

GRIPPEN'S APPEAL AVAILED NOTHING

Court Decided Against him on all Points He Will Hang

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov. 6.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, has played his last card and lost. He will be hanged on November 23. The criminal court of appeals has heard the appeal from the conviction of the murder and decided against him on all points. The court refused to grant him a new trial and confirmed the order of execution which will be carried out on Tuesday. LONDON, Nov. 5.—Announcement has been made of the plans for the appeal of Dr. H. H. Crippen, under which sentence of death was pronounced on the murderer of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen. They reveal that the fight will be the most bitter waged for a generation in British criminal courts to save the life of a condemned man. Crippen is at present battling to be present when the arguments are presented on Tuesday. Barrister Newton, chief counsel for Crippen has directed an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Riddley, forbidding Crippen to be present when the arguments are presented. The appeal will be heard by Justices Darling, Pickford and Coleridge in the Criminal Court of Appeals. The contention as outlined by Mr. Newton will claim that sufficient evidence was not adduced to show that the remains found in the cellar of Crippen's home at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, were those of Belle Elmore Crippen; that the evidence did not point conclusively that Crippen had murdered anybody, and that the testimony given in the trial of Ethel Clare Le Neve, charged with being an accessory after the fact, was of such a nature as to help Crippen. So far as the questions of law are concerned Mr. Newton will contend that the judicial procedure of English criminal courts does not allow a man to be convicted on presumptive evidence, and that Crippen was convicted on the presumption that the remains found at 39 Hilldrop Crescent are those of Belle Elmore. Just why the condemned man is so anxious to be present in person Mr. Newton does not reveal. Crippen in under sentence to die on the scaffold on November 8. It was reported that a stay of execution would hardly be granted, as the decision of the appeal judges would be handed down before that time.

BURNED AT STAKE.

ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, Nov. 4.—Thomas Rodriguez, of Las Vacas, Mexico, twenty years old, was burned at the stake last night by a mob, following his confession that he shot and killed Mrs. Lem Henderson, wife of a ranchman, yesterday, because she spoke mean to him.

NEW ONE ON MR. FULLER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 4.—After believing for seven years that Marilda Fuller, seven years old, was his daughter, Julius Fuller was told in court today by his wife, who seeks a divorce, that the child was taken from a hospital and substituted for her own that died at birth. Mr. Fuller asked a divorce for non-support of the child.

HEAVY VOTE LAST SATURDAY.

The substantial vote cast by the contestants in the Guardian's Photo Contest was a great surprise to everybody. Each of the three contestants who did not cast large numbers of votes had pledged themselves to pass the leaders before Saturday, when the vote exhibited will appear again showing the total vote of the contestants to 8,000 on Thursday, Nov. 10th. It will only take a few subscribers for the contestants who have a small vote to overtake the leader who has passed them in this "mercy race" for the honor of being the fortunate winner of one of our magnificent prizes. The Guardian's Bermuda Island, New York City and Plaza Contest will now develop into a grand tussle.

M'CURDY WILL FLY FROM SHIP

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Because of continued wind and rain the proposed flight of J. A. McCurdy from the deck of the steamer Kaiserin Augustine, Victoria, to Governor's Island, New York, has been postponed until Nov. 24 when it will be attempted from the steamer America. The first case of yellow fever ever known at Honolulu has been discovered aboard a Japanese cruiser which arrived there on October 30th.

INSURANCE MERGER

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal has practically absorbed the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company of the city. Mr. McCauley, of the Sun Life, confirmed the absorption. "All the details of the deal have been completed, and the agreement passed up by both boards. In a day or two we will have a complete announcement to make regarding the merger and our future plans. All that I can say at present is that the interests of the Royal Victoria shareholders will be carefully looked after." The Sun Life will take over about four and one-half million dollars worth of policies in the Royal Victoria. The latter company was formed in 1837, with the late James Crathern as president, and Senators Forget and MacKay vice-presidents.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

SYDNEY, Nov. 4.—The trouble between the town of Glace Bay and the county of Cape Breton has been temporarily adjusted, and at a meeting this morning between the representatives of the corporations the county agreed to carry the indebtedness, amounting to \$19,000, for two months, providing the town pay the interest, etc., and undertake to pay the amount by January 10th. This was agreed to by Mayor Douglas and the members of the finance committee.

