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PEABODY ON THE STAND

Gov. Peabody Corroborates Orchard's Story.

ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY

Judge Wood Goes to Caldwell on Monday to Postpone Orchard Trial.

VINDICATOR BOMB IN COURT

Prosecution Produced As Evidence Substantiating Orchard's Story the Originals of Six New York Drafts Which Were Purchased by Haywood.

BOISE, June 15.—In support of its case against Haywood, the state today submitted the testimony of an even dozen witnesses, tending to confirm several details of the story of Harry Orchard and at adjournment, announced it would close its case next week. The announcement as to the conclusion of the prosecution's case was a surprise to the defense and it was clearly pleasing to the prisoner and his counsel. It came in response to the question from the defense for notice from the state as to the time it should assemble its witnesses, and Senator Borah who spoke for his side gave next Wednesday as the time. He later explained that he had given an early day in order to avoid delay and as the trial now stands adjourned until Tuesday morning, the prosecution would not be able to conclude before the end of the week.

Among today's witnesses were former Governor Peabody and his daughter Miss Corn, but neither were on the stand very long.

It was anticipated that the defense would extensively cross-examine Governor Peabody and open the entire content involved in the Colorado labor law, but the noon recess conference of the counsel for the defense decided it would be better tactics to refrain from doing so. Against a sustained fire of objections and motions to strike out and along with a record paragraphed with exceptions by the defense to the rulings of Judge Wood, the prosecution succeeded in securing the admission of much evidence bearing on the main points of Orchard's tale. First, there was the showing that Steve Adams, stranded at Ogden in June, 1903, on his way home from California, where it is alleged he went to kill Bradley, sent a telegram to Haywood, at Denver, for money. Next it showed by the originals of six drafts on New York banks, five of which were purchased at the First National Bank, of Denver, by Haywood himself, that during 1904, 1905 and 1906, money was frequently remitted by Haywood to Simpkins, a former member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who as "Simmons" came to Caldwell with Harry Orchard and assisted in the first attempt to kill Steuenerberg. The last draft sent in January, after the murder, was cashed by Mrs. Simpkins, presumably after Simpkins had fled. After that came the production of the shattered and twisted fragments of the device by which the Vindicator bomb was set off and this led to an extended inquiry by the defense into the conditions and events centering about Cripple Creek during the strike and martial law days.

The defense tried to show that there had been an unwarranted deportation of union miners, that the calling of the militia was unwarranted, that the union stores had been looted, that the agents of the mine owners had committed acts of violence and incited others to violence, that the union miners had been flogged and driven from their homes and that the peace officers controlled by the mine owners had employed deputies who were gun fighters thugs and criminals.

Next the state completed the legal history of the Peabody bomb, first by showing it was dug out of the ice on the Couer d'Alene river, then it was

brought to Boise and taken on to Denver and lastly the identifying of its casing in court, by the lumber who made it. The Peabody family were present during this testimony and watched the bomb every moment it was displayed before the witness stand. Then the state once more took up the thread of Orchard's story and successfully offered the testimony of Miss Peabody to the incident related by Orchard, where he and Adams followed the Peabody carriage home, the evidence of Governor Peabody that he had seen Orchard in Canon City and that he had repaired to his house as Orchard testified, the testimony showing that at various times in 1906 Haywood, Pettibone and Orchard were seen together, the general confirmation was by William Vaughan, of the trip, Orchard and Vaughan made to Canon City, and lastly, proof that Steve Adams was at Pocatello in September, presumably to meet and throw "Pettibone dope" at a carload of non-union miners. Judge Wood is to go to Caldwell, Monday, to continue the case of Harry Orchard charged with the murder of Governor Steuenerberg and there will be no session of the court here on that day. Orchard will be taken to Caldwell to make a formal appearance when his case is called.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 1, Oakland 2 (12 innings).
Northwest League.
At Seattle—Seattle 0, Aberdeen 9.
At Spokane—Spokane 5, Vancouver 11.
At Butte—Butte 6, Tacoma 5.

FUEDIST TURNS EDITOR.

JACKSON, Ky., June 15.—Judge Hargis, the noted feudist, has decided to enter the journalistic field. He will revise the Jackson "Hustler," destroyed by fire recently. Attorney C. H. Pollard, of Jackson, will be editor-in-chief.

