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# FIRST WITNESS

DEFENSE PREPARES FOUNDA-TION FOR IMPEACHMENT OF HARRY ORCHARD.

Confessed Murderer Contradicts Testimony of Eleven Persons Called to the Stand.

Bolse, Idaho, June 26 .- Counsel for William D. Haywood devoted the early part of yesterday's session of court to the completion of the basis for Harry Orchard's Impeachment, and then, calling the first witness, entered upon a showing of relationship at Cripple Creek, prior to the Independent station explosion, between Orchard and K. C. Sterling, then chief detective for the Mine Owners' Association.

The impeachment of Orchard relates almost entirely to the proposi-Practices in all State and Federal Courts tion that he repeatedly professed Office over Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. that he had been wronged by Governor Steunenberg, and that, when he talked of his wrongs, he invariably threatened to kill Steunenberg.

> Orchard positively denied that he ever made threats against Steunenberg to any of the men named at any time or place.

Haywood continues an active participant in the conduct of his case He alertly watches every witness, and besides offering numerous suggestions to his attorneys, makes extended notes as the taking of testimony proceeds.

Orchard was recalled by the prosecutton yesterday in order that he might be asked a few additional questions as to threats he had made against the life of Governor Steunenberg. He positively denied ever having made any threats against the Governor's life.

The defense then offered in evidence two of the rogues' gallery pictures of Orchard taken after his arrest for the murder of Governor Steunenberg. The pictures show Orchard in a garb resembling that of a tramp, unshaven and unkempt. Attorney Richardson said the pictures were offered to show the jury the condition of Orchard at the time of the murder as contrasted with his appearance today. Judge Wood admitted the photographs and they were handed to the jurors, who examined them closely.

Another picture of Orchard in a group of three men, with one holding a smoking revolver, was also introduced in evidence by the defense. The picture was taken in Salt Lake City in 1901. Orchard said the picture was taken as a novelty. His that Gnatemala and Salvador are companions were Andy and Peter sending troops to the troutier.

Then came the first witness for the defense, Mrs. Mary J. King, who formerly conducted a rooming house in Cripple Creek. Mrs. King said. tives for the Mine Owners' Associa-Shaving, Hair Cutting tion of Colorado, lived at her house in Cripple Creek. She saw Orchard

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visit his room seven or more times generally in the evening. Sterling engaged and paid for a room occupled by Mrs. McKinney, the wife of the man charged with pulling spikes on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad-the atempted wreck which the union claims the railroad officials and mine owners undertook themselves with the intent of placing the blame on the Western Federation of Miners. Mrs. King said she saw Orchard knocking several times on Mrs. McKinney's door.

The examination of the witness consisted of questions tending more closely to fix the date of Sterling's stay at the King house.

Miss Frances King, a daughter of the preceding witness, took the stand and identified Orchard as the man she had seen in the vicinity of the house in Cripple Creek several times. She was not examined and gave way to Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh, who succeeded Mrs. King as proprietor. Mrs. Fitzhugh said that Detective Steriing continued to live in the house for some time after she took charge. She saw Harry Orchard at least a dozen times. She also saw McKinney, the man accused of the spike pulling, in Sterling's room following his release from fall.

C. W. Aller, of Leadville, Colorado. formerly a telegraph operator in the employ of the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, was the next wit-He told of seeing Harry Orchard, K. C. Sterling and D. C. Scott, a detective of the railroad company, together in Scott's room at the Cripple Creek depot. He saw him there twice before the attempted train wreck.

Two of the next witnesses desired by the defense were not in the room and recess was then taken.

Stanford While Killed One Year Ago.

New York, June 26 .- It was a year ago last night that Harry Thaw White, the architect, on the Madison Square Roof Garden during the in-Itial performance of the musical comedy "Mameselle Champagne." Since the tragic night Thaw has been the central figure in one of the most nals of this or any other country.

Greek Boys Held in Peonage.

Chicago, June 26 .- Several hunpeonage in Chicago fruit stores and shoe-shining establishments. This fact has been revealed by an investigation conducted by the Federal Immigration officials, alded by the Greek Consul General. Prosecution of the employers for violation of the Immigration law will be based on the evidence obtained

Trouble in Salvador.

Washington, sune 2s. - The State Department today received a cable gram from the American Minister at Guatemala City stating that the situation in Salvador is disquieting and

New Cotton Brings 40c a Pound.

