

LIE IS GIVEN TO ORCHARD'S BLOODY STORY

Denver Woman Testifies that Murderer Threatened to Get Even With Steunenberg for Persecution

OLD SOLDIER GIVES TELLING TESTIMONY

Swears Orchard Told Him He Was in Mine Owners' Employ and Federation Was to be Crushed

Boise, June 26.—The Haywood trial was resumed this morning with Lottie Day of Denver, on the stand.

The witness related a conversation with Orchard when the latter told her that poverty had separated him from the one woman he loved and "that devil of a Steunenberg" was responsible for his being poor; that he would get even with him if it was the last act of his life.

Mrs. Day said one day when Orchard was telling her about his gambling exploits he said he always kept a little money put away and that when he made a raise, he put some money away with Pettibone and drew it out as he needed it.

Old Soldier's Telling Testimony.

The next witness was John D. Elliott, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Boise. He detailed a long conversation he said he had with Orchard on a train in November, 1905, when Orchard told him he was in the employ of the mine owners; that the Western Federation of Miners was going to be crushed and that within thirty days something would happen that would startle the world.

This was about five weeks before the assassination of Steunenberg.

Orchard, when confronted by Elliott, declared he had never seen the man before.

Blizard on Stand.

Ira Blizard of Cripple Creek, a railway conductor and yardmaster, was called to the stand as the first witness after recess.

"Did you testify before a United States commission appointed to investigate Cripple Creek disturbances?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Do you know K. C. Sterling?"

"Yes, sir."

The witness said he understood Sterling was in the employ of the mine owners' association, and that he had communicated with Sterling at the headquarters of the association. Blizard was contracting agent for the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad at the time of the Independence depot explosion. He immediately went there and saw the wire and chair rung which served as clues.

The defense claims the Independence depot was all but an abandoned affair, and that its destruction might have been planned by others than the Western Federation of Miners.

"What sort of a depot was it?" asked Mr. Darrow of the witness.

"The depot was in good condition," replied Blizard. "It was a nice up-to-date station with a good waiting room. It had a platform in front of it."

Says Orchard Was at Mullen.

Blizard was followed on the stand by Dr. A. L. McGee, formerly a physician and surgeon in the Coeur d'Alene and now a mining broker.

"Where do you live?" asked Darrow.

"On Coeur d'Alene Lake."

"Right on the water?"

"No—on a boat," replied the witness amid laughter.

He said he had known Orchard since 1897; Orchard delivered milk to his house.

The day of the Bunker Hill and Sulivan mill explosion at Gardner, McGee said he thought he saw Orchard at Mullen—eighteen miles distant. "I am not sure of it, but if I am not mistaken I saw Orchard playing poker that day in a saloon or cigar store," said the witness.

Dr. McGee also related a conversation he had with Orchard in the Coeur d'Alene in 1904. Orchard, according to the witness, said he was "spotting" for a detective agency.

On cross-examination the witness said he saw Orchard at the depot one day at Wallace, Idaho, talking to a man named Cunningham.

Next came F. R. Redd, a miner now living at Goldfield, Nevada, but formerly of Cripple Creek. Redd said he had known Harry Orchard a long while. In Union hall No. 40 at Cripple Creek in 1903, he said he had a conversation with Orchard in which the latter called Governor Steunenberg hard names and said he was responsible for his poverty and that he would get even with the governor.

GOV. VARDAMAN GETS RELIGION

Mississippi's Executive Acknowledges Misspent Life and is Publicly Converted by Evangelist.



James K. Vardaman

Jackson, Miss., June 26.—In the presence of a congregation numbering nearly 4,000 at the exposition building, where Rev. J. O. Cates, an evangelist, is conducting a monster revival, Governor James K. Vardaman, a candidate for the United States Senate last night professed religion. His declaration followed an exhortation by Evangelist Cates that all sinners come forward and acknowledge the error of their ways. Governor Vardaman worked his way through the crowd and facing the altar, said:

"I have been a sinner, but to-night surrender all and give my self to Christ, asking His forgiveness. I shall henceforth serve Him."

The Governor, weeping like a child, then knelt and spent several minutes in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Cates works his audiences up to a high state of excitement. It frequently happens that women are overcome by hysterics and have to be carried out. Evangelist Cates himself collapsed several nights ago and fell from the pulpit.

