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PLANS APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

Writes He Will Be Pleased to See Halley's Comet When in Omaha, September 2.

WILL MAKE ONE ADDRESS

Probably to Speak in Afternoon at Auditorium.

DINNER THEN TO FOLLOW

Trip to Den in Evening Last Item on Program.

SECRETARY WRITES HERE

Frank Harper Informs John L. Kennedy that Preliminary Arrangements for Visit Are Satisfactory.

Theodore Roosevelt will make an address on the occasion of his visit to Omaha September 2 and this address will be delivered in the Auditorium.

Mr. Roosevelt's secretary has written a prompt reply to the letter of John L. Kennedy, secretary of the committee of citizens arranging for the program of the day. The letter gives assurance that Mr. Roosevelt will visit the Den during the evening following the dinner.

The Auditorium was secured two weeks ago by Victor Rosewater, chairman of the committee on arrangements, for the Roosevelt visit. Mr. Rosewater has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday noon to settle the hour of the address at the Auditorium and the details of the dinner, including the hour of that function.

Pleased with Prospects.

General satisfaction with local arrangements is expressed in the letter from the Roosevelt office to Mr. Kennedy. This letter reads as follows:

"THE OUTLOOK, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, Office of Theodore Roosevelt, July 29, 1910.—My Dear Sir: Mr. Roosevelt asks me to say that the general details of your reception are extremely satisfactory. He wishes, however, to confine his public addresses to a single speech in each place, which may be either in the afternoon or evening as you may prefer.

"The party is to arrive at Omaha at 6:45 on Friday, September 2, and leaves at 7:50 on Saturday morning. The dinner and visit to the Den of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be entirely agreeable, with the understanding, however, that he is not to speak on those occasions. Yours sincerely, FRANK HARPER, "Secretary.

"Hon. John L. Kennedy, Brandeis Theater Building, Omaha, Neb."

Taft's Ankle is Much Better

President Plays Game of Golf with Henry C. Frick and John Hays Hammond.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 29.—President Taft's strained right ankle had so far improved today that he decided to try a game of golf over the Myopia course. He had Henry C. Frick and John Hays Hammond as opponents.

The Mayflower, on which the main cruise was made, steamed over to Gloucester today to lie there until the president goes to Provincetown, August 5, to review the Atlantic battleship fleet and to speak at the dedication of the pilgrims monument.

NEBRASKA COUNTIES SHOW GROWTH UNDER CENSUS

Madison County Increases 2,125 in Ten Years and Seward Much Smaller Figure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The population of the following Nebraska counties was announced today, by the Census bureau: Madison county, 19,101, against 16,976 in 1900 and 13,669 in 1890; Seward county, 15,896 in 1910, against 15,660 in 1900, and 16,140 in 1890.

MRS. PROCTOR FACES HUBBY

Titled Wife of Cincinnati Millionaire Tells Court of Prenuptial Contract.

CINCINNATI, O., July 29.—Facing her husband without a sign of the emotion which she displayed yesterday, Mrs. Percy Proctor, formerly the Baroness Von Klifuss, told in court today of the courtship and pre-nuptial negotiations by which she was won in marriage by the 65-year-old member of the wealthy Cincinnati family.

The suit is on an injunction obtained by Proctor to prevent the transfer of $40,000 in stocks, given as collateral on a promissory note as provided in the marriage contract.

Mrs. Proctor's testimony was given in German. She acknowledged the marriage contract with its provisions that she obtain a divorce from her first husband, the Baron Von Vladimir Klifuss. She said she had started this suit in St. Petersburg, but that the baron's death removed the necessity of it.

She asserted that when Proctor gave her a note for $40,000 in fulfillment of the marriage contract that she tried in vain to raise money on it, then appealed to him again and that he turned over to her the stock in contest. She said that when the note was handed to her Proctor said she could do as she pleased with it.

WOMAN DROWNS IN WASHTUB

Mrs. Bertram Thompson of Kansas City, Kan., Driven to Suicide by Heat.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Mrs. Bertram Thompson, aged 47 years, drowned herself in three inches of water in a wash tub in her home in Kansas City, Kan., today.

