



## JURY HEARS CONFESSION

**Defendant Wove Almost Romantic Tale.**

**TOLD TALE TO OFFICER**

**Darrow Objects to Admitting Evidence Claiming it Was Secured Under Duress.**

**TYLER'S MOTHER ON STAND**

**Warden of Penitentiary Tells How Adams Confessed to Having Led Tyler Out With Rope Around His Neck and Then Shot Him.**

**SPOKANE, Nov. 12.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Dathdrum says:**

In the gathering gloom of the last hour of court here today, the confession of Steve Adams, was read to the jury. It was the confession made to James McParland, Pinkerton detective, soon after Adams was arrested in February, 1906. In the trail of blood delineated in the confession of the defendant, he weaves an almost romantic tale. It required little short of an hour in reading. It was admitted by Judge Wood during McParland's direct testimony. Darrow objected on the ground that it had not been made voluntarily and that the inducements and promises of leniency had prompted it. Darrow recalled Mrs. Thomas, Fred Tyler's mother, during the opening session this morning to learn how long she had worn mourning and why. She said after the preliminary hearing in 1906 when she became convinced the body found was that of her son. She indignantly denied that attorneys for prosecution had instructed her to wear it. Bulkeley Wells, of Colorado, testified today as to the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and his interest therein. Following him Warden Whitney of the state penitentiary at Boise related the story told him by Adams of the killing of Boule and Tyler. About the only new features he added was that when Newt Glover, Alva Mason and Adams led Tyler out to die the morning following the night they kept him prisoner, while trying to ascertain who had sent him into the country, they had a rope around his neck. Whitney said:

"He told me that when the man leading Tyler had reached a certain spot he stopped and said: 'This is good enough for him' and I shot him. He said they cased his body there and went away and left it." Whitney said afterwards that Adams retold him the story and asserted that he (Adams) believed the shooting of Boule and Tyler was justifiable as they had been sent into the country by some one and met a just fate. Whitney was on the stand until 4 o'clock. When he left the stand, McParland was called and the confession read.

### SEVERAL INJURED.

**Pennsylvania Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight.**

**GREENBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—**Passenger train No. 28, on the Pennsylvania special eastern on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked at 1:25 this morning at Larimer, 12 miles east of here in a rear end collision with a freight train. Three persons were seriously and a number of others slightly injured. Brake-man Herbert Scott of Derry, sustained a broken arm and was severely cut and bruised. One woman was thrown through a glass door and another through a large mirror in a Pullman car and both severely cut and bruised. These

three were brought to a hospital here on the relief train at five o'clock. Others injured were treated at the scene. The passenger train is supposed to change from No. 3 to No. 1 track at Larimer but it is alleged the towerman neglected to throw the switch and the train ran ahead on No. 3, crashing into the freight, standing on that track. The passenger cars were not seriously damaged. The engine and four or five cars were badly wrecked.

### DUCHESS VISITS TOMBS.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—**The Duchess of Marlborough, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay whose guest she is will visit the Tombs this afternoon. The Duchess desires to compare conditions in American prisons with those in English prisons. She also wishes to compare the work which prison associations in the two countries have accomplished. John V. Coggey, commissioner of corrections, will personally conduct the two ladies through the place, and warden Flynn, chaplains, physicians and prison reform associations workers will be in the party.

### WOULD BE CANDIDATE.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 12.—**Former Governor Campbell said today he is a receptive candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Foraker. He believes the Democratic party has a better chance to elect a Senator than a Governor. He will not be averse, he said, to making a combination against Foraker or any other candidate whom the Republican party may nominate.

### NOT PROFANITY.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—**A despatch to the Tribune from Jackson, Miss., says: By unanimous vote the Supreme Court yesterday held that the expression "Go to Hell" is not profanity. The case was that of Rosa Stafford, a negro girl, 12 years of age, who was convicted in the lower court at Corinth of violating the statute against profanity.

## STUNG RICH MEN

**Clever Forger Has Many Prominent Men on List.**

**WANTED IN SEVERAL CITIES**

**Obtains Portraits and Signatures of Prominent Bankers and Then Prepares Clever Scheme to Malt Them of Their Coin—Finally Arrested.**

**PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—**B. O. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., is in jail here on suspicion of having practiced forgery in various cities. Local detectives claim that Smith is wanted in Kansas City, the Bankers' Association of that city offering a reward of \$2000 for his arrest on charges of forgery aggregating \$33,000. Smith registered here as Paul Holloway. His plan, according to the detectives, was to secure from public libraries books of local biography from which he obtained portraits and facsimile signatures of his intended victims. Selecting one man as a victim, his alleged plan was to present forged endorsements from other prominent people and effect a deal that would net him money.

