

ACCUSED MAN LEAVES STAND

Haywood Under Examination Six Hours—Deep Interest Manifested.

TRIAL'S END IS IN SIGHT

Haywood Develops Peculiar Witness Traits.

CONFIRMS THEN DENIES

In Many Particulars Orchard's Story When Not Derogatory to Haywood Is Sustained.

Boise, July 12.—Haywood, the defendant charged with the murder of Steunenberg, left the witness chair this afternoon after having been under examination six hours. The time was equally divided by his own counsel and Senator Borah, who conducted the cross-examination of Haywood's testimony in his own behalf practically closes the side for the defense. One witness may be called tomorrow whose examination will take fifteen minutes. Counsel for the defense will then announce their close and the state will begin the rebuttal unless motions to strike out certain parts of the testimony should be brought forward by the defense. The counsel for the state announce their willingness to abide by the instructions of the court to the jury and will not occupy the time with arguments on motions to strike out.

There is now a prospect the case will be brought to its conclusion within two weeks. Announcement that Borah would cross-examine Haywood brought out an unusually large attendance. When Borah, Haywood's counsel, closed the direct examination of his client and quietly remarked, "You may cross-examine," the prisoner witness turned in his chair and faced Borah, his face pale and his jaws firmly set. Borah's cross-examination, always a rapid fire, was more than usually quick today. From first to last Haywood preserved complete self-possession and control. At times his replies came as quickly as the questions flung at him. Again he would speak with slowly marked emphasis. Haywood made no effort to deny his knowledge of Orchard and his affairs or his connection with Simpkins. He was pressed closely as to the passage of telegrams relating to the engagement of counsel to defend Orchard and admitted he knew Simpkins had retained counsel, but there was no record of any report from Simpkins to officials of the Western Federation. Haywood explained that the draft sent Simpkins for \$100 December 21, 1905, on the ground that Simpkins had felt the money with him for safe keeping. He had no acknowledgment of the receipt of money and had not heard from Simpkins since that time. Haywood in many particulars confirmed Orchard, but where Orchard connected Haywood or the Federation with any crime the witness was very emphatic and prompt in his denials. Haywood showed no hesitation or desire to conceal the fact that Orchard had visited him at his house or that he on different occasions had intimate conversations with Orchard. Throughout, Haywood rang the note of antagonism to what he calls the capitalistic class and his confirmed view that only with such methods as those followed by the Western Federation can the workman hope to control the situation.

FISH WARDENS PASS THROUGH

En Route to Rogue River to Inspect R. D. Hume's Hatchery.

H. G. Van Dusen, Oregon State Fish Warden, and J. L. Fieland, who occupies a similar office in the State of Washington, passed through Marshfield yesterday, en route to Wedderburn, where they will inspect the Hume hatchery and learn things about salmon habits which no Oregon man except R. D. Hume has learned through experience. Frank Smith, of the Coos river hatchery, accompanied the party, and it is understood he is slated for manager of the hatchery at Wedderburn.

MONEY FOR RUSSIAN NAVY. St. Petersburg, July 12.—The Council of Ministers today authorized an annual expenditure of \$15,500,000 from 1908 to 1911 for the construction of new war ships and their armaments.

PAINTERS STRIKE. Napa, July 12.—All journeymen painters, decorators and paperhangers went out on strike this morning because the bosses had reduced their pay from \$4 to \$3.50 a day.

PLANT PASSENGERS.

San Francisco, July 12.—Passengers on the M. F. Plant sailing today are: Mr. McDonald, P. Wilson, Mrs. W. Cullin, L. L. Stevens, Miss A. Penrich, H. M. McPherson, Miss L. Woodward, Mrs. S. S. Norton, Mrs. L. Labree, Miss Lauren, Miss M. Brlekson, Mrs. A. Nelson, L. M. Shaw and wife, J. H. Noster, Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. M. E. Biapoy, Mrs. W. Mitchell and son, Mrs. C. L. Lafere, Mrs. H. R. Wisnoma, Mrs. Peterson and son, W. H. Wood, A. D. Pearce, W. E. Reed, W. J. Reed, J. A. Cannon, L. B. Stratton, J. W. Sporey, C. R. Ruling, J. McDonald, J. Manning, J. Smith, J. Lapoint, J. Bowley, T. Larkin, A. Larkin, A. Johnson, Mr. Norton, J. M. Rodgers.