"Go to sleep, Bert," her husband in a half sleep heard her say about midnight. "I'm going to sleep—too—now—myself."

For two hours they had been prevented from sleeping by the heat. When the husband arose at 5 o'clock he found his wife lying face downward in a wash tub in the rear of their home, dead.

Rawn's Death Caused by Shot Fired by Himself

Coroner's Jury Finds Railroad President Was Killed by Bullet from His Own Gun.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon railroad, returned an open verdict at 3 o'clock this morning, but found that he died from a shot fired from his own weapon by his own hand.

The verdict is as follows:

"We, the jurors, sworn on oath to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn at his home in Winnetka on July 26, find that he came to his death at 1:30 o'clock on the morning of July 26 from a shot and hemorrhage caused by a bullet from his own revolver fired by his own hand, but whether this was accidental or with suicidal intent this jury is unable to determine, except that the location of the wound and the type of revolver render the accident theory less probable."

The verdict was so worded as to show that Mr. Rawn was believed by the jurors to have been responsible for his own death, but the question of suicide or accident was left to be fought out by the family and the insurance companies. It took several hours deliberation to reach a finding. One of the chief points involved in the long discussion was how to word the document in such a manner as not to deprive Rawn's family of any legal rights the members might have under the $110,000 of accident policies left by him.

Two of the six jurors held out for a long time for a verdict of suicide; two others held to the accident theory. The verdict was a compromise between these divergent views.

Coroner Hoffman was much disappointed that he had been unable to procure witnesses who might clear up the alleged connection of Rawn with huge frauds in contracts with the Illinois Central railroad, when Rawn was vice president of that road. Representatives of the railroad declined to testify and put the refusal on the ground that to give information would imperil pending litigation.

Beveridge Calls on Roosevelt

It is Announced that the Colonel Will Speak at Indianapolis October 13.

NEW YORK, July 29.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was an early caller today at Theodore Roosevelt's office.

Colonel Roosevelt, after his talk with Senator Beveridge, announced his Indiana speech for Senator Beveridge would be delivered in Indianapolis October 13. Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Beveridge would comment further on the visit.

Senator Beveridge told the newspaper men that he had just run in from Indiana for a few hours and was going back right away. He declined to talk of his visit with the colonel.

William G. Stanton of Bayonne, N. J., a brother of Speaker Philip A. Stanton of the the assembly of California, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in that state, called on Colonel Roosevelt today.

"I have told Mr. Stanton," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that I have refused to take part in this contest for the nomination for governor, just as I have refused to take part in all similar contests."

United States Senator William Warner of Missouri and Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul also were among the colonel's visitors today.

Three Die of Heat at St. Joseph

Slightly Lower Temperature Expected to Lower Number of Prostrations —Cooler in Kansas.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 29.—Three deaths, two men and a woman, was the toll of the excessive heat here since last night. Slightly lower temperature is expected to lessen the number of prostrations today.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 29.—The mercury took a drop today that is greatly appreciated, the drop being seven degrees since Thursday. A light rain fell this morning and there are indications of more before night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—Following yesterday's heavy rain in Louisville and many sections of the state there was a precipitation of nearly one inch in Louisville this morning. It has rained in this section nearly every day for five weeks. The damage to crops is great.

PTOMAINE POISON AT JOPLIN

Twenty-Two New Cases Bring Total Up to Hundred and Two.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 29.—Twenty-two new cases of ptomaine poisoning were reported to be present here today, making the total number reported in the last week 102. Two deaths have resulted and several victims are in dangerous condition. The city physician has asked the state health department to send inspectors to aid in determining the cause of the trouble.

SPAIN MAY BREAK WITH POPE PIUS

Indications Are that Rupture Between Government and Papal Authority is Imminent.

DON JAIME HINTS AT UPRISING

Premier Expected to Ask King Alfonso to Approve.

WOULD HAVE NEW CABINET

Situation Complicated by Unrest Among Miners in Catalonia.

EL MUNDO BLAMES HOLY SEE

Carlist Pretender Says He Will Lead Followers in the Battle Which May Come in Very Near Future.

MADRID, July 29.—Ominous reports are received following the publication of news that a rupture between the Spanish government and the Vatican is imminent.

