

ORCHARD'S TALE OF TRAIL OF BLOOD

Charges Western Federation of Miners Leaders with Many Diabolical Murders.

GOV. PEABODY A MARKED MAN.

Killed Deputy Sheriff Gregory—He Pulled String That Set Off Explosives That Blew up Independence Depot.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steuneger, went on the stand today a witness against William D. Haywood, and made public confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the instigation and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

In an undertaking by the special prosecutors for the state that they would by later proof and connection legitimate testimony, opened the way for the testimony of the whole diabolical story and throughout the entire day Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one more morose, revolting than those that had come before.

And he has more brutal crimes to tell about which will bring his bloody career down to the ground in Caldwell, where with a great bomb he killed Gov. Steuneger. These will come tomorrow, for he is to resume the stand while the district court sits again. The story was told to a tense, nervous crowd that watched with staring eyes for every move and word of the confessing witness. He looked sickened and weary of its disgusting details long before James H. Hawley, pleading illness of himself at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, secured adjournment for the day.

Orchard retained control of himself almost from the moment he took the stand. He suffered much, he did not show it. His eyes were bloodshot and his face mottled in color when he came into the room to confront the man whose life he jeopardized. He was almost very nervous and seemed at first to lose a little of his physical control, for he walked unsteadily as he neared the stand and reached in an involuntary way for the arm of the chair. He had trouble in finding voice for a few minutes, but only for a few. He quickly steadied himself and was soon talking in the soft, easy tones that characterize his speech. His manner was easy and his gaze steady in any direction that a question claimed his attention. His eyes were bright when he told how he trailed and murdered Lyte Gregory, but his voice altered none in tone. His eyes met those of Haywood and Steuneger and he gazed fixedly at one another in tests with honors even.

AFTERNOON SESSION. There was a tremendous crush at the afternoon session of the court, the news of Orchard's appearance on the stand having spread rapidly throughout the city. So great was the crowd that sought admission at the courtroom doors the attorneys and others connected with the trial forced their way through with the aid of clubs and spears. More than one-half the crowd was made up of women.

Orchard resumed the stand as soon as the court reconvened and he told the threads of his narrative where he had left off in the morning. Notwithstanding the injunction, Orchard said that some of the miners, including the murderer were arrested. Orchard then returned to Denver. He met Haywood and Pettibone at federation headquarters.

AFTER GOV. PEABODY They wanted to know if I couldn't work up some scheme to assassinate Gov. Peabody of Colorado. They said they couldn't get justice in the courts and the only way to get our rights was to take the law into our own hands. They wanted me first to see if I couldn't get acquainted with Gov. Peabody, his ways, etc., and see what chance there was of assassinating him. I proceeded to watch him for some time at the Capitol, at his home on Grand avenue, etc., blocks from the Capitol. He reported to Haywood and Pettibone that there was a stone wall near Peabody's house, from behind which he could be easily shot. Haywood said he thought Adams was the best man he knew of for the work. I went to Cripple Creek and saw Adams about it. He said he was ready for it—was ready for any old thing. I gave Adams some money and came away. He said he would come to Denver and telephone me in a few days. Adams followed me to Denver in three days. I saw Adams for the room over Pettibone's store and at headquarters. Pettibone sold house specialties. I told Haywood and Pettibone that Steve was coming and they gave him some money and Pettibone bought Adams a suit of clothes and fixed him up. They also gave Adams and me some saved-off shotguns and shells loaded with buckshot. The guns were saved off, so we could carry them under our coats. Pettibone gave us the guns. He got them from federation headquarters. We watched Peabody every night for a week, and didn't see him for a

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week. We kept after him for three weeks. One night we saw a hack come along and turn into his residence. We stole up behind it with our guns, expecting to see the governor get out. Only two women alighted, however. After this we were afraid to go around there, for the women had watched us closely that night. We decided then we would try to use a bomb—digging a hole in the sidewalk and burying it.

PETTIBONE SAID "ALL RIGHT." "Did you talk to Haywood about this?" Pettibone said all right, but Haywood said he didn't want this done because the executive board was in session, and he did not want anything to occur at that time. He told us to lay off for awhile. We remained in the city, but didn't go to headquarters much.

"What next did you do?" "TO MURDER LYTE GREGORY. "We were to assassinate Lyte Gregory—a deputy sheriff who had been in the district court case against the field and was against us."

