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## CHARLTON CASE AGAIN UP IN COURT

### Testimony Taken to Determine Whether or Not Charlton Is Insane

## WORK OF ALIENISTS

### Fight to Save Young Porter Charlton by Proving Him Insane Was Started Today—Alienists Have Been Examining Charlton For Months and Have Elaborate Reports to Make on His Mental Condition—It Can be Shown That He is Insane He Will be Sent to Some Institution, If Not, He May be Sent Back to Italy.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21.—The fight to save young Porter Charlton, who confessed to killing his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, and throwing her body in Lake Como, Italy, on the night of June 5, last, and who was caught in Hoboken while landing from a steamer after a world-wide search, was started today in the Hudson county criminal court.

The hearing today had for its object the taking of testimony to ascertain whether Charlton is insane or whether he should be turned over to the Italian government to stand trial on a charge of murder.

For months alienists, employed by Judge Paul Charlton, father of the accused youth, have been examining Porter and elaborate reports have been written upon his mental condition for submission to Judge John A. Blair and the court. Prosecuting Attorney Pierre Garven, of Hudson county, technically representing the Italian government as the prosecutor, has been assisted in preparing his case against Charlton by Lawyer Emil Fuchs, representing Captain H. H. Scott, the brother of the murdered woman, who is determined to be legally avenged for his sister's death.

Attorney Edwin F. Smith, counsel for Charlton, said that he believed the findings of his alienists would prove the accused man incapable of answering to a charge of murder in court. The defense, through its alienists, has set up the claim that Charlton is suffering from adolescent insanity and that he cannot be held responsible for his crime.

It was said today before court opened that a searching investigation had been made of Charlton's past life to determine whether his actions indicated mental weakness.

Today's chapter in the sensational international case involving love, sudden marriage, jealous hatred and finally murder, came after a long delay while Charlton was confined in the Hudson county jail. The accused youth plainly showed the effect of his

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## GRAFT COMMITTEE RESUMES SESSIONS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—With a promise of the most important and sensational evidence yet discovered, the legislative committee which is graft-probing in New York state resumed its session here today with several new and untried avenues before it.

Attorney Isador Kresel of counsel for the committee, declared that the problems were ready to go into some of the accounts contained in the books of J. S. Bache & Company.

M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel desired, however, a completion of the story that was started by H. H. Vreeland, the millionaire, traction magnate and financial chum of Thomas F. Ryan, before the Bache books were gone into deeply.

Although Mr. Vreeland was not under subpoena, members of the committee expressed the hope that he would voluntarily complete the story which he commenced before the committee adjourned last week.

### Cholera At Kobe.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Cholera has broken out at Kobe, Japan, according to state department advices today from United States Vice Consul Gassett at that place.

## BROKERS SEE FIGHTS

### Make Up Purse for a Series of Fights

Contributed the Purse and Advertised the Fights on the Curb Market—Space Limited and Tickets at a Premium.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, Sept. 21.—In the rear of a well known cafe near Herald Square early today more than fifty curb brokers watched a series of fights for purses they had contributed, the final fight being between one of their number and a stock exchange messenger. The broker was knocked out in the second round and was not revived for several minutes. His opponent, the messenger, is a well known amateur boxer.

It was about midnight that the men went to the place, where an eighteen foot ring had been set up in the middle of the room. The "stage" had been well advertised in the curb market yesterday, and as only fifty or so men could be jammed into the room outside of the ring, tickets were at a premium.

With the policeman on post strutting by the door unsuspectingly, the first bout was put on. The contestants were "Terry" McGraw, a lightweight from Baltimore, who has been seen here in preliminary bouts, and "Tommy" Nelson, a pugilist from Brooklyn.

McGraw was outclassed and went down for the count in the 4th round. The brutality of the fight aroused the crowd, and all stood on their chairs yelling to throw silver into the ring for the winner.

The second fight was tamer and unsatisfactory to the curb men in that it did not end with a knockout. The third and fourth were even tamer.

