

CRIPPEN FOUND IT IS THOUGHT

Instead of Being in Spain, He and Le Neve Woman Are Supposed to Be en Route to Canada Port.

SCOTLAND YARD THINKS THE CLUE IS A GOOD ONE

Inspector Will Be Sent to Canada—Wireless Message Reports a Couple on Board Ship, Thought to Be the Missing Pair.

London, July 23.—It is believed Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clara Le Neve have reached Canada. Such importance is attached to a clue that Scotland yard has decided to send Inspector Dow to the Dominion to investigate.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK IS ROBBED OF \$70,000

Strong Box Containing Bonds and Mortgages Mysteriously Disappears—The Securities.

New York, July 23.—Inspector Markowski of the agency of the Russo-Chinese bank, from which \$70,000 in bonds was stolen this week, in an official statement announces that it was definitely ascertained the theft of securities was committed by Cashier Erwin Wilder.

New York, July 23.—The Russo-Chinese bank, one of the most powerful financial institutions in the far East, is short \$70,000 in negotiable bonds, which disappeared from its branch office here some time last week and there is no clue to the thief.

Announcement of the loss was made yesterday by the bank and confirmed by its counsel, but only the most meager details are thus far available. All inquiries were referred by the bank to its counsel, who replied in turn that, without the permission of the bank he could give out only a very circumscribed statement.

The accounts as he gave them follow: The Russo-Chinese bank in this city has no vaults of its own but rents vaults in a nearby bank, the name of which is withheld. Some time ago, precisely when is not stated—a safety deposit box containing the missing securities was taken from the neighboring vaults to the second floor of the bank.

On Thursday the loss of the securities became known. Several employees of the bank had keys to the box, but none of them had disappeared and none of them is mentioned as under suspicion, although a rigid examination of the circumstances surrounding the loss is being made. Thus far the facts on which to base an explanation are so slight that no complaint has been made to the police and no private agency has been called on. Counsel could not even say when the securities were last seen or checked up.

Gustave Gorta, now in Europe, whether he left on his vacation two weeks ago; is manager of the Russo-Chinese bank here.

A list of the missing securities has been furnished to all bankers as follows:

Southern railway development and general mortgage four per cent bonds, \$25,000; Union Pacific convertible four per cent bonds, \$20,000; Southern Pacific convertible four per cent bonds, \$10,000; Norfolk & Western four per cent bonds, \$15,000.

LOST \$10,000 ON JEFF; SHOT HIMSELF TO DEATH

Chicago, July 23.—The loss of a ten thousand dollar bet that Jeffries would defeat Johnson was the reason Harry Michaels, secretary of the Michaels Furniture company, shot himself dead.

This fact developed in proceedings by creditors.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

W. B. Check, Old and Respected Waverly Citizen, Is in Very Critical Condition.

W. B. Check, an old and highly respected citizen of Waverly, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is now in a very critical condition. Mr. Check, who is 87 years old, is a well known figure in Asheville.

Drivers Who Will Participate in the Grand Prize Race



PHOTO BY LAZARNICK. VICTOR HEMERY, RALPH DE PALMA, F. NAZARRO, GEORGE ROBERTSON, BARNEY OLDFIELD, LOUIS WAGNER.

GODWIN IS NAMED BY HIS FACTION

Two Democrats Running for Congress in Sixth; a Serious Situation for the Party. Special to The Gazette-News. Wilmington, July 23.—The democrats of the Sixth congressional district are confronted by a serious political situation and the more conservative members of the dominant party in this district, which is composed of seven counties, make no denial that they are worried. Following the withdrawal of the Harnett delegation and the refusal to present Representative Godwin's name to the convention which yesterday morning at Wrightsville Beach nominated Oscar L. Clark of Bladen for congress, the friends and supporters of Mr. Godwin met here yesterday and by arbitrarily throwing out 11 votes from McClammy's New Hanover strength and six votes of Cook's strength in Cumberland, nominated Mr. Godwin to succeed himself in congress. This simply means that there are now two democratic candidates for congress in the field and while the district gives a nominal democratic majority of about 6000 the leaders are worried over the situation, and there is some fear that by splitting the vote between the two democratic candidates a republican has something of a show to win the district.

