

WESTERN FEDERATION IN IDAHO PENTENTIARY

Men Accused of Complicity in Steunenberg's Assassination Rushed Across Country

DYNAMITE MYSTERY SOLVED BY ORCHARD CONFESSION

Many Outrages Perpetrated During the Idaho and Colorado Strikes Explained as Work of Assassination of Federation.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLED TO INDICT ACCUSED OFFICIALS

Special Train Carrying Men Makes No Stops Denver to Boise—Prisoners Taken to State's Prison, Kept Incommunicado

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 19.—The special train bringing President Meyer, Secretary Haywood and Executive Committee member C. A. Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners, arrested in Denver Saturday night, charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, reached Boise at 1:10 o'clock this morning. Adjutant-General Wells of Colorado, Deputy Warden Mills of Idaho and three Pinkerton detectives guarded the prisoners en route. No stops were made at any town between Denver and Boise, all the engines being changed at siding, where there was no station, and the water taken at secluded water tanks. Fears were entertained that friends of the prisoners in Wyoming might endeavor to interfere with the removal through habeas corpus proceedings.

feason of Orchard and the subsequent arrest of Federation officials Governor Gooding stated that other arrests were in prospect but the moves of the prosecution would be kept quiet until the time for action arrived. He stated further that the evidence had been secured by James McFarland, who broke up the Mollie McGuire gang in Pennsylvania many years ago. The proof is stated by both the governor and the prosecuting attorney to be absolute.

CONDENING KIDNAPING

Public Sentiment in Denver in Favor of Accused Federation Officials.

Denver, Feb. 19.—Without going into the merits of the charges of complicity in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg, public sentiment here is in favor of President C. H. Meyer and Secretary W. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners because they were given no opportunity to combat the allegations. Legal authorities declare that Idaho and Colorado authorities acted illegally and can be prosecuted for kidnaping.

Meyer, Haywood and G. A. Pettibone, a member of the miners' executive board, were arrested late Saturday evening in this city charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. They were taken from the county jail early yesterday morning by armed guards and rushed out of the state for Idaho on a special train. The arrest and extradition were kept secret, so that no effort could be made by the prisoners or their friends to secure their release until they were out of the state.

Requisition papers were delivered to Governor McDonald on Thursday last. They were signed at 2 o'clock. None of the accused men was informed of the arrest of his brother officers until they met on the special train. They were apprehended in different parts of the city and taken to the county jail and lodged in separate cells.

Much surprise has been expressed here over the fact that a special train was used, and that Adjutant-General Wells of the National guard had charge of the train, although it is said that he went as private citizen.

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Interior of Saloon Where Julius Kuhn Was Murdered Saturday Night. Kuhn Was Seated at the Table Shown in Picture When Assassin Entered the Place. After Being Shot, He Fell Dead at the End of the Bar.

ACT ON BRISTOL CASE TUESDAY

Raub Preparing Report to Present to Hoyt for Final Departmental Action.

MATTER WILL THEN GO TO PRESIDENT

Perkins and Patterson Announce Their Position on the Reed Smoot Case—Decision Is Against Missouri in Chicago Drainage Canal Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—No action will be taken today by the president in the Bristol case. Bristol's explanations are in the hands of Assistant Attorney-General Raub, who will prepare a report upon them to be submitted to Solicitor Hoyt for final departmental action before they are sent to the president. Hoyt is absent from the city and will return tomorrow, when it is expected action will be taken.

Perkins of California and Patterson of Colorado announced in the senate today that they would be governed by the constitutional rights of Reed Smoot when the time comes to vote upon the question of his right to retain his seat in the house the Littlefield bill to prevent gambling in the territories was considered.

GERMAN ARMY DEFEATED IN SOUTHEAST AFRICA

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—The Cape Times correspondent in a town of East Africa, under date of January 29, reports that the powerful Wanguri tribes have invaded the eastern province of Langenburg province at the northeast end of Lake Nyasa. There has been severe fighting with the German troops. Captain Wiese was killed and a detachment of native troops massacred. The rebels captured much ammunition. Major Johannes with 400 men is making a sweeping movement from the east.

EX-SPEAKER HENDERSON NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Ex-Speaker Henderson has suffered another paralytic stroke and is lying his weight. The end is near.

PRESIDENT FAVORS LOCK CANAL

Roosevelt in Message to Congress Makes Known His Choice of Ditch at Panama.

FAVORED BY AMERICANS—OPPOSED BY FOREIGNERS

Lock Canal Can Be Built in Half the Time at Half the Money and at Much Less Risk Than Sea Level Plan.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president this afternoon sent a message to congress approving the lock type canal for the trans-isthmian waterway. The president says it will be noticed that American engineers on the consulting board and on the commission, by more than two to one majority, are in favor of the lock canal, whereas foreign engineers are quite against the lock canal.

MRS. JACK GARDNER TO WED ORATOR BOURKE COCKRAN

Tammany Statesman Denies He Proposed After the White House Wedding.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Immediately following the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding comes today the socially accepted report that two of the guests at that memorable affair, Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, and Representative W. Bourke Cockran of New York are to marry.

EIGHT SHOTS FIRED AT PRESIDENT REYES

Washington, Feb. 19.—The state department has been notified that an attempt to assassinate President Reyes of the Colombian republic was made February 18. Eight shots were fired by mounted men, five of which struck the carriage the president was riding in, but he was unharmed. The men escaped.

ESTATE EXPECTED TO PAY FINE

Likely That Government's Post Mortem Justice is Within Pale of the Law.

LATE SENATOR'S FINE IS CONSIDERED DEBT

After Thousand Dollars Is Taken Out There Will Be Perhaps Three Thousand Dollars Left for Mitchell Creditors to Divide.

