

**ARGUMENTS TO BEGIN  
IN BOISE CASE TODAY**

Verdict Is Expected to Be Returned by Middle of Next Week

**HAWLEY WILL OPEN  
Senior Counsel for State to Make Initial Plea for Conviction**

**By Oscar King Davis**  
BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—The final argument to the jury in the Haywood case will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Senior Counsel Hawley will open for the prosecution. He will be followed by Attorney Richardson. Then Darrow will speak and Senator Borah will close for the state. It now seems probable that the case will get to the jury on Tuesday and that by Wednesday the verdict will be in.

It is already evident that whatever the verdict may be it will be conclusive as far as the partisans of the two sides involved are concerned. There can be no question that the trial has been perfectly fair and free from outside influence on the part of the state, but from the numerous declarations of the Haywood sympathizers, who have filled the courtroom from the beginning, regarding the weakness and insufficiency of the prosecution's case, it appears that a verdict of conviction will carry no weight with them and will be received only with a clamor of indignation and protest.

The entire time today was taken up in technical arguments regarding the submission to the jury of certain parts of the testimony. Darrow occupied the entire morning session endeavoring to convince the court that the evidence adduced by the defense regarding the labor troubles in the Cripple Creek district and in Telluride was competent to prove the existence of the counter conspiracy alleged by Haywood. At the afternoon session Borah argued against that contention and then Richardson closed. Darrow confined himself almost entirely to discussion of the spike pulling case and the Independence depot explosion. He declared that it was shown conclusively that the spike pulling was a job put up by the mine owners' detectives in order to incite the western townsmen and in the hope of driving it out of the district. He described Orchard as "the most perfidious villain who ever came into a courtroom."

**ACCUSES THE DETECTIVES**

Discussing the Independence explosion Darrow declared specifically that it had been procured by Sterling for the same purpose as that which actuated the attempt at train wrecking. "On the record of this case it stands confessed that the mine owners were responsible for that explosion," he declared. "If anything has been proved here it is that Sterling was responsible for it. Sterling came a thousand miles to be here. He was in this courtroom day after day. He was called yesterday in a weak, bluffing way when he was not here, and after that he was not called again."

"What evidence is there against Sterling, Mr. Darrow?" asked the judge.

"There is evidence that he held repeated conferences with Orchard," replied Darrow. "Three witnesses who have not yet been arrested for perjury have testified to seeing Orchard with him repeatedly. At least 15 or 20 times Orchard was tracked to Sterling's room. Scott admits that he had six or seven conferences with Orchard. The clear inference is that Orchard was in almost daily conference with detectives of the mine owners' association. Orchard says that he blew up the depot. Who asked him to do it? He had been in conference with Scott and Sterling infinitely more frequently than with these defendants."

Darrow went on to discuss the alleged tracking of Orchard by dogs and the calling off of the dogs by Sterling, when after two false alarms they were at last on what he declared was the right trail. The witness who testified to this said that Sterling had told him, "We knew who did it; it was Steve Adams."

"There isn't a syllable of evidence here," cried Darrow, "to show that any mortal man knew that Steve Adams did it if he did, except the friend, confidant and agent of Sterling, Harry Orchard. There was just one place where Sterling could have found out that Adams did it, and that from the lips of Harry Orchard."

**CITATION TRICK EXPOSED**

Darrow declared vehemently that there was ample evidence to hang Sterling for the Independence explosion. On the purely technical side of his argument Darrow read from several authorities, including Wigmore on evidence. Judge Wood interrupted to ask if he was reading proof that text or from the cases cited by Wigmore, and Darrow replied that he was reading the text. Borah also took up Wigmore in the afternoon and showed that of the 14 cases cited by Darrow two supported his theory and 12 opposed it. He read some of the citations which Darrow had not read.

Borah discussed more particularly the conspiracy features of the case. He said that he would admit, for the sake of the argument, that the defense had shown the existence of a conspiracy between the mine owners and the detectives, but he contended that there had not been any proof that any crime was committed as a result of this conspiracy. He agreed with Darrow that where A is accused of killing B it is competent for A to show in defense that C had a motive for the killing and might have done it. But he contended that such proof must be by first evidence and that it was not competent to show merely that C had told a third party that he intended to do or had done the killing which was the nearest that the defense in this case had come to bringing home any crime to the conspiracy which it alleged.

Richardson, in closing, covered much of the ground already traversed by Darrow. He wound up by contending that either all of the testimony regarding the events in controversy should be admitted or all stricken out. Either horn of the dilemma would suit him, he said. Judge Wood said that he would probably be ready with his decisions this morning.

