

CLOUD-BURST KILLS THIRTY

Orchard Murdered His Victims on Short Notice

LOOD WRECKS TOWN

ANY ARE DROWNED

ks Raised By Midnight Storm Sweep Town of Gradyville and Inhabitants Drown In Their Beds Or Killed By Falling Walls

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Thirty persons were killed in a cloudburst which destroyed the town of Gradyville, 17 miles from Columbia, at night. Many bodies have already been recovered, but several more are expected. Nearly every residence in the town was swept away. The town is situated in the forks of the creek. At midnight a terrific cloudburst forced the creeks out of their banks, and the water rose rapidly so that the inhabitants had no time to escape. Most of the people were asleep at the time, were caught in their submerged homes and

drowned or caught under the debris and crushed to death. Following is a partial list of the supposed dead: Strong Hill, wife and family of five; John Moore and family, number of dead not known; Mrs. William Austin and daughter; Dr. L. C. Mell and family of three children, every member of this family is thought to be killed; Hatfield Moss, wife and mother and family of seven children are missing and it is believed that the entire family perished.

Louisville, June 8.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Gradyville, and at least four more were killed.

Kansas Wheat Prospects.
Topeka, Kan., June 8.—The secretary of ansas' agricultural department announces the condition of wheat in ansas as 56.7. Twenty-one per cent of the total area planted was plowed up or is worthless. The Harvest will be 15 days later than normal. No considerable damage was done by insects.

Earthquake in Persia.
Constantinople, Turkey, June 8.—The village of Serafon, on the Persian frontier, was destroyed by an earthquake Friday.

Dredger Burned.
Long Beach, Cal., June 8.—The dredger "Seattle" burned this morning. She is owned in San Francisco. Loss, \$150,000.

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JUST A HUMAN TIGER

HE LOVED TO KILL

Told to Murder Gregory at 4 O'clock He Reports the Murder Accomplished Before Midnight--Burned Depot His Pay Being a Grub Stake.

Boise, June 8.—That the defense intends to try absolutely to prove that Orchard, while in Cripple Creek, was both in the employ of the Mine Owners' Association and the Citizens' Alliance leaked out this morning. It is known that Arthur Cole, former superintendent of schools at Cripple Creek, and secretary of the Citizens' Alliance, is here to testify for the defense. Cole, it is learned, intends to testify that Orchard was in his employ; that he went to the mine owners' detective, Sterling, and notified General Sherman Bell that Orchard was entitled to go and come at all hours. Richardson spent a great portion of the night interviewing men implicated, by Orchard's confession, with the result that he reached court today with a dozen notebooks filled with suggestive questions to fire at the state's chief witness. The state also received strong reinforcements during the night in the person of George Redell, the discredited president of the Eureka, Utah, union, of the Western Federation. He has been an employee of the Pinkerton agency for years, and worked in the Telluride mine. Was a member of what was known as the smugglers' union, and was their agent. When the strike was declared he was apparently one of the most rabid union men. When he arrived here he was warmly welcomed by General Wells, chief detective for McFarland.

Tried to Kill Peabody.

Boise, June 8.—Other witnesses who arrived today are A. L. Arnold, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association of Cripple Creek; Major H. A. Naylor, of Victor. They are among the state's chief witnesses. When Orchard resumed the stand Richardson began questioning him relative to his operations after returning to Denver from Ouray. He asked him: "Is it a fact that before visiting headquarters, you reported your arrival to the mine owners' detectives?" Orchard said he had not. He said he went direct to headquarters, saw Haywood and told him of the arrest of Moyer at Telluride. The question of killing Peabody came up at headquarters; Haywood, according to Orchard, telling him he must kill the governor. Haywood told him he ought to kill him with a shotgun. He spent the week trying to land Peabody. He could not say why the opportunity did not present itself, as he knew that Peabody went out a great deal at night, attending receptions. A week later he went to Cripple Creek to get Steve Adams to help him do the job. Adams he only knew slightly, he said, and denied that he and Adams had been close friends. Adams came to Denver, he paying expenses with money furnished by Haywood. Pettibone told him to abandon all attempts except on Peabody until the executive board adjourned, but suggested that he kill Lyte Gregory. He had never seen Gregory before. He had never all about him. The proposition was put up to him at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the killing was accomplished before midnight.

A Short-Order Murder.
Asked if he needed any help to

kill Peabody, he could not explain more than that he did not want to do the job alone. He got a couple of shotguns from Pettibone to do the job with, but gave up the shotgun, because he feared discovery. He then desired to resort to a bomb to remove Peabody.

Had Studied His Story.

He said he got \$100 after failing from Haywood, but later corrected this, and said he got it from Pettibone.

