an officer from this city, where it is said Lambert has a wife and seven children. Lambert's alleged second wife, said to be at Colfax, Iowa, is known as Ella F. Cox. Lambert was located at Parks, Neb., by Council Bluffs officers. Lambert is about 42 years old. It is charged that Lambert was married to Ella Cox last November.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

Sun rises July 24 at 4:45; sets at 7:27. The weather.

Iowa—Partly cloudy, with thunderstorms tonight or Sunday in the east and central portions; cooler Sunday and in the west portion tonight.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, with local thunderstorms tonight or Sunday; continued warm.

South Dakota—Fair and cooler tonight and Sunday.

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Telegraphic News: Rawn Murder Theory Discarded. Chicago and Mistress in Canada. New York Explains Blockade Incident. London For Iowa Life Prisoners. Defrauded by Bogus Telegram. AGES TWO AND THREE.

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Operations Plan to Bolt Thorne. Democrats to Oppose Cession Laws. None Trust Charged With Burglary. arroll Attacks the Courts. Iowa on Dress Parade. Gas War at Cedar Rapids.

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Editorial: A Sporting View of the "Game." Tricky and the Primary. Keep Your Planes Level. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes.

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City News: Chautauqua Begins Friday. Old Settlers' Programs Out. Two Hurt in Auto Accident. Death at Laurel. Councilman Herman's Close Call. Local Comment. General News of the City.

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Markets and General: Grains Part Company. Wheat Up, Corn Down. Active Hog Market. Cattle Finish Week Lower. Cannon's Kansas Trip a Blunder.

NO PARDONS FOR THEM

M'PHERSON, WATSON AND WILLIAMS, LIFE TERMERS, MUST STAY IN PRISON.

PAROLE BOARD REFUSES TO REOPEN MURDER CASES

Tjernagle, of Story County, Also Refused Parole—Elroy Howard, Serving Eight Years for Killing Des Moines Girl Given Release—Other Telegraphic News.

Des Moines, July 23.—The state board of parole today announced that it would refuse to open the cases of George Williams, of Union county; Orman McPherson, of Louisa county, and T. W. Watson, of Mills county, all serving life sentences for murder, and no clemency will be given them now.

McPherson has been in prison thirteen years, Watson twenty-six years and Williams ten years. They also refused to parole L. J. Tjernagle, of Story county, serving a sentence for forgery.

The board recommended a parole for Elroy Howard, a soldier, serving eight years for killing a girl in Des Moines.

REFORM SCHOOL BOY INSANE.

Had Been Paroled From Institution—Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, July 23.—Earl Hugen, aged 19, a lad paroled from the Iowa Industrial School for Boys, was before the insane commissioners and ordered sent to the hospital at Cherokee, his home being at Algona. The young man had been working for August Koenberg, east of Steamboat Rock. This is the second from that institution who has been sent to the hospital since the 1st of May.

STATE PAYS MORE FOR COAL.

Control Board Awards Contract at Advance of 17 Cents Per Ton. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 23.—The board of control today let contracts for 100,000 tons of coal for the state institutions at a price averaging about 17 cents above the price for last year.

Boy Loses Leg.

Earling, July 23.—The 8-year-old son of William Blum, section foreman of the Milwaukee, had his leg cut off beneath a freight train on which he was trying to climb. The boy was attempting to get on the caboose of the train when his hold slipped and he fell beneath the wheels. Doctors of Harlan were called and made the trip to this city in fourteen minutes in an automobile. The leg was amputated about one inch below the knee.

STORY COUNTY INSTITUTION.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, July 23.—The sessions of the story county normal institute closed here yesterday afternoon after a most interesting two weeks' term, which succeeded a like term of summer school. There were 180 enrolled at the institute and some especially interesting lectures were given for the benefit of the teachers who were enrolled.

Cardinal Gibbons Celebrates Birthday.

Baltimore, July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons is 76 today. He is spending the day at the country home of a friend near Westminster, Md. The cardinal received many letters and telegrams of congratulations from all parts of the country.

