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DR. E. H. CRIPPEN STILL MISSING

Police Exhausting Resources to MARK W. BROWN Find Dentist and His Woman Typist-Inquest Set for Tomorrow.

HIS WIFE PROBABLY SHOT; REVOLVER IS DISCOVERED

Traces of Poison Also Found-Police Still Think the Dentist and the Woman Fled to America

or Europe.

ONDON, July 15 .- While the police were exhausting their resources to capture Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, the American denost and his woman typist, physicians were today examining his wife's mutilated body to find additional information about the mystery. The discovery of a revolver in the cellar where the man's body was found gave rise to the belief that the woman was shot before being battered into an unrecegnizable mass and buried in quick-The inquest will be held to-

it is also said traces of poison were found by the doctors. The murder mystery is attracting great attention The police are still convinced that the doctor and typist fled the country, sailing either for the United States of the continent. The officials are leaving no avenue of escape unguarded.

Letter Written to Relatives.

New York, July 15 .- Belle Elmore was a Brooklyn girl. The first news was received here by Mrs. R. H. Mills, a step-sister, in a letter dated April 7, No. 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London, England, and signed by Dr. Crippen. The police regard the date as important because, although it carries the first word from Dr. Crippen to his wife's family of death, it is nearly two months The letter follows: "My dear Louise and Robert:

hardly know how to write you my dreadful loss. The shock to me has been so dreadful that I am hardly able to control myself. My poor Cora is gone, and to make the shock to me more dr. Iful, I did not even see her at the last.

"A few weeks ago we had news that an old relative of mine in California was dying and to secure important property for ourselves it was portant property for ourselves it was this year and they are going to take necessary for one of us to go and put advantage of it in an effort to captere the matter in a lawyer's hands at

"As I was very busy Cora proposed that she should go and as it was necessary for some one to be there at once she would go straight through from here to California without stopping at all, and then return via Brook lyn, and she would be able to pay all of you a long visit.

Unfortunately on the way out my poor Cora caught a severe cold, and not having while traveling a chance to take care of herself, it settled on her lungs, later to develop into pleuropneumonia. She wished not to frighten me, so kept writing not to worry about her, that it was only a slight matter, and next I heard by cable she was dangerously ill and after I had had the dreadful news that she had passed away. Imagine, if you can, the dreadful shock to me, nevermore to see my Cora alive nor hear her voice again. She is being taken back to me and I shall soon have what is

will sell out everything in a few days. in the next general assembly. I have I do not know what I shall do; prob-I do not know what I shall do; probably find some business to take me accept, and I am addressing this let-I will write again to you

"As it is so terrible to me to have to write this dreadful, dreadful news, will you please tell all the others?

PROTEST OF CATHOLICS RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

They Wrote Him That Royal Accession Oath in Its Present Form Is an

insult to them.

St. Louis, July 15 .- Anthony Matre, hational secretary of the American would rederation of Catholic societies, has paign. received a letter from Arthur Kibbe. "It

George that the oath in its present form is an insult to them.

DECLINES TO RUN

Writes Letter to Mr. Reland Saying That Under no Circumstance Can He Be a Candidate.

HIS PHYSICIAN HAS ADVISED AGAINST GOING INTO CAMPAIGN

of Republicans Now Mentioned for Legislature-A Strong Ticket Will Be Put Out.

Solicitor Mark W. Brown, one of the leading republicans not only of Asheville but western North Carolina, who has twice served this Judicial district as solicitor and who has declined a renomination, makes it plain in a letter to Chairman Roland today that he cannot under any circumstances allow the use of his name in connection with the republican nomination for either the state senate or the lower house of the general assembly. Mr. Brown has been frequently mentioned in connection with a nomination and while he has persistently declared he could not run it has been generally understood that the nomination would be forced on him and that he would make the race. Today, however, basing his ac-tion on the state of his health, he declares most emphatically to Mr. Roland that he cannot go actively into

the campaign as a candidate for office This positive declaration on the part of the popular young solicitor will interesting to the politically-inclined and the republicans will naturally begin to cast about for another strong Richmond Pearson will be nominated for the state senate when the republi can county convention is held her July 30 and that he will accept. Those S. Rollins will more than likely be named for the lower house of the general assembly while among other names mentioned for the house are: Guy Weaver, T. J. Harkins, Joseph F. Ford, Vonno L. Gudger, S. J. Luther, Tom Hale Weaver and T. F. Reeves The republicans are making ready to put out one of the strongest tickets that the party has ever nominated in this county. The republicans believe that they have a golden opportunity