**APPOINTED MAIL CLERKS**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—V. V. Custi of Raymond, Russell Ryan of Prospect Park, J. A. Gagen of San Bernardino, F. E. Huff of Los Angeles and R. A. Settlewhite of Berkeley have been appointed railway mail clerks.

**STARR'S SUCCESS**

LOS ANGELES, July 18, 1907.—The Los Angeles Wave Power and Electric Co. closed contract today with the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Construction company to build a pier into the ocean at Redondo for the first commercial plant of the Starr Wave Motor. Much enthusiasm is expressed over Los Angeles getting the first commercial wave motor of the world. The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Wave Power and Electric company is in the Chronicle building, room 1102.

**OMAHA MAGNATE IS TO  
WED SPANISH COUNTESS**

Ceremony May Take Place at the Home of Mrs. Phebe Hearst

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—People of this city were surprised greatly today by the announcement of the engagement of Frank T. Hamilton, vice president of the Merchants' national bank and president of the Omaha gas company and supposed to be a confirmed bachelor, to Miss Louise de Cistue, a Spanish countess. It is understood that the wedding will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. Phebe Hearst in California in the near future.

Something of a romance surrounds the affair, as Hamilton met Miss de Cistue while visiting in Rome last winter. His sister, Miss Mae Hamilton, had first met her in Paris and introduced her brother upon his arrival in Europe. Six weeks ago Miss Hamilton brought Miss de Cistue to Omaha as her guest, and she has been the guest of honor at numerous social functions since that time. Miss de Cistue is a Castilian countess in her own right.

**Details About Low Fares East**  
And through passenger service from Chicago and St. Louis over Pennsylvania Short Lines furnished free on request to H. A. Buck, 40 Powell street, San Francisco.

**PHYSICIAN IS BLAMED  
FOR DEATH OF WOMAN**

Oakland Coroner Requests Police to Search for the Suspect

OAKLAND, July 18.—Coroner Tisdale has requested District Attorney Laighton and the San Francisco police to take charge of the search after a physician who is suspected of having performed a criminal operation upon Mrs. Ida F. Del Monte, wife of Francisco Del Monte, a well to do Contra Costa rancher. Mrs. Del Monte died in this city Sunday, a week or so after the operation was performed in San Francisco.

An inquest was held today by Coroner Tisdale, and evidence showing that malpractice had caused death was given. The coroner sent a statement of the facts to the San Francisco authorities. He said that there was a possible clue to the identity of the surgeon who was suspected.

**NATIONAL BANK FOR CHICO**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The comptroller of the currency issued today a certificate authorizing the First national bank of Chico to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. E. S. Kerns is president, C. F. Reynolds and W. J. Miller vice presidents and A. H. Smith cashier.

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
SAFE BLOWERS TRAGED**

Deputy Sheriff Discovers Identity of Two of the Robbers

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—With \$600 reward offered for their capture by the government and the prospect of an additional reward being placed on their heads, coupled with the assertion of Deputy Sheriff Emil Danel that he had learned the names of two of the trio of yegmen who looted the local postoffice recently, confidence is expressed here that the daring burglars will soon be behind the bars.

Alfred Saunders, the aged man who figured as the only resident who discovered the men, indignantly denied published reports that he faced death three times.

Inspector W. I. Mareira of the postoffice department reported that the government's losses included \$1,224.42 in stamps, \$462.77 in cash money order receipts, together with box rents and smaller items, totaling \$1,767.98. The loss sustained by Postmaster Cunningham, aside from the damage to his safe and office, was \$79.85. The local lumber company lost \$174.69 and a resident named Dagott \$45.

**KILLED IN FALL FROM  
PORCH 8 INCHES HIGH**

T. J. Stewart Meets Death While Engaged in Furious Fight

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.  
VALLEJO, July 18.—T. J. Stewart, who was employed on the ranch of Robert Donald, near Birds landing, was killed Wednesday in a fight with John McMasters, a well known resident of this county. Stewart and McMasters were struggling on the porch of the ranch house and fell to the ground. Stewart struck on his head and died almost instantly.

**HEAT KILLS AN ADMIRAL**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 18.—Admiral John Pearce McLearn, retired of the British navy, dropped dead on the veranda of the Clifton hotel today. Death was caused by heart failure induced by excessive heat.

