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DECISION OF JUDGE WOODS

**Overrules Motion of De-
fense.**

TRIAL STARTS TODAY

**Court Held That Motion of De-
fense for Bill of Particulars
Came too Late.**

PRISONERS FEEL CONFIDENT

**Anxious For Trial To Begin and Want
No Interruptions—Forty Newspaper
Correspondents in Boise—City Very
Quiet.**

BOISE, May 8.—By overruling today the motion of the defense for a bill of particulars setting forth what overt acts if any there were, to connect the accused with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, Judge Fremont Wood, of the District Court of Ada County cleared the way for the trial of Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, which will begin tomorrow morning. The court held that the request of Haywood's counsel came too late regardless as to whether or not it might have been entertained at an earlier stage of the proceedings. The first of the many tasks of the court is to secure a jury and owing to the great publicity given the case and the circumstances connected with the murder of Steunenberg it is expected to take from a week to three weeks to secure a jury.

There has yet been no indication as to the scope of the case which the state will seek to prove against Haywood. Discussing the matter one of the counsel for the defense said:

"The broader the scope of the case offered by the state the better we will be satisfied."

Nearly forty special correspondents of press associations and newspapers have come to Boise to report the case and, special wire arrangements have been made for the transmission of their dispatches. Tonight all is quiet in Boise and discussion of case seems confined to the visitors rather than the residents, who seem satisfied that equal justice will be done and they are content to let the matter be thrashed out in the court of law.

The prisoners express confidence in the belief that they will be acquitted of any complicity in the murder and are anxious for the trial to proceed promptly and without any interruption. The defense sprung a decided surprise tonight with the announcement of the retention of Edgar L. Wilson, of Boise, as associate counsel. Wilson was the former law partner of Judge Wood who is to preside at the trials. The other attorneys representing Haywood are: E. F. Richardson of Denver; Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago; John F. Nugent of Boise; Fred Miller of Spokane; John Murphy of Denver.

The general counsel of the Western Federation of Miners is here and may act as an advisory capacity but will take no active part in the trial owing to ill health.

Representing the state is James H. Hawley of Boise; United States Senator W. E. Borah of Boise; Public Prosecutor O. M. Van Duyn of Ada County and George Stone, special attorney for Clatsop County in which the murder was committed. On a change of venue the trial was taken to Boise upon application of the defense if being contended that a fair trial at Caldwell was impossible.

FOUND

Harrison, the millionaire tramp, is sentenced for indeterminate term. **PORTLAND, May 8.**—Found guilty by a jury on a charge of larceny involving \$414.60, James Randolph Schuyler Harrison, the alleged millionaire tramp, was sentenced by Judge Sears in the court yesterday to serve an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary. Harrison claimed he committed the crime while in a fit of epilepsy. He was employed as a porter and messenger by the Skidmore Drug Company and on March 7 was given \$414.60 to deposit in the bank. He claims that on his way to the bank he had one of his fits, and the next thing he knew he was on a train bound for Astoria.

SAILORS ESCAPED.

Charges of brutality made against officers of steamer Moroking. **SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.**—It was reported late last night that two sailors who have escaped from the British steamer Moroking, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, make sensational charges of brutality against the captain and officers of the ship. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that 15 Chinese were killed during the riot on board and their bodies cast into the sea. International complications are likely to result and it is believed that the most serious part of the affair remains yet to be told.

VESSEL ON ROCKS

**French Transport Wrecked off
Coast of Uruguay.**

ALL PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

**Two Hundred Persons Were Aboard
When Vessel Struck—Many Jumped
Overboard—Vessel and Cargo Will
Prove a Total Loss.**

MONTEVIDEO, May 8.—An official dispatch from Rincon de Herrero says that up to 10 o'clock this morning nearly 200 of the passengers of the stranded French steamer Poltoui had been rescued and were being sent to this port.

BUENOS AIRES, May 8.—A dispatch from Montevideo, published here today, announces that the French transport maritime steamer Poltoui, from Marseilles, April 6, for this port, has been wrecked off the coast of Uruguay. One hundred of her passengers and crew are said to have perished.

A dispatch from Montevideo says: "The French steamer Poltoui, from Algeria, is ashore off San Jose Ignacio. It is feared that there has been serious loss of life."

"It is understood that there were 200 persons on board the vessel, and that her cargo will prove a total loss. No further particulars are obtainable at present."

"The Poltoui struck 30 yards from the shore, at a spot called Rincon de Herrero. A panic broke out on board the vessel when she grounded, and a great number of people jumped overboard and were drowned. Some of them swam ashore. Customs officials at Rincon de Herrero saved 50 out of the 300 passengers who are said to have been on board. How many others have been saved is not known."

San Jose Ignacio, or Pedras Point, is a rocky promontory two-thirds of a mile in extent and surrounded by reefs. It is situated 2 miles west of Cabo Santa Maria, on the southeastern coast of Uruguay and about 150 miles from Montevideo.