ENDORSE SIMPLE SPELLING

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION TAKE IMPORTANT ACTION.

Other National Measures Are Passed Upon Favorably—Believe in World Peace.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—The National Educational Association concluded its labors today with the adoption of a series of resolutions, principal among which was the one recommending that the teachers of America at once enter a systematic course of instruction with regard to inculcating a stronger sense of patriotism and morality. Second in importance was the resolution on the subject of simplified spelling, endorsing the work of the simplified spelling board and directing the secretary of the association to adopt the shorter style of all of the three hundred selected words in the publications of the association. The resolutions carried by 209 to 22, although it is claimed that many other than the active members voted the affirmative. The resolutions further endorsed the efforts being made to increase the salaries of teachers, and urged that the state provide education for every child for the building of character, the abolishment of secret societies, fraternities and sororities in schools, and declared for a merit system in the promotion of teachers and resolved strongly in favor of a world peace.

BLACKS SCORE A VICTORY GIVEN LEGAL FOOTING WITH WHITES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds Train Accommodations Must Be on Equal Basis.

Washington, July 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's decision today in the case of Georgia Edwards against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad held that where a railroad provided certain accommodations for a first-class passenger of the white race it is commanded by the law that like accommodations shall be provided for negroes who have purchased first-class tickets.

It holds that in this case it is manifest the railroad "has unjustly and unduly discriminated in some particulars against colored passengers," and orders that where the railroads provide wash bowls and towels in the coaches for white people and a separate smoking compartment, similar accommodations shall be provided for negro passengers paying similar fare.

The complainant, who had purchased a first-class ticket from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Dalton, Ga., was removed from a car for white persons to one for negroes and complained that she was discriminated against because of her color and was not afforded equal facilities. Commissioner Lake, who rendered the decision of the Commission, said today: "The expense of small smoking compartments in the latter (the car for white passengers) accounts for nearly all the difference in cost between the two cars."

DIRECTOR VISITS TUNNELS.

San Francisco, July 12.—Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, spent yesterday examining the work along the Bay Short cut-off, where there are several long tunnels and cuts and fills of interest in railroad engineering. Kruttschnitt expects to depart for Oregon and Washington on a northern inspection tour about the end of this week. Later he will return here for another week's conference.

RUNS AMUCK WITH HATCHET.

New York, July 12.—Becoming suddenly insane, probably from the heat, while at work upon the new building of the Trust Company of America today, a plasterer ran amuck with a hatchet among his fellow workmen. He attacked three of them, two of whom were probably fatally injured.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon fair, slightly warmer in north portion, except near coast.—Western Washington fair, warmer, except near coast.—Eastern Oregon and Idaho, fair and warmer.

MAN'S LIFE SNUFFED OUT

J. W. Thrush of Empire City Instantly Killed By Explosion of Dynamite.

TEN MILE SCENE TRAGEDY

Son Was Working With Him at Time.

REMAINS UNRECOGNIZABLE

Corpse Is Brought To Johnson Undertaking Parlor in Marshfield.—Grandfather's Fate.

J. W. Thrush, of Empire, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while blasting stumps at Ten Mile, by the premature explosion of twenty-five sticks of dynamite. With his son Roy, and a young man, Carl Arlington, Mr. Thrush was employed by the firm of Oakley & Arnold, North Bend, clearing right-of-way for a cutoff to the road leading from Ten Mile creamery to North Bend.

Mr. Thrush placed a charge of dynamite and, lighting the fuse, walked away a safe distance. The explosion did not occur, and after waiting a few moments Mr. Thrush walked back to the stump and was in a stooping posture examining the fuse when the sticks exploded, blowing him into eternity. When the body was picked up the face was mutilated out of all recognition, the right hand was shattered and the left leg was hanging by shreds of skin.

The corpse was picked up and carried to the Ten Mile creamery, where Acting Coroner Pennock was notified. He immediately ordered the remains brought to the Johnson undertaking parlors in Marshfield. The body reached here about 12 o'clock last night.