Notwithstanding that the late Senator John H. Mitchell has passed beyond the jurisdiction of earthly courts, there is little doubt that his estate will be compelled to pay the fine of \$1,000 which formed a part of the sentence imposed upon him in the land fraud prosecutions. By a species of post mortem justice the government insists that the fine shall be paid and has made formal demand upon the administrator of the estate, David M. Dunne.

The publication of the facts in the Journal of yesterday has excited considerable discussion among attorneys as to the legal questions involved, but they are generally agreed that the fine must be paid. Section 3466 of the revised statutes of the United States is in part as follows:

"Whenever any person indebted to the United States is insolvent or whenever the estate of any deceased debtor, in the hands of the executor or administrators, is insufficient to pay all the debts due to the United States shall be first satisfied."

The only question that can arise is whether or not the fine imposed upon Senator Mitchell is a debt within the meaning of this statute. If so, it will take precedence over all other claims against the estate.

Whether or not the fine is paid out of the estate will make no pecuniary difference to the heirs of Senator Mitchell, for under any circumstances they would receive nothing from his estate. The only persons affected are the creditors, and it is in justice to them that Mr. Greene is carefully examining the law to determine the validity of the government's claim of priority.

REVOLUTION IS FEARED

Emperor Franz Joseph Dissolves Hungarian Parliament With Great Display of Military Force.

ABSOLUTE REGIME NOW GOVERNS HUNGARY

Expected Disorder in Dissolving of Legislative Body Fails to Materialize—Dissolution Marks Culmination of Quarrel Between Crown and Coalition Leaders.

(Journal Special Service.)

Budapest, Feb. 19.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved today by order of Emperor Franz Joseph with a great display of military force, but little disturbance. Hungary will now be governed by an absolute regime similar to that prevailing after the failure of the revolution of 1848. Today's proceedings mark the culmination of the long standing quarrel between the crown and the coalition leaders of the Hungarian parliament over the recognition of Hungary's rights to liberty.

IMPERATOR SEES CROWN

From 1866, when Austria was excluded from the German confederation, the policy of the emperor has been to foster the industrial enterprises in the Austrian part of the empire the emperor has sacrificed the agricultural interests of Hungary.

Back of the discontent and strife are the racial antagonisms of the inhabitants of the two countries. The German-Austrians desire to range themselves with Germany, the Czechs would form independent governments or create new Slavonic federations seeking control of their own destinies.

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MURDER WAS THE MOTIVE

Police Have Practically Abandoned Theory That Masked Man Who Killed Julius Kuhn Intended Robbing Him.

SALOONKEEPER KNOWN TO HAVE HAD ENEMIES

Murderer Entered Place and Shot Proprietor, His Actions Being Deliberate and Studied—Was Not Excited and Even in Escaping Kept His Head.

(Journal Special Service.)

When Julius Kuhn stepped to his seat as the masked man who shot him down entered his saloon Saturday night the expression on his face was that of a man who recognized a deadly foe. His looks as he hurled the beer mug after the retreating form of his murderer was one of intense hatred.

In the light of developments resulting from an investigation of the killing of Julius Kuhn in his saloon at William street and Welder street Saturday night, the police have practically abandoned their theory of robbery and reached the conclusion that Kuhn was shot down in cold blood by a masked man who entered the barroom for no other purpose than deliberate murder.

That the police have not only discovered the motive for the deed but certain strong suspicions as to the identity of the murderer is admitted, and an arrest may be expected at any time.

Inspector Bruin gives it as his opinion that the masked man had no intention of robbing Kuhn but entered the saloon to kill him, availing his opportunity, which was afforded when Patrolman Lyle and Special Policeman Kalleh left the vicinity of the saloon, about 8:20 o'clock. There is only one circumstance which points at all toward robbery as the motive for the crime, and that is the wearing of a mask.

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KING ORDERS NEW CONSTITUTION FOR TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE STATE

New British Parliament, the First Controlled by Liberals in Ten Years, Formally Opened by Edward in Speech From the Throne—Wants Peace Among Nations.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Feb. 18.—The new British parliament, the first controlled by liberals in ten years, was formally opened this afternoon. The king read his address from the throne and was attended by the array of brilliantly uniformed officials.

state stage of representative government and direct a new constitution to be drawn. A constitution granting responsible government will also be framed for the Orange River colony.

On the subject of South Africa the king said that in order to establish a responsible government in the Transvaal he had given to the cabinet the instruction which provided for an interview

GUARDSMEN COULD START IN THREE DAYS FOR SERVICE IN CHINA

State's Force of Twelve Hundred Men Fully Equipped and Ready for War, and Men Are Willing to Go—Quartermaster-General Seeks Information.

Oregon's national guard is fully equipped and prepared to respond to a call to arms for active service in China. If ordered out this afternoon the mobilization in Portland, which would take about three days, would bring about 1,200 men into camp. The force would comprise the Third regiment, one separate battalion of four companies, the light field artillery and the hospital corps. This information has been forwarded to the war department by Adjutant General William E. Finer in response to a letter of inquiry received from General C. T. Humphrey at Washington, quartermaster general of the United States. He wrote to General Finer relative to the clothing and equipment of the state guard.

"The guard is in practically perfect condition to go to war," continued General Finer this morning. "Each command is well recruited; clothing and equipment are in excellent shape and the men are ready and willing to respond to any kind of duty."

"The letter from General Humphrey may be taken in two ways; either he wants to know the present condition of our guard, or he wants to know if it is possible that the government is preparing to call for volunteers for the Chinese expedition."

Captain A. H. Kinney of the independent corps is expected to leave today, and will be in camp to muster on Feb. 20. He is expected to muster with 700 men.