**JAPANESE HOLD SECRET  
DRILLS NEAR PORTLAND**

Little Brown Men in This Country Are Trained for Army

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—One hundred Japanese were seen going through military tactics last Sunday in the hills along the Clackamas river, two miles south of Curranville, a flag station on the electric line 20 miles east of Portland. The company appeared to be well drilled and was in command of an officer who gave his orders like a veteran. Some of the Japanese were armed with regular weapons, while others carried wooden guns.

**DISMISSES LIQUOR CASES**

BERKELEY, July 18.—Justice R. S. Edgar dismissed today the charges of participating in illegal liquor sales against Charles O'Brien and six other men who were arrested when Thomas Clarke's resort at 327 University avenue was raided a month ago. The court held that the evidence was insufficient.

**VIGILANTES ORGANIZE  
TO HUNT FOR FIREBUG**

City of Hollywood in South in State of Terror as Result of Fires

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.  
LOS ANGELES, July 18.—A state of terror exists in the city of Hollywood by reason of the presence there of a firebug who has burned eight fine residences in less than a month. There is not the slightest clue to the identity of the criminal nor is his motive known.

At a secret meeting of wealthy property owners of that suburb tonight an organization was perfected of what is practically a vigilance committee. Rewards of more than \$1,000 have been offered for the capture of the incendiary and members of the committee will patrol the streets at night in the hope of catching the firebug. If he is captured in the act of firing a building he will be shot on sight.

**MRS. FISKE LEASES RESIDENCE**

SAUSALITO, July 18.—Minnie Fiske, the actress, who recently closed her Pacific coast tour, will make her summer home here. She has leased the H. B. Campbell house in Bulkeley avenue. Mrs. Fiske will have a house party with her, including a relative, Miss Emily Stevens.

# \$15 Suits \$7.85

## Last days of this great sale

Again we have drawn from the warehouse fresh, snappy \$15 suits and place them on sale at \$7.85. The ones we opened yesterday are among the prettiest yet shown. Twenty beautiful summery patterns—one prettier than the other—full of dash, style and character—you'll not find their equal elsewhere for \$20—our regular price \$15—sale price \$7.85.

The overwhelming crowds, the enthusiastic buying, has reduced our stocks to such an extent that this sale is now drawing to its close and may be withdrawn any day without notice. For today and tomorrow, however, we have made ample preparations to meet all wants, and again invite you to partake of these most phenomenal bargains which will be on sale at either of our three stores.

**\$4 Outing Trousers \$1.85**

When the store closes tomorrow night we will not have a single pair of these trousers left on our hands. This is what we call a decisive clearing, and we put a price on them that will send them flying out of doors.

\$4 trousers in very pretty light Scotches and Cheviots, made with side buckles, belt straps and turn-up cuffs. All sizes at \$1.85.

**\$12.50 and \$15.00 Summer Suits \$5.00**

Coat and trousers—in light summery Scotches, French flannels and soft, fleecy cashmeres—coats are quarter lined with imported alpaca—trousers made with side buckles, belt straps and turn-up cuffs.

Every one of our \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits will be sold for \$5.00. They include single and double breasted styles—all possible sizes—absolutely no restrictions or reservations—choose among them and select any \$12.50 or \$15.00 outing suit—all necessary alterations positively free—for today and tomorrow \$5.00.

**\$7.50 Boys' Suits \$2.95**  
*Sailors and Russians*

Beautiful light summery colorings—handsomely trimmed—splendidly made—not one of them worth less than \$7 and many \$8 values. Sizes 2½ to 8 years. This is positively the greatest boys' clothing value ever offered in the city.

**\$3.50 Men's Shoes \$2.15**  
*Oxfords and high shoes*

We place on sale for today and tomorrow only a limited number of our regular \$3.50 men's shoes at \$2.15.

They include both Oxfords and high shoes in Vici kid, wax calf, patent leather and Russian tan calf. This price will positively hold good only until closing time Saturday night—shoes for sale at our San Francisco stores only—price up to that time \$2.15.

**12½c Collars 6¼c**

Another five hundred dozen of these splendid four ply all linen brands collars go on sale at just half price.

They include all the new and desirable shapes—sizes 14 to 17½—limit eight to a customer and positively none sold to dealers.

**Finest Manhattan Shirts**  
**\$4, \$5 and \$6 values, all at one price \$1.65**

Here are shirts that until today were out of the reach of a modest purse—shirts that are worn only by the rich and favored few. Our general clean-up demands that they be sold at once, and we put a price on them that has no relation to their cost or value. You all know what these fine Manhattan shirts are—not another word is necessary.

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