

WHO GETS VICE PROFITS?

CRIPPEN GETS AWAY; POLICE BUNGLED JOB

Murder Mystery Still Unsolved and Scotland Yard Is Being Denounced as Incompetent — Doctor Declines to Swear That Dead Woman Is Wife of Missing American Dentist.

(By United Press.) LONDON, July 16.—Baffled at every turn by the ingenuity of the murderer of the woman supposed to be Mrs. Hawley Crippen, former a noted singer of noble Polish...

POINDEXTER WILL ARRIVE HERE TONIGHT. Urgent Will Make First Seattle Address Some Night Next Week—Several Meetings in Tacoma.

SOCIALIST IS FORBIDDEN TO GO TO CANADA. On the ground that he is a disturber of the public peace and an undesirable citizen, J. B. Osborne, a traveling socialist lecturer, was this morning forbidden by the British Columbia immigration inspector permission to board the steamship Victoria for Victoria.

AN APOLOGY FOR A FAKER. The Star desires to apologize to its readers for having permitted in its columns for some days past advertising of Dr. C. P. Lathrop, doing business at 213-14-15 People's Bank building.



"Behold the fisherman! He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope. When the day is far spent, he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him."

UNCLE JOE INVADES KANSAS AND ATTACKS VIC MURDOCK

Cannon Lauds Tariff, Himself, Rules and Machine in Heart of Insurgent Country.

(By United Press.) WINFIELD, Kan., July 16.—Joseph Cannon made his first appearance today as a Chautauqua lecturer, and announced that he was not being paid for it either, and therefore wasn't sure how to act.

PLEDGE TAKEN BY MEN WHO FILED TODAY. Fourteen republicans filed notices of candidacy at the district primary with the county auditor this morning.

WHERE WILSON GETS SUPPORT IN SPOKANE. These citizens of Spokane have declared themselves supporters of John L. Wilson for these reasons: E. F. Waggoner, discredited political boss and big business messenger boy.

GOOD TIME AT THE WHITE CITY? INDEED THEY DID, EVERY SINGLE ONE. Oh, the fun we did have at the White City, Madison park, yesterday, Star day. From early morning till late moonlight hundreds of people were presenting their Star coupons for special rates at all the attractions.

VANDERVEER'S AGENTS SELL RED LIGHT DISTRICT STOCK

Private Detective Church, on County's Payroll, Spends Time Handling Deal to House Women of the Tenderloin as Agent for the Hillside Improvement Company.

What interest has Louis K. Church, private detective of Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderveer and on the King county pay roll as such, in the establishment of the new restricted district for which buildings are now being erected on lots in the rear of the Bayview brewery?

ORGANIZE AN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. Certain friends and supporters of Vanderveer have organized the Hillside Improvement Company and have acquired four lots and a fraction of two others as a site for two of the buildings.

WON'T CLOSE ARCADE. Chief of Police Waggoner said today that the Arcade dance hall would not be closed, that they were not selling any intoxicating liquors in the dance hall, and that as long as no liquors were sold and it was conducted in an orderly manner, it could continue to operate.

SOLICITED SANDBERG, TACOMA BOSS. Some weeks ago Pete Sandberg, boss of the Tacoma underworld, was solicited to invest in the new Seattle venture, but is reported to have turned the proposition down because those approaching him were unable to assure him that they would be able to afford protection for the traffic there after the end of Vanderveer's term of office, which ends next January.

WOULD BRING IMMENSE PROFITS. Unless the hopes of the promoters of this enterprise fail the profits of the new venture should be enormous as long as protection for it can be guaranteed. Rooms in the present restricted district bring a rental of \$20 a week. Exclusive of other sources of income, a district of 800 to 1,000 rooms would at these rates command an income of \$16,000 to \$20,000 a week or \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 a year.

SUICIDE-MURDER A MYSTERY

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, July 16.—The examination of Miss Mary Wilson, a beautiful Southern girl, who saw the shooting of Mrs. Deufex, a widow, by C. W. Rigdon, broker, who afterward committed suicide, revealed nothing. The young woman was the first witness at the inquest. She was defiant and refused to give any information.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FOR MRS. AUGUSTUS HARTJE



(By United Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., July 16.—Mrs. Augustus Hartje, wife of the millionaire paper manufacturer, was granted a decree of absolute divorce by Judge Fraser today. The Hartje divorce gives both plaintiff and defendant the privilege of re-marrying.