

THE WEATHER.

Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; light to moderate east to southeast winds.

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PRESIDENT BUSY UNABLE TO SPEAK

Declines to Reconsider Engagement With Waterways Association.

HIS POLICY FOR THE FUTURE

Inclined to Give His Position on Conservation—Candidates for New York Governorship Talked Over With President.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 1.—President Taft followed up today the recent cancellation of his Western and Southern engagements by announcing that his speeches of the future will be few and far between. He politely but firmly told a committee of citizens from Providence, R. I., that he could not reconsider the cancellation of his engagement to speak before the Atlantic Deepwaterway Association in that city in September.

The President did not give a definite answer today to Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota, and a delegation of 15 representative men of St. Paul, who came to urge him to accept the invitation to speak before the National Conservation Congress in that city September 5th. Mr. Taft is inclined to accept this invitation.

The President is anxious that his position on conservation shall be fully understood. He contemplates developing a large proportion of his coming message to Congress in this subject. If he goes to St. Paul he will simply write the conservation feature of his message in advance and deliver it in an address before the Conservation Congress.

The President's only definite speaking engagement, as matters now stand, is at Provincetown, on Friday, when the Pilgrims monument is unveiled. New York State politics brought Vice President Sherman and William L. Ward, Republican National Committeeman for that State, to Beverly late today and were in conference with the President for an hour or more. The visit had to do almost wholly with the election in New York. General politics also was discussed and the President found his visitors quite optimistic, he said, over the outlook.

Candidates for the New York Governorship were talked over with the President. Among those mentioned were Clark Williams, of Albany; State Superintendent of Banking, and Henry J. Stimson, former United States district attorney and now in charge of sugar trust prosecutions. The President is said to have confirmed to his New York callers the position he took in the Ohio State fight, that of keeping "hands off." The President said that he was interested, of course, in the choice of a good man to head the State ticket, but he would leave the selection to the State convention.

As to the influence of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in New York politics, there is every reason to believe that the State leaders fully recognize its potency. This phase of the situation entered into today's conference at Burgess Point and President Taft was told that it is the hope of the New York Republicans that a candidate may be selected upon whom all factions can unite and who will command the approval and support of the President, Governor Hughes and Col. Roosevelt.

The Vice President and Mr. Ward told the President that there had been no crystallization of sentiment in favor of any man as yet. The State convention is not to be held until the latter part of September and the leaders feel there is plenty of time to work out the situation. William Loeb, Jr., secretary of the port of New York, apparently has removed himself from consideration for the governorship by the announcement that he does not care for the nomination. His name was not discussed today.

President Taft has received a number of letters of late urging the appointment of Associate Justice Harlan as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Other letters have been coming in recommending various lawyers and judges for the two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench. All of these communications are being indexed and filed away for reference when the President takes up the matter of appointments.

STANDARDIZING OF COTTON.

System of Agricultural Department Will be in Operation Soon. Washington, Aug. 1.—The system of standardizing of cotton devised by the Department of Agriculture probably will be in very general operation in all cotton producing sections by September 1st. The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department which daily is sending out sets of samples of various grades of cotton that have been selected as standards, expects that before the end of the present month the exchanges will be supplied sufficiently to permit transactions to be made up on the basis of the proposed standards.

While there is no legal power for the enforcement of these new standards on the cotton exchanges it is believed that there will be no opposition to making the system universal.

JEALOUSY CAUSED DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Prominent Virginia Physician and Woman Killed By the Bullet.

ON EVE OF HIS MARRIAGE

Affair Caused Sensation in Pittsburgh Where Doctor Practiced in Fashionable Circles—A Virginia Belle Awaited Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Dr. George Murray Stewart, one of the most prominent young physicians of the fashionable East Liberty district, was found shot dead in his apartments at 5604 Penn avenue at 11 o'clock tonight and beside him lay the body of Edna Wallace, a middle-aged woman. A shot through her right temple was apparently self-inflicted after she had shot and killed the doctor. A revolver lying by the woman's side strengthens the police in this theory.

The double killing comes almost on the eve of Dr. Stewart's marriage to a Virginia belle. The Wallace woman is proprietress of a house at 222 Lambert street, and the police believe that jealousy of the doctor's coming marriage prompted the double tragedy. The woman's body was removed to the morgue and that of the young physician was turned over to an undertaker. Both bodies were found in bed. The police believe the shooting occurred late last night or early this morning. Dr. Stewart is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore. He was but 27 years old and although in practice but three years he had become well known in the East Liberty section, having succeeded to a large practice held by his uncle, Dr. E. C. Stewart. He is said to have come from a prominent family at Winchester, Va.

The discovery of the bodies was made by Dr. George W. Ely, a friend of the dead man, who, becoming alarmed at Dr. Stewart's whereabouts, broke into his apartments tonight. Neither body was clothed. Dr. Stewart was to have been married August 10th.