The semi-final bout was between two heavyweights, a negro longshoreman named Marshall and a truck driver called "Shrimp." For five rounds they slugged each other until neither could do much more than stagger to the center of the ring in the sixth round. Both of them were nearly blind as their eyes had swollen until they were closed.

"Go on, you, Shrimp," yelled the brokers, "and your friend, get him going, this white Reno."

The white man gathered together and beat the negro down to his knees. After a clinch he knocked him down, and he was unable to get up before the bell rang.

## ROOSEVELT PLEASED.

### Congratulates Onida County Progressives on Their Victory.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Utica, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Merwin K. Hart, former member of the assembly, who, with Senator Frederick N. Davenport, led the fight of the progressives in Onida county against the old guard and Vice-president Sherman in yesterday's primary battle, received the following telegram today from Colonel Roosevelt:

"I need not say how pleased I am. I congratulate you and your fellow-progressives with all my heart."  
(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

Corrected returns today indicate that the Roosevelt supporters in Onida county will have nine delegates to the state convention, while the old guard will have 14. Vice-president Sherman is in Atlantic City and thus far it has been impossible to learn how he regards the rebuff which the republican electors of his home county gave him, though it is known he has been in communication with his chief supporters here. The vice-president was defeated in his voting district, his city ward, and his assembly district.

## LORIMER OUT OF IT.

### Hamilton Club Accepts the Resignation of Senator Lorimer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Directors of the Hamilton Club have accepted the resignation of United States Senator Lorimer, which was tendered following the refusal of Theodore Roosevelt to eat at the table with him during his recent visit here.

The resignation has been like a hot plate to the members of the club ever since it was tendered.

Lorimer has been bidden as a guest to the banquet for Roosevelt. When Roosevelt heard of it, he announced flatly that he would not attend if Lorimer was to be there because he did not care to associate with a man whose henchmen were so freely charged with graft and who appeared to have obtained his seat in the senate through bribery.

The club held a hurried council and revoked Lorimer's invitation.

## Aviator Barnes Injured.

Folkstone, Eng., Sept. 21.—Aviator Barnes was fatally injured this afternoon when his aeroplane fell 50 feet to earth with him after a two-mile flight, fracturing his skull.



### Admiral Robley B. Evans, who has just issued a number of ringing statements advocating the fortification of the Panama Canal. He declares it is too self evident why guns should be mounted by either end of the canal, because it is too self-evident. He asserts also that the right to fortify the canal is just as strong because of what is left out of the treaty as what is in it. He has no apprehension that the canal will not be protected in the interests of the United States, arguing that public sentiment is being aroused because of the discussion.

## THE WARDLAW CASE UP FOR A HEARING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Newark, N. J., Sept. 21.—Justice Ten Eyck of the supreme court announced that he would render a decision today upon the application for the commitment of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, charged with the mysterious murder of her daughter, Ocky Snead, to an asylum for the insane. Ocky Snead's body was found in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J., last November and since then the authorities have fruitlessly tried to solve the deep mystery surrounding her death.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mary Snead, and Virginia Wardlaw who resided in the house where the girl's dead body was found, were indicted. Miss Wardlaw recently died, apparently of voluntary starvation, in jail. Counsel for Mrs. Martin petitioned that Mrs. Martin be sent to an insane asylum and lawyers for Mrs. Snead intimated that, if Mrs. Martin was transferred to an insane institution, a similar request would be made for Mrs. Snead.

Alienists have examined the woman frequently. The granting of the petition would mean that no one would ever be called to the bar of justice to answer for Ocky Snead's death.

## THE LORIMER CASE.

### Absence of Senator Frazier Has Held Up Investigation.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—The absence of United States Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, has temporarily held up the investigation of the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate by the sub-committee of the committee on elections.

Senator Frazier was due in Chicago yesterday. Telegrams today failed to locate him and it is believed the inquiry will not get under way before tomorrow. Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, also was absent and the committee found its numbers dwindled to five.