At San Sabastian, Don Jaime, the pretender, has issued a manifesto in which he says he will lead the Carlists in the battle which he intimates may be coming soon.

It is expected that Premier Canalejas will ask King Alfonso to set the stamp of his approval on the course that the premier has adopted.

The Vatican has declared that the negotiations looking to a revision of the concordat cannot be continued until the imperial decree permitting non-Catholic societies to display the insigna of public worship has been withdrawn. Canalejas has responded that he cannot cancel the program which the government has announced.

Pope Hopes for New Cabinet.

In some quarters it is believed that the Holy See counts on the fall of the government. Canalejas, however, is said to have had the assurance of the king's support at the time he determined on his plan for religious reforms.

The general situation is complicated by the unrest among the miners in the Catalonia provinces and the occasional clashes between the Catholic and non-Catholic elements throughout the country.

El Mundo, discussing the threatened break between the Spanish government and the Vatican over the refusal of Premier Canalejas to rescind the imperial decree which permits non-Catholic societies to display the insignia for public worship, says:

"The Holy See has no reason to feel offended. It is heading deliberately toward a rupture which will precipitate the opening of a rapid and energetic anti-clerical campaign."

Don Jaime Hints at Uprising.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 29.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne, today issued a manifesto to the Carlists in Parliament congratulating them on their loyalty to the pope and their defense of the church and declaring:

"I think the day is not far distant when my followers must rally to our flag. I will lead the battle."

Million-Dollar Rain in Wyoming

Heavy Downpour Thursday Night is Working Its Way Eastward Into Nebraska.

DENVER, July 29.—The rainstorm which swept over central and eastern Colorado and southwestern Wyoming yesterday and last night, it is estimated, was worth from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 to ranchmen.

So low had the water supply fallen in some sections that only those ranchers whose water rights extended back forty years have been able to procure any for irrigation purposes. Relief to the parched fields of Kansas and Nebraska is expected to follow, as the storm is working east.

Street Car Falls Into Rio Grande

Several Passengers Hurt by Fall from International Bridge at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., July 29.—A street car with twenty-five passengers went through the international bridge over the Rio Grande here this morning. There is little water in the river now. No one was drowned. Several of the passengers were injured, although none fatally it is believed. The car was coming from Juares to El Paso at the time of the accident. The bridge is the same one which President Taft and Diaz crossed last October in paying visits to each other.

Lincoln Man Killed at Deadwood.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 29.—(Special.)—Chester J. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, a well-known couple of Lincoln, was killed in Deadwood, S. D., yesterday, according to a telegram which reached the family this morning. Smith was killed by a train while working for a circus. The body is to brought to Lincoln, Ia., for burial.

Parade of Ants Blocks Traffic on Binney Street

Anybody knows that a flower garden is by far a better habitat than a vacant lot. Naturally ants are wise enough to know that.

In fact, the only creatures who might object to that argument would be persons who own flower gardens. They would try to tell other people to keep off and tell the ants to stay on the vacant lot.

All of which gives a sort of explanation to the act of some 4,000,000 ants in migrating in a body abross the road at Sixteenth and Binney streets. Several scores of pedestrians stopped in their mad pursuit of business to look at the countless hordes of ants. The street was blocked Friday morning when the incident occurred.

An innumerable caravan it was that went across the pavement, which was easily hot enough to fry eggs, from one side of Binney street to te other. It was also one of ants. The drones and queens led the way on all six legs. The rest came in pairs fours and hundreds. The pavement was yellow with moving things. And an ice wagon stopped, its driver curious and almost dumbstruck at the sight.

It is now only a question of whether the flowers on one side of the street will continue to bloom, or whether another migration will follow the application of much insect destroyer.

Hunting Political Game

"Let's see; what else shall I take along?"

From the Philadelphia Record.

WOODMEN HAVE BIG WEALTH

Executive Council Counts Funds in Omaha Bank Vaults.

BONDS WORTH ELEVEN MILLIONS

Negotiations Are Still Going On for the Property Which Was Bought Some Time Ago for a Headquarters Site.