Several steamers have left here for the scene of the wreck, and the government is doing everything possible to succor the shipwrecked.

MARSEILLES, May 8.—According to dispatches from the agents of the com-

ALL QUIET IN FRISCO

**Two Cars Make Six Mile
Run.**

WILL TRY AGAIN TODAY

**Cars Were Stoned by Mobs But
No Shots Fired Police Af-
ford Protection.**

SECOND MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

**Two More of the Injured Not Ex-
pected to Live—Joint Conciliation
Meeting to Present Peace Proposi-
tion to Owners and Strikers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—A second death as a result of yesterday's street-car strike riot occurred this afternoon, John Buchanan, a carshop employe, aged 21, dying as a result of being shot in the abdomen. Two others, Albert C. Palmer, a chauffeur, and Nathan Leiser, a 16-year-old boy, are not expected to live.

A joint conciliation committee composed of the peace committees from Building Trades Council, the Civic the San Francisco Labor Council, the League, Improvement Clubs, representatives of various churches and from financial and commercial interests met this evening in an executive session to endeavor to bring about industrial peace in the city. The newspaper representatives were excluded and a discussion of ways and means took place behind closed doors. At the close of the meeting it was announced that six sub-committees were appointed to wait upon the carmen, telephone girls, ironworkers, laundry workers and upon President Calhoun of the United Railways, President Scott of the Telephone Company and the officers of the Metal Trades Association and the Laundry Owners' Association and obtain from each an authoritative proposal for a settlement, with their respective employers and employees. The sub-committees will report tomorrow.

Two cars manned by a score of strike-breakers made a six-mile run through the residence section of the city today and returned to the barn within two hours. "No shot was fired but the mobs at various points, stoned the cars inflicting injuries in one or two cases. The police were active in the protection of the cars and several heads were broken. Many subterfuges were resorted to, to block the progress of the cars but one by one these were surmounted and fair progress made. An attempt will be made to operate cars tomorrow.

The outlook for a settlement of the telephone strike is more favorable tonight. The committee representing the operators' union met with Mayor Schmitz in his office and it is said that President Scott has stated that he is willing to meet the committee of the operators' union. The service today was more crippled than any day this week.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE HAGUE, May 8.—The lower house of parliament yesterday voted \$40,000 for the reception of the delegates to the second peace conference.

pany owning the French steamer Poltoui, wrecked on the coast of Uruguay, all passengers and crew are safe. No evidence is given the report that any of the crew will remain on board until all hopes of floating the vessel are abandoned.

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

Confirms Decision of District Court in Pacific Mail Steamship Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—An opinion was handed down in the United States Court of Appeals yesterday in the appeal of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from the judgment of the District Court of Hawaii, the award of \$150 damages each to eight seamen of the steamer Barnacola, being confirmed. The award of costs amounting to \$200 was disallowed. Decisions were rendered also in the following cases:

Golden Cross Mining & Milling Co. vs. Free Gold Mining Company, Southern California; judgment affirmed.

Pacific Coast Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company vs. Yukon Independent Transportation Co., Washington; judgment affirmed.

Frances B. Russell vs. Oregon Short Line; judgment affirmed.

BANKS TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Chairman of Columbia University On Athletics Steps Down

NEW YORK, May 8.—Francis S. Banks has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Columbia University Committee on Athletics and also as graduate directors of the Columbia University Rowing Club. President Butler has tendered the appointment as chairman of the committee on athletics to Albert W. Putnam, '97, an old Columbia football man and the latter has accepted. He will assume his duties July 1.

BURNS WON FIGHT

**O'Brien Apparently Made No Ef-
fort to Fight.**

ALL BETS DECLARED OFF

**No Reason Given For Action of Man-
ager McCarty—Contest Was a Foot
Race—O'Brien Leading and Burns
Following—O'Brien Hung On.**

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Tommy Burns won the heavyweight championship of the world from Jack O'Brien here tonight after 20 rounds of fighting that for the most part was a foot race. O'Brien being on the run from start to finish, with Burns trying to overtake him. When Burns did catch up, O'Brien hugged so hard that he had to be pried apart by Referee Eytton. The crowd hooted and jeered O'Brien.

But few blows of any vigor were landed by either man and neither suffered any apparent damage. Burns actually beat O'Brien on his back with his fists, in his endeavor to get a fight out of the Philadelphian. O'Brien's eyes were blackened and his lips cut during the occasional spells of fighting. O'Brien apparently made no effort to fight. Before the beginning of the fight all bets were declared off on the instruction of Manager McCarty of the Pacific Athletic Club. The action was not explained.

VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

MESSINA, May 8.—The Stromboli volcano has been intermittently active since April 28. Cinders and stones, accompanied by loud explosions, have been frequently thrown out of the crater.

Mount Etna also has shown considerable activity during the past 10 days, incandescence, boiling lava and smoke emanating from the new crater.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League:
At San Francisco—Portland 4, Oakland 3.
Northwest League:
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Vancouver 3.
At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 8, Spokane 5.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 1, Butte 2.