Buncombe county. It is said that in probability Matt Burlison, who was elected a member of the board of county commissioners from north Buncombe two years ago, will be nominee for sheriff and that John A. Nichols, than whom theer is no more popular or highly respected citizen in the county will be on the ticket. It is also practically certain that Clyde Reed, at present a member of the county board of education, will be named for one of the county offices. In short, the republicans purpose nom inating a ticket that they believe will win. It is talked on the streets that Dr. J. T. Sevier will be chosen chair-

tive committee. Mr. Brown's letter to Chairman Rocabled to know should I go to her, I land declining to allow the use of his name in the approaching republican convention follows:

man of the county republican execu-

Mr. Brown's Letter. Hon, T. F. Roland, chairman Repub lican County Executive Committee

Asheville, N. C. "Dear Sir: My name has been men It am giving up the house; in fact tioned as one of the possible nominees it drives me mad to be in it alone. I of our party for the senate or house traveling for a few months, but as ter to you as chairman of the county soon as I have a settled address again executive committee, to the end that you and the public may understand that my decision is final.

"The trial of six homicide cases last fall, in addition to the performance of other official duties as well as prisiness, was such a nervous strain that I was forced to take my bed early in December, and was kept away from my home and business for about two months in an effort to regain my health. My physician tells me that I should not, under any cir-

me that I should not, under any cir-cumstances, go through the ordeal of a campaign this year, and that it would be the height of folly on my part not to follow his advice.

"When I returned to Asheville the first part of the year. I let it be known that I would not again be a candidate for solicitor, and have dis-covered the use of my name in that connection. The reasons that moved me to decline a re-nomination for solicitor apply to other offices, which would necessitate my making a cam-

"It seems to me that conditions are honorable secretary to King George ripe for republican success at the polls V. of England, acknowledging receipt in November, and while I must de-of the letter of 3,000,000 Catholics of cline to allow my name to be used "royal assure you that I will do all I can to bring about a victory for our standard bearers. Very truly yours.

"MARK W. BROWN."

THE WEATHER

For Asheville and vicinity:



New York Herald and The Gazette-News

"THEY'RE GOING TO GET YOU, MR. BEAR"

Defeated Manning at Charlotte Last Night-W. T. Lee of Haywood Nominated.

Charlotte, July 15 .- Judge W. R Allen of Wayne county was nominated by the democratic state convention here last night for associate justice of the Supreme court over Judge James S. Manning, who was appointed by Governor Kitchin when Judge Judge Allen and Judge Manning was: Allen 526, Manning 435.

W. T. Lee of Haywood county was nominated on the first ballot for corporation commissioner by a majority of 93 votes.

Walter E. Moore of Jackson county, who was a candidate before the Tenth district democratic convention for the nomination for congress, was made permanent chairman of the

H. C. Brown of Wake county was nominated unanimously for corpora-tion commissioner to succeed himself. The members of the state executive committee from the Tenth con- turn this afternoon when Porter Webb, of Buncombe, M. L. Shipman of Hen-H. Dillard of Cherokee, S. L. Rogers

of Macon and W. T. Lee of Haywood. When the nomination of candidates was completed and the state platform adopted several prominent citizens of the state including former Governor Aycock, Cyrus B. Watson, were called on for talks and they responded in eloquent and enthusiasti

The convention adjourned and the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home Sweet Home."

TO TAKE ACTION

Effort to Relieve Situation Caused by Decision in Europe as to Negotiation of Cotton Lading Bills.

Allison said, was given over to him and Webb said, "Go, and kill the rascal and I'll stand by you." Allison said that he took the pistol and did go and kill Floyd McGee. Allison told the officers that he had seut for Portor Webb to come and see him: Denison. Tex., July 15 .- Following the news yesterday that the credit in-stitutions of the east and Europe had on cotton bills of lading, it was stated that the Texas Bankers association will importune Governor Campbell to recommend a special law making ratiroads directly responsible for their agents acts.

Another proposed remedy is to change the shill-trust law of Texas to enable surely companies to corpline

ter Webb to come and see him; that he had waited days and days and that Mr. Webb had not lesen near him. Allison said to Sher-

MORE EXCITEMENT IN COTTON MARKET

Indications That Expected July Squeeze Is on-July Sells at 16.43, 50 Points Above Last Night-Only Big Bull Leaders Seem to Have Any-Sell in Small Lots.