Witnesses to the sad accident say the grief of Mr. Thrush's son was pitiful. He saw the whole tragedy and at first could not realize that his father had gone forever. Immediately after the explosion neighbors around Ten Mile were summoned and kindly hands administered to the handling of the corpse. A telephone message was sent to Empire City and the wife of Mr. Thrush was notified of her loss. Mr. Thrush was an old and respected resident of Coos Bay and at the time of his death was a member of the school board of Empire. He had also served as constable in Empire. His age is given at about sixty years.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the fatality is the report sent the Times from Coquille. Richard Thrush, a cousin of the dead man, lives on Randolph Slough on the Coquille river, and about fifteen years ago the house in which he was living was crushed by a landslide and the grandfather of the man killed yesterday was killed. Richard Thrush and another gentleman who was in the house escaped by crawling through the debris just as the crash came.

The time of the funeral services for the late J. W. Thrush have not been arranged. It is thought that the interment will take place tomorrow. The deceased leaves a wife, son and a daughter.

STORE BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETED

Portland Men Will Put In Delicacies—Will Be Up-to-Date.

Anson Rogers has a new store building on A street about ready for occupation. The room is 24x50 and will stand next to the new Coos building. It will be occupied August 1 by Davis & Davis, ortland men, who will open a first-class delicatessen. Their fixtures are ordered and will arrive here soon. This new firm will have the latest things in fixtures and they will have a store that will be a pride to the city.

FRANK HAGUE NOW ROOTER-IN-CHIEF

Said That Official in That Capacity Is Badly Needed—Hard Game Sunday.

Frank Hague returned from the cities on the Coquille yesterday and found he had been exalted to the position of Rooter-in-Chief for Sunday's ball game. He says there is need for such an institution here, as the Pandon team is coming with a hard bunch to handle. They have lately been strengthened by the addition of two southpaw twirlers, a catcher, and a new second baseman. Bob Berdillon, the chief fan and rooter at Dandon, says the Dandon

EJECT SUSPICIOUS JAPS.

San Diego, July 12.—It is learned tonight from a trustworthy source that in addition to the Japanese detected in making sketches at Fort Rosecrans a few days ago, another was ejected from the fort today for having a blue print of the works in his possession. This latter Japanese was employed as a servant at the fort. He is a man of superior attainments. In his room was found a standard work of engineering.

LATE CROPS IN CALIFORNIA

SPRING FLOODS HAVE NOT DAMAGED SERIOUSLY.

In Many Instances Water Will Not Affect Yield of Sacramento Valley Farms.

Sacramento, July 12.—Late crops will be harvested on nearly all of the down-river islands which were flooded last spring, but little will be gathered from the interior of the islands on account of the failure to drain the water from any parts but near levees. Potatoes, celery, some grain, hay and asparagus will be harvested. In many instances the asparagus was not damaged by being under water for several weeks. The Pearson district is almost dry and crops will be harvested along the levee fronts. Andrus, on the Lower Sacramento, Boulds, at the junction of the Mokelumne and San Joaquin rivers, Venice and several other islands on the lower stretches of the two rivers are still under water.

The break at Brannan island is not repaired and some water is still running on the low ground. Crops will be harvested, however, on the high strips near the levees. Late crops of beans, potatoes, grain, hay and asparagus will be harvested off Bradford island on the San Joaquin. The asparagus crop on the island was under water for almost two months, but was not damaged in the least. On Jersey island, where the water was drained two weeks ago, crops of celery, beans, hay and asparagus will be gathered. The celery has been transplanted and the farmers say that the crop will be the finest in many years. Potatoes and beans will be harvested from Frank's island, near Bradford island. Twitchell island will harvest some potatoes, but not a large crop.

Berkeley, July 8.—George H. Wilkins, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Berkeley, has come off victorious in his contest with W. A. Stewart, president of the church board of trustees, in their controversy over the minister's fight against the illegal saloons of Berkeley, the latter being compelled to resign from the board at a meeting of that body last night at which both he and the clergyman were given opportunity to urge their causes.

SUSTAIN FIGHTING PASTOR WILL RETAIN OPPOSITION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Church Trustees Vindicate Him and He Will Continue Anti-Saloon Work.

