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COMPANION OF DR. CRIPPEN, SENTENCED TO DEATH, ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

PATHETIC FIGURE AT BAR

Hearing of Only a Few Hours Results in a Verdict of Not Guilty--No Witnesses Are Called by the Defense.

London.—Ethel Clare Leneve was acquitted Tuesday as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Belle Elmore by Dr. Hawley H. Crippen. The trial lasted but three hours.

It was for love of Miss Leneve that Dr. H. H. Crippen, now under death sentence, murdered his wife. The crown counsel, Richard Muir, failed to show that Miss Leneve had knowledge of either the American's intention or of the crime itself.

No witnesses were called by the defense. Immediately upon the conclusion of the speech of Miss Leneve's attorney, F. E. Smith, Justice Alverstone delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning in twenty-two minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Miss Leneve's slim, girlish figure was the center of interest as she stood before the bar and, in a sweet, low voice, replied to the court's interrogation as to how she would plead: "Not guilty, my lord!"

Barriester Arthur Newton appeared as chief counsel for the girl. After Ethel left the prison van which had brought her from Brixton jail, policemen had to use force to make a path for her through the mob of curious women.

In the court room the spectators' seats were filled with brilliantly gowned women spectators.

News Editor Parris of the London Chronicle was fined \$1,000 and costs for publishing an alleged confession of Dr. H. H. Crippen shortly after Crippen's arrest by Inspector Dew in Canada. Parris was committed to jail pending the payment of the fine.

RUIN WROUGHT BY CYCLONE

Believed 100 Lives Lost in Storm, Tidal Wave and Volcanic Eruption in Southern Italy.

Rome.—The extent of the havoc wrought Monday by the strange elemental combination of cyclone, tidal wave and volcanic eruption on the slopes of Vesuvius and on the island of Ischia, has not yet been definitely determined, owing to the interruption of communications.

One hundred persons are said to have been killed. The monetary loss will probably be great. The disaster appears to have come in the form of a cyclone, having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of Torre del Greco on the east coast of the Bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the gulf of Salerno.

Accompanying the cyclone were a cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct Mount Epomeo on the island of Ischia.

Many houses collapsed in this city, due to the subsidence of the surface of the earth during the recent volcanic eruptions, and thirty feet of mud covers many of the roads in the outlying districts.

The inhabitants fled to the higher parts of the island, and those who escaped the rush of water are reported to be suffering from hunger and exposure. The Italian minister of the interior has been appealed to for relief measures.

Ischia is an island almost directly west of the city of Naples in the Mediterranean sea. The storm which caused the wave has broken communication and details are lacking.

It is reported that shipping was damaged and many boats lost. Property damage in Casamicciola was heavy.

The minister of the interior has ordered four men-of-war to hurry to the scene with men and supplies.

Casamicciola was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in July, 1883, when about 1,700 lives were lost. It has since been rebuilt and has a population of about 4,000.

Naples.—An eruption of Vesuvius, accompanied by a cloudburst, Monday wrought considerable damage in the bay and on the slopes of the mountain.

Mud from the crater destroyed a whole street in Torre del Greco at the foot of the mountain, engulfing two families. Five bodies have been recovered.

Loss of life is also reported from Cetara on the bay of Salerno and at Rosina, which was built on the ruins of Herculaneum. The authorities and troops are working heroically to rescue the injured.

Steamer Lanham Burns. Houghton, Mich.—The steamer Lanham, owned by James R. Adams of Detroit, burned Sunday to the water's edge and was beached off Hete Gris, Keweenaw Point. The crew came ashore in safety. Loss, \$150,000.

Pleads Guilty to Murder Charge. Marion, Ill.—Robert Miller three weeks ago shot to death Charles Williams in this city. Monday Miller pleaded guilty to the indictment and received a life sentence. The trouble grew out of a card game.

STRAUSS WISHES TO RETIRE

AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY ANXIOUS TO LEAVE SERVICE.

United States and Ottoman Governments Are Without Single Diplomatic Hitch.

Washington.—Believing he has accomplished his mission, Oscar S. Strauss, the American ambassador to Turkey, is desirous of retiring from the diplomatic field and return to the United States permanently.

Mr. Strauss saw the president and reported that all the matters in dispute between Turkey and the United States which he had been delegated to adjust have been satisfactorily disposed of, leaving the two nations for the first time in many years without a single diplomatic hitch between them.

Because of this state of affairs and for the reason that his acceptance of the Turkish ambassadorship was based on the representation that his services were needed to restore harmony between the two governments, Mr. Strauss feels that his mission has been accomplished and there is no further reason for him to expatriate himself. He has not resigned his post and if the president insists upon it Mr. Strauss will return to Constantinople at the end of his sixty days leave of absence.



