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MAY SECURE JURY FROM PRESENT VENIRE

State Will Not Exhaust Any More of Its Challenges

ON TALESMEN NOW IN THE BOX

There Are Some Prospects that the Peremptory Challenges on Both Sides Are About Over—Many New Witnesses Arrive in Boise, Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, May 21.—After a quiet Sunday intermission the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, opened Monday morning the eighth day of the jury getting.

According to the latest reports, the prosecution will not exhaust any more of its challenges on the talesmen now in the box, and while the defense has six peremptory challenges in reserve may remove one or two more from the box as at present it stands.

There are some prospects that the peremptory challenges on both sides are about all over. If these reports are true, there is a possibility of securing a jury without recourse to a new venire.

Among the witnesses who arrived late Sunday evening was General Bulkely Wells, who has been a picturesque figure connected with the story of the difficulties between the Western Federation of Miners and the mine owners. General Wells is now prominently connected with the Mine Owners' organization.

He is a wealthy mine owner himself, and it was at his mine in the Smuggler Union mine of Teluride, Colo., that Arthur Collins, the manager, was killed during the latests trouble in that state.

General Wells says that he has been unremitting in his determination to hunt down the men concerned i the assassination of Collins.

He was in command of the train which brought Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone from Colorado to Idaho, at the time they were arrested in Denver under extradition warrants. He will be one of the witnesses for the state when the case opens.

Lexington, Ky., May 21.—With the introduction of three or four witnesses Monday the testimony in the trial of Judge James Hargis, for the alleged assassination of James Cockrill, town marsnal of Jackson, will end.

Ed Callahan, Alex Hargis and Bill Britton, also charged with the killing of Cockrill, will be examined as will S. King Ford, of New York, who was in the office with Judge Hargis, when Cockrill was shot. Tuesday will be given over to arguments by counsel, and Wednesday will probably see a verdict or a jury disagreement.

The case of Judge James,, Senator Alex and Elbert Hargis, John Smith, John Abner and Ed Callahan, charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, on April 14, 1902, is set for trial next Monday at Sandy Hook, Elliott county. Cox's murder was the first of the series of 1902 and 1903, with the death of James B. Marcum and later arrest of all the Hargises, Callahan, Curtis Jett, White, Smith, Abner, Britton and others.

Counsel for the defense will answer ready if the Sandy Hook case is called and the accused will leave here for Sandy Hook as soon as this trial is complete.

Will Touch Foreign Ports.

New York, May 21.—On the third anniversary of her first cruise the Denver, Captain Davidson, of the Asiatic squadron, was accompanied by the Cleveland, Commander T. J. Newlon. When they reach the east they will form with the Galveston and the Chattanooga, the second division. Both cruisers will touch Gibraltar, Port Said, Ardeu, Colombo, Singapore and Manila. The crew of the Denver is new, and all the men are eager to see the world. As they are needed to relieve the other ships on the Asiatic station, the best speed possible will be maintained.

CUMBERLANDS FULL OF FIGHT.

Object to Being Absorbed by Northern Presbyterians.

Dickson, Tenn., May 21—The general assembly of the Cumbreland Presbyterian church held no session Sunday, but the great interest maintained during the three days the assembly has been in session has spread all over the state and the result was the greatest outpouring of the people seen in this section within the past century. Special trains brought hundreds of visitors and the little town of Dickson was thronged, religious services being held under large tent practically all day and late into the night, besides services at all of the churches conducted by visiting ministers.

The afternoon service at the tent was for men only, conducted by Dr. J. L. Hudgins, the retiring moderator of the assembly, and this was the most remarkable of the entire meeting. Dr. Hudgins announced that he wanted to raise $10,000 to defray expenses incident to the litigation into which the church had been drawn by reason of the union with the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and at the end of two hours the clerks announced that the sum of $10,150 had been subscribed. The most remarkable thing about this collection was that no individual gave more than $100 and the number giving this amount exceeded fifty. The people of Dickson, exclusive of Cumberland Presbyterians, gave $1,000. The members of the assembly are very enthusiastic over this contribution and take it as a substantial endosement of its stand against organic union. This money will be used exclusively for protecting the property rights of the church.

Jilted Lover Commits Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala., May 21.—J. M. Castleberry, a young mang of Bessemer, went to the home of his former sweetheart in Ensley Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Castleberry is said to have been engaged to Miss Mamie May Snow, of Ensley, and was to have been married to her Sunday. He had the marriage license in his pocket and went in the belief that he was to be married when he was informed that Miss Snow had just been married Miss Mamie Snow had just been married to H. A. Armstrong. He then went away and wrote a note, pinned it to his vest and walked on the porce of his former sweetheart's home and took his life.

Burnham Asked to Resign.