SCHUECH TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

Held as Important Witness in Louisiana Cotton Cases.

New York, Aug. 1.—Fred Schuech, of the New Orleans firm of Schuech & Company, was taken into custody here today by United States Marshal Henkel on a writ of attachment signed by United States District Attorney W. D. Frazer, of the Eastern division of the Northern District of Mississippi, and taken to the Federal building. It is understood his presence is desired in Louisiana in important cotton cases.

In the writ the Mississippi district attorney says Schuech is wanted in Louisiana as a material witness in a cotton case which came before the grand jury in Aberdeen, Miss., on August 1st. Schuech is under \$5,000 and it is charged that he is preparing to leave for France. Bail was furnished by a surety company for his appearance before the Federal grand jury at Aberdeen and he was released.

GANS "COMES BACK" TO DIE.

Former Lightweight Champion Leaves West for Baltimore.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion, who has been in this city for months, critically ill with consumption left here tonight for his old home in Baltimore. His physician stated that his condition was unchanged. Gans said: "I know that I am going to die and for the time I am growing weaker day by day. I want to see my children and my wife before I die. I did not realize my condition. My last two fights broke down my constitution and made me an easy victim for consumption."

OUTLINES.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, suspected of the murder of his actress wife in London, and his wife were arrested on the steamer Montrose by a Scotland Yard detective Sunday morning. They admitted their identity and he will fight extradition. President Taft yesterday declined to reconsider his cancellation of a speech for the Waterways Association and announced that he will speak very seldom in the future. Former Governor Claud A. Swanson, of Virginia, has been appointed by Governor Mann to succeed the late Senator Daniel in the United States Senate. The status of General Robert E. Lee will not be removed from Statuary Hall in Washington, according to an opinion by the United States Attorney General, which was approved by the President. New York markets: Money on call easy 1-1 1/2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1-1 1/2, closing bid 1-1 1/2, offered at 1-3/4. Flour steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2, red 1.07 elevator and 1.08 3/8 afloat. No. 1 northern 1.25 3/4 f.o.b. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 73 1/4 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive. Oats steady, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.45.

Dr. H. H. Crippen, Murdered Wife And Chase Across The Sea



WORLDWIDE SEARCH ENDED ON SUNDAY

American Dentist and Typist Arrested as Steamer Montrose Reached Father Point, Quebec—Young Woman Dressed as Boy and in Charge of Crippen—Arraigned Yesterday at Quebec Before Magistrate.

Father Point, Que., July 31.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London, after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here today aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, at the command of Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long-sought fugitives on board the fog-shrouded steamer by the English detective, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals. Accompanied by two Canadian officers, Dew boarded the vessel at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and 15 minutes later both man and girl were locked in their staterooms. Crippen, broken in spirit, but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension, the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically, they were no longer the "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked from Antwerp on July 20th.

To Quebec Jail. After brief delay, the Montrose continued her 160 mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where jail awaited the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife. The girl is held as an accessory. In charge of Inspector Dew, they will be taken back to England for trial.

Seldom has there been a crime so rounding the pursuit of a criminal so pregnant with dramatic features as that enacted on this settlement this morning. Inspector Dew had spent a sleepless night at the Marconi operator's side communicating, through the fog, with the liner that bore the man and woman he sought. The man having fled to him in London, by fleeing the city with the mystery of Belle Elmore's disappearance, unsolved, a strong personal feeling entered into the case, accentuating the detective's desire to carry out the task assigned to him by Scotland Yard.

Back to England, Aug. 18th. Quebec, Aug. 1.—Probably not before August 18th will Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve be taken aboard a trans-Atlantic liner bound for England, there to stand trial jointly accused of murdering a woman believed to have been Belle Elmore, the doctor's American wife. The criminal law of the British possessions established this today when the haggard dentist, whose flight ended so dramatically aboard

the steamer Montrose yesterday morning was arraigned before a magistrate and remanded until August 18th. The girl was too ill to appear, but if her condition improves she may be brought into court tomorrow.

Crippen will not fight extradition. He is a man exhausted; and he has sunk into the quick sands of the law without a struggle. Of the girl's attitude less is known. She is still broken in body and spirit, alternately shaken with sobs or silently morose. Her relatives in London are beseeching her by cable to tell all, and the Quebec police are treating her with a gentleness rarely accorded a prisoner, even a woman.

Forced through a curious crowd, Crippen was taken today before the Provincial Court of Special Sessions, where he was formally questioned as to his identity and notified that he was under arrest for the murder of an unknown woman. Remanding him to August 8th was purely perfunctory as he and his companion, under the fugitive offenders' act, must remain here at least 15 days. On the eighth, he likely will be remanded again until the 15th and the first available vessel for England will not depart until three days later.