ROCKEFELLER MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE FEDERAL COURT

Chicago, June 26.—Federal Judge Landis today refused a new trial to the Standard Oil company, recently convicted of making shipments at illegal rates between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis.

After the denial of several motions on the part of the defense the court announced he was desirous of obtaining information regarding the financial resources of the Standard, and ordered J. H. Howard, former auditor

of the Alton to take the witness stand. After questioning Howard and several other witnesses without obtaining much information Judge Landis ordered the issuance of subpoenas returnable July 6 for the officers and directors of the Standard Oil company, and the Union Tank Line.

Under this order the district attorney may summon John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers or any other man connected with the Standard that he may desire to question.

2-CENT FARE IS APPEALED

MISSOURI ROADS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL DECIDE TO TAKE MATTER TO SUPREME COURT

Kansas City, June 26.—Attorneys for eighteen of the principal Missouri railroads and Attorney General Hadley for the state have practically agreed to take the matter of jurisdiction in enforcement of the Missouri two-cent law to the United States supreme court. The move will probably be made within the next ten days.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—The presidents of the Illinois railroads have agreed there shall be no immediate contest of the two-cent rate law, which becomes effective July 1. The present plan of the railroad officials, as announced yesterday, is to put the rate in effect, and later should the passenger earnings show a deficit, to go to court and declare the rate law confiscatory.

President Harahan of the Illinois Central, said:

"After a reasonable period of operation under the new law, if there is a decrease in the net passenger earnings as I believe there will be, as a result of the law, we shall present such exhibit and ask the courts for a decision on the grounds of loss of revenue which, in its effect, we believe to be confiscatory. I do not believe the population of Illinois, as it is distributed outside of Cook county, will warrant a two-cent rate."

HE WOULD KICK HIM OUT.

Archbishop Keane Declares Walking Delegate Fomenting Strike Should Be Ejected From Community.

Dubuque, June 26.—Archbishop Keane, in his sermon here Sunday discussing The Hague peace conference, referred indirectly to the local strike. He declared the walking delegate, fomenting strife and discontent, should be kicked out of the community.

EXONERATES MAN IN PEN

CONVICT TO BE EXECUTED TOMORROW SAYS JOLIET PRISONER DID NOT HOLD UP TRAIN

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—Harry Vaughan, one of three convicts to be hanged here tomorrow, made a sworn statement at the penitentiary yesterday in which he exonerated a man named Kline, supposed to be in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., from participation in the hold-up of an Illinois Central train near Chicago in August 1904. Vaughan says Kline is an innocent man.

A Mt. Pleasant Man Thought He Was Paul Revere

Mt. Pleasant, June 26.—Like Paul Revere of revolutionary fame, William McCoy also sought to prove himself a hero, when in the early hours of the morning he walked through the sleeping town of Mt. Pleasant and aroused the inhabitants, warning them of a cyclone.

"Cyclone for Mount Pleasant! Folks get up and save your lives!" rang out in clarion tones along the deserted streets.

Without waiting to hear more the startled citizens sprang from their beds. Children were hurried to cellars, windows fastened down and every precaution made to fight the coming storm. In some cases women who were alone in their homes became hysterical.

It was found that McCoy was having a hilarious time and he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness today and sent to jail.

When age sits heavily on a man his legs weaken.



John Bull—Be careful. If you get me excited I'll give you a jab in the jaw with this hook! The widespread unrest and threatened rebellion in India is to be met with prompt and severe measures by the British government.—News Item.

EXPOSITION HOTELS SWEEP AWAY BY FIRE

BLAZE DESTROYS FIFTY STRUCTURES OUTSIDE JAMESTOWN GROUNDS LEAVING A THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Norfolk, Va., June 26.—A whole block of the pine beach section, immediately adjoining the Jamestown exposition grounds, was swept by fire early today.

The big Arcade hotel, the Outside Inn, the Powhatan hotel, the Caroline hotel and several other smaller hotels and a large part of the outside walkway were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, partly insured.

It is reported that two lives were lost, but this has not been confirmed. Between forty and fifty structures were consumed and probably a thousand people are homeless. The destroyed buildings were of temporary construction.

