



BOISE TRIAL AGAIN TODAY

Orchard Will be the First Witness Called.

NEW WITNESSES ARRIVE

Orchard Will Be Turned Over to Defense Who Will Propound Impeachment Questions.

DEFENSE TO CALL ADAMS

Prosecution Decides Not to Call Steve Adams But Leaves Him For The Defense—Haywood's Counsel Confident of Shattering Orchard's Story.

BOISE, June 17.—When the Steunenberg murder trial is resumed tomorrow morning, Orchard will be the first witness to the stand by the state. He will be first in the hands of the defense, in order that a series of formal impeachment questions may be propounded and then the prosecution will take him over for his re-direct examination. Despite his long stay on the stand there are several points relative to the Steunenberg murder and the alleged conspiracy behind it, that were not developed and these the state will bring out. The prosecution also wants to clear up several of the matters dealt with by the defense while Orchard was under cross-examination. When Orchard was brought back from Caldwell and his guards took him to the office of James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the state for a conference was held as to his testimony and at the conclusion of the meeting he was driven back to the penitentiary. The counsel for the state had an extended conference this afternoon as to the concluding moves in their case and chiefly relative to the course to be pursued by them toward Steve Adams. The decision as to Adams was not final, but it was tentatively agreed not to call him as a witness for the state, but to leave him for the defense, if it sees fit to make him witness. Adams stands by the repudiation of the confession which it is claimed he made to Detective McFarland and there his connection with the case other than the use of his name, rests for the present. Orchard will be succeeded on the stand by James Kirwan, acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. Objection is made to the way in which Kirwan was served with a subpoena but the counsel for the defense waived the matter and stipulated that they would have him in attendance, whenever he was desired.

Several additional witnesses whose testimony is said to be of importance to the state will arrive here tomorrow and the next day and will be put on the stand as soon as the way is cleared for them. Charles Neville, son of John Neville, who was a member of the party which accompanied Orchard on his flight into Wyoming after the Independence station was blown up, arrived here today. Neville's testimony is expected to have an important bearing on the truth or falsity of Orchard's story. The principal counsel for the defense were in consultation with Haywood and had an extended meeting at their office. They have not as yet given any further indication as to their general plan of defense beyond generally expressing confidence in their ability to riddle Orchard's story.

NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Government's New Building In Bowling Green Nearly Completed.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rapid progress is being made toward completion of the new customs house in Bowling Green, and while the contractors predict the building will be ready for occupancy July 1, the treasury officials believe it will be September before it is moving day from the present building on Broadway.

The new building has been eight years in construction and, including the land, has cost approximately, \$8,000,000.

It is estimated that the new customs house will have a floor area exceeding 300,000 square feet. The suite of offices to be occupied by collector Stranahan is off the first corridor from the main floor. A hand carved screen of massive ante-chambers and reception rooms, oak divides the main apartment into the reception room contains a great open fireplace of carved stone, and an inscription reads:

"On this site Fort Amsterdam was erected in 1625. Government House was built in 1790 for President Washington. Here George Clinton and John Jay lived. Used as custom house from 1733 to 1875."

BONDS STOLEN IN TRANSIT.

Guayaquil & Quito Railroad Bonds Stolen On Way From London.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Chubb & Sons, marine insurance brokers of this city have reported to the postal authorities that forty-five 6 per cent gold bonds of the Guayaquil & Quito Railroad Company, with an aggregate value of \$20,000 have been lost or stolen in transit from London. They were being shipped to a New York bank from its London branch, and according to cable advices, were posted on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived in New York eight days ago.

LONG ISLAND SOUND PIRATES.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Sound pirates, whose depredations among the country houses that line Long Island Sound have caused much terror are active again after a long disappearance. They appeared in a black sloop off Rye, N. Y., according to police reports today, and after entering the home of Jacob H. Long, president of the American Hotel Company, secured property valued at \$10,000.

Concentrated efforts by the authorities of the towns along the sound have hitherto always failed to catch the pirates. Another effort is being made.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Father in Hospital Baby Dies on Train.

PORTUGEE FAMILY'S TROUBLES

Mother and Child On Way To Portugal To Propitiate the Mother's Late Father When Baby Dies in Immigrant Train At Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 17.—In a little white coffin in an undertakers room in North Clark Street there lies the sole hope of peace between a stern father in far away Portugal and a young wife who violated the command of her father to follow her husband to the New World.