Stewart some time ago openly stated that he would cause the Rev. Mr. Wilkins to be ousted from his pastorate because of the latter's insistence on denouncing the "speakeasies" of Berkeley. Last May, as a result of the minister's crusade, a raid was made on Clark's cigar store at 41 University avenue, and Stewart's son was among those arrested. Stewart at once attacked the minister's campaign, and since then made his intimations that he would force the clergyman out.

The meeting of the trustees of Westminster Church last night was a stormy one behind closed doors, and the result was a complete vindication of the pastor's crusade against the liquor joints as far as support by his congregation is concerned, and Mr. Stewart was deposed as president of the board. Mr. Wilkins, it is said, will continue his denunciation of the loose regulation of the drinking evil in the college town.

NAPA COUPLE ARE MARRIED.

Napa, July 8.—Joseph H. Shuppert, one of Napa's most prominent business men, slipped away to San Francisco this morning and quietly married Miss Louise Nussberger, a well-known teacher in the schools here.

DOESN'T LIKE THE STAGE CONVEYANCE

Charles Lee Makes Trip From Eureka Along the Coast—Has Strenuous Time.

Charles Lee arrived in Marshfield yesterday from Eureka, having traveled the entire distance overland along the coast. He had several interesting experiences and once found himself underneath the stage and baggage when the conveyance overturned. It took ten days to make the trip, and Charles says the next time he makes the trip, he won't. He spent ten days in Humboldt county and was very successful in securing orders for the concern with which

WORKINGS OF HENEY'S NET

Charles Bixton, First Grafter To Fail, Tells of Methods That Were Used.

WAS BOUGHT FOR \$5,000

Then Turned Over To The Law.

PLAYED COMRADES FALSE

Prosecution Promised Him Immunity In Exchange For Evidence Against Grafters.

San Francisco, July 12.—Mayor Charles Bixton, the first of the city officials to fall into the net spread by the bribery graft prosecution, testified today in detail in the Glass trial, the story of his disgrace and last fall at the home of one Roy, who bought for \$5,000 his supervisory vote against the ordinance prohibiting child patronage of the skating rink—only to turn him over to the law. He told how Spreckels, Heney, Langdon, Burns and a "dozen other outsiders" walked in on him and confronted him with statements of proof and threats of punishment; how they offered to let him go free if he would "turn up" his confederates and accomplices inside and outside of the board; how he agreed and how a written guaranty of immunity was drawn up and signed and placed in Spreckels pocket.

Both the direct and the cross-examination of Bixton was concluded today. Other witnesses called were President Homer S. King, Bank of California official and director of the Pacific States Telephone Company, and Henry T. Scott and Frank F. Dram, respectively president and director of that corporation. On the cross-examination of Bixton, Attorney Deimas began laying the foundation to show Bixton is a perjurer, and therefore his testimony against Glass in having accepted the bribe from Halsey of the telephone company is not worthy of belief. The examination of King was to draw from him a statement in effect that Glass was the only official of the company who had authority to sign checks or authorize disbursements.

Drum was questioned at length about renting rooms in the Mills building by Halsey for the alleged purpose of paying bribe money to the supervisors. Scott's examination was to determine among other things, if when the story of the bribery prosecution broke, Glass shipped Halsey out of San Francisco in disguise to Manila; gave him a position there with the telephone company of which Glass is president and also caused him to be carried on the pay rolls of the San Francisco company as a pensioner in the sum of \$175 per month. All Scott would testify was that Halsey did go to Manila and that he (Scott) put him on the pay rolls as stated, although Halsey "was no longer an active employe." As Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath, when no court can be held in the Israel Synagogue, adjournment was taken until Monday.

RECORD JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

Court Awards John A. Drake Sum of \$237,000.

Butte, July 12.—A special to the Miner from Lewistown says the largest judgment ever given in Ferguson county was entered in the district court in favor of John A. Drake and against the Gold Reef Mining Company for \$237,000. The action was started by Drake merely to secure title personally to the Gold Reef property, which is now owned by his corporation.

KEPT FROM COURT BY DEATH

Woman Had Furnished The Bail For Appearance.