Had His Girl Arrested; Then He Married Her

Des Moines, June 26.—Wilson Webster and Eva Spook, two East Side lovers, wanted to get married. Both were of marriageable age, but for a number of years Miss Spook has been housekeeper for Job Weis.

Job did not want to part with his housekeeper. He told Webster that he would be whipped if he attempted to carry off his sweetheart. Webster pleaded unavailingly.

Finally Webster decided the only way to get the girl away from Weis was to have her arrested and taken into court. So he swore out a warrant charging her with disturbing the peace.

Constable Vicker arrested her yesterday and took her before Justice Vanlew. Webster was there and said they wanted to be married. Weis had followed them to court, but was sent out on some excuse and during his absence the knot was tied.

NOTABLES AT HARVARD TODAY.

271st Year—Secretary Root, Ambassador Price and Duke of Abruzzi Are Present.

Cambridge, Mass., June 26.—America's oldest educational institution, Harvard University, today closed its 271st year, graduating a class of 550. Harvard was honored by the presence of Secretary of State Elihu Root, Jas. Bryce, Great Britain's ambassador to the United States and the Duke of Abruzzi, on whom honorary degrees were conferred.

GIRL THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE WAS POISONED

DEATH OF KATE FARRELL AT BIRMINGHAM FOUND TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY EATING CANNED PEAS

Birmingham, June 26.—(Special.)—It developed today that the death of Miss Kate Farrell of this place several weeks ago was not due to suicide, as was then supposed, but that the girl was accidentally poisoned by eating canned peas.

After Miss Farrell's funeral her brother, after eating of the canned peas, became ill and with the same symptoms as Miss Farrell.

A can of the peas was taken to Dr. Bassett at Leando, who sent them to the state chemist, who found they contained arsenic. The arsenic is supposed to have been used to retain the color.

Ten Bombs Kill and Maim Throngs in Russian Town

Tiflis, Russia, June 26.—Ten bombs were thrown today into Erivan square in the center of the town, which was thronged with people. The missiles exploded with terrific force. Many persons were killed and injured and windows and doors were shattered over a large area. The police are preventing all approach to the scene of the outrage.

Robbery the Motive.

It now appears the outrage was connected with the attack on the treasure wagon containing \$125,000, escorted by Cossacks, had reached Erivan Square when a bomb was thrown and the explosion followed. The bag containing the money disappeared.

Boy Drowned on Farm Near Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant, June 26.—Ernest Trueblood, the little nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Trueblood, lost his life by drowning. The deplorable accident happened while the little fellow, with his brother and two cousins, was in a pond bathing on the farm of his uncle, Henry Trueblood, near Denora.

Ernest was the first boy in the water, and according to the story of the other boys, was taken with something like cramps and became helpless.

His brother, somewhat older, sprang to his assistance, but could not get him out and help did not reach in time.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Cedar church, north of Salem, and the remains interred there.

LIFE TRAGEDY IS BARED TO SAVE FATHER

ELIZABETH LOVING, SHAKEN BY SOBS, TESTS JURY IN VIRGINIA COURT OF BEING DRUGGED

Houston, Va., June 26.—Between stifling sobs, with tears streaming from her bright blue eyes, and striving to hold back the huge lump in her throat, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who has occupied the center of the stage in the trial of her father, Judge William G. Loving, for the murder of Theodore Estes, told on the witness stand her story of her alleged ruin by the young man whom her parent shot down.

The recital probably was the most dramatic ever heard in a Virginia court of justice and rivaled the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw of her ruin by Stanford White. It was the same story she said she told to her father on the morning of the tragedy, and which culminated in his hunting down and slaying the man she charged with perpetrating the deed.

Estes, she said, had given her a drink of whisky from a flask he had in his pocket while they were out buggy riding on the afternoon prior to the killing. After taking the drink, she declared that she immediately began to feel dizzy and her head "spined around" as if she had been given some powerful drug.

Says Screams Were Vain.

In this condition and despite her protests, she declared that her escort drove her over an unfrequented road, and despite her screams mistreated her.