New York, May 21.—The Herald says that Frederick D. Burnham, the president of the Mutual Life Reserve Assurance society has been asked by the board of directors of the company to present his resignation not later than Wednesday of this week. In the event of his failure to resign, steps will be taken to declare his office vacant, and also to elect Archibald O. Hames to his place. Action looking to Mr. Burnham's resignation is said to be a result of his indictment and the conviction of his brother, George L. Burnham, of fraud and forgery in connection with that company.

Turner County Is Favored.

Washington, May 21.—Orders have been issued authorizing establishment of complete rural delivery service in Turned county, Georgia, effective June 17, 1907. The total number of routes in the county is nine, four of which are new, and originate from the following offices: Ashburn, 6; Rebecca, 1; Sylvania, 2.

Flames Destroy Saw Mill.

Waycross, Ga., May 21.—The saw and planing mills of H. L. Gray, in the edge of town, were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. 7,500 feet of high-grade timber burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Appeal of Count Boni.

Paris, May 21.—The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane against the decision of the court which, on November 14 last, granted a divorce to the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, will come up on Tuesday.

INFERNAL MACHINE KILLS POLICE CHIEF

Two Chief Detectives Met Like Fate.

SEVEN OTHERS ARE BADLY HURT

Nikolai Lenin, Charged With High treason—Police Identify His as Noted Radical Leader of the Nineties. Took Advantage of 1905 Decree.

Odessa, May 21.—The chief of police of Odessa and two chief detectives of this city, were killed and seven other person were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the Central police bureau headquarters Monday morning.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the majority faction now attending the social democratic congress in London on the charge of high treason.

Nikolai will be taken into custody if he returns to Russia. It is said the police have identified him as a noted radical leaders of the the early nineties, and a brother of Ulianoff, who, with four comrades, all armed with bombs, was arrested in 1887 while lying in wait for the carriage of Emperor Alexander II, and who was condemned to death and executed.

Valdimir took up the mission of the brother who was executed, and has been continually hunted by the St. Petersburg police. He succeeded in evading capture until 1897, when he was arrested and sent to Siberia for organizing the first political strike in Russia. Vladimir escaped in the year 1901, disappeared, re-appeared in St. Petersburg under the name of Lenin after the publication of the amnesty decree of 1905, and immediately reassumed his old ascendancy in the social democratic party.

Editor Fined $110.

Lisbon, May 21.—An interesting case to test the validity of the new press law, just resulted in the editor of O'Mundo being convicted and fined $110. The paper to test the law, published an article that the prime minister was insane. Its proprietors engaged well known counsel, and was prepared to push the case to the most ridiculous extent, but the court would allow no discussion of the premier's mental condition. In this respect, the test was a failure, but it is believed that the agitation will ultimately result in the repeal of the obnoxious statute. Under its provisions a committee of public prosecutors is entrusted with arbitrary powers of censorship over every newspaper in Portugal.

Forgery Is Charged.

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—The statement has been made public that W. O. Gattis, who operated in this city at one time as agent for Charles E. Johnson & Co., has been found guilty of forgery, and is now in hiding from the authorities of the law. Mr. Gattis is charged with forging three bills of lading, causing a loss of about $3,000. Mr. Gattis, it is charged, skipped from the city about March 1. His brother, Mr. C. H. Gattis, of the Seaboard Air Line railway company, it is stated, attempted to keep the matter concealed, declaring that he would make restitution to whomsoever the loss fell upon, but the matter has now been given publicity.

She Won't Nurse Her Baby.

Madrid, Spain, May 21—Owing to the many duties requiring her attention, Queen Victoria has given up the idea of nursing the Prince and a nurse has been obtained for him from the province of Santander.

Panama Canal Loses Ross.

Washington, May 21.—David W. Ross, general purchasing agent of the Panama canal commission, will resign shortly to become president of a large manufacturing concern in the City of Chicago.

CHARGE MADE BY DYING MAN.

Man Struck by Engine Makes Startling Statement.

Tifton, Ga., May 21—Glenn Blackshear, a young white man, was hit by a switch engine in the Georgia Southern and Florida railway yards, in Tifton, Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock.

Before his death he made statements to several parties that two men who had been his companions, Joe Hamlin and Arthur Barr, had struck him on the head with a piece of iron and thrown him in front of the engine. A good deal of circumstantial evidence appears to bear out part of his statement, while, on the other hand, his mind was wandering, and he told several stories that are known to be untrue.

It is known that all parties had been drinking together. Coroner Johns empaneled a jury, which has been investigating the case all day.

Blackshear was about 25 years old, and had lived in Tifton for some time. He has a mother and brother-in-law in Dawson.

ROCK SHOWERS FALL ON CARS.

Strike Breakers Having Hard Time at Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., May 21.—More than a score of persons, mostly strike breakers, were hurt, some seriously, Sunday in the attempt made by the street car company to resume traffic on its lines. Violence did not take on the aspect of rioting, but attacks on cars were more scattering and general all over the parts of the city than at any time during the time of the strike.