In his room was found a biography of Western Pennsylvania with notes opposite the names of prominent capitalists, and the police believes he was about ready to begin operations here. There were also portraits and signatures of many New Yorkers. A visiting card and bogus letter from Charles M. Schwab, it is alleged introduced Smith to Levi P. Morton and opposite Morton's name is written: "Stung him for \$4500." Thomas A. Edison's name was used to gain an audience with J. P. Morgan and the comment on the great financier is: "Too cold; couldn't touch him."

A check on the Union Bank of Chicago for \$100, payable to Paul Holloway and signed Temple H. Hamilton, was among Smith's effects as was also an autograph photograph of Mr. Hamilton.

## MUCH MONEY FOR RIVER

**General McKenzie Recommends Appropriation.**

**FOR WORK ON BAR**

**Would Complete Work on Jetty at the Mouth of Columbia River.**

**\$1,700,000 WAS AUTHORIZED**

**Chief of Army Engineers Also Recommends That \$50,000 be Expended to Place Dredgers in Seaworthy Condition.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—**In his annual report made public today, General MacKenzie, Chief of Army Engineers, recommends that Congress, at its coming session, appropriate the \$1,700,000 which was authorized last session to complete the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River. When this appropriation was authorized it was believed that the amount would complete the project, but owing to the increased price of lumber and material and the damage caused by winter storms it is now believed that a supplementary estimate covering the increase in cost will have to be submitted.

General MacKenzie also believes that \$80,000 or \$90,000 should be expended putting new boilers in the dredge Chinook, which is now unseaworthy. If this is done, the dredge can be put back to work on the bar, and it is his belief that it could greatly aid the concentrated tidal current in broadening and deepening the channel now in process of formation.

Speaking of the improvement of the channel from Portland to the sea, the report says:

"There has been no time during the year when a vessel could safely load at Portland to a draft of 24 feet."

Sufficient money is on hand to continue this improvement and build a new dredge to replace the Ladd, which is nearly ready for the junkpile.

### PLATT CASE AGAIN.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—**Counsel for Senator Platt today asked the supreme

court to order that the certificate and admission in writing said to have been signed by Senator Platt, that Mae C. Wood is his wife, be kept on file in the county clerk's office. An affidavit by Platt was filed setting forth that the certificate is a forgery and that he will prove that the letter purporting to have been written by him making her his wife "was made by plaintiff." Decision was reserved.

### BANK WILL RE-OPEN.

**Securities Will be Secured to Liquidate Debts.**

**PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—**The Merchants' National Bank of this city is, for the time being, in the hands of the Controller of the Currency. Its doors were not opened this morning, at the regular hour. The bank officials claim this action was necessary because of the malicious, idle, unfounded, but persistent rumors which have resulted in a depleting run. The bank, they say, fought with all the vigor, fortitude and tenacity its whole directorate and officials were capable of against the unrelenting hammering to which the institution was being subjected, but in vain. And, while strictly solvent, the bank has been obliged to close its doors, temporarily, awaiting the advice of the Controller of the Currency, to whom the bank has wired details of the situation and conditions which brought about its embarrassment.

### LATER.

**PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—**That the bank will re-open with ample funds secured from the liquidation of some of its securities is the belief of J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants' National Bank of this city, which temporarily suspended business today. So far as the further embarrassment of Portland financial institutions is concerned, Watson says he does not think there will be further trouble.

"We were victims and have been slaughtered, that is the end of it," said Watson. The suspension of the Merchants' National had little effect on the other banks of the city. It seemed as if the anticipated had happened and the crucial point having passed, the tension which has been wrought to high pitch by idle rumor and gossip, was what caused the Merchants' National's embarrassment now seems relaxed.

### NOTED PLAYWRIGHT HERE.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—**Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, who came from England to attend the Premier of his new play, "Sylvia of the Letters," in which Miss Grace George is appearing, will return to London next Thursday on the Amerika. Mr. Jerome says he will not again appear as a lecturer or reader, as he is to give all of this time to playwriting. One of his new comedies is to be given in the Haymarket Theatre, London, Christmas week.

### JEWELERS CUT TIME.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—**Many of the jewelry factories here went on an eight-hour basis yesterday, thus curtailing the schedule 12 hours a week. Several thousand hands are affected.



**ELECTION DAY.**  
The Ballot Box—This is my busy day.

## ASTORIA IS GIVEN HONOR

**Commercial Club Dinner in Portland.**

**DISCUSS ADVERTISING**

**Many Representative Men From All Over the State are Present.**

**MANAGER WHYTE SPEAKS**

**Mayor Wise and Other Prominent Citizens Present—Theodore B. Wilcox Makes Profound Impression by Saying That Business is Again Normal.**

**PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—**The Commercial Club dinner given for the purpose of discussing "How Oregon is Advertised" was attended by a large number of people engaged in publicity work all over the state. Astoria was represented by a delegation headed by Mayor Wise and J. Grutke, Norris Staples, Charles Gammel and Manager J. H. Whyte of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

The Astoria delegation were given a place of honor and the advertising exhibit made in poster form on the wall by Mr. Whyte attracted a great deal of attention. Mayor Wise spoke.