TRADITION SHATTERED

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Several of the oldest traditions of trampdom were shattered last night by James Eads Howe, the "millionaire hobo" and national organizer of the Brotherhood Welfare Association. In an address before the members of the local branch of the organization he advocated shower baths, fumigation, work for the unemployed and "cushions" to ride on.

FOSTER ABANDONS APPEAL AGAINST VERDICT.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster had abandoned his appeal against the verdict of the Jury who found for F. R. McDonald in the libel action instituted by the members for North Toronto against the Editor of the Globe.

FARMER FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE.

ST. PETER'S, November 3.—The remains of Duncan McInnis, a well-to-do farmer residing at St. George's, were found last evening on the roadside, about two miles from his home. He left home yesterday morning with two team loads of sheep for delivery at West Bay Road. The second team was driven by his daughter, returning towards evening. McInnis called at the house of Allan McInnis, while his daughter drove home. Some hours later his team wandered into the yard of Benjamin McKenzie, and on searching for McInnis his body was found as above stated. There were no marks upon his body to indicate that he had been injured in any way, and it is supposed that, having been seized with a sudden illness, he fell from his wagon and expired. He was fifty-six years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

AUSTRALIA WILL SEND DELEGATION TO CORONATION

Special to The Guardian. MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.—Notwithstanding the protests of the Labor League the Ministerial labor party in the Australian Parliament are determined to accept the British invitation and send a delegation to the Coronation believing that the presence of eleven Australian laborites in London will be of immense advantage to the entire Labor movement.

CARD PLAYING CONDEMNED.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—More than a score of members of the Purity league party touring western cities to investigate vice conditions, more especially the white slave traffic, spoke at special meetings in Seattle churches yesterday. In many cases the pastors surrendered their pulpits to the visitors. A visit to Seattle's red-light district was on the program today and the investigators found little that was worse than in other cities already visited. It is estimated that eighty-five per cent. of the gambling society gamblers are church people; that is, their names appear on some church roll. Card playing among church members is the beginning of the undermining of their Christian faith.

MURDERER GETS LIFE

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 4.—Asbury Spicer, who has figured conspicuously in Breathitt county feuds for many years, was today given a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of his nephew, Asbury Fugate. The murder was committed last spring. Fugate was killed in a general fight last June, in which his mother was wounded, and Spicer was aided by his 16-year-old daughter, and 12-year-old son. Spicer was one of the chief henchmen for the late James Harris, leader in the Breathitt county feud of seven years ago, which culminated in the assassination of James Cockrill and Dr. B. D. Cox.

CZAR VISITING KAISER.

POTSDAM, Nov. 4.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia, attended by Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and a suite of fifty, arrived here today for a visit to Emperor William. He was received at the station by the emperor and others. Their majesties kissed repeatedly. Emperor Nicholas will be lodged in the new palace.

REVOLT IS QUELLED.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 4.—There is complete tranquility at Cuzco and other places in Peru, where an outbreak was started on Monday night. The government put down the trouble with a firm hand, and the leaders of the conspiracy are in jail. The people did not support the attempted uprising.

A GERMAN FIRM GETS THE BRIDGE

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—While the decision has not been made definite, it is understood that a German firm, which tendered, will get the contract for the Quebec Bridge.

INCREASE IN CRIME.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The annual report of the Minister of Justice shows that crime is on the increase in Canada, though apparently its growth is much slower than in other and better times. There were 15,350 charges and 11,449 convictions for indictable offences during the year ended September 30. There was an increase of 19 charges and 15 convictions during year in P. E. Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while there was a decrease in New Brunswick and Quebec Manitoba and British Columbia, Ontario and Yukon figures show a decrease in the charges and an increase in the convictions, whereas in Nova Scotia the charges are higher and the convictions lower.

PUBLIC MEETING ON RECIPROCITY.

SYDNEY, November 3.—Cape Breton has become very much aroused over the threatened removal of the duties on coal, and a public meeting will be held in the Lyceum on Thursday next, to consider the question. This was decided on today, when the executive of the Century Club asked Mayor Gunn to call a meeting of the citizens which he agreed to do. An invitation will be sent to all other municipalities in the country to participate in the meeting. The P.W.A. have taken the matter up and three or four lodges have passed strong resolutions protesting against any interference with the present settled condition of the coal trade.