Sympathizers utilized their day of freedom as an occasion to bombard the strike breakers with missiles of every shape and sort. Bricks, scrap iron, pieces of timber, coal and rocks greeted cars on all lines in volleys. Almost in every instance, by the time the police arrived the guilty parties had secreted themselves in the crowd, leaving the injured mortorman and conductor to be taken care of by the officers.

Salvation Army Citadel.

Greenville, S. C., May 21.—The Salvation Army Citadel, the first in the south, was dedicated here Sunday afternoon. Colonel Holz, head of the department,. conducted the services, assisted by Major Berriman, of Atlanta, with other officers from Augusta, Spartanburg and elsewhere. Two thousand people were present. The citadel is complete and cost $8,500. Many pulpits in the city were occupied by Army officers.

Was Shot To Death at His Home.

Orange, Tex., May 21.—Albert Dunlap was shot to death at his home Sunday morning shortly after 1 a. m. A doublebarreled shotgun was the weapon used, the load of buckshot taking effect in the left side. Ralph Watson, Bill and Reid Harris were arrested, but later Reid Harris was released. Both Watson and the other Harris deny doing the shooting, but accuse each other.

Diaz Asked to Stop Strike.

Orizaba, Mex., May 21—In order to bring to an end the disastrous labor troubles at the Rio Blance textile mills, the authorities have petitioned the intervention of President Diaz, whose personal interest in the matter, it is believed, will result in a speedy settlement. Slight changes mark the situation. Both the owners and the strikers are firm.

Seismographic Observatory Installed.

Rome, May 21.—The seismographic observatory erected at Valladi Pompeii, near Naples, at the expense of the pope, was inaugurated Sunday with appropriate ceremony. Father Aifani, director of the Florence observatory delivered an address in which he praised the pope's initiative and declared that the observatory was destined to become as celebrated as that of the vatican.

Haiti's Peace Commission.

New York, May 21.—Pirle Hudcourt, commissioner from Hayti to the peace congress at The Hague, arrived here Monday enroute to Europe.

WERE WITHOUT FOOD FOR WHOLE WEEK

Tale of Sea Having to Do With Horrors of

SHIP WRECKED IN MID OCEAN

Only a Crumb of Bread and a Spoonful of Water a Day for Each Man. They Were Rescued When at the Very Door of Death.

New York, May 21.—Another tale of the sea having to do with the horror of shipwreck in mid-ocean was related Sunday by Captain Clarendon Maxwell, who, with his crew of six men of the schooner Evrett Webster, arrived here on the steamer Philadelphia. At the same time the mystery surrounding the derelict schooner which had been reported by almost every Atlantic liner for the past month as lying in the main waterway, a serious menace to navigation, was explained.

The Webster, a three-masted vessel, belonging to Haldt & Cummins, of Philadelphia, left Wilmington, N. C., on March 31, bound for Philadelphia. When off cape Hatteras she ran into a series of heavy gales, and The deck load was washed away, and on the third day out, sprang a leak. The deck load was washed away, and Captain Maxwell ordered all the crew to the pumps, but constant work so exhausted them that their hands were raw and swollen to more than twice the normal size. Finally the captain gathered his men in the stern of his ship, the only part above the water, and a council was held. It was found that they had only a barrel of biscuits and a gallon jar of water left of their stores.

The fury of the storm had increased and the waves constantly broke over the men, and they were obliged to lash themselves fast. Westerly gales blew the schooner out to sea, far from the regular track of ships, and to add to their desperate condition, a wave which swept over the stern, upset the biscuit barrel and all but a few of the biscuits were lost. For six days the men lived on a portion of a biscuit each and a spoonful of water each day.

On April 13 a vessel bore down upon them. The members of the crew were delirious, but Captain Maxwell stood up and taking off his coat, waved it frantically above his head. It was the French bark Quevilly, Captain LaDonne, from Philadelphia to Rouen, France.

The bark lowered a boat and although high seas made the work extremely dangerous the shipwrecked men were rescued.

For a week they were nursed by the crew of the French bark. Arriving at Rouen they were taken in charge by the American consul who sent them to Southampton, where they boarded the Philadelphia.

Captain Maxwell said that before abandoning his vessel he set fire to her.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Pueblo, Colo., May 21.—Charged with embezzlement of postal funds while acting as postmaster of Anniston, Ala., J. M. Ragan is being held by the police of this city, awaiting instructions from the federal authorities. The police claim that he has confessed. Ragan has been operating a cheap theater here for the last two weeks and gave his name as J. Randolph, a former citizen of Anniston recognized him and notified the postal authorities, who requested the police to take Ragan into custody.

Texas Bankers Will Visit East.

New York, May 21.—The members of the Texas Bankers' association have planned a trip to the east and will arrive in New York June 18, remaining here until June 21. Various entertainments are being provided for them by a number of prominent banks. Invitations have been sent out by the Hanover bank, the National Park bank, the Seaboard National bank, who are acting together in the extension of hospitality and entertainment to the visitors.