Allison Says P. A. Webb

The killing a few days ago of Floyd | decided to "tell everything.

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vent it.

ing charges.

ity to suspend them.

tions that the expected July squeeze advance was on. Owing to an even more urgent demand from July and August shorts, prices had a further sensa-

EW YORK. July 15.—There was cotton of consequence for sale except increased excitement today on the big bull leaders. They seemed the cotton market, with indica- willing to sell only in small lots on an back to practically the highest price gressman Austin today secured from of the session.

ing at 16.43 or 50 points above the 15.12 or 36 points net higher, but new closing price of last night and \$5 per crop positions were comparatively ed by Governor Kitchin when Judge bale above the price ruling before quiet and owing to improved weather Connor resigned. The vote between covering movement started Wednes- and crop accounts sold off 5 to 4 points over the closing figures of yes-

Porter A. Webb, when seen by a

Gazette-News man this afternoon at

the magistrate's court, had this and

east idea about it. If I had known

he (Allison) was going to do anything

like that I would have helped to pre-

Protest Against New Switching Charg

but the Tariff Went Into Ef-

Washington, July 15 .- The inter

ceived a protest from the Richmond

chamber of commerce against the tar

iffs filed by Atlantic Coast Line, Sea-

board Air Line and Southern railway,

making advances in Richmond switch

Ase the rates took effect last mid-

night the commission has no author-

Will Meet Next in Milwankee.

Milwaukee, July 15. -St. Paul

America, G. W. Harris of Washing-

the Photographers' Association

osen as the next convention city by

ACTION TAKEN TOO LATE

only this to say about the charge;

No one seemed to have any July terday.

by Deputy Sheriff E.

Mitchell on a warrant charging him

der of McGee.

with aiding and abetting in the mur-

The arrest of Mr. Webb was the re-

sult of a confession made to Deputy Sheriff Williams, Deputy Sheriff

Mitchell and Sheriff Hunter by Alli-

op. Sheriff Hunter mid to a Gazette

News man this afternoon that Allison called his deputies and himself to the

sil and told a story that left nothing

for the sheriff to do but issue a war

rant for Mr. Webb. According to

Sheriff Hunter the slaver of Floyd Mc

See, now in Jail awaiting the action of

the grand jury, declared that Porter Webb told him (Allison) that McGee

and the "woman in the case" had formed a conspiracy to kill Allison,

nd said that Webb advised Allison to

take his gun and kill McGee. That was

on the day of the homicide. Allison re-plied to what Webb said, seconding to

he did not have a pistol and Webb said he would sen dfor one; that he had a gun. He stated that he did send

to the man who had it and that the

man replied it was at his room. Then, according to the confession. Porter Webb sent a negro stable boy to the room and the boy securing the pistol

in small lots on an New York, July 15.—A delegation now carried July of Tennesseeans headed by Con-

Theodore Roosevelt a promise to stop August shorts seemed to be almost at Knoxville on his southern trip, Oc- railroad men insisted that they be as much worried as those of July and tober 6, and speak at the exposition tional advance, with July cotton sell- the price of that month advanced to October 7. President Taft already the eleven hour rate paid by the has agreed to speak at the exposition October 8 while on his way to At- offered.

Oyster Bay, July 18 .- Theodore Roosevelt gave out yesterday the men work, provided that it meant no itineraries of the two speaking tours increase in the operating expenses of he is soon to make-one into the west the company. late in the summer, the other through Was His Accomplice tours will resemble a campaign trip by a presidential candidate, for Colmany set speeches as his traveling car permits, but he probably will de-The arrest of Porter Webb on so liver extempore talks from the rear by J. B. Allison, took a sensational serious a charge will come as a shock end of his private car. For the first to the many friends of that young trip a car has already been charman. Mr. Webb, after his arrest, was tered. a member of the firm of W. A. Webb taken to the office of Magistrate W.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S

Passing Through Several

States.

The western trip is to begin on August 25 and will end on September The southern trip will extend known young men of the town, was \$2000 was required, pending a pre- 11. from October 6 to October 13. The the trainmen and 96 per cent of the itineraries follow:

The Western Trip. Western trip: August 25, leaving New York: August 27, arrives Chey-"The Lord knows I did not know enne; August 29, Denver; August 31, anything about it. I did not have the least idea about it. If I had known Omaha; September 3, Sioux Fal.s. 8. D.: September 5. Fargo, N. D.; September 7, Wilwaukee; September 8, Freeport, Ills., and Chicago; September 9, Pittsburg: September 11, arrive New York.

