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A NARROW ESCAPE
BY PRESIDENT OF
BOARD OF WORKSCity Nearly Violated Law by
Letting Contract Without
Funds for Which Hammond
Could Be Jailed.HOWLING DOGS MUST
CUT OUT THE NOISEIf They Don't They Will Violate
Ordinance Passed Last Evening — Municipal Plant
Makes Report.

Appropriations amounting to \$2,550 were made at city council last night. \$1,000 was transferred from the account of sundry material of sewers, streets and alleys to miscellaneous expenses of sewers, streets and alleys. The various appropriations were: For miscellaneous expenses of parks, \$1,500; miscellaneous expenses of board of health, \$600; miscellaneous expenses of public buildings and grounds, \$400; miscellaneous expenses of fire department, \$150. There was no opposition to the ordinance making an appropriation to let the coal contract. The city administration narrowly escaped a violation of the law after the coal contract had been drawn up without funds being on hand. It escaped by not letting the contract. A state statute provides that no contracts shall be made without a sufficient sum of money being in the fund from which the money is appropriated. The president of the board of works is liable to a jail sentence for violation of the statute.

Because of numerous reports of dogs biting people an ordinance was introduced to meet this situation. It provides that all owners of dogs shall pay a city license fee of \$1 and that dogs must be furnished collars on which is the license tag. During a prevalence of hydrophobia, on the order of the mayor, dogs must be either muzzled or kept off the streets. Dogs habitually howling or barking at night so as to disturb the neighborhood violate the ordinance. By the new ordinance it is unlawful to poison dogs. A fine not to exceed \$25 and costs is provided.

Municipal Light Report.

Nimrod Johnson, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant submitted the following report for the month of June which was approved by council: Amount due from city for lighting streets and public buildings \$ 2,048.70 Receipts from light and power 5,189.54 From other sources 28.11

Total receipts \$ 7,266.35

Disbursements.

Operating expenses \$ 2,473.95 Building and equipment 683.54

Total disbursements \$ 3,157.49

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Excess of receipts over operating expenses (Continued on Page Nine.)

KING OF BULGARIA IN
AN AEROPLANE FLIGHTMURDER CASE NOW
POLITICAL ISSUEMember of Parliament Wants
to Know Why Dr. Crippen
Came to Escape.

FRENCH CLEW A FAILURE

CANAL IN LONDON DRAGGED IN
HOPES OF SECURING BONES,
BUT WITH NO SUCCESS—FORMER
MAID FOUND.

(American News Service)

London, July 19.—The Crippen case today became a political issue when Will Thorne, M. P., announced that he would in the House of Commons, interpellate the government, asking Home Secretary Winston Churchill, who was responsible for allowing Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen to slip through the fingers of the authorities, after he had been questioned regarding the disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore.

At the inquest yesterday Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, testified that it was he who interrogated the doctor at his Hilldrop Crescent home, where the body was later found, and exacted a promise that he hold himself in readiness to answer the questions of the police.

Will Thorne is a Labrite, general secretary of the National Union of Gas Workers and General Laborers, and has represented Westham in Parliament since 1906.

A new hope of success in the worldwide hunt for Dr. Crippen and his companion, Ethel Clare Le Neve, came today with the receipt at Scotland Yard of word from Canterbury saying that Dr. Crippen had been arrested there.

Find Missing Maid.

Information was received from the French police today of the locating of the missing maid, who worked in the Crippen home about the time of the murder. It was at first feared, after she disappeared, that she had gone away with. Though frightened, according to the police reports, she could throw no light on the mystery and the only important point in her story was the assertion that the police photograph of Miss Le Neve does not resemble the missing girl.

The police have also changed their description of the stenographer who posed as a niece, to the extent of declaring that she may now have imperfect teeth. After learning that the girl had false teeth—though so perfectly made that they appeared natural—the police reasoned that Crippen, being a dentist, might, to avert suspicion, prepare a different set and compel her to wear it. The difference is expression by imperfect teeth—those that protrude for instance—is recognized by the police the world over.

A fresh start was made today in the dragging of Regents canal, London, N. W., for the bones of the murder victim. It developed today that the police took this step on the word of a friend of the Le Neve girl, who told the authorities that the stenographer had seen Crippen make several trips to Regent's park carrying a heavy bag. Every bone was removed from the body before it was buried in quicklime in the Hilldrop Crescent cellar, and the feet, hands and head were severed.

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STRIKERS RETURNED

(American News Service) Paris, July 19.—The employees of the French railways will remain at work, in spite of the authorization of a general strike until new plans for conciliation, now under way, have passed the crucial point. The meeting called by the engineers and firemen for late in July is regarded as the important point in the threatened struggle. The railroads, however, continue their preparations to run their lines with non-union men in the event of a walkout. The employees who went out yesterday returned to work.

TAFT IS IN MAINE

(American News Service) East Port, Maine, July 19.—President Taft arrived here at noon today amid hurrahs of welcome and bunting displays galore. Citizens traveled many miles in every vehicle, ranging from the hay-wagon to the automobile to see the Yacht Mayflower, Taft being the first president that ever visited Maine.

THE WEATHER.

