

## DARROW CLAIMS BIG PLOT TO OVERTHROW MINERS

### Counsel in Defense of Haywood Says Orchard Was Promised Immunity if He Would Convict Federation Men on Perjured Testimony

Boise, Idaho, June 24.—The Haywood trial was resumed this morning when Clarence Darrow began his opening address in behalf of the defense.

Darrow, as attorney for Haywood, argued that his client is not only not guilty of conspiracy to assassinate Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of Idaho, but that Haywood is in fact the victim of a conspiracy to disrupt the Western Federation of Miners and, under the guise of legal procedure, condemn to death the chief officers of the federation, of which Haywood is the secretary and one of his codefendants under the indictment is the president.

He asserted that Haywood, by sheer force of character, rose from the humble position of a miner working for day wages to become the secretary and treasurer of a labor organization with upward of 50,000 members; that Haywood was elected to office by the members of the Western Federation of Miners through successive terms of office because of his ability and his honesty.

Mr. Darrow did not attempt to deny that many foul crimes have been committed. He did not deny that Steunenberg was assassinated, but he maintained that his client had nothing to do with this or any other murders, and that the state has not connected Haywood with this conspiracy.

### Motive for Conspiracy.

He charged a conspiracy on the part of the Mine Owners' association, with a large membership and unlimited money behind it, who, finding the Western Federation of Miners inimical to the mine owners, plotted to wreck the western federation and by conspiracy with detectives and others, create such feeling against the federation that governors of states and even the federal government would be willing to help the mine owners to drive the members of the federation from the land.

It will be asserted that the Orchard story was true only in that the crimes were committed. In his speech to the court on Saturday last Mr. Darrow intimated that there was not even proof, other than the statement of Orchard, that Orchard committed the crimes he has enumerated.

It was asserted that the conspiracy as between Haywood, Meyer, Pettibone, Orchard, and Adams was a fabrication of Orchard's, who in order to save his life brought the others into it, and that the price of the confession was the pardon of the actual murderer of Steunenberg.

### Why Orchard Hated Victim.

The motive of this murder, it was asserted, is to be found in Orchard's desperate poverty and the fact that he saw his old partners in the Hercules mine rich and prosperous, while he, a hunted criminal, robbed till and attempted burglary in order to replenish his pocket.

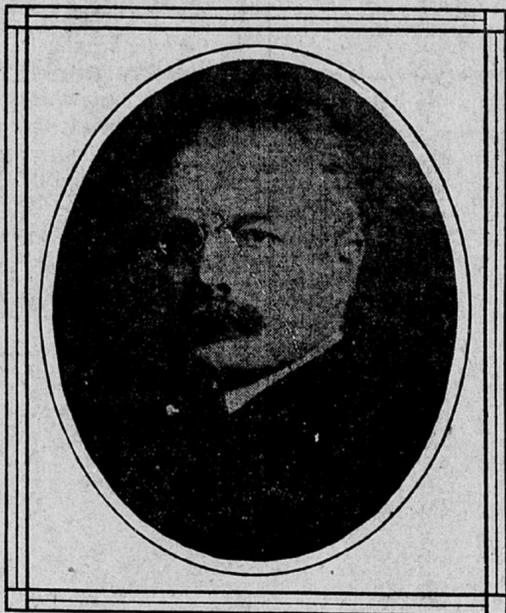
## Boy Beheaded When Fiends are Refused Ransom

New Orleans, La., June 24.—Two miles in the interior of a big swamp near this city the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian child 7 years old, who was kidnapped and held for \$6,000 ransom two weeks ago was found by the police and vigilantes just before daybreak. He had been strangled to death, according to the confession of one of five Italians held by the police.

Five Italians, two of whom are women, are under arrest charged with being accomplices to the murder and extra details of police and deputies are maintaining order in the excited Italian quarter.

All day long small crowds have been dispersed promptly by the police despite whose precautions a report has gotten out summoning a mass meeting at Elk place. Seventy armed deputies have been placed on guard at the Orleans parish prison, the strongest in the state, where three of the prisoners are held and some apprehension has been felt over the safety of two other prisoners who were last night taken to an adjoining parish. Seldom since the Mafia lynching sixteen years ago has New Orleans been so stirred with threats of violence.

