

## H. CLAY PIERCE AGAIN IN CUSTODY

For a Second Time Oil Magistrate Will Have to Submit to Texas Sheriff's Attention.

## CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO HIGHER COURT

Judge Adams Thinks That \$10,000 Will Keep Defendant From Running Away.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was today remanded to the custody of Sheriff Mathews, of Texas, to answer to the indictment which charges him with perjury, by a decision rendered this morning by Judge Adams, in the United States circuit court here.

Judge Adams denied the application of Pierce for a writ of habeas corpus.

Pierce is wanted in Texas to answer an indictment charging perjury in an affidavit made by him in May, 1900, to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil company was not a party to a pool, trust, confederation or commission in restraint of trade.

After Judge Adams read his decision, Pierce, immediately asked that in delay in the execution of the court's order be granted until 2 o'clock this afternoon to enable him to decide whether to make an appeal to the United States court of appeals or directly to the state supreme court. The judge granted the request.

Attorney Barclay, representing the state of Texas, asked that the court increase the bond of \$10,000 under which Pierce was released from custody, when he surrendered May 8, but the judge stated that the bond would remain at that amount until 2 o'clock.

## ARIZONA IS THE SCENE OF A RANGE WAR

Special to The Evening Citizen. Phoenix, Ariz., May 15.—The old time feud between the cattlemen and the sheep herders threatens to be recalled to life in the Kirkland neighborhood. A. T. Meadows died suddenly recently as a result of wounds in the groin inflicted by a Mexican herder, who was killed in a duel over the Mexican allowing some of his sheep to become mixed with the goat herd of Meadows.

Hot words were exchanged between the two and four eyewitnesses say the Mexican fired four shots with an automatic pistol before Meadows secured his rifle and then the Mexican aimed the life of his assailant.

## SOUTH SEA SAVAGES EAT AXLE GREASE

San Francisco, May 15.—There sailed from here yesterday the good ship *Albatross*, loaded to the decks with boxes of axle grease. It is bound for a group of islands in the South Pacific, where the owner and captain, J. N. Hopkins, hopes to clean up a little fortune.

Speaking of his plans, Captain Hopkins said: "On my last voyage to these islands I noticed that they were simply pestilential with coconuts—millions of coconuts there and every one of them going to rot."

"I tried to buy a shipload, but the negroes didn't know what money was and wouldn't take it. I traded some bits of iron and brass for a couple of tons of coconuts, but the thing that tickled them most was a couple of boxes of axle grease. If I had more of the stuff I could have filled the boat with coconuts."

"Now I'm going back with the axle grease and just watch me when I come back. What do they do with it? Why, eat it, man!"

## PAINTER FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Tucson, Ariz., May 15.—A. W. Dickinson, a painter, fell 50 feet through a skylight in the Southern Pacific machine shops shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was instantly killed.

He had been painting the machine shop roof and in stepping backward on a scaffold, on which he had been standing, missed his footing and fell crashing through the skylight to the floor of the shop.

He struck on the back of his head and was instantly killed.

## ORCHARD WILL HURT STATE'S CASE

Talesman Said That He Would Refuse to Accept Informer's Testimony.

## PROSECUTION'S STAR WITNESS UNDER THE BAN

Chief Detective McPartland Is Afraid For His Life.

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—With ten men in the box who have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and defense, the trial of Harry Orchard was resumed this morning.

It is probable that not more than two or three of the jurors now in the box will be allowed to remain after examination, with the privilege of a peremptory challenge, is completed.

This means that it will yet be some time before the trial jury is completed.

The examination of talesmen in the selection of a jury to try Haywood today developed the existence of prejudice against Harry Orchard. Under the examination by the defense, Samuel Wingate, who was passed by the state, frankly said he was prejudiced against the unoffered testimony of Harry Orchard. Wingate said he would absolutely refuse to accept Orchard's story.

Judge Wood sustained the state's challenge. The defense took exception.

Later another talesman said he, too, would be unable to give the testimony of Orchard the same credence that he would give the testimony of other witnesses.

The indication of this feeling led the state to cover the point in the subsequent examination of all talesmen.

## ORCHARD CHARGED WITH BEING A DETECTIVE

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—Harry Orchard, who the miners charge is but a hired detective of the operators, was born in New York state in 1862. Orphaned at an early age, he was raised by Mrs. Annie Hogan, a friend of the family, and took the name of Hogan. He graduated in the School of Mines as a mineralogist and went to work in the mines at Butte, He was a gambler for several years and used the aliases Williams and Dempsey. Getting hard up, he staked his last quarter on a roulette wheel, won \$400 and then fled to Colorado, where he owned a fourth interest in the Hercules mine, now worth \$4,000,000, and he would now be one of our illustrious millionaires had he not sold

his Hercules interest for \$500 cash and \$300 stock. At Colorado Creek he married a widow, Mrs. Tony, shortly before the independence day. He deserted her. Further facts of his record are under lock and key, guarded by those now prosecuting the miners.

