



BOISE TRIAL STARTED

Hawley for State Makes Opening Statement.

BROAD ARRAIGNMENT

Hawley Declared That a Trial of Blood Marks Path of Western Federation.

"MURDER BECAME A TRADE"

Hawley Charged That Widespread Conspiracy of Fifteen Years Was Marked By Victims Murdered With Bomb and Bullet.

BOISE, June 4.—Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the State of Idaho, today, made the opening statement against Haywood and then began the presentation of testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him. The opening statement was a broad sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners who are charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assassins, all in a gigantic conspiracy of vengeance upon those who obstructed their way, to destroy opposition, by terrorism, to control the political destinies of the communities covered by their organization and to perpetuate their own power within the organization. It is charged that a widespread conspiracy, dating its inception from the North Idaho disturbances 15 years ago, reaching down to the murder of Steunenberg and whose murdered victims by bullet and bomb, numbered scores.

Hawley declared that whenever in the mining sections of the Coast states the Federation has been in control, there has been left a trail of blood to mark its operations of hired assassins, he cried: "To them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living."

As to the general conspiracy, Hawley said: "It has been a part of their policy to control the views of the various sections where their organization has had control. This conspiracy, this collusion, these crimes, this understanding between leaders of this organization, together with some that were associated with them in a subordinate role, together at other times, with others that have upon the outside played into their hands, caused death and has been the real cause of the death of Governor Steunenberg."

Mr. Hawley declared this was the only object of the organization. He said that while the executive committee had at various times changed their objects, their ideas never changed. Hawley declared prosecution would prove at the inception, a conspiracy was formed by the "Inner Circle," the object of which was to perpetuate their own power both in the Federation itself and in governmental matters of different sections of the mining country wherein they had control by "Employing desperate criminals to commit murder and other atrocious crimes" against those whose wishes ran counter to their interests. As part of the prosecutions case showing who is responsible for Steunenberg's murder and who caused it to be committed, Hawley said they would show the leaders of this "Inner Circle" have for more than eight years past made record of deeds and violence and that their chosen methods and course and custom has left a trail of blood in mining sections of this entire coast wherein they had control. We will show that the leaders who comprise the "Inner Circle" have traded in blood, employed

hired assassins to take life and destroy property as their interest, seemingly required, and as part of their general practice of protection raised by assessment levied on members of their order, a large amount of money as an emergency fund and from it not only squandered large sums for their personal purposes and in certain criminal methods, but have also from it retained the best legal talent to defend those of their number charged with crime.

After retelling the story of the Caldwell crime, the arrest and confession of Orchard and a part of the history of the Coeur d'Alene trouble Hawley said: "The original proposition and theory that the power of this Federation or of the 'Inner Circle' at least of the Federation, could be perpetuated by murder of those who in official life or in private situations ran counter to their interests, became intensified seemingly after they assumed the entire control. The 'Inner Circle' composed as it was of this defendant and co-defendants, to a great extent brought around them a few choice spirits, and to them, murder became a trade and assassination, the means of living. We will show, gentlemen, that a scale of wages was even devised, fixing the amount to be paid for different crimes by this 'Inner Circle' to parties who committed these crimes and chief amongst those who did the actual work that was planned by the 'Inner Circle' and paid for out of the funds of the Federation by members of the 'Inner Circle' was this man to whom I have referred, Harry Orchard, and one Steve Adams."

Hawley spoke nearly an hour and a half to a courtroom crowded but silent, to a jury, which, sitting bolt upright, watched for every word, to the prisoner with his family around him, who was several times moved to deep emotion as the prosecutor pronounced the charges. Counsel for the defense opened five before the statement had proceeded 10 minutes and a repetition of objections from them led to three or four sharp

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GILLETTE STEPS IN

Has Requested Calhoun and Scott to Meet Him.

SAYS STRIKES INJURE CITY

Calhoun Declares Governor's Move Will Be In Vain As the United Railroads Will Never Deal With the Local Car- men's Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—"I have requested Patrick Calhoun and Henry T. Scott to be present at my office Wednesday afternoon and meet with the conciliation committee organized by the civic league," said Governor Gillette yesterday. "I shall be present at this meeting if my duties which call me to Sacramento tomorrow will permit me to return in time. No definite plan of action has been outlined by this committee. I met with the members today at their request but I merely discussed matters for the good of the city.

Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Scott will be asked to confer with this body of men and efforts will be made to effect a meeting between the contending parties in the series of strikes that are now injuring this city. It is the intention of this committee to meet with and confer separately with the men in control of the corporations at war with the labor unions and the officers of the unions now out on strike.

In reply to this statement Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads said:

"I have heard nothing whatever of the intentions the Governor may have and I merely wish to state the company's position.

"The United Railroads will never again deal with the local Carmen's Union and any conferences held by anybody with the view of bringing about recognition of the union will only be productive of harm, by arousing false hope in the minds of the men who have left the company's service."

GRAFT JURY COMPLETED

Sheriff O'Neil and Coroner Walsh Disqualified.

BIGGY GUARDS JURY

Sheriff and Coroner Eliminated for Bias—Jury Under Lock and Key.