Members of the executive council of the Woodmen of the World felt highly wealthy all day Friday. The council visited the vaults of the First National bank to count up and check over securities kept on deposit there.

The Woodmen have $11,000,000 worth of bonds in the vaults of the First National, 29 per cent of which is in government bonds and the rest in state, county and municipal securities of the same sort.

The executive council will remain in session until Monday, but is not likely to take any action with respect to the new building. Negotiations with the Milton Rogers company are still going on, but no particular prospect of an agreement has been reached with respect to cancellation of the lease.

It is unlikely that any building contract will be let for some months, but some company may be given a contract to wreck the building now occupied by the Union Outfitting company before October 1, when the Union company vacates.

Between now and January 1 possession of the whole corner may be secured by the Woodmen, and in that event the contract for the whole building will be let as a whole. If not, then the plan announced some time ago will be adhered to and a building put up on the east part of the Woodmen purchase.

Agreements which the Woodmen have made call for work of construction to begin January 1 and work of demolition by October 1. So the fraternal organization has yet considerable time to dicker with the lessees of the west part of their real estate purchase.

Broderick's Case is Postponed

Attorney for Illinois Senator Moves to Quash and is Given Time to File Specifications.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 29.—When the case of Senator John Broderick of Chicago, charged with bribery in giving State Senator D. W. Holstlaw $2,500 to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator and $700 "jackpot" money, was called in the Sangamon county circuit court today a motion to quash the indictment was entered by former State Senator Thomas Dawson, attorney for Broderick. The attorney was ordered to file the specifications in support of the motion before the first Monday in September, when the September term of court convenes.

The order was allowed because the case of Lee O'Neil Browne is called for trial in Chicago next Monday and it was desirous of having the same attorneys who will argue the motion to quash the indictment in that case make the arguments in Broderick's behalf.

When the case of State Senator Pemberton and Representative Joseph S. Clark, charged with conspiracy to bribe in the furniture contract deal, came Attorney Graham, representing the defendants, moved to quash.

Judge Creighton announced that he would render a decision on the motion to quash Monday morning.

If you want a cool room—

Read the Bee want ads. All of the best rooms in the most desirable sections of the city are advertised under rooms for rent.

Call Tyler 1000 for any information about them.

Everybody reads Bee want ads.

Commons and Lords Are Still Negotiating

Twelve Conferences Have Been Held and Premier Asquith Says Prospects for Agreement Good.

LONDON, July 29.—The conferees of the two dominant parties which are trying to compose the constitutional differences of the House of Lords and the House of Commons already have succeeded in bridging several gulfs that have sperared them, and a statement made by Premier Asquith in the lower chamber this afternoon indicates that the outlook for a compromise is more hopeful, but little of an official character is likely to be heard regarding the negotiations, until Parliament re-assembles, November 15.

Mr. Asquith, after stating that the conferees in the course of twelve meetings had surveyed the field of controversy carefully, said:

"The result is that our discussions made such progress—although we have not so far reached an agrement—as to render it, in the opinion of all of us, not only desirable, but necessary that they should continue, in fact I may go further. We would think it wrong at this stage to break them off."

The demier added that if further deliberation showed no prospects of an agreement that could be announced in Parliament at the present session the conference would be closed.

Mrs. Bull Says She is Swindled

Widow of Noted Surgeon Accuses Prof. H. W. Corbett and John Qualey.

NEW YORK, July 29.—On the charge of Mrs. William T. Bull, widow of the noted surgeon, that she had been defrauded out of $35,000 in an investment in the stock of an asbestos company, John Qualey and Harvey Wiley Corbett, officers of the company, appeared in court today and heard Mrs. Bull tell the story of the alleged fraudulent transaction.

The arrest of Corbett, who is a prominent architect and an associate professor in Columbia university, when it became known, created marked surprise.

After hearing Mrs. Bull's story, Magistrate Krotel adjourned the hearing until August 5, and fixed bail at $30,000 for each prisoner.

Miss Kerens is Engaged.

VIENNA, July 29.—Announcement was made today of the marriage engagement of Miss Gladys Kerens of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Richard C. Kerens, American ambassador to Austro-Hungary and George H. Colket of Philadelphia.