Following the nomination of Mr. Godwin at the voters' convention that gentleman was called for and responded said that he would make the race and that he would be elected. It is Mr. Godwin's present intention to run, no matter how many candidates are in the field. It is possible that the republicans may nominate a candidate and label him an independent democrat. J. C. Clifford, late candidate for judge in the Raleigh district, declares that while the republicans might do this, Godwin would clean up the entire field.

TEXANS VOTING TODAY ON PROHIBITION ISSUE

This the Overshadowing Feature, Although Nominees for the State Officers Are Being Chosen. Dallas, Tex., July 23.—With prohibition the overshadowing issue, Texas electors are today selecting party nominees for state, county and ward officers and deciding whether the proposed constitutional amendment making the state "dry" shall be submitted to popular vote.

REVENUE CUTTER YAMACRAW FAILED TO FIND DERELICT

After 2000 Mile Cruise, Search for the Menace to Navigation is Given Up. Washington, July 23.—After a 2000 mile cruise in search of a derelict 200 miles or more off the Georgia coast, the revenue cutter Yamacraw returned to Savannah without finding any trace of the reported menace to navigation.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT BANGOR WHERE HE WILL SPEAK TODAY

Presidential Party Arrived at Bar Harbor This Morning—Special Train to Bangor. Ellsworth, Me., July 23.—The Mayflower, which anchored last night in Northeast harbor with President Taft and party aboard, left this morning. The yacht anchored in Bar Harbor while the party breakfasted. Leaving Bar Harbor at 9:30, the Mayflower proceeded here, where President Taft and party took a special train for Bangor, where the president spoke this afternoon.

INSURRECTION ABOUT TO BREAK OUT IN HONDURAS

Special Dispatches Say That Former President Bonilla Leaves Port With Arms, Etc. New Orleans, July 23.—Special dispatches state that Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras has left Belize with two schooners carrying arms, ammunition with the intention of overthrowing President Davila.

16 Years Old Girl Suicides

Bristol, Tenn., July 23.—Miss Pauline Sharrett, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharrett, residing near Bristol, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by firing a 22-caliber rifle ball through her heart. The parents of the girl can give no explanation for her action other than her sympathy over temporary illness. Miss Sharrett was a beautiful girl and popular in the community.

SPRECKELS, GRAFT HUNTER, RETURNS IN A GLOOMY MOOD

Believes That the "Interests" Are About to Injure Business for Benefit of "Stand-Patters." New York, July 23.—Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, the graft hunter, came back from Europe talking gloomily of the business outlook, saying that he believed the "interests" are pressing some move to injure business temporarily for the benefit of the "stand-patters" who want re-election to congress this fall.

DISCHARGED HIS DUTY AT THE SACRIFICE OF LIFE

Merton Craig, Employee Coal Co., Killed by Highwayman While Protecting \$2800. Kittanning, Pa., July 23.—Masked highwaymen today shot and killed Merton Craig, an employee of the Wideman Coal company, after being repulsed in an attempt to secure \$2800, carried by Craig's two companions. The constabulary is pursuing the bandit.

BUTLER HAS EYE ON THE SENATE

Program Is for Morehead to Be Named as Governor Two Years Hence and Butler to Return to Senate.

DOES JUDGE JAMES E. BOYD APPEAR FEEBLE THESE DAYS?

Some of the Butler Contingent Seem to Think so and That There May Yet Be an Opening for Settle.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, July 23.—Since the fight against the organization people at present in command of the republican forces in the state, has been conducted mainly from this city it has not been difficult to get a line on the program as arranged by Mr. Butler for himself and Mr. Morehead. Butler's activity has for its main object the election of Morehead as governor two years hence, and Butler's coincident return to the senate, to succeed Mr. Simmons, this time as a republican. Butler likes life here, while Morehead cheerfully admits that the glamor of the capital suits him all the way to the ground. He therefore sympathizes with Butler and is willing to give him all the aid and comfort possible. The program of course calls for the reappointment of District Attorney Holtz and the appointment later of Mr. Settle to succeed Judge Boyd. Of course, as matters stand right now, no one could succeed Judge Boyd, but the state-makers have persuaded themselves that the judge is looking somewhat feeble, and they hope there will one day be an opening. Friends of Judge Boyd will resent the intimation that he has lost anything of major vigor, and will feel that the irreverent wish alluded to is in fact to the thought.