## CORTELYOU BE A FACTOR IN RACE



George B. Cortelyou.

### Cabinet Member Who Rose from the Ranks to be Pushed as New York's Favorite Son Against Gov. Hughes

Washington Bureau of The Ottumwa Courier. Washington, D. C., June 24.

Presidential gossip is conjuring just now with two names, both of which are expected to receive in the future more consideration than has been accorded in the past. They are George B. Cortelyou, conservative, and Robert M. LaFollette, radical.

The truth is that announcement of something like a definite Cortelyou movement in New York is expected to take place before long. Cortelyou is to be used as a rallying point for the anti-Hughes favorite son sentiment in New York.

It has recently become apparent that the empire state is determined to have a presidential candidate of its own, and furthermore that Hughes is very strong. He is strong partly in spite of the President's opposition and partly because of that opposition. He is enjoying just now the support of many powerful elements in his home state, that would be opposing him if it were not for the fact that the governor and the President are understood to be on bad terms. Elements that normally would have no use for either the President or Hughes are disposed to find in the governor an instrument for revenging themselves against Mr. Roosevelt. Whence the strange spectacle of Odell and Harriman sustaining the governor. It is not that they love Hughes more, but Roosevelt less.

### Only Chance to Beat Hughes.

Aside from all these aspects, Governor Hughes is strong with the people of his state because of his record. He has done things. He had made good. He is interesting to the politicians primarily, because they know his accomplishments have given him a hold on the people. He has become so strong that it is now recognized by politicians that there is no chance to prevent New York giving him its national delegation, except by bringing another strong New Yorker into the field, and throwing to him the strength of the national administration.

Secretary Cortelyou is the New Yorker who looks good to the conservative interests in the party. He has been for a long time cultivating the

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## Marion County Rapist is Taken at Point of Gun

Des Moines, June 24.—After being hunted by bloodhounds, posses and officers for five weeks, Cranial Allison, a rapist of Centralia, Iowa, was captured at the point of a gun by Sheriff Griffin of Albia and a detail of local police.

The arrest was made in a resort on East Court avenue yesterday afternoon.

Allison is alleged to have assaulted a 13-year-old girl at Columbia, Iowa, five weeks ago. At the time the deed was committed Allison disappeared.

### Many Die When Steamer Wrecked.

Santiago, June 24.—The Pacific Steam Navigation company's coasting steamer Santiago, trading between Panama and the south coast of South America has been wrecked in a heavy squall fifty miles north of Corral. One passenger and one officer are known to have been saved. The remainder of the passengers and crew were reported to have perished.

## TRAINS CLASH; FIVE KILLED SCORE HURT

### NEW YORK CENTRAL FREIGHT CONDUCTOR FORGOT PASSENGER WAS RUNNING AND FATAL RESULTS FOLLOW

Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—Five persons were killed and a score more or less seriously injured last night on the New York Central railroad a mile east of Pittsford, when a passenger train crashed into a freight train.

The smoking car was telescoped and four men were killed. The fifth victim was Emmet Lyons, son of Engineer Lyons of the freight, who was in the cab with his father.

Twelve injured are in the Rochester hospitals, all of whom, with the exception of Lyons, are expected to recover. The passenger train had been on only a short time. It is said the conductor of the freight forgot the passenger train was running.

### Eight Killed at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—Eight workmen were killed and thirty-five injured when a passenger train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was backing into the city from New Britain last night at the Sigourney street crossing. Of the injured, two probably will die.

### Three Versions of Wreck.

There are three versions of the cause of the wreck. One is that the passenger train for New Britain went out on the wrong track. The second is that the work train had the right of way until 7 o'clock and should have had a clear track, the passenger train being ahead of time at that time. The third is that the work train opened a switch and failed to close it.

### Irish People Remain Rebels Says Redmond

Dublin, June 24.—"We tell England that we hate her rule bitterly as did our forefathers when they shed their blood on this spot."

John E. Redmond delivered an address at Wexford yesterday at the unveiling of a memorial to Wexfordians who fell at New Ross in 1798. He gave this defiant warning to British statesmen, and added:

"We tell her that we are as much rebels to her rule today as was our forefathers. We tell her that she can change that, but only by granting freedom, and so long as she withholds freedom it will remain merely a question of expediency how and by what means we will strike."