A secret session was held yesterday without the two absent members, with Senator Burrows in the chair. The other members of the committee are Senators Heyburn, Gamble, Johnson and Paynter.

It was announced today that Attorney Levy Mayer, the noted corporation lawyer, had been retained by the committee to "prosecute" Lorimer.

## Minnesota Rate Law Void.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
St. Paul, Sept. 21.—A decision handed down today by Judge Otis, special master in chancery for the United States circuit court of appeals in the Minnesota rate case declares the rate made by the Minnesota state legislature void because they are confiscatory and in interference with interstate commerce. This practically deprives the state of rate-making power and is one of the most drastic decisions ever handed down in Minnesota.

## DEM. EX. COM. OFFICERS

### John H. Royal, Secretary and J. B. Cheshire Jr., Treasurer

Headquarters Will be Open Tomorrow and the Campaign Vigorously Pushed—First Speaking at Cary Saturday Night.

Chairman Hunter, of the Wake county democratic executive committee, has announced the appointment of Mr. John H. Royal, of Wake Forest, as secretary to the committee and Mr. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., of Raleigh, treasurer, and these gentlemen will open it once upon their duties. Both these gentlemen have both experience and ability and the committee was fortunate in securing their services.

The committee has selected the offices next to the Academy of Music on Salisbury street as headquarters. After today the headquarters will be open every day, in charge of Mr. Royal, and the campaign will be vigorously pushed until the day of election.

The advisory and other committees will be announced by Chairman Hunter in a day or two.

Mr. Hunter says that the boys are anxious to get into the campaign and that he will open them loose as soon as the dates can be arranged. Everything is bright for a big victory in November, and Chairman Hunter is determined that old Wake shall do her full duty and roll up a big democratic majority.

The first speeches will be made at Cary Saturday night by Dr. E. W. Sikes and Mr. Richard H. Battle.

## OYSTERMEN RESIST STATE FISH LAWS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 21.—With one battalion of soldiers, a detachment of light artillery with eight heavy guns and three armored cruisers held in readiness today to quell violence, war between the oyster men along the James River and the Virginia fish commissioners over the restrictions imposed on the fishermen by the authorities is imminent this afternoon.

The commissioners hope that a truce may be effected although the oyster fishers stand ready to defend what they term their rights, with bloodshed, if necessary.

The Norfolk battalion of the Fourth Virginia militia was ordered under arms today when it became apparent that trouble of a serious nature was brewing at Oyster Rocks. Transports were gotten in readiness for immediate use.

Word was brought here this afternoon that 4,000 oyster men are arming.

## Hunter Shot and Killed.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Another victim was added to the list of this year's hunting season when William Van Decar, of Passaic, N. J., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting today near Stockport, his former home.

## THREATS OF LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Bands of men armed with Winchester rifles thronged the streets here today awaiting a leader to discover and storm the jail where a young white man named Permenter, a member of a prominent family, is detained charged with attacking and brutally murdering Miss Janie Sharp, a pretty 18 year old girl.

Following the arrest of Permenter the excitement became so intense and the threats so open that Permenter was hidden by the authorities.

Friends and relatives of the Sharp family, all heavily armed, prepared to storm the local jail today when it was learned that Permenter had been secretly spirited away.

A sheriff's posse of twenty men, all heavily armed, have gone to guard Permenter.

Threats were freely today that Permenter would never reach the court house alive if the authorities try to arraign him on the charge of murder. The judge of the county court telegraphed to New Orleans today asking that a company of militia be sent here to prevent bloodshed. It was reported that, unless the intense feeling dies out, Permenter's trial will resemble a court martial, as he will be constantly guarded by soldiers and the court house will be surrounded by troops during the trial.