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TWO INDIANA BANKS CLOSED

Lebanon National Goes Into Liquidation, American Trust Company in Hands of State Officials.

Lebanon, Ind.—The Lebanon National bank, capital \$80,000, has gone into voluntary liquidation by resolution of the board of directors.

Pending the payment of depositors the institution was Monday placed in the hands of the controller of the currency with Oscar L. Keller, a bank examiner from Washington, in charge.

The bank's cash and securities have been transferred to the First National bank, and it is given out that arrangements are being made for the immediate settlement with all depositors in full. The first intimation the public had of the action of the bank was a notice posted on the door by the bank examiner in charge.

The American Trust company, an auxiliary organization of the Lebanon National, is temporarily closed and in charge of N. H. Oglesbee, of the bank department of the state auditor's office.

\$10,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

Hotel Thieves Steal Handbag Containing Jewels From Salesman While He Is Registering.

Chicago.—Police of the entire city are searching for sneak thieves who Monday robbed J. C. Foster, traveling agent for D. L. Auld & Co., manufacturer of jewelry, Columbus, O., of \$10,000 worth of gems. Foster placed his suit case beside a chair in the Great Northern hotel and stepped up to the desk to register. When he turned around to pick up the suit case it was missing.

Foster, who is a graduate of the Ohio State university and a resident of Highby, O., was dumfounded when he discovered the loss.

His case contained a full line of fraternal pins and diamond, ruby and sapphire stickpins, he told the police.

PICK POSTAL BANK OFFICES

Trustees Name One Place in Each of Forty-eight States to Test Savings Plan.

Washington.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system has approved a list of forty-eight second-class post offices at which the plan will be given its first trial.

The list includes one office for each state and territory. Among them are: Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decorah, Ia.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Ashtabula, O.; Deadwood, S. D.; Mantowoc, Wis.

Fire Loss Half a Million. Superior, Wis.—A huge anthracite coal storage shed on the M. A. Hanna road caught fire Tuesday and is a total loss. It contained 250,000 tons of anthracite coal. The entire fire department and several fire tugs were working to prevent the blaze from spreading to other big docks and boats near by. Loss, \$500,000.

German Flyer Is Killed. Magdeburg, Prussia.—Lieutenant Monte fell with a Wright aeroplane Tuesday and was killed instantly.

ENDING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON



WORLD SERIES END

PHILADELPHIA "ATHLETICS" WIN BASEBALL PENNANT FOR 1910.

LOSE ONE GAME OUT OF FIVE

Deciding Contest Is Played at Chicago Before Record Crowd—Great Pitchers' Battle for Seven Innings—Collins Plays Brilliantly.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Chicago	1	4	.200

Statistics of the Five Games.

Attendance.....124,221
Receipts.....\$173,929.50
Players' share.....\$7,357.75
Each club's share.....\$3,728.88
National commission's share.....\$7,357.75

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DEATH FOR DOCTOR CRIPPEN

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER AND SENTENCED TO HANG.

Lord Chief Justice Severely Arraigns Prisoner, Who Is Unmoved When Sentence Pronounced.

London.—Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen was Saturday sentenced to death by the lord chief justice of England. It required only 30 minutes for the jury to find the American physician guilty of murdering his actress wife, Belle Elmore, whose mutilated body was found under the cellar floor of their house.

Crippen, in reply to the usual questions of Lord Alverstone if he had anything to say why sentence of death

should not be passed upon him, replied in a low voice: "I still protest my innocence."

When the judge pronounced the death sentence, Crippen listened unmoved so far as outward appearances showed.

After the doctor was sentenced the foreman of the jury handed to the lord chief justice a note, after looking at which the justice said: "That shall be forwarded to the proper quarter."

The "proper quarter" might mean the home secretary, who has jurisdiction in such matters. The jurors were invited to discuss the incident.

W. A. Philpot, who alleges that he was employed at the Lincoln asylum for the insane, asks for \$5,000 personal damages from the state and has filed his claim. He alleges that while operating a corn cutter at the site at the asylum he lost all of the fingers and a part of the thumb of the left hand.

Nebraska Pioneers. S. D. Fitchie of University Place writes to the Lincoln Journal as follows: "A remarkable meeting of three pioneers occurred last Monday at the Burlington depot at Stockton City. William Campbell of Stockton, Cal.; Richard Cleve of Nebraska City, and Thomas Ryan, a conductor on the Burlington. The two former were pony express riders fifty years ago and Tom Ryan at the same time was driver on the overland stage from Nebraska City to Utah's station, one mile west of where the town of Syracuse west of Syracuse.