### Ainsworth Teacher Suicides.

Washington, Ia., June 24.—(Special)—Alpha Thompson, a teacher in the Ainsworth school for the past two years, died by taking carbolic acid aged 30 years. She was temporarily deranged. She attended institute here last week.



Our old friend, Mr. Congress, has a dream showing that if he were in session that the President would not be the only one to make speeches or public questions.

## NONOGENARIAN IS CALLED TO REST

### William H. Bartholomew Succumbs at Eldon at Age of 93—Half Century in Iowa

Eldon, June 24.—(Special)—William H. Bartholomew, aged 93, who had been a resident of Jefferson and Wapello counties for more than half a century, died last night at his home here. He came to settlement when it was first opened to settlement, and was one of the hardy band of pioneers who aided in the building of towns and cities and the cultivation of the then virgin prairies.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Batavia for interment.

### "Uncle Billy" Bartholomew, as he was affectionately called in the two counties, was born in Scotland on March 1, 1814. He was married in 1838 to Eliza A. Speer and late in 1840 or early in 1841 emigrated to America with his young bride. A residence was first taken up in Hollidaysburg, Pa., and later in Rochester, N. Y., which continued as their home until late in 1843, when the couple came to Iowa, settling in Fairfield.

In 1849 Bartholomew drove over the mountains and prairies in an ox team to California, joining the gold hunters, but failing to make his fortune he returned in 1851.

In October, 1856, he removed to Ceaseville (now Batavia) on the line between Jefferson and Wapello counties, and remained there until the death of Mrs. Bartholomew in November, 1891, when he removed to Eldon, which was his home until the end came yesterday.

Of the eleven children born to the couple only four survive. He was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Theodore James in Eldon when death brought his long and useful life to a close.

## QUEEN GREETS THE DELEGATES

### WILHELMINA WILL ENTERTAIN NOTABLE AT PEACE CONFERENCE—SUB COMMITTEES HAVE PROBLEMS.

The Hague, June 24.—Queen Wilhelmina arrived here privately today. She will remain two days and will receive the delegates to the peace conference at her royal villa, situated one and one-half miles from The Hague. The third committee of the international peace conference met this morning behind closed doors. The third committee has been divided into two sub-committees. The program of the first sub-committee includes questions of the bombardment of harbors, etc., laying of mines, and torpedoes, and the adoption of the red cross in sea warfare. Dr. Hagerup of Norway is president of the first sub-committee. The second sub-committee will discuss the treatment of belligerent ships in neutral harbors. Count Tornelli is president of this committee.

### Twister in Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 24.—A tornado at Medicine Lodge, two counties south of here, early today destroyed the barn of the United States Senator Long, and the home of Ralph Faxon, the senator's secretary and the gypsum mill. No one was hurt.

## Dr. Chapman is Ill; Wife Dying

Warsaw, Ind., June 24.—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the Presbyterian evangelist, is seriously ill of heart disease in a room adjoining one occupied by his wife who is lying at the point of death from blood poisoning. Friends fear the shock from Mrs. Chapman's death may result in the death of her husband.

## FOUR KILLED BY MAN WHO ROCKS BOAT

### HILARIOUS PARTY GROWS RECKLESS AND UPSETS BOAT AT MUSKEGON—MANY SUNDAY DEATHS FROM DROWNING

### Yesterday's Drownings.

Muskegon, Mich.	4
St. Louis	2
South Haven	1
Columbus, O.	2
Total	9
Total for season	142

Muskegon, Mich., June 24.—Because they thought it fun to rock the boat, four Muskegon merrymakers yesterday found watery graves in Muskegon lake. The members of the party were Gustav Hammer, aged 50; Oscar Carlson, 35; Lydia Olin, 28, and Anna Johnson, 22.

The bodies have not been recovered, although officers visited the scene soon after the tragedy and dragged for some time. The work will be resumed in the morning.