Oakland, July 12.—Mrs. Ellen Dennis, who with her husband, Thomas Dennis, was arrested a day or two ago on a charge of drunkenness, was to have appeared in the Police Court today, but death intervened, and when her case was called it was announced that after her arrest and subsequent release on bail, she was suddenly taken ill and passed away within a few hours.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Tacoma, July 12.—Tacoma 2, Butte 3. (10 innings.) Seattle, July 12.—Seattle 3, Vancouver 3. San Francisco, July 12.—Portland 0, San Francisco 2. Los Angeles, July 12.—Los Angeles 10, Oakland 1.

DANCE HALL TRAGEDY.

Port Townsend, July 12.—Arthur J. Sullivan, son of a wealthy canneryman in Washington harbor, shot himself in the head today then turned the gun on Violet Wade, but missed her. The police were attracted by the shooting and Sullivan started to run, but changed his mind and shot himself again near the heart. After a desperate struggle Police Officer Heiser disarmed the maddened youth, who died a few minutes later. The woman was the inmate of a dance hall recently closed by the police.

ACCUSES DUNNE OF ANIMUS

SCHMITZ REITERATES CLAIMS OF INNOCENCE.

Says He Will Fight the Case to the End and Vindicate Himself.

San Francisco, July 12.—Schmitz has dictated the following statement to the newspaper men:

"The proceedings, wherein I received my sentence upon the charge of extortion, on which I was convicted, again demonstrates, and more clearly than anything else has heretofore done, the truth of the charge I made upon my return from the East, that Judge Dunne was prejudiced against me and that it was impossible to secure in his court a fair trial.

"The animus which he has nurtured in his heart came clearly and positively to the surface this morning. I have never asked for leniency, and I have expected, as every American citizen has a right to expect, even justice.

"I ask the people to withhold their final judgment in this matter until the whole iniquitous proceedings which have been held in Judge Dunne's court since the beginning of my trial, shall be brought to light. The Supreme Court of this State will, at an early time, pass upon the ground of the appeal which my attorneys intend to take. I did not ask for mercy from a court where I did not receive a fair trial.

"I certainly expect not only to fight this case step by step, but all the charges which have been brought against me, and with the knowledge in my own conscience of my entire innocence, and I expect to be successful in the contest.

LURES TO ALLEY, SHOOTS

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN PROMINENT MEN ENDS FATALLY.

After Wounding Victim Assailant Lashes Him Mercilessly With Whip.

St. Louis, July 12.—As the culmination of a long controversy regarding the dissolution of the Berry Aerial Navigation Company, a concern which gave airship ascensions during the World's Fair here, Richard B. Houghton, an attorney, former justice of the peace and founder of the Jefferson Club, the dominant Democratic city organization, today shot and wounded, perhaps fatally, John W. Berry, an airship inventor and proprietor of a garage. Houghton fired two shots at Berry in an alley, where it is said his victim had been lured.

The shooting followed Berry's refusal to sign a statement that Houghton had prepared, addressed to Houghton and containing an apology and confession of an attempt to defraud him. Houghton refused to make any statement. Berry, at the City Hospital, says the shooting was unjustifiable, and claims that Houghton employed a strange man to lure him into the alley that Houghton might assassinate him. After the shooting Houghton, it is claimed, lashed him about the face with a whip.

COUNCIL HAS QUIET MEETING

Nothing Of an Exciting Nature Arises—Saloon License Question Deferred.

The meeting of the city council held last night in the city hall did not develop such exciting times as were apprehended. The saloon people were represented by Attorney John Hall, but they got no hearing, as the Mayor said the ordinances were not prepared and there was no necessity of discussing the proposed boost in the license fee until the ordinance was ready for action.

The resignation of Bert McCulloch was read to the council, and was accepted. Walter Condon was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation, and will immediately assume the duties of the office.

The Flanagan-Bennett bank requested permission to use half the streets, A and Front, for storage of their building material during the erection of their new bank building. The request was granted and they were allowed the privilege for ninety days.

The city recorder was ordered to give Anson Rogers and James Ferrey ten days' written notice to fill the space beneath the sidewalks adjoining their buildings on Front street and abate a stench which is the result of snow.