DEFENSE STRONGLY OBJECTED

Was of Words Between Counsel Over Court's Decision—Judge Dunne De- clared He Had No Confidence in the Sheriff's Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The jury was completed this afternoon for the trial of Mayor Schmitz on the first of five indictments returned against him by the Oliver Grand Jury, by which he is accused jointly with Ruef of extortion from the French restaurants. Judge Dunne, upon motion of the prosecution, over determined and spirited objections of the defense formally disqualified Sheriff O'Neil and Coroner Walsh as unfitted by personal bias to perform any functions in connection with the trial and appointed William J. Biggy clerk to have charge of the jury until their verdict has been rendered or a disagreement reached.

Shortly after the adjournment, Biggy marched the jury to the St. Francis Hotel where they will be kept under lock and key all the time they are not sitting in the trial. Judge Dunne has decided that the jurors shall have no newspapers to read until all the articles relating to the case have been censored, they may receive no general mail nor be communicated with by their families except under scrutiny of the Elisor. The state hopes to put all its evidence in this week.

The defense fought the appointment of Biggy as Elisor "because he was part and parcel of prosecution" and because he employed Detective Burns, "Than whom, no man is more zealous for the conviction of this defendant."

Judge Dunne replied that he had no confidence in the sheriff's office but he did in Biggy. He said he knew if Biggy had charge of the jury it would be subjected to no outside influence.

"That is just what we want to be sure of," retorted Campbell of the counsel for the defense.

"That," sneered Johnson of the prosecution, "is evident from the conduct of the defense."

"But it is not evident from the conduct of the state," was the swift rejoinder.

"We do not forget," interjected Barrett, one of the Mayor's attorneys, "That you have money behind you."

"Thank heaven, it is not dirty money," retorted Johnson.

"Now," said Hency, rising in wrath, "I am going to ask your Honor to commit Barrett to jail for contempt if he does not cease his slurring interruptions of this proceeding. I —"

"This court I take it, is not going to send me or anybody to jail at the behest or to suit the purposes of Hency," observed Barrett.

"Both of you take your seats," commanded Dunne.

At which, complained Hency, pointing his finger at Barrett:

"He's been talking all afternoon; I haven't had a chance to talk at all."

"And naturally that pains you," soothed the Mayor's lawyer, with which there was a laugh.

Judge Dunne ended the discussion by saying he would instruct not to employ anyone connected with the prose-

cution or defense unless he was employed by both. The judge said he did not care how many people watched the Elisor, but didn't propose to have anybody except the Elisor watch the jury.

SEVERAL SURPRISES.

Prosecution Will Produce Schmitz and Ruef's Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Eleven jurors have been secured to try Schmitz, and there is a venireman in the twelfth chair who will be examined as to his qualifications when the trial is resumed this morning. That the remaining juror will be secured out of the eight veniremen remaining of the panel is probable as both sides have exhausted their peremptory challenges, and may now challenge for cause only.

In the line of expedition, the special prosecutor announced that the actual trial would begin immediately after the jury shall have been empaneled which means that the prosecution will get down to the real business of proving the charge on which the Mayor was indicted, this afternoon.

It is understood that the prosecution will spring several surprises in the line of evidence against the defendant. One of these novelties will include the production of the calendars used by the board of police commissioners at the time the renewal of the licenses of the French restaurants to sell liquor were before that body. The prosecution claims it will prove, by the aid of these calendars, that there was a conspiracy, of which Schmitz and Ruef were the heads, and under which all the licenses were programmed by these two indicted defendants. These calendars, it is alleged, contain the checkmarks and other written instructions of the Mayor and Ruef to the police commissioners in respect to the disposition of the applications for licenses before them. It is claimed by the prosecution that the commissioners were merely the tools of the mayor and his "legal advisor" and simply obeyed their instructions in matters of this character.

LANE IS ELECTED

Election Considered as Vindica- tion of His Policy.

MAYOR LANE'S PLURALITY 640

With the Exception of Devlin and Pres- ton the Rest of Republican Ticket Was Elected—Gas Franchise Granted —Local Option Precincts Wet.

PORTLAND, June 4.—Harry Lane, 8510; T. C. Devlin, 7870; Lane plurality, 640. Dr. Harry Lane, candidate of the Democrats and Independent Citizens, has defeated Thomas C. Devlin, Republican nominee, for Mayor of Portland.

With the exception of Robert A. Preston, candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, and Mr. Devlin, the entire Republican ticket has been elected. All the amendments to the charter providing for bond issues carried; and all the amendments proposing an increase in salaries were defeated.

The gas franchise was granted, and the initiative ordinances raising the license of liquor dealers and prescribing the license fees for wholesale liquor dealers, grocers and restaurants was adopted. The ordinance creating a board of engineers and the ordinance for electrical inspection were defeated. All the local option precincts went "wet" except 41 and 43, which were joint. These precincts were "dry" by a majority of 55.

Devlin carried the West Side and Lane the East Side. Devlin's vote on the West Side was 4471 and Lane's 3301, Devlin's lead being 1170, when he was expected to carry it by at least 2000.