Claims Against the State. Deficiency claims have begun to pour in upon the state auditor. Deputy State Auditor John Shahan has a nice big box full of paper which he will turn over to the finance committee of the next legislature, if the committee cares to call on him. One of the largest will be claims for the traveling expenses of district judges. The last legislature reduced the appropriation for traveling expenses for district judges by half and added hotel expenses to the list of expenses to be paid by the state. The total of \$3,600 was not sufficient to stand this added burden of hotel bills contracted by district judges when they are away from home on court business, and as a result a total of \$755.44 deficiency claims have already been filed, and only eleven of the twenty-eight district judges in the state have been heard from.

Charity Calls Normal. Charitable organization society reports show that the calls upon that organization are just about normal for this time of year. These calls increase in number with the coming of winter.

Spurious Money. Traveling men reaching the city after the past week in Nebraska Territory say that a number of bad \$20 bills have been reported and that several such have turned up at Grand Island.

Hessian Fly Trouble. Lincoln grain dealers are unwilling to believe that there is any widespread danger of Hessian fly trouble in the winter wheat fields. A report from Fremont that several fields were attacked by the pests is said to indicate a local condition.

Blown to Death in Mine. Central City, Col.—Jack Dean, F. V. Moore and Christopher Grendneyer, miners at the Frontenac mine, were killed Tuesday by a premature explosion in the workings.

THE TEACHERS MEET

A FINE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

NOTED TEACHERS WILL SPEAK

Nebraska Art Association to Give an Exhibition in Lincoln at Same Time.

The program issued for the meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which convenes at Lincoln for three days November 23, has a number of the most prominent educators in the country on it.

Frank A. Crane of Chicago, once pastor of the First Methodist church of Lincoln will deliver the address on Thanksgiving morning. William E. Chancellor of Norfolk, Conn., Edward Howard Griggs, author of "Moral Education," Herman Harrell Horne of New York university and author of "Philosophy of Education," Henry Suzzallo of Columbia university, Miss M. Adelaide Holton, primary supervisor in Minneapolis, Henry Purmort Eames, musician and Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha, are on the list of distinguished pedagogues.

The Nebraska Art association will give an exhibition at the same time in the University Library building and an industrial exhibition and competition will be held at the city auditorium by the grammar and high schools of the state. State Superintendent E. C. Bishop is in charge of this contest and the awarding of \$250 premiums.

Besides Superintendent Davidson who will speak twice, other Omaha educators who will be on the program are, Principal E. U. Graff of the High school, in a symposium on debating; Mrs. Ida Atkinson, head of the American history department of the High school discusses the teaching of history; Dr. Joseph M. Alkin speaks on parental deficiency and alcoholism; Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of music on child culture, Ben was music on playground athletics; Miss Elizabeth Allan of Mason school, Miss Emily Wood and Mrs. Harriet H. Heller of the Detention home on primary and kindergarten work. Mrs. Charles Martin will sing at one of the programs and Miss Grace Miner, president of the Omaha Story Tellers' league, will take part in a discussion on that subject.

Three or four hundred teachers usually attend the convention, and it is held during the Thanksgiving vacation to give them the opportunity. It is taken as the occasion for college reunions. Banquets will be held by graduates of the university and of the Peru, Kearney and Fremont normal schools.

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NEBRASKA FIRE DAY.

When Instruction Will Be Given in Schools.

The first Friday in November, November 4, 1910, will be known as fire day. Every teacher will be requested to give the children some information about fire, its causes and what to do in case of fire. The work of the teachers will be systematized and aided through the use of a fire prevention text book which has been prepared under the supervision of Fire Warden A. V. Johnson. About 10,000 copies of this book will be distributed among the teachers.

"Fire day" has been fixed for November 4 by State Superintendent Bishop.

On this day a program devoted to fire education will be urged upon all of the teachers, the program outlined in the text book being as follows:

Each teacher will arrange a program from the material at hand and obtainable, and in accordance with the facilities of the school. These points should be kept in mind.

1. Program should be such as to stimulate an interest in the subject.

2. Some helpful knowledge should be imparted.

3. The program should be such that each pupil will feel a personal responsibility in taking the proper precaution in his own home and in other places where there is occasion for the presence of fire or materials which might lead to the production of fire.

Special invitations should be given to school officers and patrons to be present "fire day."

The program may include the following features:

Music, patriotic selections.

Introductory remarks by the teacher as to the origin of fire day and the need of its observance.

Compositions by pupils on the following subjects:

"The use and abuse of matches."

"Use of kerosene and lamps; how to kindle a fire and how not to kindle a fire, etc."