Attorney Miller, who will defend the miners at Boise, says: "It is the same old story. The mine owners are bending every energy and spending unlimited money in their effort to convict the federation officials for a murder for which an individual alone is responsible. The same tactics have been used in every dynamiting trouble in the history of the bitter war of the mine owners on organized labor. During the Colorado trouble the state spent \$850,000 trying to break up the federation. At Cripple Creek they caused 500 arrests and secured no conviction. At Cripple Creek they threw 750 miners into the bull pen and were able to convict only one."

Detective McPartland says: "I am absolutely sure of conviction. I was not sure when we went into court with the Molly Maguires, but we have the confession of Orchard's chief confession, which leaves no loophole for escape."

## DETECTIVE McPARTLAND HEAD OF VIOLENCE

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—James McPartland is the man who wrung the alleged "confessions" from Harry Orchard and Steve Adams to the effect that the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg was the result of a conspiracy hatched by Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

McPartland is in Boise to take his part in the trial of Secretary Haywood. He believes, or pretends to believe, that he is in great danger of his life, and he has one or two guards with him all the time. He carries a heavy cane, and he and his guards make no bones of it that they are all the time armed to the teeth and ready for stern business.

Murder of Sen. Brown on Trial. Washington, D. C., May 15.—Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, the slayer of former Senator Brown, of Salt Lake, at the Raleigh hotel last December, will be put on trial on the indictment for murder today. Her attorneys have been urging an early trial on account of the frail health of the prisoner.

## LABOR ASKS ONLY JUSTICE AT BOISE



## MABELLE AND COREY ARE OFF FOR FRANCE

The Marriage Is the Talk of Newport—The 400 Shocked.

## WHAT IF THEIR SHIP SHOULD BE WRECKED

New York, May 15.—Mabel Gilman, in becoming Mrs. Wm. E. Corey, has doubtless satisfied her highest ambition. At least for a while. As the bride of the president of the steel trust she has much that money will buy. But has she everything? Only time will tell.

Up to the present time, in the taint of romance of the former singer of "The Mocking Bird" and the Pittsburgh multi-millionaire, money has played a pretty heavy part. But can it do everything? Will it open the doors of the socially exclusive? Will the actress be admitted within the sacred precincts of the limited 400? Will money do this for her? It has failed for any of the other musical comedienne who have married rich men, and even the few who have wedded men with high social positions have not been received by the ultra-ultras of New York and Newport.

Mabel Gilman, it is now clear, has come to think that dollars, money, high, can accomplish much, but if the second Mrs. Corey is socially ambitious she may at last discover that other requisites than gold and wealth are necessary to gain admittance to the exclusive set of this city. Gould millions did not avail Katherine Clemons, the actress, nor did wealth Miss Ashley, who married into the Astor family.

It may be that the Coreys, despite the fact that they have taken a magnificent residence in the midst of "Millionaire" will be satisfied with the Waldorf set. Riches are always an open sesame into this gay circle. The beauty of the women, their toilettes and jewels are the standards by which they are measured. Though the 400 may be ridiculed by the rest of the world, refinement and cultivation are requisites as well as wealth.

Thus far money has done much to gratify the longings and ambitions of Mabel Gilman. It easily secured a divorce for the man she wished to marry. This protesting voice of Corey's scandalized relatives have also been silenced.

Money has been powerful to shield Mabel Gilman at the exclusive Gotham hotel where she was staying previous to her marriage. In the luxurious suite, No. 605, that she occupied with her mother, Mrs. Jennifer Gilman, she was protected in every way from the vulgar curiosity of the public. Detectives, pages, porters and bell boys swarmed the halls and corridors that no curious intruder could get a glimpse at the prospective bride of Wm. E. Corey.

The telephone girls, too, were under strict orders to answer no ring unless the steel magnate was at the other end of the wire. Cards and notes to the actress were closely scrutinized. When she went for a drive a cordon of hotel employees surrounded her.

## COTTON MILL EMPLOYEES GET THEIR WAGES RAISED

Increase Will Amount to 10 Per Cent Over Old Scale.

## 85,000 PERSONS WILL RECEIVE BENEFIT

Boston, Mass., May 15.—According to a dispatch received from the leading cotton mill centers of southern New England, fully 85,000 operatives will have their wages advanced about 10 per cent, beginning Monday, May 27. At this time it is unknown whether action, if any, will be taken by the men of northern New England.