"Who suggested this?" "Pettibone. He told Adams and myself he wanted to do this thing. He talked the matter over in Pettibone's store. Pettibone said it would be a good thing to make an example of Gregory. Jim Murphy of Butte spoke up and said he thought it would be a good thing, too. Pettibone, Adams and myself went down town to a saloon, where we found Gregory in a rear room, drunk. Mel-drum, who was a mine owner, and Gregory. We watched them, with lowered heads across the street. Pettibone then made some excuse and left us.

KILLED HIM WITH SHOTGUN. "Gregory left the place about midnight. He saw us. I then made a dash, as I thought for the first time, then shot him three times with a sawed-off shotgun."

"Did you kill him?" "Yes, sir, I believe I did." "Meldrum was with Gregory at that time. Orchard then told of running away and hiding his gun. Next day he saw Haywood, Pettibone and Jack Simpkins.

"They all expressed themselves as well pleased with the job. They said they wanted to see him, and he wouldn't get after them very hard, for he thought that whoever bumped Gregory off had done a good job."

"He was in jail. They arranged an arrangement as to the amount of money to be paid for the taking of Gregory. He received \$100 the next day and had been getting money from headquarters right along. Orchard said Haywood, Pettibone, Simpkins and Sherman Parker next wanted something pulled off in Cripple Creek.

INDEPENDENCE DEPOT PLOT. Orchard told his story in a low, husky tone, displaying not the slightest feeling whatever.

"Haywood and the others said they were having trouble in the convention and were threatened to be split up, continued Orchard. "They thought if something was pulled off in Cripple Creek, the excitement would make everything all right in the convention, and the delegates would go home. We planned then to blow up the Independence depot in Colorado. I asked Steve Adams if he wanted to help and he said he did. I gave him the money to get the powder with and I gave him the powder to a cabin near the depot at Independence, preparatory to using it the next night. The next day Sherman Parker told me some of the men from the convention were coming in to Independence to make an investigation of conditions there and he told me not to pull the thing off until they went away. They went away Sunday morning and the next night we placed the powder under the station platform attached a wire to it and then waited for a train to come in. The train brought non-commissioned men to Independence. We used 100 pounds of powder.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED. "Steve Adams and I pulled the string, which upset several bottles of sulphuric acid. This acid ran over a box of giant caps and these set the powder off. The train was wrecked and from 12 to 14 men were killed."

"We went to Colorado Springs and camped there one night. We then camped near Palmer Lake for one night. Then we went to Denver, coming into the city on an electric car. In Denver we met Haywood and Pettibone in Jack Simpkins' room. Kerwin, now the acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, was also there. Our conversation had to do with the blowing up of the depot.

"Pettibone spoke first and said he was well pleased with the job. Haywood also said it was a good thing, that things had gone all right in the convention. He said a lot of Jews at Cripple Creek had been ar-

rested and we must lay low until they were out. I remained in Denver three or four days. Johnny Neville and his son Charles were with us. They had been with Adams and myself at Independence, but they were not in our confidence as to the plot. Before I left Denver, I told Haywood I wanted \$300 to make a trip to Wyoming. He said he would send me the money through Pettibone. The next day Pettibone gave me the \$300. Adams told me to get the money from the letter to Pettibone and brought back the money. Denver is only 100 miles from Cheyenne. Neville and I decided to go to the Dakotas. It was about two weeks before we reached Thermopolis. Neville wanted to stop there and take the hot baths. I rode on and sent the horse back for Neville that night. I destroyed the letter from Pettibone. I destroyed the letter right away. It said I had better get to the tall timber right away; that I was wanted for the Independence depot affair.

THAT DESERTER CASE. Canadian Officials Say Capt. McLeon Was Willing to Surrender Him. Victoria, B. C., June 5.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad state today that the report from Washington that Captain McLeon had made that Capt. McLeon of the Princess May had deserted from Port Seaward on board steamer when the marshal at Ketchikan endeavored to arrest him, that the circumstances were quite the reverse. The officials state that the captain was willing to permit the officer to board his vessel, but the marshal at Ketchikan refused to interfere.