Story of the origin and results of the Chicago, Baltimore and other fires.

Discussions by the school on subjects presented in compositions, and questions by the teacher which will bring out discussions.

These questions should be made so direct that any careless habits in handling fire or fire material will be brought to notice. Pupils will become interested in knowing the safest and best ways of dealing with fire.

The text book also includes short chapters on the following subjects:

The extent of the fire waste, carelessness with matches, the safety match, when matches cause death, coal oil or kerosene lamps, kindling a fire, stoves for cooking and heating, fires from chimneys, stovepipes and smoke, sparks, the ash heap and the coal pile, danger from heating gas, danger from Christmas trees, electricity and fire protection.

The business of the fire commission is to prevent fires where possible and to hunt out incendiary fires. In the work of fire prevention a general campaign of education is regarded as effectual and the issuance of the text book in connection with the programs to be carried out in all schools on "fire day" is an attempt to make fire education a live subject.

Three Guardsmen Released. The general court martial of the Nebraska national guard called for November 15, which is giving a bad case of shivers to two or three score of guardsmen, no longer has any terror for G. M. Boehler, R. L. Liberty and E. A. Miller of Company L, Second regiment, of Alma, the home town of Governor Shallenbarger, commander-in-chief. The charge of absence without leave and disobedience of orders, preferred by Adjutant General John C. Hartigan against the guardsmen named, has been withdrawn by the adjutant general upon recommendation of the captain.

Dairymen's Association Meeting. S. C. Bassett, secretary of the Nebraska dairymen's association, writes as follows from Gibbon: "At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska dairymen's association the date for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the association was fixed for January 18, 19, 20, 1911, at the University farm, Lincoln. The following named persons were appointed as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American dairy farmers' association to be held in connection with the national dairy show at the coliseum in Chicago on October 25, 1910. Charles Harding, Prof. A. L. Haacker, E. M. Little, J. K. Honeywell, H. C. Young, George E. Haakell, Paul Hunter, Henry C. Glessman, J. S. Clark, David Cole."

In Memory of Judge Lake. The supreme court held services in memory of the late Judge George B. Lake, formerly chief justice of the state, who died at his home in Omaha July 27. A committee appointed by the court, delivered addresses and presented resolutions.

Lincoln Again Chosen. Lincoln was again chosen as the place of holding the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Two cities were candidates for the convention, York and Omaha.

More Time for Donahue. The supreme court has given Chief Donahue of Omaha until the next sitting of the court to answer the complaint of the attorney general that he should be removed from office for willful failure to enforce the liquor laws in Omaha.

Firm of Purpose. "This is the third alarm clock you have bought in the last two weeks."

"Yes," replied the man with good intentions. "I set them to ring at intervals of half an hour each. I believe in facing the truth and knowing just how much I am oversleeping myself."—Washington Star.

PAT PUTS ON STYLE

ASTONISHES SPOUSE BY PURCHASE OF SUIT OF PAJAMAS.

Indignant Irishman Berates Merchant Who Failed to Explain How Night Garments Were to Be Worn.

When Pat McCaffery got a boss' job he thought it due to his advancement in society to sport a new suit. While at the men's furnishing store he noticed some pajamas.

"An' w'at be ye askin' for thim summer outin' suits?" he asked the clerk.

"Those," smiled the young man, "are the latest style in pajamas."

"Pajamas, is it? An' w'at be the use at thim?"

"Why, gentlemen who pretend to any fashion wear them when they retire."

"Retire fr'im business, ye mane?"

"No, when they retire for the night. Go to bed."

"Ah-h, me young feller, that's it, is it? Well now, Patrick McCaffery's not goin' short anything av a fashionable way av shlapin'. O'll take a suit av 'em."

"Yes, sir. What size of shirt collar?"

"Sixteen an' a half."

So the clerk put up the purchases and Mr. McCaffery went happily home. He had a little scheme to astonish Mrs. McCaffery. Going straight upstairs, he put on his new suit, hid the pajamas in the closet, and went down stairs again, where he displayed the new clothes to the delight of Cathrine.

"Ah-h-h, but," thought Pat to him self, "w'at till ye see me pajamas."

A little before his usual hour for going to bed Pat said: "Well, Katie darlint, O'll go upstairs and lay away me garments."

Mrs. McCaffery finished the socks and mittens she was mending, and then followed Pat. When she got to the bedroom door it was fastened.

"Pat w'at be ye doin' w' th' dure locked?" she called.

"Whisht, Katie, O'll let ye in in about a minit. O'm gettin' up a little 'prize fr' ye."

Two or three minutes passed but Pat did not open the door. Katie got impatient and