The wage question has not been considered in the Boston mill offices, which control this section. Canadian cotton mills are also advancing wages. A half-dozen corporations in the Quebec province and two mills in St. John, N. B., have advanced wages about 10 per cent during this month.

## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE WILL NOT ADJOURN TODAY

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The legislature had fixed today, May 15, as the day on which it would adjourn, but it cannot be done. Governor Hughes seems to have the upper hand, and won't let the body adjourn until it has passed a public utility bill acceptable to public opinion, which has been sufficiently powerful to halt the Higgins' kitchen cabinet in its work of opposing the governor of the state.

## TWO FEET OF SNOW AT DEADWOOD

Omaha, Mo., May 15.—The weather bureau reports killing frosts over central and western Nebraska last night, and light frosts over the eastern portion of the state.

Snow fell this morning at many points along the Missouri river. Deadwood, S. D., reports two feet of snow.

Heavy winds which have prevailed for the last three days are reported to have blown the green bugs practically all over the wheat growing section. The invasion now includes large portions not heretofore infested.

Street Car Conductor Holds Up Passenger. New York, May 15.—That a conductor on the Grand street car line, turned out the lights in his car, knocked him down and robbed him of \$95 while he was a passenger upon the car, was the complaint made to the police today by Antonio Kresnie, a hospital nurse.

Kresnie said that he boarded the car late last night believing it would carry him towards Jersey City, but instead the car was going east.

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS CALLED AT DENVER

Colorado Land Deals Will Be Probed for Frauds.

## ST. LOUIS PEOPLE ASKED TO TESTIFY

Denver, Colo., May 15.—A special federal grand jury, the first to be called in Denver in many years, has been summoned to probe into the coal and timber land frauds and mining swindles of this state, and convened here today.

A dozen witnesses have arrived from St. Louis. The work will be in charge of Ernest Knaebel, special assistant to the attorney general, and Ralph Harstedt, acting United States district attorney.

## THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE ON THE D. & R. G.

Officials and Men Get Together—Both Sides Made Concessions.

Denver, Colo., May 15.—There will be no strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, officials of the road and representatives of the men got together last night and reached a definite agreement to that effect.

While no consensus was reached as to the exact terms of a settlement, it was agreed that the men should not go out.

It was announced, however, that within two days details of the settlement will be arranged. Both sides made concessions, the exact nature of which have not been made public.

Poles Look Good TO HIGHLANDERS. The work of constructing a spur track along Second street, between Railroad and Gold avenue, was not begun this morning, as Manager Chadbourne, of the Albuquerque Traction company had planned. According to the trainmen the work of laying the new track will be started tomorrow.

In the meantime the linemen of the electric line are busy placing poles along Railroad avenue from First street to the railroad tracks to hold the trolley wires of the new Highland line. At noon four poles to each side of the street had been placed in position.

A large number of residents stopped this morning and watched the work of placing the poles with growing interest. The fact that poles are being set on East

## RAILROADS ARE FRISCO SHOCKED IN ONE BIG TRUST

Government Attorneys Recommend Action Be Brought to Annul Contracts.

## MANY VIOLATIONS OF ANTI-TRUST LAW REVEALED

Western Roads Are Using Profits to Buy Control of Eastern Lines.

New York, May 15.—A portion of the recommendation of Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg and Charles Severance, of the interstate commerce commission, concerning the Harriman railroad investigation has been published here.

It reviews the testimony and holds that railroad competition has been suppressed in an area equal to one-third of the United States; that contracts between the Union Pacific and Rock Island for the control of the Alton railway, as well as contracts between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific on the control of the Illinois Central and San Pedro roads, are all violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

It recommends that the attorney general institute proceedings to annul these agreements, and also recommends that there should be new and effective laws to prevent inflation of securities, and declares that the profits of the great railroad of the far west are being used to buy stocks and control systems in the east instead of building more roads for the development of the west, as they should be.

HARRIMAN ROADS YET TO BE CO-TERMINED. Washington, May 15.—On recommendation of Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, the Harriman railroads are not yet accepted and confirmed by the interstate commerce commission, so that they stand at present merely as recommendations to the commission and not on a report of the commission itself.

Commissioners Harland and Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, say that the commission has not yet made its report.

## SEDALIA PEOPLE DON'T WANT BURTON THERE

Sign Petition Asking Manager of Opera House to Cancel Date. Sedalia, Mo., May 15.—Just as soon as it was announced that ex-Senator Burton of Kansas was to deliver a lecture in Sedalia, a petition was started today among the business men requesting the manager of the opera house to cancel the engagement. Over 100 people signed it in less than an hour. Senator Burton has never been very popular in Missouri, especially among the Bourbon democrats.