New York, June 26 .- The first bale of new cotton to arr ve in New York was sold at auction in front of that R. C. Sterling, chief of detec- the cotten exchange today. The price was 40 cents per pound

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## MARS' POLES

OBSERVATIONS OF PLANET YIELD NEW AND VALU-ABLE FACTS.

Percival Lowell Tells What He Has Discovered From the Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Boston, Mass., June 26.-Percival Lowell, director of the great observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., today detailed some of the results of his observations of Mars made this

This year there has been opportunity to view the south pole of that planet and in so doing some confirmation has been secured of what was seen fourteen years ago when that part of Mars was last under view. As with the earth, the snowcap of the south pole is much larger than that of the north pole, and the melting of this has now been seen under excellent conditions and Mr. Lowell has been able to view particularly well the phenomena of the melting of the southern polar cap.

The cap at first observation was enormous in extent, covering an arc on the planet's surface of more than 100 degrees. At the second presentation this cap had diminished greatly and at its base were certain appearances that seem to bear out Mr. Lowell's idea of vegetation.

A second important observation has been the connection of certain of shot and instantly killed Stanford formed along the polar cap as it such connection to be seen, and it might have been assumed that the canals observed were not connected with the south at all, but rather with the north pole, across the equator, absorbing trials in the criminal an- but here at last was there evidence of an actual physical connection with the pole which was at the time in a melting condition. The phenomenon, although before observed dred Greek boys are being held in in the north, has now been seen for the first time at the southern pole.

Roosevelt Has New Marriage System.

Washington, June 26 .- To reassure a daughter of Justice Collins of the Supreme Court of the Canal Zone, President Roosevelt has given to that bit of the earth's surface a new marriage system. Miss Collins was married in May, but she was not sure until June that the ceremony which had been performed was legally binding. By executive order, issued on the last day of May, all marriages celebrated under condltions similar to that of Miss Collins were validated and a new marriage system was provided for the zone.

Under the amended law Miss Colline was married. After the ceremony a question as to its legality was raised on account of the word "frecounized."

The law of Panama recognized only the Catholic religion.

Man Lost in the Mountains,

Salinas, Cal., June 26.-Lee Danglerfield, a prominent merchant of Pacific Grove, is missing since Friday, and up to this morning has not been found. Dangierfield, In company with George Saulterback of Monterey and another person, left the hotel at the Tassajara Hot Springs to go fishing. During the day the men became separated, but nothing was thought thereof until Saulterback decided to return. Dangierfield could not be found.

The missing man not showing up Saturday morning, searching parties went to look for him, going up into the Arroyo section and Low valley country, several miles from the hotel. The country is very rough there, and one could easily become lost. Dangterfield is also said to have hurt his legs a few days ago.

Utah Train Kills Family.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 26 -- Schofield Kershaw, his wife and two daughters were killed by a train yesterday afternoon near Layton. While driving across the track in a buggy they were struck by the Los Angeles limited of the San Pedro route, which uses the O. S. L. tracks between Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Moros Killed in Engagement. Manila, June 26 .- In a nerce fight between the constabulary and Moros, In the Lake Lanao district, several of the constabulary and many Moros were killed. Detailed information is suppressed.

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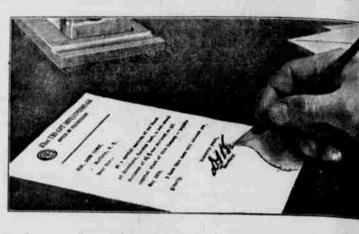
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100 yards dash. Purse \$10. Standing broad jump. Purse \$5. Running broad jump. Purse \$5. Running high jump. Purse \$5. Catching greased pig. Prize, the pig. Climbing greased pole, sack race and other minor sports

2:45 to 4:45 p. m.-Base Ball. Medford vs. A. A. C. Purs \$300. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents.

6:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Band concert at railroad grounds. 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks. 9:39 p. m.-Free platform dance.

JULY 5.

8:30 a. m.—Balloon ascension and parachute jump of 5,000 feet by Prof. R. Berry.

9 to 10 a. m.-Rock drilling contest at railroad grounds for a purse of \$150.

10:30 a. m.—Base Ball. Medford vs. A. A. C. Purse \$250. 2 p. m.-Horse racing at Dimmick race track. There will be ! special race for ponies.

8:30 p. m .- Free platform dance.