CRIPPEN AND LENEVE HIDING IN CANADA

SCOTLAND YARDS SENDS TRUSTEED OFFICERS TO DOMINION TO EFFECT ARREST.

SAILED FROM FRENCH PORT IN CANADIAN VESSEL

Present Clue to Whereabouts of Suspected Murderer First of Real Promise—Wireless Message Declares Doctor and Companion Are on Ocean Bound for Canada.

London, July 23.—It is believed that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve have reached Canada. Such importance is attached to the clue that Scotland Yard has decided to send Inspector Dow to the dominion to investigate. Superintendent Frost, of Scotland Yard, is reluctant as to the supposed whereabouts of the wanted man and woman in Canada. It was learned, however, that the police believe Crippen and companion crossed the Atlantic from a continental port. Inspector Dow has been in direct charge of the search for the doctor and his typist, and the fact that he is to go to Canada appears to give added importance to the new line upon which the officials are acting.

First Clue of Promise.

The present clue is the first of real promise which the authorities have secured since Crippen and his typist disappeared and the body of the woman believed by the police to be the wife of the physician, was unearthed in the cellar of the Crippen home. It appears the detectives are satisfied that Crippen and companion fled to France and made close connections with a steamer sailing for Canada. They had time in which to do this before the general alarm asking for their apprehension reached the police of foreign countries.

Reported on Board Vessel.

Liverpool, July 23.—A wireless message from a steamer bound for Canada and now in mid ocean, received this afternoon, states the vessel has on board two passengers believed to be Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve.

FORMER MONTOUR WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Fannie Paxton, Early Tama County Resident, Dies in Oregon. Special to Times-Republican.

Montour, July 23.—Word received here by relatives tells of the death at Silverton, Ore., of Mrs. Fannie Paxton, a former well-known resident of this neighborhood, and a pioneer of this part of the county. Mrs. Paxton was the widow of Thomas Paxton, who died several years ago. The old family home was two and one-half miles southwest of this place. Mrs. Paxton came here in the latter '50s. Her death took place at the home of a daughter, Mrs. St. Louis, when the frightened children are of Oscar, Delbert, and Albert Paxton, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Amos Paxton, of Tama, and C. and Nancy Paxton, who live in Nebraska.

Mrs. Paxton's body is expected to reach Montour Sunday, and it is expected that the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

DRAGGED IN FRONT OF BINDER.

Farmer Saves Life by Holding to Lines. Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, July 23.—Max Weigel, a well known farmer living just west of Gilbert, had a most thrilling experience when a three-horse team which he was driving to a binder ran away, dragging him after them, in front of the deal dealing cycle bar. Weigel was not on the seat of the binder when the frightened animals started but was standing on the ground in front of the machine holding the animals. When they started he was dragged down but held onto the lines and escaped injury, with the exception of a dislocated elbow and a broken bone in one of his arms. His escape from death or a horrible mangle was almost miraculous.

BET COST A LIFE.

Chicago Business Man Committed Suicide Because of Losing \$10,000. Chicago, July 23.—A telegram announcing the loss of a \$10,000 bet that Jeffrey would win in the fight with Johnson was the reason that Harry Michaels, secretary of the Michaels Furniture Company, of this city, shot himself dead. His health was the cause assigned at the time. Publicity today as to the real occasion for the deed came thru proceedings by creditors.

YEGGMEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Wore Too Many Clothes for Hot Weather—Possessed Watch. Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, July 23.—Sheriff Loftus today arrested two men whom he suspects are yeggmens. They wore several extra suits of clothes and carried a number of razors and fountain pens. A gold watch bearing the name of C. E. Robison was found pinned in the coat sleeve of one.

TEXAS NEGRO BURNED.

Shoots When Sought for Attempting to Enter White Woman's Room. Dallas, Tex., July 23.—Henry Gentry, a negro who attempted to enter the room of a white woman at Belton, Tex., last yesterday morning and who killed Constable James Mitchell, who tried to arrest him, was burned at the stake last night by a mob.