

POLICE DEPEND UPON THE GIRL TO HELP "CONSTRUCT" CRIME

Miss Le Neve the Central Figure, in Police End of the Tragedy—Subtle Influences to Get Her Story.

"THIRD DEGREE" METHODS ARE NOT BEING EMPLOYED

The Girl's Condition Much Improved—Crippen Taciturn and Composed—Her Parents Are Urging the Girl to Talk.

QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—Ethel Clara Le Neve, who gave up home and friends for the love of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, and now finds herself sharing with him the odium of a murder charge, is the central figure in the police end of the tragedy.

Mrs. Crippen Was Jealous. It is known that Mrs. Crippen was jealous of her husband's typist. "No third degree" methods will be employed with Miss Le Neve, but more subtle influences are at work.

PRIMARIES BEING HELD THROUGHOUT MISSOURI

Champ Clark and Five Other Democrats Have no Opposition—Vote is Expected to Be Light.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Missouri voters began at 6 o'clock this morning to choose nominees for congress, three state officers, state legislators and many county officers.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES FOR FOUR DAYS' AUTO TRIP

Intending Keeping His Departure Secret, but Entertaining Automobile Agent Gave Things Away.

New York, Aug. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt left New York yesterday afternoon on a "four-days" automobile tour of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Another Japanese Schooner Seized

Washington, Aug. 2.—The seizure of another Japanese schooner poaching in Behring Sea is reported to the treasury department by Captain Foler of the revenue cutter Tahama, which is guarding the sealing fields.

C. H. K. Curtis Weds.

Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, a prominent Philadelphia publisher, was married today to Mrs. Kate S. Pillsbury of Milwaukee.

King and Queen of Spain in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 2.—King Alfonso of Spain and Queen Victoria, stopping here en route to England, were President Fallieres' guests at lunch.

MURDERED ON EVE OF HIS WEDDING

Dr. Stuart, Pittsburg Physician, Found Dead Today Beside Corpse Underworld Woman.

BELIEVED WOMAN KILLED PHYSICIAN AND SUICIDED

Slain Man Had Wedding Clothes Packed and Intended Leaving Tonight for Home of His Bride.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Dr. George Murray Stuart, 27 years old, a physician of the fashionable East End district, who was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his head last night at the side of Edna Wallace, a well known character of Pittsburg's "underworld," who, it is believed, shot the physician and then killed herself, was to have been married on August 10.

Dr. Stuart's parents live at Winchester, Va., and his bride was to have been Miss Alice Pauline Simpson of Laws, Va. In Dr. Stuart's bachelor apartments his wedding garments were carefully packed and he was scheduled to leave for the home of his intended bride tonight.

STILL HUNTING NEGRO IN HOLMES COUNTY, FLA.

Sheriff Bell and Posse Leave for the Scene, in the Hope of Quieting the Situation.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 2.—Posses who have been searching all night in Holmes county for the negro having knowledge of the plot to assault little Bessie Morrison, resulting in the girl's death Friday and the lynching of four negroes, continue the man hunt.

CONTRACT FOR ENLARGING DRY DOCK AT NORFOLK

Washington, Aug. 2.—The contract for the enlargement of the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard is awarded to William L. Miller of Boston for \$533,784.

Bids for Ship Construction.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Bids for the construction of one of two battleships and two colliers authorized by congress will be advertised for by the navy department October 1, according to announcement made by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop.

Strike Rioting at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 2.—Following a clash with the Canadian Northern railway's police at the shops where 500 carmen are on strike, a mob of strikers stoned the enclosure where the strike breakers board. In another part of the yard 36 freight and passenger cars were burned.

Fatally Burned by Vitriol.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Fourteen persons, most of them children, were badly burned by blue vitriol this afternoon by the upsetting of a fire department supply wagon. Two of the children will die, and several of the others are also fatally burned.

America Gets \$3,000,000 in Gold.

London, August 2.—America today secured three million dollars of the four million five hundred thousand dollars of gold available upon the open market. The price was half a penny higher.

Sixth Division Target Practice.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The sixth division of the Atlantic battleship fleet has brought up in the southern drill ground for target practice. Five destroyers and the parent ship Dixie have put out for Gardiner's Bay for maneuvers.



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

THE BIG SILENCE

HENDERSONVILLE STORE IS ROBBED

W. H. Hawkins' Jewelry Store Entered Last Night, and at Least \$1000 Worth of Diamonds, Watches and Other Articles Stolen—No Clue to Perpetrators.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, Aug. 2. Hendersonville was the scene of a bold robbery some time between last midnight and early this morning when a robber or robbers entered the jewelry establishment of W. H. Hawkins and stole not less than \$1000 worth of precious stones, watches, etc.

OKLAHOMA PRIMARIES; HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED

"Grandfather Clause" Constitutional Amendment Proposal is a Principal Issue.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2.—In the state-wide primaries throughout Oklahoma the greatest interest centers about the democratic gubernatorial race, voting for the proposed "grandfather clause" constitutional amendment, and republican congressional contests in the first, second, and third districts. A heavy vote is expected.