SOLDIERS GUARD COLUMBUS

Two Thousand Troops Camp at State House and Other Points.

NO ATTEMPT TO RUN STREET CARS

Next Move Will Not Be Made Until After the Arrival of Governor Harmon—Run on Bank is Started.

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—General McMaken, commanding the 3,000 troops of the Ohio National guard here in the street car strike, will give out no information regarding the disposition of the troops and the plans to quell further rioting in case trouble breaks out.

The plans of the military authorities are to be kept an absolute secret. Hundreds of citizens packed about the state house grounds today to watch the troops prepare for the day's duties after cooking their breakfasts.

No cars will be run until after Governor Harmon arrives from Michigan at about 11 o'clock and none may be run today or tonight. There has been no trouble today.

A run was started today on the Lincoln Savings bank in the Panhandle district by men who openly stated that they were union men and in sympathy with the union motormen and conductors of the Columbus Street Railway company.

E. K. Stewart, general manager of the street car company, is interested in this bank and the union depositors who are withdrawing their money say they are doing so to hit Stewart and the street car company.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL AMES RELEASED FROM ARREST

Report that Commander of Twelfth Infantry Was Reduced Twelve Numbers in Rank.

MANILA, July 29.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert F. Ames, who was court-martialed following an investigation of the suicide at his home of Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, was released from arrest today and resumed command of the Twelfth infantry, United States army.

The findings of the court-martial have not been published here, but it is understoon that the accused was reduced twelve numbers.

Mrs. Janney, widow of the suicide and who was a witness at the court-martial, has sailed for Hong Kong en route for her home in San Francisco.

Ames was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and to the prejudice of military discipline. He was arrested on orders from Washington following the receipt their of the report of the board of inquiry, which investigated the death of Lieutenant Janney. Janney shot himself after a quarrel with his wife, while the two were dinner guests of Ames. The quarrel was said to have started over the discovery by Janney that his wife had given Ames a champagne cooler that had belong to her husband.

Municipal Debts Amount to Billion and Three-Quarters

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The enormous sum of $1,718,000,000 is owed by the 158 cities in the country having a population of more than 30,000. The figures show net indebtedness and are given out by the census bureau as a result of its canvass for 1908.

The same authority finds that of this sum New York owes $564,000,000 or almost 40 percent of the aggregate. This is more than seven times the amount of the net indebtedness of any other city and more than one-half of the total amount owed by the twenty-nine next largest cities in the country.

It is also shown that of the $275,000,000 spent for improvements in the 158 cities in 1908, New York expended more than $85,000,000, or nearly one-third the entire sum. Of the total debt increase for the year, $135,877,856, nearly one-half is credited to New York. The per capita indebtedness of New York also is much larger than that of any other city, exceeding $157, as compared with $128 for Cincinnati, $109 for Boston, and $113 for Galveston, the other cities making the nearest approach.

It is pointed out that a large proportion of the New York improvement expenditures have been for public service conveniences. The betterment of the water system, the construction of toll bridges, and other self supporting services are responsible for 27 per cent of the total net debt of the metropolis. Of the cities exceeding 300,000 population, Detroit has the smallest per capita debt, $26; but Indianapolis, falling below 300,000, makes a record with a debt of only about $17 to the person. In the matter of the payments for improvements in 1908, Chicago took rank next to New York, the total for the Illinois city being $18,093,986. Philadelphia's expenditure was $14,473,184. Of the total expenditures for all the cities, about one-third was for improved public service and another third for highways.

DR. CRIPPEN IS ON MONTROSE

Message from Captain Identifies Suspect and Companion as Missing Dentist and Ethel Leneve.

INSPECTOR DEW ARRIVES NOW

Supposed Murderer Ignorant of Net Drawn About Him.

HE WAS SUSPECTED AT ONCE

Claims to Be Taking Disguised Girl to California.

FIVE HUNDRED MILES AWAY

Scotland Yard Detective Will Try to Identify Couple When Vessel Reaches Father Point—Canadian Police Active.

MONTREAL, July 29.—The Montreal Star prints the following message which it states it received from Captain Kendall, of the Montrose:

"Steamship Montrose, July 28.—To the Editor of the Montreal Star: Dr Crippen and Miss Leneve, I am confident, are on board. He is still shaving his mustache growth and he is growing a beard.