STATE AND LOCAL—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

5,852

SUB ROSA SCRAP
OVER WEE CUPID
HAS LEAKED OUT

Thrilling Tale Involves Ministerial Association, Art Association and the Local School Board.

DIVINES WANTED DAN
TO DON A FEW DUDSIf He Was to Be Exhibited in
the New High School, But
Wilted When Merry Chuckle
Was Let Forth.

A little Dan Cupid, carved from stone, the Richmond Ministerial association, the Richmond school board and the Richmond Art association play the leading parts in this little drama, which nearly was suppressed. In this little sketch intrigue and heads of excitement were threatened and all because some artist with a pretty idea of the beautiful carved out of a bit of stone a bit of a cupid, and then beneath this bit of a love god's dimpled feet carved a tortoise shell.

Extraordinary as it may seem this bit of rock was sold to a man who in turn either recognizing his mistake or from purely edifying motives presented it to the Richmond Art association; and thereby that bit of stone became an apple of discord. The Art association and the school board with one idea of the beautiful and the Ministerial association, with another idea of the beautiful, disagreed.

Of course it wasn't the tortoise shell nor yet the stony cupid that caused the tumult; it was Janet Scudder's perfect aversion of anachronisms; Janet chopped out cupid just as mythology pictured the little devil. In Cupid's day Hart, Schnaffner and Marx had not begun making ready to wear clothing. Needless to write, Dan stands on the tortoise shell without even a kimono draped over his shoulder.

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10 YEARS TOO LONG

Palladium's Daily
Average CirculationFor Week Ending July 16, 1910.
(Except Saturday)This includes all our Regular Com-
plimentary Lists

AVERAGE CITY CIRCULATION

3,373

TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE
For the Same Week Except Saturday—Six Days

5,852

Our books are always open for inspection. We have the most complete and accurate circulation accounting system in this part of the country.

We invite investigation.

A Deposed Christian Scientist

REPORT BY LOWE
ON THE WESTCOTT
ESTATE IS MADE

Alleges Late Well Known Manufacturer Owned Valuable Foreign Stocks Which Were Never Listed.

HE ALLEGES OMITTED
TAXES IS \$27,105.68

During 1907, it is alleged omitted taxables totaled \$245,830 and only \$50,000 of it was returned.

Tax Adjuster W. E. Lowe in his action against the estate of the late J. M. Westcott, asking collection of alleged omitted taxes to the amount of \$27,105.68, alleged that these taxes are due on bonds, notes, accounts and stock owned by the former well-known manufacturer during the years from 1898 to 1907. The alleged amounts omitted and the alleged taxes due are shown in the following table:

Year	Amt. Omitted	Taxes
1898	\$ 28,741.00	690.53
1899	29,000.00	638.00
1900	12,500.00	417.50
1901	23,000.00	712.00
1902	27,500.00	686.00
1903	93,812.00	2,251.48
1904	160,700.00	4,017.50
1905	169,300.00	4,062.50
1906	248,480.00	6,360.00
1907	245,830.00	6,301.58

Total \$27,105.68

Alleged Omissions.

It is alleged by Tax Adjuster Lowe that in 1907 Mr. Westcott omitted taxes on the following taxables:

640 shares Diamond Match stock, valued at \$78,000.

200 shares of National Biscuit, pfd., valued at \$23,200.

200 shares U. S. Steel, pfd., valued at \$20,800.

200 shares U. S. Steel, common, valued at \$9,950.

200 shares Railway Steel Spring Co., pfd., valued at \$19,400.

200 shares American Car and Foundry, pfd., valued at \$20,200.

Accounts, notes or other indebtedness owing from Westcott Carriage Co., valued at \$90,000.

332 shares American Seeding Machine Co., valued at \$35,200.

Recapitulation for 1907.

Bonds, notes, accounts, stocks, etc., \$205,300.

Returned for taxation, \$50,000.

Omitted from taxation, \$245,830.

FINISH FIGHT FOR
GRAND TRUNK ROADBoth Officers of Company and
Leaders of Strikers
Declare This.

HIGHER WAGES DEMANDED

THIS MORNING SEVERAL CLASHES
BY STRIKERS AND GUARDS
WERE REPORTED—"SCABS" ARE
BEING USED.

(American News Service)

Montreal, July 19.—"It's a fight to a

finish," was the slogan sounded today

that by the officials of the Grand

Trunk Railway system and the lead-

ers of the 15,000 employees who struck

last night for higher wages. The

union leaders said today that every

member of the organizations affected

had obeyed the strike order and that

by tonight scarcely a wheel would be

turning on the 5,250 miles of the rail-

way.

There will be no interference in

service," was the declaration of the

company officials. The importation

of strike breakers, both on the Grand

Trunk proper and the Central Ver-

mont, the New England subsidiary, is

being rushed today. Hundreds of men

are already at the division points to

take the strikers' places and say more

are on the way.

TRY TO RUN TRAINS.

After the last train that began its

run before the walkout at 9:30 last

night had been taken to the end of its

run, the company began attempting to

run trains with employees unaffiliated

with unions. This morning several

clashes had already been reported.

Vice President James Murdock of

the Brotherhood of Trainmen said to

day:

"The men are firm, and we have

plenty of funds for a long struggle.

We are fighting for the wages set by

the board of conciliation, and we

mean to get them."