The coffin contained the body of Baby Rodriguez, six months old, daughter of Manuel and Mary Rodriguez. When the infant died in the car of the Chicago and Northwestern immigrant train from the West yesterday just outside of Chicago, Mrs. Rodriguez' errand of peace came to an end. Mrs. Rodriguez now occupies a cell at the Chicago Avenue police station. Her husband, the chief cause of the proposed trip across the continent and to Portugal, is lying near death in a hospital at San Francisco.

When baby Rodriguez first saw the light of day in a hotel in San Francisco, its father was so weak as to be unable to supply food for his family in San Francisco.

Mrs. Rodriguez had repeatedly written for assistance to her father in who is reputed to be a wealthy merchant in Southern Portugal but the letters were returned unopened. So, some weeks ago, she decided she would carry her baby to her father as a peace offering. After many days of hard work the money to pay the passage to Europe was secured.

Before Mrs. Rodriguez started on her journey her husband was taken to a charity bed in the hospital. Then some ailment peculiar to babies seized the child and it died as the train entered Chicago.

"I don't know what I'll do," the woman said, in despair. "Baby's gone and everything is black. I suppose I'll go back to California." The mother will be detained in Chicago until after the inquest over her baby which was set for today.

NEW MAYOR FOR FRISCO

Schmitz Declared Unable to Perform Duties.

GALLAGHER IS MAYOR

Supervisors Oust Schmitz and Appoint Gallagher to Act in His Place.

MOVE FOR A REFORM MAYOR

Said That After the Man Picked Out By the Graft Prosecution Becomes a Supervisor Gallagher Will Resign and New Man Will Move Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Acting under instructions from District Attorney Langdon, the Board of Supervisors tonight adopted a resolution declaring Mayor Eugene Schmitz temporarily unable to perform his official duties and appointing Supervisor James L. Gallagher as acting Mayor. The latter says he will assume the Mayoralty at once and denies that he has made any agreement with the district attorney or anyone else to resign at command, in order to make way for a reform Mayor whose name is yet to be announced.

Langdon, Assistant District Attorney Henry Rudolph, Spreckels and their immediate associates in the bribing prosecution are by this move placed in actual control of the municipal situation. That they will be allowed to so remain without a legal contest by the convicted Mayor's attorneys is not suspected. It is the plan of the prosecuting forces to ask the resignation in a few days, of some of the 18 supervisors. Acting Mayor Gallagher will then appoint to the vacancy a man named by the district attorney. As soon as the appointee takes the office, Gallagher will resign from the Mayor's chair and his resignation will be accepted. The board of supervisors then will elect a new member for its president pro tempore and he will become acting Mayor. The man most persistently mentioned for this place is Attorney Joseph Dwer, president of the Independence League, but that his political connection is said to render him unacceptable to the Spreckels, the financial guarantors of the whole bribery graft investigation.

The first act of the reform Mayor, if the program is carried out will be to demand the resignation of practically the entire Schmitz administration, whose places will be filled with reform agents, as fast as vacancies are created. Unless disturbed by the courts the new regime will endure until next January, the time of the induction, the officers to be chosen at the municipal election in November.

Schmitz still remains a prisoner in the county jail. He will be sentenced by Judge Dunne on June 27. His lawyers say the incarceration does not render him incapable of performing the duties of his office, that today's action is revolutionary and entirely illegal. Legal steps will be taken at once to keep Schmitz in control.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY MEET.

Coney Island Jockey Club Arrange Costly Prizes For Program.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The prosperity of horse raising in New York is indicated by the fact that the Coney Island Jockey Club, which begins its spring meeting at Sheepshead Bay on Thursday next, has arranged its programme which calls for \$300,000 in purses and stakes. The chief features of interest, next to the \$20,000 suburban, is the triple arrangement which will have its first running this year, the winning of the three most important stakes of the meeting for the horses of their age, carries with it in case any one horse wins the three events, the \$10,000 as a special prize to crown the champion. The three events include the Tidal, the Lawrence Realiza-

tion, and the New Fixture, the Coney Island Jockey Club Stakes. The total value of these races to the winners is \$80,000. Should one horse win all three, the \$10,000 added for this feat would net the fortunate owner \$10,000.