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Further than this statement, Calhoun he did not care to discuss the matter.

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Abe Ruef was another who was much interested in the report of the confession of the mayor, but, except to say that he did not believe it, he refused to comment upon the matter.

## OPENING OF THE OSWEGO CANAL ORDERED TODAY

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—There was a question whether the Oswego canal should be opened for navigation this season, as Messrs. & Summers, contractors for large canal work, have protested that it could not be done without serious interfering with the contract of Fulton. The superintendent held that under the law the department had no authority to keep the canal closed, and it was opened today.

San Francisco, May 15.—One hundred and fourteen cars of United Railroads are being operated on seven lines in the city today, the routes being the same as yesterday, except that one of the Halstead street cars, which has been extended from Nineteenth avenue to the Cliff House.

United Railroad officials make no secret of their intention to re-arm their operatives if the lives of any of them are sacrificed.

On Sutter street the cars were fairly well patronized. On the Turk and Eddy system the patronage was very meager, a great many of the cars not carrying as many passengers as there were strike-breakers in attendance. Some of these cars passed along without a single passenger. All the cars were in the barns before 6 o'clock at night, though there was seemingly no reason why they should not have been run until midnight, at least.

No throwing of bricks or stones was reported. At Pierce and Scott streets some people threw eggs at some of the cars, but no harm was done. There was a good deal of jeering and cries of "Seab!" as the strike-breakers passed along.

A general thing the police kept the people moving. There was nothing in the nature of a mob and even Gov. Gillett's colonels had to admit that the police preserved excellent order in the city.

Governor Gillett is still of the opinion that Chief of Police Dinan is not the man and seems bent upon having the chief removed from his job. He rather holds over the mayor a threat that if he does not remove Dinan the militia will be brought in.

Today the governor called into consultation Attorney General U. S. Webb, Adjutant General Lauck, Colonel Edbeck, Colonel George Pippy and other tried militia veterans were consulted as to the legal steps and proclamations necessary to call in the militia. Colonel Funston was also consulted. General Wankowski from Southern California reported that his men were ready on a moment's notice to march on San Francisco.

## FRISCO SHOCKED REEF PLEADS GUILTY

Political Boss Says That He Took Money From French Restaurant.

## MAYOR SCHMITZ IS SAID TO HAVE SQUEALED

Grafters of San Francisco Are Thrown Into Confusion by Abe's Confession.

San Francisco, May 15.—When the trial opened today Attorney Ach renewed his motion for a change of venue.

Judge Dunne denied the motion, but granted a recess until 2 o'clock in order that the attorneys might confer with Ruef "on a matter of considerable importance."

When the court reconvened Ruef entered a plea of guilty, and there was much speculation as to the charge of extortion on which the taking of testimony in his trial was about to begin.

The specific charge in the indictment concerned the payment to Ruef of \$1,175 by the proprietors of the Delmonico French restaurant to secure for the place permission to sell liquor in private rooms.

This change on the part of the defense from denial to confession is said to be the result of an understanding reached between the prosecution and Schmitz.

The report that Schmitz had reached an understanding with the prosecution gained circulation yesterday and caused great excitement in graft circles. Consternation reigned among the heads of the various departments of the city government, and there was much speculation as to impending changes among the officials who are personal appointees of the mayor. It is expected that the fall of the mayor will bring a host of other seekers after immunity to the office of the district attorney with offers to confess and reform. But the supply of immunity is growing short and there may be many who will be bitterly disappointed.

The report of the confession of Schmitz did not disturb the equanimity of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads. He had heard it early in the day, and while he did not credit it, he declared that it was a matter of complete indifference to him what Schmitz might tell the graft prosecution.

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His subsequent plea of guilty is evidence that Ruef did believe the confession story.

## STANDARD AFTER ROSWELL OIL LAND

Russell, N. M., May 15.—The increased interest and activity in oil development here is apparently caused by the belief that a Phillipsburg man who left here a few weeks ago, took with him options on a large number of holdings at figures that sound like the best of a bargain. Ash Meadows.

The impression that it is really the Standard Oil company getting hold of the field seems to be quite general.

## \$28,000 BUILDING GOES UP IN SMOKE

Los Angeles, May 15.—A story has reached here of the accidental burning of a large building at Ash Meadows, near Ash Meadows, Sunday, in which \$28,000 worth of bank bills and \$12,000 registered mail were consumed.

The place is supposed to have caught fire from a cigar.

The money was consigned to the Standard Oil company.