Southern trip: October 6, leave New York; October 8, Atlanta, Ga.; Octo-BY PEOPLE OF RICHMOND ber 10. Hot Springs, Ark.; October 12. Peoria, Illa.; October 13, speech in Indiana for Senator Beveridge at a committee 165 for and 126 against place not yet chosen. The Itineraries and by the firemen's committee 2,538 were completed late yesterday after-

> Many Requests for "a Few Words." Urgent requests for "a few words" have come by hundreds from politica organizations, clubs, schools and pernal friends. The most of these Col onel Roosevelt has been obliged to decline, and in announcing his program he said he wished to make it under stood clearly that he could consider no further invitations. Already he time his answers will be forthcom has been compelled to refuse many that he wished to accept.

At Chicago Colonel Roosevelt will Continued on page eight.

New Rates on Cattle and Dressed Beef

Yokohoma, July 15 .- John M. Dick

WAGE DISPUTE

Negotiations Between R. R. and Leaders of Trainmen Broken Off and the Difference Is at an Acute Stage.

A LARGE MAJORITY VOTED IN FAVOR OF GOING OUT

Garretson and Lee Head a Sub-Committee Which Is Empowered to Call a Strike When Thought! Necessary.

Philadelphia, July 15 .-Following a conference of railroad men the declaration is made that a strike call will be issued tonight if word is received from Pittsburg that the railroad officials of the lines west had denied the demands made upon them.

DHILADELPHIA, July 15.-With the management of the Pennsylvania railroad and leaders of the trainmen and conductors standing firm, there were no developments today in the wage dispute which has reached an acute stage. Negotiations were broken off yesterday when a settlement was not reached.

President Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors and President Lee of the trainmen head a sub-committee empowered to call a strike whenever it is deemed necessary.

The Final Conference.

When the final conference was over the committee representing the railroad men filed out of the Pennsylvania offices, each member with a serious None had anything to say and the Pennsylvania railroad officials de

lined to talk.

The railroad men later held a meet. ing and at its conclusion President Garretson announced that the 120 nembers of the general committee who had been given power through the strike ballot to order a walkout had unanimously voted to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of six. It was further given out that Will Start on Western Trip August 25, this committee has the power of fixing the time the men shall quit work. Just when a strike order might be expected Mr. Garretson refused to state. Thus the situation appears to be at a critical state, but there is still hope among the railroaders that a way will be found that will prevent the men from going on strike.

So far as can be learned neither side had anything new to offer. The given a ten hour day with pay for Pennsylvania. The company on the September 16. Mr. Roosevelt agreed other hand again declined to concede to speak at Rome, Ga., the afternoon any further than they had already Mr. Myers, it is said, delanta, where he will speak on the clared that the company would give the men the same conditions as those under which the New York Central

Presidents Garretson and Lee dethe south in the early fall. The two clared that they did not propose to invoke arbitration as provided in the Erdman act. Whether or not the onel Roosevelt will make not only as railroad will attempt to take advantage of that act is not known.

Result of the Balloting. Pittsburg, Pa., July 15 .- The vote

of the railroad men on the Pennsylnaria lines west of Pittsburg, as act nounced by the committee carrying on the situation, show an overwhelming majority in favor of a strike of \$8 1-8 per cent of the conductors, 97 1-10 of firemen, voting in the affirmative. The committee also gave out this state-

"The joint general committee of the brotherhood of firemen and enginemen, the brotherhood of trainmen and the order of railroad conductors, representing approximately 10,000 ductors, trainmen, yardmen and firemen on the Pennsylvania lines called on General Manager G. L. Peck and gave him the results of the votes of the men in these classes. The vote was announced as fellows:

By the conductors' committee 1,103 for and 146 against, by the trainmen's for and 90 against."

After the vote was announced Mr. Peck and the grand officers representing the railroad men entered into a detailed discussion as to what the employes desired and after a thorough understanding was reached Mr. Peck took the entire matter under advise-ment and will meet the entire joint the organizations tomorrow at which

Lackawanna's Dispute Settled.

Scranton, Pa., July 15 .- The Lack awanna railroad's dispute with its engineers over the new wage scale was nicably settled this afternoon. officials signed agreements carr an increase in wages averaging all 13 per cent.