UTAH SUGAR MERGER

Utah Company and Two Idaho Concerns Combine.

UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY

Eastern Stockholders Approve of Plans For Merger and Fix Exchange Rate—Preferred Stock Issue Fixed At Ten Million—Common Three Million.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 15.—General Manager Cutler, of the Utah Sugar Company, Idaho Sugar Company, and the Western Idaho Sugar Company, announces that the Eastern stockholders in the three corporations have approved the plans for their consolidation. It is proposed to merge the companies under the name of the "Utah-Idaho Sugar Company," to issue \$10,000,000 preferred and \$3,000,000 common stock and exchange for old stock on the following basis: Utah Sugar preferred, \$10 per share; Idaho Sugar preferred, \$11; and Western Idaho, \$12.50 per share.

WHITELAW REID HONORED.

LONDON, June 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador to Great Britain; Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling are among the distinguished men on whom honorary degrees will be conferred by Oxford University on June 26. The list this year is exceptionally long in honor of the installation of Lord Curzon into the chancellorship. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Admiral Beresford and Auguste Rodin, president of the International Society of Fine Arts, are among other notables to be honored with degrees.

FEDERAL MEAT PROBE.

Rising of Prices Has Been Called to the Attention of the President.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The general raising of prices of dressed meats throughout the country has been called to the attention of the President. It is more than likely that he will institute an investigation through the Department of Justice. The purpose of such an inquiry would be to ascertain whether the boosting of prices is due to natural causes or whether there has been collusion on the part of meat magnates that might come under the provisions of the Sherman Trust bill.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

Second International Conference in Session.

DEVOID OF INCIDENT

Head of Russian Delegation Was Unanimously Elected President His Speech a Warning.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME CHEERED

M. Nelidoff's Speech Shows That Russia Is Determined to Keep Conference Within Her Program and Lines Up With Germany and Austria.

THE HAGUE, June 15.—The second international peace conference opened this afternoon. The session lasted scarcely 20 minutes and was devoid of any incident outside of the prearranged program. It consisted simply of a short speech of welcome by Dr. Van Tets Van Goudrian, the Netherlands foreign minister, the adoption of a resolution of greetings to Emperor Nicholas and Queen Wilhelmina and eagerly awaited the speech of M. Nelidoff, head of the Russian delegation who was unanimously elected president.

The keynote sounded by Nelidoff in behalf of Russia was a crushing blow to the Pacificists. There was no mincing of words and the ultimate disarmament and inauguration of universal peace was relegated to the land of dreams. Stripped of its fine phrases, the speech is considered a deliberate warning to the conference to keep down to earth, to continue the work of the conference toward alleviating the horrors of war and narrowing the chances of conflict by opening wider, the door of arbitration and to aim toward "Conciliation and justice."

The view that the powers should study the question of lessening military establishments, was not even mentioned. The speech clears the atmosphere and shows that Russia is determined to try to keep the conference within her program and so far as the discussion is concerned she lines up with Germany and Austria. In face of this initial reverse, it remains to be seen what the powers favoring the consideration of smaller armaments will do. In the speeches today the references to President Roosevelt were greeted with applause, and General Horace Porter and the other American representatives were showered with congratulations.

SICK JUROR IN COURT.

Brought Into Court On Stretcher Idaho Land Fraud.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 15.—Juror J. W. Robinson was brought into court on a stretcher to enable him to listen to instructions from Judge Dietrich in the North Idaho land conspiracy case today. The man made such a phenomenal rally during the night that the attending physician said he could go into court. Robinson insisted on doing so, declaring that he did not want to keep his fellow jurors tied up any longer. The instructions lasted several hours. The sick man stood the ordeal with remarkable fortitude. He interrupted proceedings but once and then to ask for a drink of water. He was accompanied by a trained nurse, and physician. Up to 2 o'clock no word came from the juryroom. A hung jury is the best the defendants can look for.

PRESIDENT DECLINES INVITATION.

BOSTON, June 15.—Because he already has an engagement in New England this summer President Roosevelt has declined the invitation to attend the Old Home Week celebration here the last of July. The information is contained in a letter from the President just received by Governor Guild. The other engagement is the dedication of the Pilgrims' monument at Provincetown.

MYSTERY BEING SOLVED.

Identity of Dayton, Wash., Suicide Being Established.