Richardson asked: "How long did Foster Milburn stay in Denver after killing Gregory? Milburn is the man you've been claiming was Mildrin, who you say was with you when you did the killing, isn't he?" Witness hesitated a moment, but finally said possibly it was the same man, and that he stayed some time in Denver.

"You have written and rewritten your statements made on your direct examination many times, have you not?"

"I have."
"And when Hawley told you to resume in narrative form your story, he had reference to what you had written, and what he had read, did he not?"



ALA COURT-HILL AND COURTHOUSE AT BOISE. INDICATES WHERE HORTON, HAYWOOD AND PETTIBONE ARE BY CUSTOM.

"I don't know. I have written the story of my life. I began it a year ago, and went over it time and again, so as to have it properly written."

Admits Burning Saloon.

Witness then denied that he changed the story on the suggestion of Detective McPartland, or that it had been changed so that Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Simpkins would be implicated in his crimes. Admitted telling Simpkins if Steunenberg had not been instrumental in driving him out of the Couer d'Alene he would be a rich man, as all his former partners were now rich. Questioning along this line, the Independence explosion was resumed, Richardson trying to get the witness to tell just who he saw in the Cripple Creek district when he returned, in order to call them in rebuttal of Orchard's testimony. He named half a dozen men that he saw, but absolutely denied seeing either the mine owners, or the latter's detectives. He admitted helping John Neville burn up his saloon to collect the insurance in order to get money for a prospecting trip, after exploding the mine under the depot. He was still on the Independence matter when court adjourned for the day.

Japs Still Foolish.

Tokio, June 8.—After a conference with the elder statesmen and ministers, Hayashi went to the palace. It is believed they discussed American affairs.

Governor Will Quit.

Washington, June 8.—Governor Carter, of Hawaii, told the President today positively that he would not serve another term, but would retire November 23d.

May Sutton Defeated.

Manchester, England, June 8.—May Sutton was defeated by Mrs. Sterry for the northern championship today by the score of 7 and 5 and 6 to 6.

SCHMITZ TRIAL BRIEF

DEFENSE OBJECTS

Claims Evidence in French Restaurant Cases as Offered by Heney Is Inadmissible and Court Takes Recess Until 5 O'clock This Afternoon.

San Francisco, June 8.—There was a brief session of the Schmitz trial this morning, adjournment being taken soon after Camille Mailhebaun, former keeper of a French restaurant, took the stand. Heney attempted to have him tell what he knew about Ruef's dealings with in-

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM.

Fireworks, Monster Parade and Music Will Thrill Patriots July 4.

The biggest celebration ever held here to commemorate the nation's birth will be held in Salem July 4th. The various committees are enthusiastic, and, with the loyal support of Salem's patriotic citizens, will leave nothing undone that will add to the success of the occasion. At a meeting of the committee on arrangements last night it was reported that about \$1700 had been subscribed by the professional and business men of the city to the Fourth of July fund, which will insure a splendid celebration.

E. C. Gamble, chairman of the committee on pyrotechnics, explained the proposed fireworks display, and says that it would be modeled after modern and up-to-date displays, and would be one of the most elaborate ever seen in Salem. The fireworks will be set off on the gravel bar above the steel bridge, which has been the location of former successful displays. A new feature in pyrotechnics will be used in the afternoon, in what is known as Japanese fireworks. This display will afford much amusement, and will be something that has not yet been seen in Salem.

The Japanese fireworks are set off like Roman candles, and after they are discharged an object falls to the ground which develops into the form of various animals and designs. Watt Shipp chairman of the committee on sports, reported that negotiations were being made for a game of baseball between St. Johns and the Woodburn teams. Among the aquatic sports which are proposed is a log-rolling contest, which it is thought can be arranged between some of the neighboring logging camps.

In the matter of selecting a Goddess of Liberty, it has been decided to allow each fraternal order of the city to select a candidate, and each \$5 that is placed to the credit of that order will give its candidate one vote. A spirited contest is expected. The choice will be made on June 23d by drawing from the ballot box two names, the first will be declared the Goddess of Liberty and the second will be Columbia.

L. C. Stringer, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence.

BAD FIRE AT SHEDD.

Principal Stores and Postoffice Burned.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning, and before it could be controlled destroyed the following property:

Davis & Shedd's store.
Southerland's store and dwelling.
Postoffice.
Dwelling of Postmaster Marion Coon.

It is not known how the fire started. The loss will amount to from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Young Taft Won Honors.

New Haven, June 8.—It was announced at Yale today that Robert Taft, son of Secretary Taft, won the first prize in mathematics and the first grade premium in Latin composition.

Sawmill Burned.

Tacoma, June 8.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Dempsey Sawmill Co. Loss \$300,000.

Cyclone in India.

Bombay, June 8.—It is estimated that the loss by the cyclone of the 6th will amount to \$5,000,000.

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