"Dr Crippen has no suspicion that his identity is suspicioned. The other passengers are also ignorant of his identity. Miss Leneve refrains from talking. The pair have no baggage.

"They cannot be parted and are very reticent. Dr. Crippen has stated that he has travelled much. He puts in much of his time reading books. He is very sleepless at nights.

"I first suspected the identity of the couple two hours after leaving Antwerp when I got the first clue.

"Dr. Crippen says with regard to his companion who is disguised as a boy, that he is taking him to California. The boy says the doctor, is in bad health. They spend much time together in their room. Ordinarily they are bright and cheerful, but at times both show signs of decided worry. Dr. Crippen is booked as a merchant. The woman disguised as a boy is booked as a student.

"This is the first account given to any newspaper.

(Signed) KENDALL, Commander."

Vessel Passes Belle Isle.

FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 29.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose, carrying among its passengers two persons believed by Captain Kendall to be Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clara Leneve, steamed through the strait of Belle Isle this morning.

This places the vessel, about whose arrival the greatest interest centers, some 500 miles east of Father Point. It is expected to take on a pilot here Sunday morning.

Early today a thirty-two-mile wind swept away the fog that had covered the broad mouth of the St. Lawrence river since last evening and the Mohtrose will not experience delay unless the weather predictions for the next forty-eight hours fail.

The White Star liner Laurentic, aboard which is Chief Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, had already entered the St. Lawrence, and, under favorable conditions, should pass this point between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock this afternoon. At 5:30 a. m. today it was 350 miles east of here. The purpose of Scotland Yard has been accomplished in that Inspector Dew, traveling on a faster steamer, has outstripped the suspects and he will be in a position to make his attempt at identification when the John Robinson and the John Robinson, Jr., of the Montrose passenger list arrive at a Canadian port.

The provincial police understand that Dew will land here and wait for the Montrose. His subsequent procedure is a matter of doubt to those here. He may board the Montrose and continue to Quebec. It is believed that his plans have been worked out with the minutest detail and that there can be no hitch.

Police Will Make Arrest.

Chief McCarthy of the Quebec provincial police will make the arrest of Dr. Crippen if he should prove to be on board the Montrose. The chief received word today that arrangements had been made between Scotland Yard and the dominion government whereby Inspector Dew would be permitted to land here under a special order suspending the quarantine regulations and the Quebec police are prepared to cooperate with the Scotland Yard man in whatever course the latter may adopt.

The liner Sardinian, which was first erroneously reported to have the suspects on board, passed here early today. Its captain already had sent a wireless message stating that no one answering the description of Dr. Crippen was aboard.

The Sardinian, however, helped materially in the early stages of the transatlantic pursuit. It was this vessel that picked up the stray wireless from the Montrose and relayed to the European coast the word that two persons believed to be Crippen and Miss Leneve were aboard the Montrose.

Plans of Inspector Dew.

The plans of the police are based, of course, upon the assumption that Crippen and his accomplice are aboard the Montrose. This fact has not been absolutely established from the police standpoint. Nevertheless the frequent wireless messages which have been received since the Montrose got into touch with this side of the Atlantic tend to confirm the belief that Captain Kendall is correct in the matter of identification.

These messages are in varying degrees of positiveness, some making the explicit statement that Crippen is aboard the steamer, others reiterating the fact that the suspected parties are aboard. The messages have definitely established that no actual arrests have been made thus far.

It was Dew who interviewed Crippen in London and he knows the man well. It was Dew, also, to whom Scotland Yard says Crippen's promise was given that he would not leave London until the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his actress wife, Belle Elmore, was cleared up.

A personal element enters into the keen activity of Inspector Dew as he has been sharply criticised by the press and public in London and by some members of Parliament for not arresting Crippen at the time suspicion was first strongly directed against him.

Abernathy Boys at Home.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., July 29.—Louis and Temple Abernathy, sons of United States Marshal John Abernathy, arrived here today after their long motor trip from New York. The boys rode to New York City on horses to assist in the welcome home of Colonel Roosevelt.