It is one of the few cases on record where an administration was the one not on the defensive, and Lane's election is considered a vindication of his policy. The fact that he kept the promise he made two years ago when first elected played an important part.

MURDERER CAPTURED

Minnesota Deputy Arrests Man in Portland.

WAS A FIENDISH CRIME

Killed Companion While He Slept and Beat His Body Into a Pulp.

MURDERER HAS CONFESSED

Peter Mathieson Owned Up To Killing John Johansen In a Lonely Cabin Near Ten Strike, Minn., and Casting Body Under Ice of Small Lake.

PORTLAND, June 4.—Peter Mathieson, who has admitted that he killed his companion, John Johnson, in a lonely cabin near Ten Strike, Minn., was taken into custody today by the deputy sheriff, J. M. Bailey, of Bemidji, Minn. He will be taken to Minnesota to answer to a charge of murder as soon as the necessary papers are prepared. Mathieson's apprehension was due to his indiscreetly writing to acquaintances in Ten Strike. According to Deputy Sheriff Bailey, Mathieson shot Johnson last February while the latter was asleep and then beat the body to a pulp. Bailey says Mathieson dragged the victim's body to a lake nearby, cut a hole in the ice and after stripping the body of clothes so as to make it small enough, forced it through the opening. Mathieson is also accused of securing \$415 on checks which he took from Johnson's clothes.

RAISULI OFFERED PARDON.

PARIS, June 4.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisienne from Tangier says that the board of foreign affairs has offered a pardon to Raisuli, the noted bandit, on condition that he leave Morocco and live away from Tangier on a pension to be paid by the government. A friend of Raisuli proposes that he make a tour of the British and American music halls. It is believed that Raisuli favors such a scheme.

COMPULSORY INTER-CONNECTION.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Compulsory inter-connection between the Bell and Independent Telephones, will be the principal subject of discussion in the convention of the International Independent Telephone Association, which will open here today. Resolutions declaring the United States government unfair in its treatment of independent companies will be introduced as a result of an order forbidding postmasters to install a telephone in their offices unless there is direct connection with Washington. Government ownership of telephone lines will be discussed.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.

TOKIO, June 4.—Count Okuma, leader of the progressive party, who has retired from active politics, but who is still a leader of public opinion is prominently quoted in the opposition papers as urging the concentration of Japanese national efforts toward the settlement of the San Francisco question; that Japan should demand public apology from the

FOR PRESIDENT.

HARRISBURG, June 4.—United States Senator Knox will be formally endorsed for President and pledged the support of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next Republican National Convention by the Republican Convention at the State Convention which meets here Thursday.

Mayor of San Francisco and also that the Japanese should receive treatment similar to that given to Anglo-Saxons in the United States.

TEST BALLOON.

Member of Aero Club and Captain of Signal Corps Make Ascension.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A test of a big war balloon was made this afternoon. Captain Charles Chandler of the Signal Corps, Leo Stevens, the maker of the balloon, and Captain McCoy of the New York Aero Club, were the passengers. After rising 1000 feet the balloon rapidly drifted northeast and disappeared in the clouds.

WHITE IMMIGRATION.

President Roosevelt Favors Whites in Hawaiian Islands.

HONOLULU, June 3.—Collector Stackable has received a cablegram from Washington to the effect that President Roosevelt favors the continuation of white immigration to the Hawaii Islands. The Yokohama specie bank has announced that it will erect a \$100,000 bank building in Honolulu.

MISSIONARY TORTURED.

Chinese Beat Missionary—All of the Letter Fleeing to Hong Kong.

LONDON, June 4.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says Mr. Pollard, the Methodist missionary at Chao Tung Fu has been mercilessly beaten by Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon. Missionaries are flocking into Hong Kong from Swatow and Pakhol districts.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 1, San Francisco 4.
Northwest League.
At Spokane—Spokane 4, Tacoma 5.
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Aberdeen 3.

VETERANS DISARM

Confederate Veterans Compelled to Lay Down Weapons.

CARRIED STARS AND BARS

Capitol Police Disarm Veterans of the Gray Before Allowing Them To Enter the Capitol at Washington—Were Visitors From Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—One hundred armed Confederate veterans from Tennessee carrying the stars and bars were today denied admission to the United States capitol until after they had lowered their flags and disarmed. The old soldiers came to Washington from the Richmond reunion and after visiting the White House, marched down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. The capitol police informed them that they would be allowed admission to the capitol only as private citizens and not as an armed body. Congressman Gaines of Tennessee, who accompanied the veterans, entered a protest. The police insisted however that the veterans break rank and disarm before entering the building. Finally this was done and the old soldiers were shown through the capitol.

STREETCAR BURNED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 5.—A streetcar ran into a train loaded with pots full of molten metal at 1:30 this morning which set the car on fire and entirely consumed it. Several passengers are said to have been burned to death.

FRISCO SHAKES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—An earthquake shock lasting about ten seconds was felt here at 12:27 this morning. The oscillation was from north to south. No damage was reported.