NOTED PIANIST COMING.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Mark Hambourg, the pianist, has signed a contract with Bernhard Ulrich for a short tour of the United States during the months of October, November and December. He will be accompanied by his bride.

Hambourg recently married a daughter of Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie K. C., and has become an Englishman by adoption.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Three More Victims of Minnesota's Launch Disaster Recovered.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 17.—Clad in full naval uniform and with faces and hands fearfully mutilated, the bodies of Midshipmen P. H. Field, W. H. Stevenson and F. P. Holcomb were found in Chesapeake Bay today.

The bodies of four of the 11 drowned in the Minnesota launch disaster a week ago tonight, have now been found. The bodies of three midshipmen and four seamen are still missing and the launches and tugs are still searching the lower Bay and Roads for them. The fact that the bodies found today had drifted 10 to 12 miles from the scene of the tragedy gives rise to a fear that all the bodies will never be found.

COLUMBIA'S NEW LAWS.

BOGOTA, Colombia, June 17.—The Assembly which has just closed its sessions, has adopted some important laws, chief of which were those which will settle questions concerning the boundaries between Colombia and Brazil and Ecuador. Under the administration of President Reyes, Colombia has made great progress. Civil wars have ended and foreign capital is seeking investment in mines and railroads.

CONSULAR SERVICE

Sixtieth Congress to Thresh Out Reorganization.

SUBMIT DRAFT OF A NEW LAW

National Business League Has Submitted To Administration a Draft of a New Bill Which Is Now Being Duly Considered.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is likely that the sixtieth Congress will be compelled to thresh out again the matter of reorganizing the consular service. Although a bill providing for this was drawn by Senator Lodge and enacted at the last session, the business interests of the country are not altogether satisfied with it. The National Business League has submitted to the administration the draft of a new law, and the matter is now under consideration. Among its provisions are:

1. Removal of the service from the sphere of political influence by enactment of a "merit" system of examination, appointment and promotion of consuls.
2. Creation of an examining board, with examination scale of 80 to 100.
3. Minimum and maximum age limit of 21 and 40 years, respectively, for admission to the service.
4. Consuls to be familiar with one modern language other than English and possess a knowledge of the natural, industrial and commercial resources and the commerce of the United States.
5. Tenure of office to continue only during efficiency and conduct of the highest grade.

The remarkable strides made by the commerce of the United States within the last five years has rendered it imperative that this country shall have competent representatives abroad. Educated men are needed to foster and advance the trade being upheld, and the fact that graduates of colleges having departments devoted to the interests of men for the public service have made the most enviable records, leads the administration to look with favor upon a further "stiffening" of the conditions governing admission to the service.

Another feature that undoubtedly will have a powerful influence on the action of the coming Congress is the exist-

TRIED TO SAVE BOY

Four Women Drown in Futile Attempt.

CAUSED BY UNDERTOW

Mother, Aunt and Two Sister Attempted to Rescue Brother and Were Drowned.

LAKE SAMMISH TRAGEDY

One After Another Two Sisters, Mother and Aunt Attempt to Aid Drowning Boy and Were Carried Out By Fatal Undertow.

SEATTLE, June 17.—Five people, two sisters, a brother, a mother and an aunt perished today at Monahan in the waters of Lake Sammish today. The dead are:

- ANTONE MYER, aged 13.
- LIZIE MYER.
- IDA MYER.
- MRS. MYER, the mother.
- MRS. JOHN HERTER, Mrs. Myer's sister.

Antone had gone in swimming and got into the undertow. Lizzie plunged in to save him but got out of depth. Ida next attempted to rescue them, but suffered a similar fate. Mrs. Myers was next to sacrifice herself and Mrs. Herter, undaunted, made an effort that also proved fatal. The bodies of the four women were recovered tonight.

FORAKER'S STATEMENT.