A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

Most of the benefits in foreign mail-order shopping are the pleasant anticipations of your purchase before arrival. The sun sets tomorrow morning at 3.26. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 9.27.

SPANISH TOWN HAS FAMINE FROM STRIKE

Special to The Guardian. CERBORE, France, Nov. 6.—Advices from Saladell, Spain, say the town is stricken with a famine as the result of a general strike which has cut off supplies. MAGAZINES PAY FOR ADS.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock's order requires the magazines to pay increased postage on their advertising pages, sufficient to eliminate postal deficits, was officially explained today. Mr. Hitchcock, feeling that his position had not been clearly understood, issued the following statement:

"Postmaster-General Hitchcock believes that in carrying out the administration purpose to accomplish a reasonable increase in the postage rates on certain kinds of second class matter, more distinction should be made between advertising and what is termed legitimate reading matter. He does not favor under present conditions an increase in the rates of postage for carrying reading matter. Any increase thus applied, he points out, will place a special burden on a large number of second class publications, such as educational and religious periodicals, which derive little or no profit from advertising. "It is the circulation of these types of publication which aid so effectively in the education and moral advancement of the people that the government can best afford to encourage. For this publication and also for any legitimate reading matter in periodical form, Mr. Hitchcock suggests a continuation of the present low postage rate of the cent a pound and recommends that the proposed increase rates be applied only to magazines' advertising matter."

A MONTREAL PRINTER GETS THE APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—It was officially announced to-night that Fred Boardman, superintendent of the job printing department of The Montreal Herald, had been appointed superintendent of printing at the government printing bureau, in succession to William McMahon. The office of superintendent of stationery will be filled next week.

TAE KAISER AN AUTHOR.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—It is reported that a considerable part of the biography of Frederick the Great, which the kaiser is understood to be writing, is already completed. The kaiser is credited with treating his subject with strict impartiality notwithstanding the enthusiastic admiration for his ancestor. One evidence of this is his wholehearted condemnation of Frederick's infidelity and his enthusiasm for Voltaire. The kaiser is said to contemplate a series of visits to all of Frederick's battlefields before completing the work.

LEFT HIS WIFE A DOLLAR

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—"I give to my wife, Maggie P. Taylor, the sum of one dollar." Thus directs the will of John Francis Taylor, harnessmaker, of Toronto, who died here on July 24 last, and whose will was filed for probate today. The rest of the estate, amounting to \$3,064, is divided among the daughters.

MONEY FOR YALE.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—A bequest of \$25,000 to Yale University was made in the will of Rev. Morton Dexter, a prominent Yale graduate filed in the Probate office here today. The bulk of Mr. Dexter's library was given to the American Congregational Society. Mr. Dexter was a clergyman, author, pilgrim, historian, and a former editor of the Congregationalist.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM REPORTED.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 5.—The storm which struck this section of the State yesterday developed into a blizzard. Fifteen inches of snow had fallen up to last evening and the storm is still raging. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded and the wire service is crippled. The storm was responsible for a collision of trains near Forest City in which one man was killed and two others injured.

FAIR

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, November 7.—Westerly winds, fair, much the same temperature. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-four degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-four degrees above. The lowest recorded after nine p.m. the previous night was fifty degrees above. On Saturday the lowest temperature was fifty-two and the highest was sixty-eight above while the lowest Friday night was forty-three above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.11 and tomorrow afternoon at 3.26. The length of today will be nine hours and fifty-six minutes. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.42 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.47. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 9.27.

INVASION SCARE AROSE FROM A SMALL SKIRMISH

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Tehran reported that the British invasion of Persia had begun recently at Ligha on the Gulf of Persia and that the Commander and officers of the British Cruiser Proserpine had been wounded in a pitched battle. It turns out, however, that the affair had nothing to do with Persia. Sixty men who had landed from Proserpine near Chahbar in Beluchistan had a brush with Afghan gunners.

OFFICIAL ATTACKED BY DEMENTED MAN

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Harry Clark, a demented man, fifty-five years of age, created great excitement in the city hall today when in the presence of Director of Public Safety Clay, he drew a hammerless revolver of the smallest caliber and fired three shots while conversing with the director. Attaches of the director's office fearing the chief had been shot, rushed onto the man and overpowered him. A hurried examination revealed that the tiny weapon contained blank cartridges. Clark who lives in the same ward with the director, had called to ask permission to sell a novelty on the streets. Mr. Clay told him to make application in the usual way. This seemed to excite the visitor and he drew the revolver and fired. Clark was sent to the Philadelphia hospital for the insane.

