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BOISE EVIDENCE STARTLES COURT

Sensation When State Began Rebuttal Testimony.

IN THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Witness Confessed to Taking Part in Crimes.

NO IMMUNITY PROMISED HIM

Warrant for Perjury Against Physician of Wallace—Sneering Cross-Examination.

In the course of rebuttal in the Haywood trial at Boise yesterday afternoon the state introduced William Dewey, a miner and former member of the Western Federation of Miners, who swore that he accompanied the union men to Wardner. He was armed with a gun given him by W. F. Davis, the defense's witness, who swore that he was not at Wardner. Dewey swore that Davis led the mob.

BOISE, Idaho, July 13.—Startling developments came today in the trial of William Dewey for the murder of Frank Steunenberg when the state began its rebuttal evidence. One of the witnesses confessed to participation in a labor riot resulting in the death of two men. The record of conviction of murder in the second degree of a witness for the defense was introduced, and the proof of another having been sent to the insane asylum on the information of his neighbors was offered. Its admissibility was argued and the decision of the court will be handed down Monday morning.

Finally, shortly after court adjourned for the day, information was sworn to and a warrant for perjury was issued in a magistrate's court against Dr. L. L. McGee, a physician of Wallace, Idaho, who was one of the witnesses for the defense. Sheriff J. W. Bailey of Shoshone county, who swore to the information against McGee, telegraphed the officers at Wallace tonight to arrest McGee.

A crowded courtroom sprang to strained attention at the close of the second session of the Haywood trial today when William Dewey, a witness in rebuttal for the state, confessed to active armed participation in the destruction of the Banker Hill and Sullivan concentrator at Wardner April 29, 1896, when two men were killed in a riot of a thousand men. Harry Orchard began his series of crimes at Wardner, where, he said, he lighted one of the fuses that started the explosion, and he swore that William F. Davis accompanied his fellows as "Big Bill" Davis led the mob.

Impeached Davis' Evidence.

Witnesses for the defense have sworn that Orchard was not at Wardner April 29, 1896. Dewey himself has sworn that he was elsewhere, and positively denied any connection with the crime for complicity in which Paul Corcoran was tried and convicted and some dozen men, including Davis himself, were hanged. Dewey's stand admitted that he went into hiding immediately after the rioting.

Dewey swore today that not only did "Big Bill" accompany the mob to Wardner, but that he served out guns, rifles and ammunition to the union men gathered in the union hall at Wardner. He swore that he was at Wardner, and was one of the leaders of the column that advanced on the concentrator before the work of destruction began. Eight years later, Dewey, since that day of rioting, the consequences of which was the calling out of United States troops to quell the rioting, and the establishment of the first military "bull pen," and the laying of the foundation, according to the prosecution, for the animus on the part of the witnesses for the state against Steunenberg, resulting in his assassination by Orchard in 1905. Since that time, Dewey has been a resident of Colorado, where he now resides.

Told a Thrilling Story.

With downcast eyes and fingers nervously picking at the leading around the rim of a gray sombrero, Dewey told it all. Repeatedly he was requested to raise his voice, and, with a quick glance at counsel, complied, only to sink back into almost insupportable tones. Under the provocation of a searching cross-examination by Dr. H. H. Richardson, Dewey rallied, and even became combative, but, throughout the ordeal, he gave evidence in a matter of fact, and, in his examination, Dewey told why he had come to Boise to confess, after eight years of silence. He had been a miner in Colorado for seven years, he said, and had even risen to be elected a town marshal.

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Boston Fishing Vessel Run Down by Russian Steamer.

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Ten Witnesses Examined.

Ten witnesses in rebuttal were examined today. Most of them were called to disprove statements as to Orchard's movements in north Idaho and as to the disposal of his interests in the Hercules mine. One of the most interesting witnesses was August Paulson, once a poor miner partner of Orchard in the Hercules mine. He retained his interest in the Hercules for five years until the mine became one of the best properties in the country, and he is now wealthy.

Jury Kept Out of Courtroom.

The jury was kept out of the courtroom while the argument as to the admissibility of O'Neil's conviction was in progress.

Looking Good for Hughes.

Great Interest Reported in the West and Southwest.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

UTICA, N. Y., July 13.—Assemblyman Hart, republican representative from the first Onondaga district, is home from a trip through the west and southwest, where he says he was astounded by the great interest taken in Gov. Hughes of the Empire state as a possible presidential nominee.

Present from the Mikado.

Secretary and Hired Men Pestered With Queries.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt's Seventeenth Birthday Anniversary—Masquerade Party at Sagamore Mansion.

Mark Twain Sails for Home.

American Humorist Pleased With His London Visit.

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LONDON, July 13.—Mark Twain sailed today and it is fitting that a serious word should be said about his extraordinary month's visit to England. No foreigner has ever been treated as he has been treated by the English people. His welcome began as he walked down the gangplank when the stevedores on the dock broke into cheers.

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Table listing sections and page numbers: Part I—News (16), Part II—Editorial (18), Part III—Magazine (20), Part IV—Women's and Fashions (22), Part V—Sports (24), Part VI—Comic Section (26).