STRAIGHT BACK TO DENVER. "Instead of going to the tall timber I went straight back to Denver and saw Pettibone and Haywood. They told me at first I had better get out of the country. They also told me that they had something working on the Peabody affair. In the latter part of July, 1904, Pettibone got me a railroad ticket and \$150 more and I went to San Francisco, where I used the name of Hogan or Demoss. I've forgotten which. Pettibone had told me to send for any money needed.

"In about 10 days I wrote him for \$100. Pettibone sent it to me by registered letter. He told me I shouldn't change my name so often; that Harry Green was a good enough name for anybody and that he would address me that way in the future."

"What name did Pettibone use?" "He signed the letter 'Pat Bone.' He often used that name."

Orchard said he had been told to look up Fred Bradley in San Francisco, who he couldn't find him. Bradley had been in the city at that time. Orchard said he received money from 'Pat Bone' several times by Postal Telegraph company.

BRADLEY LOCATED. "Finally I located Bradley in San Francisco," said Orchard. "He had been manager of the Sullivan and Bunker Hill mine in Idaho, and we were after him for some time. One morning, and just after the milk was delivered I opened one of the jars and put a lot of powdered strychnine into it. Nothing came of this so far as I could tell, so I thought I would try a different powder. It was after purchasing the explosive I had to give a name. I have forgotten what the name was, but I lived outside the city and wanted to blow up some stumps. I put the powder into a lead pipe. When I put it in my grip with some grain, I opened the door and shot gun and some other little things."

PLOT CONSUMMATED. "I put the bomb at Bradley's door some time in November, 1905. The bomb was arranged with giant caps, chloride of potassium and sugar being spread over them. It was so arranged that when Bradley opened the door a string attached to it would upset a bottle of sulphuric acid."

"What was the result of this?" "When Mr. Bradley opened the door the next morning, the explosion blew out the whole front of the house and blew him into the street."

Orchard said he remained in San Francisco two or three weeks after this occurrence. He said he sent to Pettibone for money and received about \$450 by Postal Telegraph.

PETITION OF THE MRS. EDDY TRUSTEES DENIED. Concord, N. H., June 5.—The petition of the three trustees to whom Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy had transferred her property, asking that they be substituted as complainants in place of "next friends" in the suit to secure an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's money, was denied today by Judge Chamberlain of the superior court.

A WOMAN MURDERED. Minneapolis, June 5.—The body of Mrs. Catherine McCarty, who lived in Minneapolis and who has been missing since May 24, was found yesterday by detectives in an abandoned well on the farm of George Katselbach, a few miles out from the city. The woman's head had been crushed and the body was partly clothed.

Katselbach, owner of the farm, is a brother-in-law of the dead woman and all last night guarded the house in which she had barricaded herself.

Soon after the woman disappeared Katselbach gave a statement that the woman came to his house on May 24 and left for her farm two miles away. Later Katselbach said the woman in probably had been devoured by wolves.

NORDICA WILL ESTABLISH A BAYREUTH ON THE HUDSON. New York, June 5.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the Italian soprano, today, will establish on the Hudson river, near New York, a Bayreuth in America. With a part of her fortune she has bought a site, and will erect the Lillian Nordica festival house, which will be in this country what the Bayreuth festival house is in Germany. Richard Wagner and his opera will be given there.

The site for the festival house was purchased yesterday for \$100,000 and Madame Nordica expects that the opera house will be ready for its formal dedication one year from next summer.

An American institute of music, where American young men and women who aspire to operatic honors will be taught by the foremost teachers in the world is to be established in the plans of the festival house, in a statement, in which she announced her plans, Madame Nordica said:

"Call my oldest and dearest friend what you may, but the idea of founding here in my own country an American Bayreuth has been an idea that has been in my mind for many years. I have dreamed of such an institution. Now I am able to enlighten the world. The opera house is now awaiting to be built and to be derived from a musical education, such as was not dreamed of in the past."

Life I hope to give entirely to seeing this great institution grow until it can have no rival.

The buildings that will be a part of the American institute of music alone will cover four acres. They will be erected close to the Lillian Nordica festival house. In connection with the institute there will be dormitories and music schools where the students at little expense will be able to live while pursuing their musical studies.