### Solicitor Newton, of London, who has been defending Dr. Hawley Crippen, accused of murdering his wife, the actress, Belle Elmore. Up to the latest cable reports of the trial, the solicitor has demonstrated that he has the case well in hand and is as shrewd as it is possible to imagine the alert and aggressive barrister. It is to his cross-examination of the surgeons who are testifying as to the condition of the dead body found in Crippen's house that much of the advantage accruing to the accused up to now is due.

## ITALIANS TAKEN FROM DEPUTIES AND LYNCHED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Tampa, Fla., Sept. 21.—General quiet prevailed here today following the lynching late last night of Castengetta and Angelo Albano, two Italian leaders in the clear-makers' strike, which has been in effect for some time. The lynching was evidently the result of a well laid plot and so quietly were the men taken from the deputy sheriffs and so smoothly was the execution carried out that the authorities today expressed little hope of arresting the lynchers.

The two Italians were in jail charged with complicity in the shooting of J. F. Easterling, an attaché of the cigar firm of Bustillo Brothers & Diaz.

Ficcarrotta and Albano were locked in the West Tampa barracks. Rumors of a plot to lynch the men resulted in their removal. About 10 o'clock last night they were placed in a cart and guarded by Deputy Sheriff Evans and Bryan, were started for the county jail. Enroute the back was stopped by masked, armed men and the men were taken away from the officers.

The deputies were warned not to resist and the men admonished to make no resistance. They were taken to a nearby forest and strung up to trees.

The deputy sheriffs from whom the victims were taken said they believed the lynching party was composed of Italians and Cubans and would be able to identify some of them, if they could see them.

When the bodies were cut down it was found that the men were both hanged to the same limb because the mob failed to sever the handcuffs. Ficcarrotta had his pipe gripped firmly in his teeth and wore his hat.

Pinned to the body of one of the men this notice, signed "Justice" was found.

"Beware. Others take notice or go the same way. We know seven more. We are watching you. If any more citizens are molested, look out."

Ficcarrotta and Albano, it is said, have been conspicuous lately in the troubles between manufacturers and cigar-makers.

Eight months ago Ficcarrotta was acquitted on a charge of murdering his uncle.

## Train Runs Into Automobile.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—A flying passenger train on the Fort Wayne & Chicago division of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into an automobile at Sewickley, a suburb today, instantly killing Mrs. Edna B. Doe, aged 36, of Washington, and seriously injuring three other persons. The automobile party was returning from a trip to Washington.

## TO PREVENT LYNCHING

### Norman Lewis Is In Wake County Jail

Negro Who Shot Policeman Stallings, of Spring Hope, Brought to Raleigh For Safe Keeping—Says His Wife Did the Shooting—Stallings Not Expected to Recover.

Policeman J. C. Kearney, of Henderson, arrived here yesterday afternoon with Norman Lewis, the negro who shot Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, and placed him in Wake county jail. This was done to prevent a possible lynching should the prisoner be returned to Nash county, as it is said the people are considerably stirred up over the affair.

Officer Champion observed a strange negro at the Henderson depot yesterday morning and when asked to give his name gave a fictitious one, but as he fitted the description of Lewis he was arrested and locked up. Later he admitted his identity, but stated that his wife did the shooting.

Officer Champion started to Nash county with his prisoner, but received instructions from the sheriff of Nash to take the prisoner to Raleigh for safe keeping.

## CHIEF STALLINGS DEAD.

### Died This Morning at 8:30 O'clock in Richmond.

(Special to The Times.)  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, N. C., died here this morning at 8:30 o'clock as the result of gunshot wounds without regaining consciousness. His remains will be sent to his late home tonight.

## Not Safe in Nash.

(Special to The Times.)  
Nashville, Sept. 21.—Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, who was shot by Norman Lewis Sunday night, died at Richmond hospital this morning. The body will be brought home for interment. Lewis is in jail at Raleigh and his wife in jail here. It wouldn't be safe to bring the negro to Nash at this time.