Part One.

Table listing items in Part One: The Haywood Trial (1), News from Oyster Bay (1), Jap Spy Story Denied (1), The Hague Peace Conference (1), A Talk to Press (2), Report on Happenings (2), News from Washington (2), News on Harriman Case (3), Army and Navy News (5), Alexandria Affairs (6), Parks of Hartford (7), Politics in Maryland (7), National Guard in Camp (9), Musical Mention (10), News of Interest to Automobileists (10), Around the City (11), At Camp Good Will (11), Men Who Figured in News of Last Week (12), Gen. Putnam's Ride Discussed (12), Classified Ads (14-15).

Part Two.

Table listing items in Part Two: Society (2), The Old Front (2), Local News (12).

Part Three.

Table listing items in Part Three: THE CAR OF DESTINY, BY C. N. AND M. W. WILLIAMS (15), A Husband for Lily, By Harrison Rhodes (5), Pinckney's Twins, By Sewell Ford (9), The Cock Lane Ghost, By H. Addington Bruce (11), Epitaph of the Metaphors, By J. V. F. Blake (13).

Part Four.

Table listing items in Part Four: Decendants of "Slaves" to Meet in October (1), Pictorial Aids for Artistic Needlewomen (3), Mr. Dooley (4), Practical Housekeeper's Own Corner (4), Smithsonian Institution at Jamestown (5), At Camp Good Will (11), The Impersonator (7), Best Paid "Lady's Maid" in the World (8), Brownie Clown of Brownstown (4).

Part Five.

Table listing items in Part Five: Sports (14).

Part Six.

Table listing items in Part Six: Nouns and Ill-Funny Names (1), Noodles and Noodles James Crow, Esq. (2), "Wags" the Dog That Adopted a Man (2), Uncle Geo. Washington Buys the Village Story-Teller (3), "Bub" He's Always to Blame (3), Brownie Clown of Brownstown (4).

DENIAL IS EMPHATIC

Indignation Over Publication of a Sensational Statement.

REGARDED AS MISCHIEVOUS

Alleged Ejection of Japanese Spies From the Navy Yard.

ADMIRAL LEUTZE'S STATEMENT

Naval Officers Forcibly Express Disapproval of Baseless Statements.

Order Against "Sketching."

"I most emphatically deny the report published in an afternoon paper that Japanese spies have been discovered and ejected from the navy yard."—Rear Admiral Eugene H. C. Leutze, commandant of the navy yard.

When inquiry was made of him last night by a reporter of The Sunday Star regarding a sensational report in an afternoon paper that Japanese spies had been detected sketching in the navy yard and ejected—Admiral Leutze was highly indignant over the circulation of such a story, and declared in the strongest terms that there was not a word of truth in it.

"This denial of mine ought to be enough," he said, "I certainly cannot make it stronger than to say that I deny the story emphatically.

"The order against allowing drawings to be made, which the same paper printed over my name, assigning me the rank of captain, is an old one that has always stood in the navy yard, and which holds true in every fort or government factory owned by the United States.

"Besides that, the report is nonsense for what could spies find here that would be of advantage to them? There is nothing which strangers can approach that they could not find in any boiler factory run by private enterprise. There are no secrets to be gained by the first comer walking about the yard. For that matter, we have a Jap working in the machine shop."

Japanese subjects seemed to be by no means under the ban at that matter, we have a right, for, besides the one employed in the machine shop, the admiral has a Japanese butler who smokes broadly as he ushered The Star reporter into the presence of his employer, evidently knowing without being told that the errand had to do with the supposititious adventures of his imaginary fellow subjects of the mikado.

At the gate of the navy yard the solitary sentry walked his post unperturbed, and the dove of peace was hovering close.

"How about those Jap spies?" he was asked.

The only answer was a broad grin. Smiles were everywhere among the young men, but Admiral Leutze realized that the question of a story was something worse than a joke.

FORCIBLY CONDEMNED.

Naval officers last night expressed themselves forcibly on that point. The general opinion of members of the service is that there should not be any disposition to exaggerate trifles, and that certainly there never should be manufactured out of whole cloth a romance, printed as the truth, of surreptitious sketching of plans and fortifications and the alleged discovery of secret charts of American harbors defenses intended for Japanese officials.

Nearly all of these reports hitherto published, they declare, have been found to have no foundation in fact, and that they have been based upon deliberate perversion of facts.

Officials of the Navy Department refer to the statements of Admiral Evans and Admiral Coghlan, and to the peremptory, though courteous, utterances of Admiral Yamamoto at the dinner given by the Japanese Society in New York last Thursday as evidence of the conviction held by these

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Conference in Paris With Belgian Monarch on Congo Affairs.

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PARIS, July 13.—The exploitation and systematic development of the Congo Free State with the aid of powerful American backing are believed to have been the subjects discussed by J. P. Morgan and the King of Belgium at a two-hour conference held at the Hotel Bristol on Thursday. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by a Mr. Goldman, who, it is understood, is an American.

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