WYTHIANS ARE ELOQUENTLY WELCOMED BY MAYOR SEIDEL

Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—Mayor Seidel delivered the address welcoming the delegates to the Knights of Pythias Grand encampment and Supreme Lodge convention. After the public welcoming ceremonies, which formed one of the features of the second day's proceedings, the convention went into executive session.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED. Action Taken Against N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway for Advance in Commutation Passenger Rates.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The interstate commerce commission announces that it has instituted proceedings against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, on account of that system's recent advance in commutation passenger rates.

BALLINGER USES HARSH LANGUAGE

Says [There Has Been Too Much Lying—Calls His Enemies "Demagogues."

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—In an interview which he gave out last night 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 him but that they are also trying to foment trouble between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. He said:

"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 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 keep it going. Why they are deluding the people of the east, absolutely fooling them. They employ figures with recklessness. They tell the country that their resources are about gone. They suggest all sorts of absurdities."

THREE CITIES' INCREASE AVERAGES 47 PER CENT.

Sacramento, 52.8 per cent.; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 41.7, and South Bend, Ind., 49.1 per cent. Washington, Aug. 2.—Census returns are announced today as follows: Sacramento, Cal., 44,696, an increase of 25.6 per cent over 1900. Fort Wayne, Ind., 53,923, an increase of 41.7 per cent. South Bend, Ind., 53,684, an increase of 49.1 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 3 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with probably occasional showers tonight or Wednesday. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, with local showers tonight or Wednesday. Light to moderate variable winds.

Sheriff Fatally Shot by Negro.

Toledo, O., Aug. 2.—Sheriff Samuel Dull of Monroe, Mich., is dying, the result of being shot by an unidentified negro, whom he attempted to arrest for robbery.

REPORT OF JULY ON COTTON CROP

Condition July 25 Was 75.5 per Cent. of Normal, as Against a Ten Years Average of 79.4.

HEAVY RAINS OF MONTH DETERIMENTAL TO CROP

Report for the Past Week Shows Very Favorable Weather Throughout the Cotton Belt Generally.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The average condition of the cotton crop July 25 was 75.5 per cent. of the normal, according to a bulletin of the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, issued at noon today. The average condition was 80.7 on June 25; 71.9 July 25 last year, and 79.4, ten years average.

Conditions by States.

Conditions by states in 1910 follow: Virginia, 80; North Carolina, 71; South Carolina, 70; Georgia, 70; Florida, 70.

Ten Year Average by States.

Virginia, 81; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 80; Georgia, 81; Florida, 82.

While the average of the cotton crop condition fell below the June average, when it was 80.7, the decrease did not surprise experts who had kept informed of conditions prevailing in the cotton belt. Heavy rains occurring east of the Mississippi during July were detrimental to the crop.

Week of Favorable Weather.

In its review of the weather for the week ending yesterday the weather bureau in the national weekly weather bulletin says this of conditions which existed in the cotton belt: "Over the eastern portion of the cotton belt much needed warmth and sunshine prevailed, and although generally dry, it was probably the most favorable week of the season. In the middle portion of the cotton belt conditions generally were very favorable. Sunshine and warmth prevailed and showers were not too frequent."

A BREAK IN COTTON MARKET, BUT NO AGGRESSIVE SELLING

New York, Aug. 2.—A break in the cotton market immediately following the publication of condition figures carried prices about 9 1/2 points net lower, but there was no aggressive selling for the short account and later the market recovered a part of the loss on covering and trade buying, with prices about 1 1/2 points net lower during the middle afternoon.

NO FURTHER DISORDER; EIGHT WHITE MEN IN JAIL

Special Grand Jury Investigating the Recent Mobism in Anderson Co., Tex.

Palmetto, Tex., Aug. 2.—Advice from Slocum, the scene of the recent riot, say that no further disorders have occurred. Eight white men are in jail, charged with being ringleaders in the mob that waged war on the negroes. A special grand jury is making an investigation. The saloons remain closed.

In his charge to the special grand jury impounded here, Judge R. B. Gardner of the third judicial district court, ordered that thorough investigation of the race riots in Anderson county be made. In jail are: James Surger, Josh Bishop, Walter Ferguson, Ismael Garner, Andrew Kirkwood, James Jenkins, F. C. Bailey, and Morgan Henry. Troop C, cavalry of the Texas state guard, under the command of Captain L. H. Younger arrived here and is encamped in the court house yard. The troop will patrol the scene of the riots and protect the prisoners now in jail. Deputy Sheriff Reeves who returned from Slocum yesterday afternoon said:

"I am positive that the trouble between the whites and blacks of Anderson county is at an end. It is my further belief that no more than fifteen white men participated in the riot. Of course there were probably a hundred, or two hundred armed men in the community, but they were armed merely for the protection of their homes and quelling such uprisings as might occur. The great majority of these men did not reach the scene of the trouble. A coroner's inquest over the eight negro bodies found returned a verdict in each case that the decedent came to his death from a gunshot wound in the hands of a person of persons unknown.

New York, Aug. 2.—Three children are reported crushed to death and three more missing in the cave-in of an excavation for a building at Howard Avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn, this afternoon.