

Conservative in by Acclamation Crippen to Hang in November—Muir's Address

Guelph, Oct. 21.—The nominations to fill the vacancy in South Wellington created by the appointment of Mr. Joseph Downey as superintendent of the asylum at Orillia, took place this afternoon and as was generally expected, Mr. J. R. Howitt, the Conservative candidate, was returned unopposed.

Since the Provincial elections of 1908 there have been three bye-elections. In the first Dr. Mason was elected by acclamation in East Victoria; and in North Middlesex the Conservatives gained the seat vacated by Mr. Duncan Ross' entry into Dominion politics. The standing in the House is: Conservatives 87, Liberals 18, Labor 1.

Mrs. Wintermute, an Orwell hotel-keeper, was fined one hundred dollars for keeping a disorderly house. Joseph Huston was caught in a pulley at the Midland elevator and killed.



J. RANSOM HOWITT.
Conservative by acclamation at Guelph.

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. H. H. Crippen was this afternoon found guilty of murder by the jury and was at once sentenced by Lord Alivstone to be hanged.

The jury after being addressed by the judge retired at 2.42 o'clock, and returned shortly after with a verdict of guilty of murder.

The court room was crowded when the case was resumed this morning.

Dr. Crippen was as usual carefully dressed and to all outward appearance unworried by the seriousness of his position.

A sensation was created in court when the judge, first asking the jury if they had seen yesterday's Evening News, directed that an order be issued for the attendance before His Lordship in time for the court of the day of the editor of that paper. His lordship, addressing Mr. Muir, chief counsel for the prosecution, said he had received a great many communications, some of them entitled calmly.

London, Oct. 23.—Dr. Crippen has been sentenced to hang on November 8. It is possible that the case will be repealed. The trial established a new record in English criminal procedure. It lasted but five days.

Miss Ethel Le Neve, for whose love Crippen put his wife out of the way, will be placed on trial on Tuesday charged with being an accessory after the fact.

In passing sentence Justice Alivstone asked Crippen if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him. Crippen replied calmly:

"I still protest my innocence."

In passing sentence the Court said: "Hawley Harvey Crippen, you have been convicted upon evidence which could leave no doubt in the mind of any reasonable person that you cruelly poisoned your wife, then mutilated her body. I advise you to entertain no hope of escaping the consequences of your crime."

"I implore you to make peace with Almighty God."

Crippen seemed suddenly to realize his predicament as he was led from the court room and seemed dazed as he was escorted out by warders.

As Crippen was being assisted into the prison van to be taken back to Brixton prison, after he had been sentenced, he collapsed and had to be assisted. His face was blanched to the color of chalk, and he was trembling in every limb. A warden practically carried the little prisoner.

A vast crowd had gathered outside Old Bailey, and when Crippen appeared he was greeted with hoots and yells.

Crown Prosecutor Muir painted a graphic picture of the case in his address to the jury in which he declared that lust and greed for money were the motives for the murder of Belle Elmore Crippen.

As the arraignment continued the prisoner flinched at times, but usually betrayed the stoicism which has marked him at some of the critical periods of the trial. At times he leaned forward the better to hear and look, and almost a sneer came into his face occasionally.

The court room crowd maintained a death-like stillness, broken only by the voice of the prosecutor as he continued his scathing denunciation. He depicted Crippen as a cunning, crafty, hard-hearted man, who turned his genius and anatomical knowledge to evil use in order to carry out his dark designs.

Crippen was pictured as an arch-fiend at work in a dark, gloomy cellar as his dissecting room—after he had administered a powerful drug to his wife and victim.

CRIPPEN ON THE STAND

London, Oct. 21.—The pitiful figure of Dr. H. H. Crippen, confused, self-damaging and cringing—writhing beneath a pitiless rain of questions while he slowly saw his case tottering before him, featured his sensational trial for the murder of his

actress wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in Old Bailey court to-day.

Under the merciless cross-examination the prosecutor Richard Muir, Crippen rapidly changed from the self-complacent and dapper prisoner into an object of abject pity.

Thus read the special despatch to The Daily Worker on Friday. A further despatch states that Crown Prosecutor Muir was merciless of Crippen.

The questions came like the snapping of whips—hurling and tumbling upon each other's heels until the amazement of those in the court room gave way to sympathy for the accused man.

"Do you know of any person who has seen Belle Elmore Crippen or heard from her since her disappearance?" was the first question shot at the prisoner, after he mounted the witness chair for the cross-examination. The witness faltered and looked startled.

"I do not," he replied.

"How can you prove that your wife left your home alive or that she ever left at all?" snapped out Prosecutor Muir.

Crippen paled as he realized the damage to his case which these questions entailed.

"Answer my question," thundered Muir, shaking his finger at Crippen.

"I cannot," replied the doctor.

"How do you know that Mrs. Crippen went to America to join Bruce Miller, as you stated on direct examination?" came next.