DAYTON, Wash., June 15.—It is thought that the mystery of a suicide case here in August, 1905, has at last been brought to light. When the man, who gave his name as W. M. Laine, was found dead in his room in the Great Western Hotel of this city, his clothes were found to have been purchased in Ellensburg, Wash., and a picture was taken of him and sent to the authorities of that place, but they were unable to identify him, and the case was quite forgotten until lately by the statement of the officers that they can positively identify the photograph as that of Thomas Dawson, a property-owner of Ellensburg, who disappeared about the time of the suicide, and has never been heard of since. A man named Lewis has been arrested on the charge of forging Dawson's name to a deed conveying the property to himself. City Marshal Dorr left for Ellensburg today to testify that the original of the photo was the man who committed suicide three months before the execution of the deed.

\$4,000,000 PENITENTIARY.

New York Will Have Model Prison For Short Term Prisoners.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The city has accepted from a jury of architects a design for a new \$4,000,000 penitentiary on Ryker's Island. The successful architects are Trowbridge and Livingston. The plans call for a penitentiary where may be confined the short term prisoners. The prison will be a model of its kind and one of the largest in the world. There are to be 2,000 cells in the building.

Among the features will be a powerful searchlight, by which when an "escapee" is sounded, the whole island and river may be illuminated.

DUOMA DISSOLVED

Czar Signs Imperial Ukase Abolishing Parliament.

ORDERS ELECTION OF NEW ONE

Election Ordered Under New Law Which Provides Against "Submergence of Educated Classes by the Uneducated Masses"—Law Breach of Constitution.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16 (2 P. M.)

The lower house of parliament has been dissolved. Emperor Nicholas affixed his signature this morning to the Imperial Ukase abolishing the present Douma and ordering the election of members to its successor, which is to meet November 14, to be held under the new law, which provides against "Submergence of Educated Classes by the Uneducated Masses." The action constitutes a virtual coup d'etat and overrides the fundamental laws solemnly proclaimed by His Majesty on the eve of the convocation of the first Douma, which declare that the electoral law can never be changed without the consent of parliament itself. This breach of the constitution is justified by the great law of necessity, advisors of Emperor holding that it is impossible under the present conditions to secure a parliament capable of cooperating harmoniously with the crown and to rescue Russia from anarchy and revolution. News of the dissolution was received at 2:04 this morning.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Western Federation Receives Many Suggestions and Communications.

DENVER, June 15.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners spent the entire morning listening to communications. Among the communications was one from the Globe, Ariz., Miers' Union, suggesting that a new ritual be adopted, doing away with all signs and passwords.

Another communication was received from a member of the Federation in Las Animas county, Colo., asking that the Federation investigate the killing of Alexander Obrenski, an organizer of the Federation, by Juan Bakunas, at Rugby, Las Animas county, about a month ago. It was alleged at the time that the murder occurred in a barroom row, but the communication indicated that it was a result of a conspiracy.

THE REMOVAL OF SCHMITZ

Graft Prosecution Want a New Mayor.

MOVE TO CONTROL CITY

Supervisors Will Declare Schmitz Unable to Properly Perform His Duties as Mayor.

DINAN WILL BE OUSTED

When Graft Prosecution By Shrewd Moves Get Control of City Affairs a Long List of Official Heads Will Fall—First Will Be Chief of Police Dinan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—As foreshadowed by District Attorney Langdon this morning by his opposition of the admittance of Mayor Schmitz to bail, it is the purpose of the bribery graft prosecution, to next week set about to get the removal of Schmitz and the appointment of a new Mayor to serve until June, 1908. If the present plans are not altered the course of procedure will be: The board of supervisors, comprising at least 15 members, subject to indictment as bribe-takers at the hands of the Oliver grand jury, will declare Schmitz temporarily unable to properly perform the duties of the office of Mayor. Supervisor Gallagher will be elected president pro tem of the board and as such will become acting Mayor, the resignation of one of the 18 supervisors will follow and Gallagher will appoint to the vacancy a reform man picked by the prosecution. Gallagher will then resign and the new man will be elected president pro tem and assume the Mayoralty. Next will fall the heads of a long list of officials, among the first being, it is understood, Chief of Police Dinan.

HORSE IN A TENEMENT.

Mounted Policeman Rides Through the Building After Holdup Man.