### Athletes Perish in River.

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—In an effort to save his brother's life, Fred Adler, 20 years old, was drawn into the swift current of the Mississippi river, opposite the foot of President street yesterday morning by Augusta Adler, aged 23, and both were drowned. Both were athletes and good swimmers, and their cries for help were laughed at by a companion in a skiff, who thought the shouts were in fun. A frenzied attempt at a rescue was made by several men in boats, but a strong undertow carried the young men down. The brothers took a turn in the river to prepare themselves for an athletic contest last night.

### Thousands See Man Drown.

South Haven, Mich., June 24.—Will Ninkle lost his life yesterday when his canoe overturned in the river. A companion saved himself by clinging to a cork cushion until help arrived. The accident was witnessed by thousands who were just leaving on the steamer City of South Haven.

### Two Drown While Bathing.

Columbus, O., June 24.—Henry Zipt and Herman Ludwig were drowned in Big Walnut creek near this city yesterday while bathing. Neither could swim and they got beyond their depth.

### "Unwritten Law" on Trial.

Houston, Va., June 24.—The trial of Former Judge W. G. Loving for the murder of Theodore Estes began here today. The trial promises to eclipse in interest the McCue and Strothers bywaters case. It will put to test the unwritten law.

## MONROE DROUTH CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

### Speaker Kendall Presents an Appeal to Supreme Court Asking That Judge Roberts' Decision Closing Saloons at Albia be Set Aside

Des Moines, June 24.—Application was made before Judge Charles A. Bishop of the supreme court this morning for an order suspending the order of Judge Roberts, which closed the Albia saloons recently.

Speaker N. E. Kendall presented the application. It was resisted by Gen. A. I. Baker of Centerville, who represents the interests which secured the injunctions before Judge Roberts a few weeks ago.

The saloons in Albia are now closed. There were a dozen of them, more or less. On Sept. 30, 1906, there were seven and the tax levied on them for the year was \$1,600 each, of which \$3,900 was collected.

The petition of consent for the saloons was filed with the board of supervisors of Monroe county July 25, 1906. It was attacked before the board by General Baker and John A. Price, representing J. S. Moon, a wealthy resident and business man of Albia, who is proceeding in the matter for himself and not for an anti-saloon league. The board declared the petition sufficient and appeal was taken to the courts. Judge Roberts held the petition insufficient and an appeal is now being taken, coupled with a petition for suspension of his order pending decision of the supreme court.

Before the board of supervisors it was a question of whether the names of 256 persons should be included or not, on the petition, affidavits being filed that they had moved away from the town between the time the petition was signed and the time it was canvassed. Sensational incidents accompanied the canvass of the petition. It lasted several days. On the afternoon of the third day the affidavits concerning the 256 having removed were filed. General Baker was denied access to them.

### Baker Scores Coup.

When they got into the hands of one of the members of the board, however, General Baker requested him to hand them over, which was done and then the former head of the legal department of the state set his son to copying the list, which he declined to surrender to the enraged supervisors until he had finished it.

The board adjourned to meet for action at 8 o'clock the next morning. General Baker got there three minutes after 8 o'clock and when he walked in the majority of the board was just signing a resolution declaring the petition sufficient and insisted on this action despite vigorous protests.

It was the contention of General Baker that the claim that the 256 had removed from Albia was false. When he was copying the list a school teacher stood at his elbow, and saw his own name among those that the saloon men claimed had left town. General Baker got ten or a dozen affidavits in contravention of the claim that 256 of the signers had left the town or county.

But, legally it is the contention of those who are fighting the saloons that the residence of the signers at the time of the signature of the petition is the criterion. The roll book determines their residence for the purpose of the petition. This is the point that will be presented to the court in support of the decision of Judge Roberts.

If the 256 are included 65 per cent requires a larger number of signers than if they are excluded. The supervisors excluded them and held the petition to have 21 majority; Judge Roberts included them and held that the petition was 143 shy of the 65 per cent.

## Move to Curtail Authority of House of Lords

London, June 24.—In the house of commons today Premier Campbell-Bannerman moved his resolution curtailing the power of the house of lords. The resolution follows:

"That in order to give effect to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other house to alter or reject bills passed by this house should be so restricted by law as to secure that within the limits of a single parliament the final decision of the house of commons shall prevail."

### Dominican Treaty Signed.

Oyster Bay, June 24.—President Roosevelt today signed the Dominican treaty which regulates the customs matters between the United States and Santa Domingo.