College:
At New Haven—Yale 1, Dartmouth 1 (eighth innings).

At Pullman—W. S. C. 1, Whitman 6

NEW MOVE IN OHIO

**Boss Cox Advances Plan
of Party Harmony.**

TAFT REFUSES TO TALK

**Party Harmony, Taft for President
and Foraker for United
States Senator.**

FORAKER WILL SUPPORT TAFT

**Providing Republican Party of Ohio
Approve of Cox's Plan—Republican
State Central Committee to Meet in
Columbus on May 15.**

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Party harmony with Taft for president; J. B. Foraker for United States senator; A. I. Harris for Governor, is the program advanced by George B. Cox, former republican leader of Hamilton county, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

When Foraker's attention was called to Cox's statement he said he would not accept honors from the republicans of Ohio except with the party endorsement but that if Cox's recommendations meet with their approval "No one will support Secretary Taft more cordially than I shall."

TOLEDO, May 8.—Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee said tonight that he would issue a call tomorrow for a meeting of the committee at Columbus for May 15.

Brown said he believed Taft the logical choice of the republicans of Ohio for the presidency in 1908.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Taft, upon being shown the statements of Foraker and Cox, relative to his candidacy for the presidency and the Ohio situation, declined to discuss the subject.

HERRERO TRIBES.

**Move From German Southwest Africa
—Many Lives Lost.**

CAPE TOWN, May 8.—Finding it useless to further resist the German troops Herrero tribesmen, according to information received here today from German Southwest Africa, decided some time ago to move northeastward with the object of establishing a settlement in the Lake Ngami region, but only 4000 of the natives reached their destination after terrible sufferings, the remaining 11,000 having perished from starvation.

PARKS FOR COLORADO.

**General Palmer Ready To Deed Land
to Colorado Springs.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 8.—General William J. Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs, last night notified the city council of his readiness to deed to the city, Palmer and Monument Valley Park, the High Drive, Pasco Boulevard and adjacent trails on provision that a park commission of six citizens named by him, be elected. The land embraces 1500 acres and is worth considerably more than \$1,000,000. Monument Valley Park alone extends from the Rio Grande depot for a distance of two miles north and has been improved during the last four years at a cost of \$750,000. The high drive includes the famous Bruin Inn and Outer Mountain trail in addition to numerous other trails of prominent scenic interest.

MEXICANS FIGHT DUEL.

**In Love With Same Girl—Both Said To
Be Mortally Wounded.**

PUEBLO, Mex., May 7.—Larco Jandere, millionaire owner of several haciendas, and Jose Marbellarsa, municipal director of Tlatlanqui, both aspirants for the hand of the daughter of a prominent planter of this district, fought a duel with pistols in the streets this morning, both being mortally wounded. Both men fell badly wounded at the first fire. They continued firing until each had received wounds from which physicians say they will not recover.

TO STAMP OUT PLAGUE.

TOKIO, May 8.—It is announced that President Roosevelt's proposal to hold an international conference at Tokio to consider plans looking to the stamping out of the plague will soon be accepted by the department of home affairs, on behalf of the Japanese government.

IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The committee appointed by President Roosevelt, Vice-President and Speaker Cannon to investigate all the phases of the problem of immigration has decided to extend its work to the leading emigration cities of Europe and has made arrangements to sail from Boston May 15 for the Mediterranean on the steamer Canopic.

STILL AT LARGE

**Posse Hope to Capture North
Coast Bandits.**

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES

**Northern Pacific Officials Mail Draft
to Engineer's Wife in Recognition of
His Faithful Service—Fireman Sul-
livan Gets Also.**

BUTTE, May 8.—All efforts to capture the bandits who, early yesterday shot and killed Engineer Clow and seriously wounded Fireman Sullivan of the east-bound North Coast Limited, has thus far been unsuccessful, but the officers are apparently hopeful of apprehending the men within a few hours, every avenue is being guarded. Today General Manager Horn telegraphed Superintendent Finch to extend to Mrs. Clow the sympathy of the Northern Pacific officials and advise her that the company had mailed a draft for \$4000 in recognition of the faithful service of her husband. It is stated that the company presented Sullivan a draft for \$1600, including

**"THE MIKADO." Theatrical Manager Given Notice To
Discontinue Production.**

LONDON, May 8.—The ban of the Lord Chancellor on "The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera which has been the cause of such adverse comment, has not been raised and Mrs. O'Neil Carter has decided to "take off" the opera. The Lord Chancellor has been requested by an amateur dramatic society to state the portions of the opera to which he has made objection as being offensive to the Japanese ruler, but this he declined to do. Mrs. Carter was served yesterday with formal notice to cease production of the opera.

JAMACIAN SUFFERERS.

KINGSTON, May 8.—The preliminary showers of the rainy season have changed the race courses where persons driven out of the homes by the recent earthquakes are camped into a morass and as a consequence there is much distress among the people. The wooden buildings intended for their use have not been completed and many of the tents which had been in use as temporary shelters have been wrecked.