Mr. Theodore B. Wilcox made a profound impression by saying he assumed that financial affairs were now more on a stable foundation and that he was doing business today for the first time during the holidays. He said too, he had the cash money to pay for all the wheat he bought.

Manager Whyte, of the Astoria commercial body, spoke as follows:

"How Oregon is Advertised" is a very important subject from the standpoint of the large amount of advertising now being done all over the state, and I will tell you something about how Astoria is doing her part in this important work.

"We are using the classified advertising system, and believe that for a municipality, unless it has a very large sum with which to buy advertising space, this is the best method. Although Astoria's advertising has only been in operation, to be exact, four months on the third day of November, yet it has been tested to such an extent that it may reasonably be claimed successful. To the first day of this month there had been received 4103 replies to 55 advertisements used in 829 publications in the United States, Canada, England and Europe, at an average cost of about \$1.70 per publication.

Although very little could be expected in the way of practical results towards building up a city from an advertising campaign in four months, yet there are new faces in our offices every day. Three families came last week and two of them on one day. Others have come and gone away. More than a hundred others have set dates for their arrival in the near future. Through our advertising one young man has already come from Denmark, one from Ireland, and a family of three from England. We are in correspondence with capitalists, immigration agents and prospective immigrants throughout England and the continent of Europe, and have received nearly 100 letters from England in one day and as many from Germany in one mail. Those from Germany have been answered in the German language.

"While in the past immigration seems to have gone in all directions throughout Oregon excepting Astoria, yet I have in my pocket a letter from Secretary Daniel D. Moore of the Boston Chamber of Commerce introducing a member of that body who came through

to Astoria on a straight ticket where he is now engaged in looking over the situation.

"We hold a meeting of our membership twice each month, and it has become a fixed order of business to introduce the strangers and give them the glad hand all round, a very interesting feature.

"We have recently, among others, introduced to come to Astoria, the largest manufacturer in his line, and we may be able to say something still more definite about this astute business man before the first of January despite clearing-house certificates.

"We are in correspondence with several hundred prospective investors throughout the United States and have more than 50 promoters at work on Astoria propositions. A man in Newfoundland is now engaged in organizing a deep sea fishing colony for Astoria and a civil engineer in Germany may come to investigate for capitalists of his country.

"We are endeavoring to advertise Astoria in a practical manner, each of the 55 ads we are now using, setting forth something specifically that can be successfully done in Astoria, perhaps better done there than elsewhere.

"Our advertising is written with a view of bringing replies from interested parties and then we send them by mail the fullest possible information. Two and three stenographers have so far been necessary for this work.

"In sending out our circular letters and literature we make use of the many encouraging features that have recently attracted most attention in Astoria. The purchase of extensive terminal grounds by the Harriman interests and the completion of a permanent survey into Astoria by those interests, mean of course that Astoria is soon to have both of the railroad systems now operating in this portion of the northwest.

"The Hill interests whose road we already have, is rushing to completion a stretch of track that may and most probably will, revolutionize economic conditions all along the Columbia River.

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## RULERS BANQUET

**Edward VII and Queen Entertain Royal Germans.**

**HELD IN WINDSOR CASTLE**

**American Ambassador is Present—Tables Are Adorned With Famous Golden Plate—King and Emperor Sit Side by Side.**

**WINDSOR, England, Nov. 12.—**In the historic hall of St. George at Windsor Castle, King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a state banquet this evening in honor of their German visitors. The hall which for centuries has been associated with the Order of the Garter, was decorated with banners of Princes and Knights of the order, while the tables were adorned with the famous gold plate, one of the heirlooms of the sovereigns of England. Departing from custom King Edward and Emperor William sat side by side with the Queen on the right and the Empress on the left. Around the tables were 130 guests among whom was Ambassador Reid.

### WAS NOT KILLED.

**SANTA ROSA, Nov. 12.—**Charles Phinney, a prominent business man of Healdsburg, was not killed in an automobile accident on Sunday last, as reported. The report arose from the fact that he was thrown from a motor cycle and rendered unconscious. He was only stunned, however. He sustained no serious injury from the accident.

### TIME CUT DOWN.

**CLAREMONT, N. H., Nov. 12.—**The 1900 employees of the Sullivan Machinery Company began eight hours work per day yesterday. The reason for the shorter hours is because of the financial stress.