By that time Detective Mitchell, from Scotland Yard, will have arrived bringing a formal application for extradition although this application probably will not be necessary in view of the accused man's declaration that he will raise no obstacles to check his return.

Sergeant Mitchell will aid Inspector Dew in taking the prisoners back for trial. It was a broken man that stood today before Judge Angers in the Provincial Court of Special Sessions. In a voice so weak that it scarcely reached the bench, he answered the formal questions put to him. The proceedings were brief.

When brought to the bar Crippen was heavily manacled, the steel bracelets weighing down his wrist. It was apparent he had passed a bad night. The judge asked the prisoner if he were Hawley H. Crippen. "I am," said Crippen. "Do you know this man?" indicating Inspector Dew. Crippen nodded his head. "Are you ready to go back with him or any other qualified officer?" "Yes." "Do you intend to fight extradition?" "No." As he answered the questions Crip-

pen scarcely raised his head. To further interrogatives he said he was a citizen of the United States, born in Michigan.

When the judge asked: "Who is the girl arrested with you; Miss Ethel Clare Leneve?" the doctor replied "Yes." His response was in the most colorless tone.

Although Crippen was the center of attention when arraigned, perhaps the most interesting development of the day was the extremely liberal treatment of Miss Leneve by the police. Like Crippen, she is accused of murder, but the girl was seen today enjoying the freedom of the house of Chief of Police McCarthy. When taken from jail today it was announced that she had, because of her weak condition, been transferred to a hospital, but this proved to be incorrect. She is back in jail tonight under the care of a physician.

Many persons believe the police are so markedly lenient with Miss Leneve not only because they pity her plight, but also because they believe she is Crippen's dupe and that she may turn against him on the witness stand. This is the course her relatives in London are urging her to take as several cablegrams received today made apparent.

Crippen occupies a cell in the provincial jail on the heights east of the city overlooking the St. Lawrence river. He is not in chains and for several hours today he was permitted to exercise in the corridor.

Thus far Crippen has been a model prisoner, making no requests and giving the keepers no worry. Inspector Dew, whom Scotland Yard put on Crippen's track when the wireless from Capt. Kendall, of the Montrose, brought word that the dentist was aboard, is resting here after his labors, an object of curiosity to residents and tourists. Now that the fugitives are in prison, the inspector's responsibility is suspended not to be resumed again until they start back to London.

A London dispatch says Miss Leneve's relatives have retained counsel here to defend her, but on this point the police have received no official information. Talks with the crew and stewards of the Montrose threw interesting side light on the actions of the pair on the voyage from Antwerp. Dominick Keen, the steward who looked after their stateroom, had the best opportunity for observing their actions. He said: (Continued on Page Eight.)

STATE COMMITTEE TAKES UP MATTER

Sub-Committee to Report on Sixth District Congressional Affair.

ELLER RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Walter E. Brock, of Anson, Secretary. Uniform Legalized Primary Favoured in Resolution—Hon. F. D. Winston Presiding.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—During a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee tonight, continuing from 8 to 11 o'clock and very largely attended, A. H. Eller was re-elected chairman unanimously and W. E. Brock, of Anson county, was chosen as secretary, Col. A. J. Field having declined to serve longer owing to the press of his duties as secretary to Governor Kitchin.

The committee considered at length the situation in the Sixth Congressional district with the result that a special committee of five good Democrats is to be named by the Chairman to investigate the situation in that district and report back to the full committee with a recommendation as to what should be done. There was also a resolution, offered by Colonel A. J. Field, declaring that the time has come in this State when there should be uniform legalized primaries in all counties and recommending that the next General Assembly enact such legislation. This resolution went over to the next meeting for consideration.

After calling the committee to order Chairman Eller asked Hon. Francis D. Winston to preside and the latter retained the chair throughout the meeting.

It was after the election of the chairman and secretary that the attention of the committee was directed to the grave situation in the Sixth District where both O. L. Clark, of Bladen, and H. L. Godwin, present Congressman, of Harnett, are claiming the Congressional nomination. Walter Murphy, of Rowan, stated that he had been requested to direct the attention of the committee to the situation. It was known that friends of Mr. Clark were here to interest the committee. However, the committee determined to hear neither side at this time unless both were represented, and abandoning the idea of considering the case at the instance of either, went into the case on its merits for the best interest of the party welfare.

Committeemen H. L. Lyon, of Columbus; E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, and other members of the committee from the Sixth District, asked the committee to excuse them from voting on this matter in any way. However they wanted it understood that they wanted the committee to settle the case in the Sixth. Major E. J. Hale said that for Cumberland Democrats and for H. L. Cook, who was a candidate before the State Democratic convention for the nomination, he wanted it understood that they did not consider that there has been any nomination for Congressman in the Sixth.