Exhausted by the struggle, and her mental faculties rendered incapable from the stimulant, the witness declared that she recalled nothing more until she regained her senses in bed late that night at the home of County Clerk E. L. Kidd, where she had been visiting Miss Kidd.

She testified that on the following morning, when her father asked her for the cause of her being brought to the home of Mr. Kidd in an unconscious and drugged condition, she related to him on bended knees the same statement she made today. It was this recital, declared the defense, which so affected the mind of Judge Loving that it impelled him to commit a crime, which, according to his statement, could have been prevented by no power "except God Almighty."

Safe Blowers Caught.

Marshalltown, June 26.—Frank Rogers and James Corcoran, two of the six safe blowers arrested here in April, 1906, and escaped a month later, are under arrest at Grand Island, Neb., and the sheriff leaves today to bring them back.

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK OF WORK TRAIN AT AGENCY

Four Cars of Cinders Topple Over While Being Switched on Siding to Avoid the Fast Mail

WRECKER SENT FROM OTTUMWA TO SCENE

Flagman Stops Approaching Train Before it Reaches Blocked Portion of the Track

From Wednesday's Daily.

Four cars of a work train on the Burlington jumped the track this morning about 8:30 o'clock, resulting in a wreck which inflicted serious injuries on a number of employes of the road. The wreck was caused by the toppling over of four cinder cars which had been unloaded from one side only, and, as the cars rolled over, seven section men, who had been engaged in unloading them were caught and almost buried under the cinders. A number of them were pinioned fast to the ground and were released with much difficulty, the cars having to be lifted before the injured men could be rescued from their painful positions.

As a result the seven unfortunates were more or less injured, two at least being in a critical condition. John Price and Earl Erickson were the most seriously injured, the latter being in a delirious condition as a result of injuries about the head. He was raving when placed under the care of the doctor this morning. All had cinders ground into their skin and flesh. Dr. Reed of Agency was hastily summoned and Dr. A. O. Williams and Dr. D. Oden of Ottumwa also hastened to the scene.

List of Injured.

F. P. Myers, aged 48, married, resides in Agency; abrasions on forehead, nose and chin; small cut under left eye, one tooth gone and several loosened; not seriously injured; can work in about ten days.

Moll W. Pamprey, aged 30, married, lives in Agency; cut on nose, contusions on face, back, legs and arms; cinders ground into flesh and slightly injured internally; seriously but not dangerously hurt; can work in four or five weeks.

Carroll Erickson, aged 16, lives two miles west of Agency; ankle and knee joints injured; is suffering from concussion of the brain; seriously injured; H. Leek, scratched and bruised; resumed work.

George Dunn, aged 25, lives in Agency; bruised on hands and arms; resumed work.

Frank Dixon, aged 27, lives midway between Agency and Ottumwa; right shoulder bruised and sprained; several contusions on body; can work in about two weeks.

John Price, aged 40, lives between Agency and Ottumwa on old right-of-way; three inch cut over left temple, one inch cut under jaw; right hip sprained; can work in week or ten days.

Delay to Traffic Slight.

The wrecked train was a work train drawn by engine No. 1251 and in charge of Conductor W. E. Richards. The engineer was Charles Harloff. The cars had been in the process of being unloaded by the section men when the time for the approach of fast mail No. 7 drew near and the train started to run into a switch to clear the passenger. It had proceeded but a short distance when the four cars toppled over with the above results. A flagman was hastily sent to stop the fast mail in order to prevent it from crashing into the wreckage and a hurry call was also sent to headquarters in this city for the wrecker and for medical assistance. The wrecker was sent to the scene immediately and found a number of the truck still on the rails and the cars obstructing both tracks. Quick work cleared the tracks in about a half hour and the fast mail passed through here about 20 minutes late. The track was damaged but slightly. A special train bearing General Manager Gruber was also delayed a short time on the other side of the wreck.

Robert Seamons Dead.

Rome, Ia., June 26.—Rome was shocked to learn of the death of Robt. Seamons, which occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Seamons has been in ill health for a few months past, but only recently was it considered serious. Mr. Seamons was 63 years, 7 months and 2 days old. He leaves two sisters to mourn his death. Mrs. Esther Paxton of Rome and Mrs. Nellie Bedford of Fairfield.