PASSING OF SILK HAT

LONDON, Nov. 4.—There are comparatively few silk hats worn in London today, and the average man makes his dress habits last three times as long as he did formerly, for the simple reason that he uses it much less frequently. Of course, everybody who is anybody possesses this at one time indispensable and still fashionable article, but it is used only for ceremonial occasions, and is not often seen, even in Piccadilly or the park.

AMERICAN RECIPROCITY MEN AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Messrs. Pepper and Hoy, representatives of the United States government in the pending reciprocity negotiations, arrived today and will begin their conference with Hon. Mr. Fickling and Hon. Mr. Paterson tomorrow. They called at Government house this afternoon and were entertained at dinner by the minister of finance this evening.

POLICE VETERAN DEAD

ST. JOHN, November 4.—Sergt. Jacob Ross, for 35 years a member of the police force of St. John, and in charge of the west side department, died suddenly to-night of heart failure. One surviving brother is Elijah Ross, of the famous Paris crew.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The following subjects are on the agenda of the imperial conference.—The all rail route, postal postage within the empire, which is a proposal of the Australian government; a British submarine cable between Great Britain and Canada, naturalizing laws.

WILL GIVE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS A TREAT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Ninety heads of departments of the Postal Telegraph Company in Chicago will form the largest single opera party at the opening performance at the Auditorium tonight. They will be the guests of Clarence H. McKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, who is also chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago grand opera company. Mr. McKay wired to the Chicago management yesterday from New York requesting that a block of 100 seats be reserved for him. On subsequent nights Mr. McKay plans to entertain at the opera all other employees of the postal system in Chicago, including the corps of messenger boys.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) OYSTERS for 60c a quart at 94 Dorchester St. 11-7ddp FOR SALE, at West St Peters, 75 acres of good land at a bargain Apply to D. A. MacKay, 227 Water St., Charlottetown. 11-7dtf. HENS WANTED, 15 or 20 young hens or pullets. Black Bismorcas, white leghorns or barred Plymouth rocks preferred. Address Box 38 City. State price wanted. 11-7dtf. LOST, on 4th, between Market and houses and Jenkins and Sons store, a purse, containing between 11 and 12 dollars with owners name inside. Reward by leaving at Jenkins's store. 11-7dtf. TO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, lately occupied by L. H. Beer; possession given at once. Apply Mrs. N. D. Armour, 218 Hillsboro Street. 10-2dtf. BOWLING BOURKE'S Alleys, under market. Open lawfull days ten to eleven. 11-3dtf