Ex-Governor Aycock considered the situation in the Sixth very grave and requiring attention from the committee. He realized that both gentlemen now claiming nomination were talking long and loud for their own rights in the matter. He would do the same thing in their place, but he regarded both Democrats, good and true, and was confident that when the State comes to a general expression that there should be no action taken without the freest opportunity for both sides to be heard. Then ex-Governor Aycock dictated to the secretary a resolution in accord with the motion of Walter Murphy that a committee of five Democrats be appointed by the committee to investigate and report back to a meeting of the full committee to be called by the chair, the investigation to be first as to the jurisdiction of the committee, it being understood that Mr. Godwin and his friends hold that the committee have no jurisdiction; second, as to whether there has been any nomination of a candidate for Congressman, and third, if there has not been, what course shall be pursued. This resolution was adopted by sections and then as a whole.

Several members had ideas as to what course should be taken. H. A. Grady, of Sampson, moved for a committee of ten to investigate by hearing statements from both sides. The committee who might be here in the interest either candidate and report back to the committee at once. Mr. Lawrence, of Robeson county, declared that Mr. Clark and his friends are ready and anxious for the committee to take action.

Inquiry was made as to the attitude of Mr. Godwin and his forces. There was no one to speak for these. It was stated that J. C. Clifford, manager for Mr. Godwin was in the city from the State Board of Elections, but was not in this committee meeting. There was a general expression that there should be no action taken without the freest opportunity for both sides to be heard. Then ex-Governor Aycock dictated to the secretary a resolution in accord with the motion of Walter Murphy that a committee of five Democrats be appointed by the committee to investigate and report back to a meeting of the full committee to be called by the chair, the investigation to be first as to the jurisdiction of the committee, it being understood that Mr. Godwin and his friends hold that the committee have no jurisdiction; second, as to whether there has been any nomination of a candidate for Congressman, and third, if there has not been, what course shall be pursued. This resolution was adopted by sections and then as a whole.

During consideration of the resolution Chairman Eller addressed the committee on the necessity of clearing every party difficulty and presenting a solid front.

He said the enemy is not only counting on the election of the next Governor, but actually on winning the Leg-

BALLINGER MAKES A BITTER ATTACK

Asserts That His Enemies Are Seeking to Make Scapegoat of Him.

TALKS OF TAFT AND TEDDY

Calls His Critics "Demagogues" and Makes Charges—Trying to Bring Trouble Between President and Former President.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—In an interview which he gave out tonight at Minneapolis, Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, bitterly arraigned his enemies as "demagogues" and charged that not only are they seeking to make a scapegoat of, but that they are also trying to foment trouble between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt.

He said: "Pinchot, Garfield and that bunch have been after me, trying to make a scapegoat of me. 'The President and I have done all we could to make this administration a success. The President is heartily in favor of a rational conservation, and so am I. 'There are a lot of demagogues that would like to see a breach forced between Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft. It's just the way of things. But President Taft has been wise. He has taken a broad and liberal stand for constructive and upbuilding policies. 'There's too much lying about this conservation. There are certain fanatics who would lead us to believe that we won't have enough timber left to kindle a fire in the next generation and not enough coal left to keep it going. 'Why, they are deluding the people of the East, absolutely fooling them. They employ figures with reckless-ness. They tell the country that their resources are about gone. They suggest all sorts of absurdities. 'Senator Wilson talks. All reports to the effect that Secretary Ballinger is to be 'whitewashed' or convicted are absolutely without foundation. No man knows what the verdict of the committee will be," said Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot Committee, today. Senator Nelson was in St. Paul to meet Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, another member of the committee.

"No man can know what the committee will do as the committee does not know itself. I don't know what any other member of the committee may think of the evidence presented and no member of the committee knows what I think. 'It has been decided that the committee will convene in Minneapolis on September 5th. We have six large volumes of evidence to consider and that means a lot of work."

FUNERAL OF CARLISLE

Will Be Held in Washington Wednesday—Tributes of Respect.

New York, Aug. 1.—The funeral of the late John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, will be held in Washington at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, it was announced here today. The body of the late cabinet member which still lay today in the hotel Wolcott, where he died last night, will be taken on the 9:55 o'clock train tomorrow to Washington where members of Mr. Carlisle's family have already gone to open the late home of the statesman there. No services will be held in this city. While the burial will be in Covington, Ky., definite arrangements to that end were lacking as yet it was stated. It was announced this afternoon that the funeral services of Mr. Carlisle would be at St. Thomas church in Washington and that the Rev. Charles Cannon would officiate. The pall-bearers have not been selected.

At the request of the society of Kentuckians a death mask was made tonight of Mr. Carlisle by Mrs. E. St. John Matthews.

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Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—Mayor Riddick today named the following delegates from Norfolk to the second annual National Conservation Congress at St. Paul, Minn., September 6-8: George D. Whipple, W. W. Robertson, John H. Trant, J. Frank East and C. I. Millard.

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