Says Evidence Does Not Show Brownsville Soldiers To Blame.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Foraker tonight gave out a written statement summing up the testimony taken by the Senate committee on the military affairs in the Brownsville inquiry and declares that it fails to show that any soldier took part in the affray. The statement the Senator makes as "Plain duty to the truth as well as to the accused soldiers," and because he is "More familiar with the testimony than anyone else."

ence of the George Washington University of a department that is turning out men fitted for the service in every way. At the commencement exercises this week it was announced that this department has been completely reorganized, and hereafter will be known as the Department of the Political Sciences. It formerly was known as the Department of Politics and Diplomacy.

The university, in its campaign to reach the goal set for it by the first President and become the national "finishing school" for scholars and the intellectual center of the nation, has the heartiest endorsement of all the members of the administration. A committee, with Professor Hitchell Carroll at its head, is asking patriotic citizens throughout the country to make possible the realization of the university's ambition by subscribing to an endowment fund. The appeal is meeting with some response, which the university's friends believe will be much greater when its patriotic character becomes better known.

It is hoped that the growth of the institution will be great enough to keep pace with the trend of public events, for there admittedly is no city in the United States in which to train men for the public service having the advantages that Washington possesses. Such men will have the advantage, not only of a well equipped institution of learning, but also of being at the very fountainhead of government. The various departments and the lessons they contain will do as much to fit them for the duties of consular life as the lectures of the classrooms. The two, taken together, will result in turning out a class of men eminently fitted to uphold the dignity of the United States in foreign capitals and trade centers.

His statement is in answer to a published statement that the testimony conclusively showed that the soldiers of the 25th did the shooting.

JENNINGS' INQUEST HELD.

Alliance Held While Witnesses Disembark To Testify.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Cleve Jennings will be held this morning. Additional witnesses to the killing will be called in the persons of Fred Thurston and Alex Ross, both of whom are members of the crew of the steamer Alliance. That vessel was delayed for a short time at her wharf yesterday to enable the coroner to determine whom it was best to secure. Captain Olsson was allowed to go up the river with his ship but will attend another adjourned session of the coroner's jury on Friday when the vessel will return, to give his evidence.

On Sunday the two brothers of the dead man Andy and Luke Jennings, were in town from Gold Hills which is their home. They both said that their brother was a quiet, peaceable man and that he was the last person they looked for to get into trouble of this kind. Had there been any certainty as to the time of the departure of the next steamer for Coos Bay by which the body would be shipped to the man's home in North Bend, the brothers would have remained over for the funeral. But their business at Gold Hill was left unattended, and seeing that they could be of no use they decided to return home.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Machine Became Unmanageable and Fatally Injured Mrs. E. M. Wells.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 17.—It is feared that Mrs. Wells, wife of former Governor Heber M. Wells, will die as a result of an automobile accident this morning. The machine operated by former District Attorney Richards became uncontrollable and ran into one of that column at the Eagle Gate, and was completely wrecked. Mr. Richards and wife suffered slight injuries.

DOWNFALL OF AOKI

Rumored That Jap Government Will Recall Aoki.

DOES NOT CREDIT REPORT

Asserted That the Frisco Trouble Was Agitated in Order To Have Aoki Recalled—U. S. State and Diplomatic Officials Interested in the Case.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—State Department officials and members of the diplomatic corps are much interested in the statement in a Tokio newspaper that the Japanese government probably will recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, and will confer the appointment on Baron Kaneko. The officials state that the progressive party has taken the San Francisco incident as a pretext to bring about the downfall of Aoki, and in this case it is pointed out that Marquis Ito has been hostile to Aoki for many years. It was stated authoritatively tonight that "If the Japanese government has any intention of recalling Aoki, the news would not be first announced to the world through the columns of the Hochi," and that Aoki does not attach any credence to the report.

NEILL DENIES REPORT.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Commissioner Charles P. Neill of the Bureau of Labor, tonight refused to state whether he had received from President Roosevelt, the various appeals for executive intervention to prevent the threatened telegraphers' strike. Earlier in the day Neill said although he had not been informed of the President's intention to entrust with him the responsibility of passing upon these appeals, he was prepared to assume the duty to the best of his ability. It is believed that the appeals were tonight received from Oyster Bay and that Neill will at once begin investigations.

SANTA FE WRECK.

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 17.—Eighteen passengers were injured, three fatally, in the wreck today of the east-bound passenger No. 8 on the Santa Fe, near Earl 20 miles east of there. The accident was caused by a spreading rail.