BRITISH PRESS ON CANADIAN NAVY

WILL SUBSIDIZE A NEW SERVICE

Special to The Guardian. GEORGETOWN, Nov. 6.—The Legislature of British Guiana has decided to pay a share of the subsidy for the proposed service between Canada and West Indies. The Chamber of Commerce protests, favoring a direct transatlantic service. GOULD WEDS ACTRESS EDINBURGH, Nov. 4.—According to the "Scotsman," Frank S. Gould, of New York, was married at Edinburgh on Oct. 29th. In making the announcement the Scotsman said: "The lady singularly enough, bears the same surname as Mr. Gould's first wife." In the entry in the sheriff's record, however, the names given are simply Gould and Kelly. The ceremony which followed the Scottish procedure—a simple declaration before witnesses and the sheriff—was conducted with great secrecy. After the marriage the couple went to Abbotsford, the former home of Sir Walter Scott, which Mr. Gould recently acquired as a residence. LABORERS REQUESTS OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—A promise that the different requests they submitted would be taken up and fully considered was made to-day by Hon. MacKenzie King to the Dominion Trades and Labor delegation, which presented the resolutions of the last congress. It was headed by William Glocking, Toronto; Gustave Franco, Montreal; J. G. O'Donoghue and several local men. Mr. O'Donoghue presented the resolutions, but in the reply the government did not commit itself, tho' the minister expressed sympathy with several proposals. NURSERY PUT IN CHURCH. PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—The second Presbyterian Church, of this city, has fitted up a nursery, equipped with cradles, swings, sand boxes and rockers, so that infants may be cared for while mothers attend services. Several women of the church will be in charge of the nursery during church, beginning to-morrow. DERELICT SIGHTED BOOTH BAY HARBOR, Me., Nov. 4.—A water-logged two-masted schooner, of about 100 tons register, laying on her broadside, was passed twenty miles southeast of St. John, N. B., at four o'clock yesterday afternoon by the British schooner Flora M., Captain Ogilvie, which arrived today on her way to New York. NATIONALISTS WIN BY 160 MAJORITY. MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The latest returns in the Arthabaska and Drummond bye-election gives Gilbert, Nationalist 160 majority. FREE TRADE IDEA WIDESPREAD IN WEST LONDON, Nov. 3.—Sir Alfred Mond, in a lengthy interview in the Leader, said the people of England ought not to take their views of Canada from Toronto, the headquarters of the Conservative Protectionist party. Most of the views coming from there were seen through the spectacles of interference in the new contract as one of the routes. The other would be from Vancouver to Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney. The speed of the service is left to the bidder, but the present one is 14 knots. This is likely to be improved. It is understood that the Union Steamship Company will submit several propositions. Sir James Mills has just returned from Great Britain, where he spent the summer. He ordered one large passenger steamer and four smaller ones for the service in and around New Zealand. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Say it Sprang from Navy Scare and was not Popular Here

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov. 6.—Ancient Drummond bye-election the News says the Canadian navy scheme sprang directly out of a navy scare. One of the objects of the navy scare was to frighten the colonies into giving assistance before the people of colonies had time to appreciate the need or cultivate attitude of response. That is an extremely dangerous policy for Laurier and that is bad. It is proving a strong movement of protest against this country and that is worse. To Englishmen the lesson is to beware of forcing the hands of colonial statesmen and beware of substituting complex imperial machinery for the flexible simplicity of freedom and sympathy. ROSENHEIMER ACQUITTED NEW YORK, November 4.—After only thirty minutes of deliberation, a jury acquitted Edward T. Rosenheimer today of criminal negligence in causing the death of Miss Grace Hough by running down in his automobile the buggy in which she was riding. The case had been followed with close attention because of the wealth of the defendant and the effort by the people to convict for murder. On the showing of the evidence, however, Justice O'Gorman withdrew from consideration of the jury; the charge of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree and finally of manslaughter in the first degree, but submitted the lowest form of murder manslaughter in the second degree. "The question for you gentlemen to decide," he said, "is 'did the defendant employ reasonable care?'" "Did he have his car under reasonable control?" Evidence had been adduced to show that the buggy carried no tail lamp, and that it was carelessly driven, and the jury found the testimony sufficient. GUILTY OF MURDER SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Dr. Robert Thompson, charged with the murder of Eva Swann, was found guilty tonight of murder in the second degree. The body of Miss Swann, who died from an operation was found two months ago buried under the basement floor of a deserted cottage. IMPORTANT GOV. CHANGE LONDON, November 4.—It is officially stated that a new secretary of state will be appointed shortly, and a new department created to attend to business with the self-governing dominions, the affairs of which will henceforth be entirely separated from the colonial office. STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO THE ANTIPODES. OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Sir James Mills, president of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is here to put in a tender for the service between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The proposed contract calls for either a three of five year term with monthly sailings from Vancouver. At present a call is not made at New Zealand, but this is provided for in the new contract as one of the routes. The other would be from Vancouver to Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney. The speed of the service is left to the bidder, but the present one is 14 knots. This is likely to be improved. It is understood that the Union Steamship Company will submit several propositions. Sir James Mills has just returned from Great Britain, where he spent the summer. He ordered one large passenger steamer and four smaller ones for the service in and around New Zealand. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

MORE AND LESS

By Stephen Abbott Northrop. A little more sunshine and a little less shade; A little more respect for fathers and mothers; A little less stepping on the toes of others; A little less knocking and a little more cheer; For the struggling hero that's left in the rear; A little more of love and a little less hate; A little more of neighborly chat at the gate; A little more of helping hand by you and me; A little less of this graveyard sentimentality; A little more of flowers in the path-way of life; A little less on coffins at the end of the strife;

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