

TREATED PRISONERS LIKE JAIL DEMONS

Was There a Plan to Drive Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to Death or Confession?—Their Common Rights As Presumed to be Innocent Withdrawn—Are Now Better Treated and Comfortable.

(Note—The following is the second in the series of articles written by Correspondent Waldeck, who went to Idaho for this newspaper to investigate the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, miners' officials charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg.—Editor.)

By Jacob Waldeck.
BOISE, Idaho, May 17.—Inquiries as to the health and spirits of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and the treatment accorded them, come



SHERIFF NICHOLS.

in great numbers to representatives of the defense. They are prompted by the hardships endured by the trio for a time after their arrest.

When the three men were arrested in Denver they were taken, not to Caldwell, Canyon county, where the warrants were sworn out, but to the state penitentiary in this city. Their friends say that from February 19 to March 5, except during two trips to court, they were virtually in solitary confinement. They were given fewer privileges than were accorded convicts serving terms in the prison. They were allowed to talk to one another, but not to other prisoners. Cells intervening between those of the miners were occupied by convicts. They may have been detectives. The exercise permitted the prisoners was restricted.

Prison rules as to letter writing were enforced for a time, but afterward relaxed. Moyer suffers from asthma and an attack was brought on by a cold contracted in the prison. He was compelled to wrap himself in a blanket to keep warm. The men were at first denied newspapers, but the warden afterward admitted them. He continued to bar Socialist publications, however, on the ground that their teachings were dangerous to society and to admit them would be a serious violation of prison rules. Electric lights in the cells were replaced

with candles.
THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE PRISONERS WERE PERMITTED TO SEE THEM IN THE PRESENCE OF THE WARDEN.

All the time the air was filled with stories of the desperate character of the prisoners and rumors of an attempted rescue. Elaborate tales were told of schemes to dynamite the jail at Caldwell or the penitentiary. At Caldwell a large force of guards was provided and the pen was a fortress.

Then the attorneys for the prisoners got busy. They protested to Judge Smith at Caldwell against what they denounced as the inhuman treatment of the men at the penitentiary. Another week, they said, would probably kill Moyer.

Judge Smith came over to Boise and held a conference with Governor Gooding, Attorney Hawley, counsel for the state, and others. He was told that the stories of suf-



SHERIFF MOSELEY.

fering had been overdrawn to excite prejudice against the state. It was claimed that the electric lights had been removed because of reduced power.

For a week from March 13 the men occupied the little county jail at Caldwell. It was crowded, but a great improvement over the penitentiary. Sheriff Nichols allowed them the privileges usually accorded in a prison to trustworthy prisoners. They slept in cells, but during the day occupied a grated room in common with other inmates. While this condition was satis-

held safely for trial. He did not recognize in Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone men of the prison demon class. He has accordingly treated them as he treats other "trusties" among the prisoners. They sleep in a room with two large, heavily grated windows. They are given good food. They may write letters and have all the reading matter they choose to buy. Their attor-



JUDGE SMITH, WHO WILL PRESIDE AT THE TRIALS.

factory to the prisoners it was not so to the prosecution. On request of the later Judge Smith notified them on March 21 that they would be obliged to return to the penitentiary or be confined separately in county jails. The prosecution said the Caldwell jail was unsafe and unsanitary.

Friends of the defense believe that the real purpose was to get them back to the penitentiary so they might be worked upon by the Pinkerton detectives.

Suddenly the court changed his mind and sent them to the Ada county jail in this city.

The sheriff is D. H. Moseley. He is a humane man and one having a high idea of his duty. He believes that men are sent to him not to be punished unnecessarily, but to be

neys may see them at will. They are allowed to see friends. The attorneys for the defense, however, withhold such permission from newspaper men.

There are boxing gloves and dumb bells for exercise. Singly the men are permitted to walk about in the sun on the big lawn beside the jail. Extra guards and handcuffs do not figure in their treatment. Moyer has recovered and the three men are now in excellent health and spirits.

(Waldeck's article tomorrow will tell of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg and incidents that led up to it, of the arrest of Orchard and Adams and their "confessions," and the arrest and kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.)

HIRE THREE MEN TO SECURE ONE

E. T. Johnson, a railroad contractor, after a trip along the North-Bank road, says he is surprised at the progress made, according to the Portland Telegram. "In some places where heavy rockwork was necessary along the Columbia river three mile stretches are ready for the ties and rails," he said, "and there are between 4000 and 5000 men at work along the right of way."

"Contractors nowadays figure that it takes three men to do the work of one. In building grades, three crews must be counted on—one at work, the second coming to work, and the third leaving. Men spend four days at work on the average and eight days at the saloons. As these saloons are located near the right of way they are always convenient enough to lure the laborers from their jobs."

"Probably 20,000 men have been brought out from the East to work on the road, while at no time have more than 5000 been at work."

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE CANADA

(Scripps News Association.)
VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.—The last of British troops were formally withdrawn from Canada this morning when the royal garrison artillery and the royal engineers marched out of the barracks and sailed on the steamer Charmer en route to England. Work Point is now in the possession of Canadian troops.

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LABORS' REALM

WORTHINGTON TO EVERETT.

H. L. Worthington, who has been in the city in the interest of the striking linemen as a representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, left this morning for Everett, where he will try to adjust a dispute between the electrical workers of that city and the Independent Telephone company. Mr. Worthington made many friends for himself and the organization he represented during his brief stay in this city.

TO TAKE PART IN POLITICS.

For the first time in the history of the organization the International Printing Pressmen's union has decided to interest itself in politics. A communication was read last night at the regular meeting of the local union, in which the members of the locals throughout the country were asked to take more interest in politics that men may be elected to office who would be willing to give labor a "square deal."

HAVE NOVEL SCHEME.

The local pressmen have hit upon a novel scheme to advertise the fact to the members that the lines and parks, of the Washington Water Power company are on the unfair list. The method adopted by the pressmen is to give every member of the union who lives too far from his work to justify his walking a certificate which enables him to use the company's lines, the Union Park and Corbin Park lines excepted. The members who reside within walking distance will not receive a certificate and will be liable to be disciplined if found riding on the cars of the local monopoly.

STRIKE SITUATION.

The strike situation remains practically the same up to date. The company has secured four competent linemen. With these strikebreakers and a lot of inexperienced men the company is trying to convince the strikers and the public generally that they have an abundance of help. The electrical workers have about completed

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EDWALL WORKMEN STRIKE.

The laborers employed at Edwall, Wash., grading streets, struck Tuesday morning for higher wages. The men were receiving \$2.25 per day and struck for \$2.50. So far, the strikers have been successful in tying up the work, and the chances favor their winning out.

OFFICERS MAKE SERIOUS ERROR

In acting upon misleading information given them by irresponsible parties Tuesday night Patrolmen Downey and Thompson arrested Gray Beal and Clyde Beal, man and wife, at the Columbia hotel. They were taken to the police station where their relations were ascertained and the original charge which had been lodged against them was withdrawn. Mr. and Mrs. Beal have threatened to bring an action against the city for false arrest.

COMING WEATHER

More showers are predicted by the weather forecaster for tomorrow. The precipitation yesterday was two hundredths of an inch. Increased cloudiness and warm weather are predicted for tonight.

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