Again Crippen hesitated and looked towards his counsel with appeal in his eyes.

"I only supposed so; she seemed to be very friendly with him," said the witness.

Crippen clutched the arms of his chair. Perspiration stood out upon his pale forehead. All his assurance was gone.

ALL EYES ON THE PRISONER

The women craned their necks to see the prisoner, and as usual, women made up the bulk of the audience. Some of them had even brought opera glasses with them to see the prisoner.

The crisis seemed to come when Muir walked up close before the prisoner, as menacing as the avenger of crime in his black robes, and asked, "Did you make any efforts to find your wife after she left so strangely?"

Crippen started to reply, then checked himself and said in a weak voice, "No, I did not."

He was attired in his grey trousers which looked as though they had been newly pressed, and his stylish frock coat fitted him like a glove.

Crippen glanced about the room and looked with a display of interest at the rows of handsome and stylishly gowned women who filled the seats. He mopped his brow with a silk handkerchief and shifted his tiny bulk uneasily in the chair.

The witness's respite was short lived for Muir again plunged in with "what made you think your wife had left you at that particular time, did you think it reasonable that she should go after you had agreed to live together, although not as man and wife?"

"It did seem unreasonable to me," said the witness, "but she had long threatened to go. And she was a very impulsive creature," he added as an afterthought.

"Ethel LeNeve did come to live with you, didn't she?" persisted Muir.

"Oh, yes," answered Crippen quite readily. The witness could not say just when Miss LeNeve had joined him, but he thought it was before Easter.

"Did the girl go to your residence to live with you permanently as your mistress?" asked Muir.

"That was the understanding between us."

At times Solicitor Tobin made ineffectual attempts to stem the tide against Crippen by objecting to questions.

Crippen looked mighty thankful

Minden Girl Stranded And Without Friends

Peterboro Review: Without money or friends, and carrying a four weeks old baby, which was but scantily attended, a young girl of nineteen years of age called at the police station last night with a request for aid.

P. C. McGinty, with whom the unfortunate girl conversed, directed her to the home of Relief Officer Miller, and there she said that her home was in Minden, but that she had been traveling in different parts of

the country. She had been in Campbellford and Buckhorn, and in the former place met her betrayer.

The young girl had been in the city, but a short time and not having any acquaintances or friends with whom she could spend the night, took the course stated above.

She was given the direction as to how to find a local institution, where she was taken care of.

English Language Alone Should be Used in Ontario

The Orange Sentinel, appropriately, devotes columns of its space this week to editorial comment on the Fallon controversy. Its important conclusion is summarized in the following paragraph:

"We feel that Ontario should be preserved as a Province where the English language alone should be used in official life and in the schools. This will work no hardship to any class of citizens. On the contrary, it will be a boon to the children of French-speaking citizens who are to-day denied the instruction that is necessary for them to succeed in life."

To-Day's Best Story

Col. Sam Hughes was in command of the militia camp at Kingston last summer. He gave both officers and men a regular back-breaking course of training, but so long as they showed intelligence he was not economical of praise.

One major, though, got on the colonel's nerves and Brigadier Hughes called him down good and plenty. Finally the major's commanding officer interceded for him with the Brigadier.

"You're pretty hard on him, Sir," he said. "Yet he's a decent fellow." "Decent?" roared Sam. "He may be decent. What I want is sense. Did you see how he mixed up that wheeling movement to-day?"

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Oct. 17. — Mr. and Mrs. of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends on Sunday. They led the choir in the sing-

eph Gardiner spent part k in Peterboro.

Mrs. Thos. E. Shea, of were the guests of Mr. High Stewart on Sunday. Spier is putting a cement and his house. This will to the appearance of the r. William Walter, of doing the mason work.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr spent Bunests of Yelverton friends. pleased to see the face of a Noble in the choir again. W. Stewart was in Lind-nday on business.

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for the temporary moments of relief given him during the interruptions. He had grown excessively nervous. He slunk down into his chair and at times wore the look of a hunted animal. At other times he glared with fear and animosity in his eyes as the prosecutor cleverly led him into admissions.

"Was the cellar in your home in Hilldrop Crescent disturbed in any way during your residence there?" "It was absolutely undisturbed, so far as I know, during my five years tenancy there."

"I presume then, that you did not know that there was a human body buried there," said Muir with a hint of irony in his voice.

"My lawyers told me that the remains of a human being had been dug up in the cellar—that was the first I knew of it," said the witness. "How do you suppose they got there?" queried the prosecutor.

"I don't know."

At this point the cross-examination was concluded after Crippen had been on the stand nearly four hours. Crippen left the stand with relief in his face.

H. Pullman, of Stratford, Ont., fell into a vat of boiling water at the Whyte Packing Company's works and was badly scalded. Mr. Vene Robinson, drover, of Chesterville, was robbed of \$1,500 which he had concealed in his bed. Samuel Ponessa, an Italian, of Hagersville, is under arrest in connection with the death of his infant son.

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