Europe will contribute teachers and they will be paid for their services more than they can hope to earn abroad. Adams told me to get the money from the letter to Pettibone and brought back the money. Denver is only 100 miles from Cheyenne. Neville and I decided to go to the Dakotas. It was about two weeks before we reached Thermopolis. Neville wanted to stop there and take the hot baths. I rode on and sent the horse back for Neville that night. I destroyed the letter from Pettibone. I destroyed the letter right away. It said I had better get to the tall timber right away; that I was wanted for the Independence depot affair.

REWARD OF \$100. For Recovery of the Body of Dr. Valle Burgee. Coffeyville, Kan., June 5.—The police last night offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of Dr. Valle Burgee, the young dentist formerly of St. Louis, whose body was mysteriously missing since March 3 and is believed to have been killed. The reward also is offered for knowledge of Burgee's present whereabouts if alive. A woman over whom Burgee is supposed to have been killed, but on another charge. She probably will be held as a witness at the hearing here tomorrow. Harry Dove, the cab-driver who was arrested on May 23 in connection with the disappearance of Burgee.

DYNAMITE SEIZED. Was Shipped to Glyn Bros. Striking Carmen in San Francisco. San Francisco, June 5.—Seven stoles of dynamite shipped from San Mateo by the Wells Fargo company to Glyn Brothers, striking carmen, who live at 1030 Tennessee street, were seized by the police and Secy. J. H. Hamilton of the United railroad yesterday afternoon and removed to police headquarters in an automobile. The police issued a warrant, who notified the police that the dynamite was being shipped, says that the Wells Fargo company has been co-operating with the United railroad in being on the lookout for ex-

plodes coming into San Francisco. The dynamite seized yesterday, he says, was detected in the offices of the express company by reason of the fact that the nitro-glycerine had begun to soak through the newspapers in which it was wrapped.

THE LOTUS CLUB. Will Erect a New Building at a Cost of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars. New York, June 5.—The building committee of the Lotus club has decided on the plans for the new building, which is to be erected on the corner of Fifth and Seventh streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, at a cost of six hundred thousand dollars. The new building is to be eight stories high. Don Barber was selected as the architect. One of Mr. Barber's most notable achievements was his National Park bank building, which is considered one of the most artistic bank buildings in the country. A feature of the new Lotus club building will be the arrangement for the club's art collection. An entire floor will be given up to an art gallery. The art collection, valued at \$100,000, is considered one of the most valuable in the city. Another floor will be devoted to a banquet hall, where the club, containing its policy, will give dinners to the most notable men of the city and nation.

CHRONIC ULCERS EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL POISON. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal, it is a sure sign of a diseased condition of the blood. The sore itself is simply an outside evidence of some internal poison, and the only way to cure it is to remove the deep underlying cause. Sores and Ulcers originate usually from a retention in the system of bodily wastes and impurities. These should pass off through the natural avenues of waste, but because of a sluggish condition of the blood, the different members they are retained in the system to be taken up by the skin. This vital fluid soon becomes unhealthy or diseased, and the skin gives way in some weak place and a Sore or Ulcer is formed. The continuing of two rooms and halls in the new school building at Taylorville, Salt Lake County, Utah.

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PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES. In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, in and for the estate and guardianship of Edward P. Perry, incompetent. Notice.—The petition of the guardians of the person and estate of Edward P. Perry, incompetent, praying for authority to exchange ninety stock, has been heard and granted on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said county, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

In the Third Judicial District Court, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, Department No. 1, in and for the estate of James A. Miner, deceased. Notice.—The petition of Harriet L. Miner and Benner A. Smith, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document, purporting to be the last will and testament of James A. Miner, deceased, and for the granting of Letters Testamentary to Harriet L. Miner and Benner A. Smith, was heard and granted on Saturday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said county, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Proposals for Printing and Binding the "Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907." In accordance with the provisions of Section 2407, Chapter 3, Laws of Utah, 1907, the State Board of Examiners of the State of Utah, will receive proposals for the printing and binding of four thousand copies of the "Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907," for the binding of three thousand and 500 copies thereof.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Bidders will be permitted to make proposals for printing only or binding only. All material to be made to be in accordance with specifications on file in the office of Hon. James T. Hammond, member of the Board of Examiners, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Each bid must be accompanied with a check or cash for the amount of the bid to be held upon condition that upon the award of the contract the bidder shall furnish and produce, execute a good and sufficient bond, payable in the state, with two sureties, to be approved by the board, and that he will perform the work for which he has contracted under such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe, and be bound for the faithful performance of the contract.

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