## BRYAN BOLTS TICKET.

### Will Not Support the Democratic Nominee For Governor of Nebraska.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of 20 years, William J. Bryan this evening announced he had bolted the head of the democratic state ticket in Nebraska and would not support James G. Dahlgren for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity—but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of any other party, but announces that he is a pronounced advocate of county option and the early saloon closing law, both of which he insists are menaced by Mr. Dahlgren's candidacy.

After declaring that it would afford him great pleasure to speak for Dahlgren if he could endorse the policy for which the latter stands, "but," Mr. Bryan says, "Dahlgren has chosen to make the liquor question the paramount issue and makes his appeal on that issue."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan says: "Possibly it is just as well to have the issue clearly presented, so that it may be settled this year instead of two years hence. Troublesome as the question is now, it would be even more embarrassing if presented in 1912, when a presidential election is on hand. If Mr. Dahlgren is elected it will be a declaration by the voters of the state against county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law. If he is defeated it will be a declaration in favor of county option and the 8 o'clock closing law. In other words the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the state shall go backward or forward on the liquor question. The present arguments in favor of going backward would not only contradict what I have already said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make from the odium of being the representative of the liquor interests."

## THE CRIPPEN HEARING ON AGAIN TODAY

### Graphic Account Given by Inspector Dew of Finding of the Body

## DR. CRIPPEN WORRIED

### Biggest Crowd That Has Yet Attended Was in the Court Room—Lone Girl Hooted and Jeered by Crowd White on the Way to Court Room—Crippen Pale and Worried But Defiant—Financial Affairs of Dr. Crippen Gone Into—Dr. Crippen's Instructions When Leaving Were, "Know Nothing."

(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, Sept. 21.—Following the police court hearing of Dr. H. H. Crippen and his alleged accomplice, Miss Ethel LeNeve, charged with the murder of Belle Elmore, today the American doctor was committed to jail to await trial for his life before the central criminal court. Miss LeNeve was also remanded. Crippen will be formally charged with his wife's murder when arraigned and Miss LeNeve will be charged with being an accessory after the fact.

Barrister Newton, counsel for both, did not present his defense at the hearing, saying he would reserve it for the formal murder trial.

Attorney Newton asked to have Miss LeNeve released on bail but the court would not accede to this.

### Hearing Today.

London, Sept. 21.—A graphic account of the finding of the body, supposed to be that of Belle Elmore, was given on the witness stand by Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, today when the murder case of Dr. H. H. Crippen and Ethel LeNeve was resumed in Bow street police court.

Inspector Dew testified that he made a searching investigation of the Crippen home at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London. He said that he found the body on July 13 buried from 8 to 12 inches beneath the surface of the cellar floor.

A bank manager, who was called to the stand, testified that on July 11, two days after Crippen disappeared and two days before the body was found, he honored a check for \$185, made out above the presumably bona fide signatures of Belle Elmore and Dr. H. H. Crippen. The check was made payable to "N. Curzon."

The usual throng of fashionably dressed women were in evidence today. Both Dr. Crippen and Miss LeNeve showed signs of nervousness when led into the court room. The girl was pale and hid her face as

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## GRANDSTAND AT BULL FIGHT COLLAPSED

(By Cable to The Times)  
Madrid, Spain, Sept. 21.—During a bull fight at Mejerada today the grandstand collapsed, burying hundreds of occupants, and it is feared that a score or more have been killed.

The scene is one of terrible confusion. The body of one man and several other persons badly injured were removed and the work of rescue is now going on.

The sending of the timbers gave warning and while the mighty structure sagged, men, women, and children arose from their seats and with screams of fear attempted to fight their way through the exits. The spectators were thrown into a panic and hundreds fought and battled, trying to tear their way through the crush. Many were badly wounded by being trampled upon before the building completely toppled.

Soldiers were rushed to the field to assist in the rescue work. Some of the wounded, who were pinned beneath timbers cried out piteously to be released. Attempts were made to liberate these first.

How to be single, though married, seems to be the modern aim.