ALDRICH-CANNON TARIFF IS SCORED

Cummins, Republican Senator from Iowa, Bitterly Arraigns House and Senate Leaders.

Council Grove, Kans., July 23.—Senator Cummins of Iowa in a speech before a chautauque audience here last night asserted that the pledge of the republican national platform for a revision of the tariff was not fulfilled, and that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon and others who took the lead in framing the tariff bill had never attempted, and never intended to keep the pledges of the party.

Senator Cummins came into the hall of one of the Kansas regular congressmen, Representative James M. Miller to give this message. Cannon and Aldrich, he declared, and other stand-pat leaders were driving the nation into socialism or co-operative control and away from the undivided or competitive theory.

"I am an exponent of the progressive republican idea," he said. "I believe that the republican party can be made the most progressive party on earth, the one that does things for the good of the whole country, but the special interest man must be eliminated. That is my sermon."

"Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich are driving the country into a socialistic form of government by promoting the cause of monopolies. They are unwilling to take measures to prevent the rapidly growing tendency toward monopolies, or to disintegrate and destroy the monopolies already in existence whereby the prices of commodities are fixed not by the usual laws of demand, but the will of a group of four."

After stating that there were no technical promises in the platform of the republican convention to revise the tariff downward or upward, but that it simply pledged itself to make such revision of the tariff as would equalize the cost of production here and abroad and make competition possible in this country in many lines, Senator Cummins said:

"It was the duty of congress to make this revision. Congress did not do it. It did not even attempt to do it. Under the leadership of Cannon and Aldrich the tariff was revised without the slightest heed to the cost of production anywhere. It is of no avail to reduce the duties on any commodity, if the tariff is left so high that the producer can maintain his price by keeping out competition or even make his prices higher than before and still have lower duties. Some duties were reduced, but not so it would be noticed among people in any way because there was no effort made to get at productive cost of the article."

"In many cases the charges were left so high that the price on many articles was increased in the face of a reduced tariff, and because the domestic manufacturers were not afraid of competition."

"During all the long debate on the tariff bill, Senator Aldrich never attempted to apply the standard of the republican platform pledge. He and his followers openly and contemptuously repudiated every word of that platform pledge."

JAMES A. PATTEN WILL NOT AGAIN SPECULATE

Eastville "Cotton King" Sells for Europe—Grain Crop Crux of Financial Situation. New York, July 23.—Reiterating his declaration that he would never again re-enter the speculative arena, and declaring his opinion that the crisis of the financial situation lay with the grain crops, particularly corn, James A. Patten, eastville "cotton king" sailed for Europe today on the Kinsman.

SUBJECT TO THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

This is the Decision of Attorney Gen. Relative to Construction of Battleships.

Washington, July 23.—The only actual work done in the navy yards on the battleships and coilers authorized by the last congress, is subject to the eight hour law, according to Attorney General Wickham's opinion interpreting the law.

INSURGENT VICTORY HAS BEEN REPORTED

Mania Believes Success of Revolution in Nicaragua Hinges on Fighting Now in Progress.

Bluefields, July 23.—Advises received at insurgent headquarters from General Mania state the latter's belief that the success of the revolution in the interior hinges upon the outcome of fighting now in progress north of Acopya. An insurgent victory of yesterday is reported.

12,000 ACRES TIMBER LAND IN YANCEY SOLD FOR \$80,000

Boundary Part of the Estate of the Late William Johnston—Timber Will Be Marketed.

Capt. W. T. Weaver and William Johnston, jr., administrators of the estate of the late William Johnston, and Attorney W. R. Whitson, have returned from Yancey county where they conducted the sale of the 12,000 acres of timber and mineral lands belonging to the William Johnston estate. The property was sold at public auction at Burnsville Tuesday and bid in by the Carolina Lumber company for about \$80,000. This company is a large lumber corporation, composed largely of Virginia people which has been lumbering in Yancey county. The company will proceed to market the timber from the tract. The sale was made by the administrators in order to close out the estate of William Johnston.

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warm weather tonight and Sunday. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Sunday. Light to moderate easterly winds.