BROOKLYN, June 15.—Riding his horse at full speed through the hallway of a tenement house Mounted Policeman Winkelman, of Jamaica, late yesterday afternoon, captured a man who a few moments before had participated in a daring attempt at a daylight hold-up.

Merando Alfredo, 18 years old, of 95 Rockaway road and a man known as "Tony" entered the saloon at 95 South street, Jamaica, and called for drinks which were served by Marie Felao, who at the time was in charge and alone in the place.

After drinking they demanded \$10 of the woman, "Tony" drawing a pistol and threatening to kill her if she did not comply with their demand.

The woman's cries for help brought two men from the street. Alfredo and "Tony" fled with the two men in pursuit. Winkelman joined in the chase and saw Alfredo run into the hallway of a house on South street. Winkelman rode his horse on a run through the hallway and arrested Alfredo in the yard at the rear. "Tony" escaped. When Alfredo was searched a stiletto and four cartridges were found upon him. He was held for examination without bail on charges of attempted robbery, threatening to kill and carrying a concealed weapon.

UNIFORM ACCOUNT SYSTEM.

Railroads Will Be Compelled to Furnish Monthly Reports.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today promulgated a uniform system of accounts for railroads, provided for under the railroad rate law passed at the last session of Congress. The system will go into effect, July 1, covering operating revenue and operating expenses, and thereafter railroads will be compelled to file monthly reports. The method adopted is intended to secure a correct sys-

tem of net revenues from operations, and is expected to result in keeping the cost of improvements out of operating expenses, and therefore excluding them from the cost of performing current business.

The expense of soliciting traffic is separated from the expense of hauling traffic. The construction accounts are to be so drawn that a current record of the physical value of railway property is always accessible.

BISPHAM WITH HARRERSTEIN.

NEW YORK, June 15.—David Bispham, the singer who has just arrived here from Europe, has announced that he will sing here next season under the management of Oscar Hammerstein. Mr. Bispham said that it is probable that the opera "The Vicar of Wakefield," by Liza Lehmann, would be sung here during the season.

COLFAX BUY BLOODHOUNDS.

COLFAX, Wash., June 15.—Two full-blooded Cuban bloodhounds were brought to Colfax from Spokane today by Sheriff Fred S. Ratliff. The pups are five months old and were sired by Brady one of Harry Draper's famous dogs. The pups cost \$50 each, and will be trained at once by Ratliff's deputies. A kennel has been built at the courthouse, and a close watch will be kept of the dogs.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S ESTATE.

CANTON, Ohio, June 15.—Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley, and sole heir, was yesterday appointed administratrix of Mrs. McKinley's estate, which is valued at \$135,000 in personal property and \$67,000 in real estate. This is exclusive of the estate of the President, which by will goes to his direct heirs, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley of Cleveland and Mrs. Hermann Barber.

LIMITED WRECKED

Oriental Limited Wrecked West of Palermo.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS INJURED

Nine Cars Plunge Down 25-Foot Embankment and All But Mailcar Burned—Fireman Jumped and Was Injured in the Foot.

MINOT, S. D., June 15.—Seventeen persons were injured in the wreck of the east-bound Oriental Limited on the Great Northern Railway, west of Palermo, this morning. Nine cars plunged down a 25-foot embankment and all but the mailcar burned. Engineer James Longevan went down with his engine, but escaped injury. The fireman jumped and hurt his foot. The injured included T. J. Skull, Seattle; William Johnson, Saskatchewan.

FISHBOAT CAPTURED.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—The government cruiser Canada today seized the American fishing schooner Fannie E. Prescott, upon the charge of fishing inside the three-mile limit. The Canada is towing the Prescott to Halifax. The Prescott is owned in Boston.

PROPOSED OPERATORS' STRIKE

Commercial Bodies of New York and Chicago Appeal to the President.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The board of trade of this city, the New York Stock Exchange and other like commercial bodies in Chicago and New York held special meetings yesterday regarding the threatened strike of the telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, and today wired President Roosevelt, at Washington, asking his intervention in the matter. The story leading up to the present trouble assigns a varying number of complaints upon the part of the operators employed in the larger cities of the East, their treatment by under officials being the principal one.

Continued appeals to the executive bodies of both companies has failed to bring about any satisfactory solution and the operators sought means by which they could seek redress—hence the formation of the union, which the union claims now practically numbers 95 per cent of the entire working staff of the operating departments of both companies.