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## NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

### IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HOME AND ON FOREIGN SHORES BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### Washington.

President Roosevelt has appointed James G. Bailey of Kentucky to be secretary of legation at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Woodruff announces that prompt action will be taken wherever cases of illegal fencing of public lands are discovered.

Scissors grinders have been placed on the classified list of the civil service commission. This would seem to about complete the catalogue of all things above and below the sun on which examinations may be given for government positions.

#### Personal.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was married to Mrs. Nanaline Holt Inman in Brooklyn.

Samuel Henshaw, one of the best known landscape gardeners and horticulturists in the country, died in New York, aged seventy-three.

Mrs. Susan Bullitt Dixon, a well known author, died in New York. Her home was in Henderson, Ky., but of late years she has spent much of her time in New York City.

Col. Will S. Hayes, the veteran river editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, song writer and poet, died at his home of vertigo, caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago. He was seventy years old.

Gustavus H. Thiel, president and founder of the Thiel Detective Service company, died in Chicago of apoplexy. Mr. Thiel, who was one of the best known thief catchers of the country, was secretary of the United States secret service during the war.

#### Crimes.

S. Goldhart hanged himself to the town pump at Keystone, Iowa. The gruesome discovery was made when a citizen went for a drink early the following morning.

Miss Flora Grey, twenty years old, shot and killed her sweetheart, James Brown, at Michigan City, Ind., as a result of a jealous quarrel. After killing Brown the woman attempted to shoot herself.

George R. Ross, at one time proprietor of some of the leading hotels in Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Dependence is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Placing a shotgun against her side and pulling the trigger, Annie Nepper committed suicide at Extra, Iowa. The motive for the suicide is not certain, but it is believed to have been caused by an unhappy love affair.

Because his employers had discovered that he was short in his accounts, George H. Berkey, city salesman for the Tolerton & Warfield company of Sioux City, shot and instantly killed himself. His shortage is said to be \$3,000.

Charged with the grand larceny of money in the sum of \$125.40, Al Guy, a young man formerly employed as clerk in the implement department of the establishment of the Donovan-McCormick company at Billings, Mont., was arrested.

John Lepley is dead at Marshall town, Iowa, as the result of an assault alleged to have been committed by Bert Pell. Pell is now held on a charge of murder. The trouble is said to have been caused by a dispute over who should pay for drinks.

#### From Other Shores.

Major Paymaster Eugene Coffin of the United States army, whose arm was amputated recently at Manila, is dead.

The work of piercing the five-and-a-half-mile tunnel through the Tauern mountains in Tyrol has been completed.

The general staff of the Italian army has recommended an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for defense on the frontier.

Edward Blake, member of parliament for the south division of Longford, Ireland, is about to resign because of ill health.

Mrs. Abby Frances Hamlin Abbott, wife of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, died at Hilsheim, Germany. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The Ladies' Park club, an exclusive rendezvous for society women, is unique among London clubs in forbidding bridge and smoking.

The Russian Imperial Geographical society has decided to send an expedition to Tibet under the leadership of the famous explorer Kozloff J. Kozloff.

Desertions from the garrison in St. Petersburg are increasing, and every day there is published a list of men who refuse longer to serve the emperor.

Enraged by his interference in disputes, a merchant of Messala, Algeria, shot and killed the public prosecutor, a customs collector and a police officer. He also wounded an unidentified European woman.

According to a consular report just issued a Danish civil engineer has succeeded in producing beer in the form of tablets. These are dissolved in hot water, supplying, when cooled beer of excellent quality and flavor.

Twenty independent cigar manufacturers of Havana, though not the most important ones, have decided to raise the price of cigars, charging American money instead of Spanish gold. This step is likely soon to be followed by all.

The pope has decreed canonization of Joseph Ortolani, a pious priest who lived his life in Barcelona. He also sanctioned miracles attributed to Marie Madeleine Postel, the founder of a religious order for women, who recently was canonized.

The passing of Crosby Hall, a well known luncheon place in London, brought a lucky incident for Miss Sage, a waitress. A number of city men whom she has regularly attended at luncheon subscribed a purse of \$500 which they presented to the waitress.

#### Casualty.

In a head-on collision between two traction cars at Elyria, Ohio, three persons were seriously injured.

Muriel Hall of Coggon, Iowa, was killed in an explosion of an acetylene gas plant. Her sister was frightfully burned trying to save her.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, of Brooklyn, plunged into Lake Hopatcong at Morristown, N. J., and brought two drowning young women ashore.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train was ditched near Twin Lakes, Mich., by a broken flange. No one was injured, but ten horses and one camel were killed.

Mrs. Herbert Stranahan is dead and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Stranahan is fatally injured by jumping from the carriage when the horses ran away at Romeo, Mich.

A brick building, one of a row of six-story structures that are being torn down in New York, collapsed, burying twenty workmen. Two men were seriously injured.

Eugene Howe, aged twenty-eight, of New York announced to his wife that he was going to fly out in the night air like a bird. Clad in his night shirt, he leaped from a third-story window and was killed.

As the result of an insignificant injury to a finger, Miss Evelyn Bengry, one of the most popular young women of Marquette, Mich., is dead at her home. Blood poisoning caused her demise at the age of twenty years.

A burning cigarette stump tossed out of a window on the second story and accidentally lighting on the hat of Miss Grace Endon of Fort Dodge, resulted in injuries to her from burns which may prove fatal.

A bullet from a gun in the hands of Private Gillette, a soldier, intended for a deserter who was escaping at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., instantly killed Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead of Ferguson, Ont. Officials are investigating.

Eric Peterson, a young man, was drowned in Portage lake, near the ship canal at Houghton, Mich. He, with three companions, was in a small boat which capsized, Peterson losing his life. The other three were rescued. The party was all intoxicated at the time.

While prospecting near Clear creek, in Montana, John Ducie fell and rolled down the mountain side, sustaining serious injuries. Ducie broke one arm and dislocated his shoulder blade. Ducie managed to crawl home, four miles away, the painful journey occupying six hours. He is in a critical condition, but it is hoped that he will survive.

Allen Wilson, twenty-two years of age, widely known as "Tug" Wilson in football circles, was crushed to death under an electric car at Oberlin, Ohio. He was famous as a quarterback. Wilson played for two years on the Oberlin college team. He had been a student at Williams college for a year and would have been eligible to the team this fall.

#### General News Items.

Gov. Comer of Alabama has signed the anti-shiping bill, which prevents shipments of liquor into prohibition territory.

Former Chief Sanitary Inspector Perry L. Hedrick was found not guilty of accepting bribes while in office in a Chicago court.

Peter Sullivan, the Fall River lightweight got the decision over Cyclone Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., in twenty rounds at Ogden, Utah.

With the strongest directorate of any financial institution in the South, the Merchants' Bank and Trust company was formally organized at Knoxville, Tenn., with a paid-in capital of \$500,000.

Magistrate Walsh, in the Harlem court in New York, has laid down the dictum that a man and his wife have a constitutional right to fight in their own home, provided they do not disturb their neighbors.

Reports that the American Thread company intend to advance the retail price of thread to 10 cents a spool were denied by an official of the company in New York.

Fire, attributed to a carelessly thrown cigarette stump, destroyed stable DD and partially destroyed stable E at Grosse Pointe race track, near Detroit. The loss is about \$1,000.

After selling his wife to Jesus Astura for \$15, Juan Aguilar, a Mexican of Pueblo, Colo., has returned \$14 of the money on the ground that Astura had got the worst of the bargain.

# TRIAL OF HAYWOOD

## For Murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

### Strong Plea for Life of Haywood.

Boise, Idaho, July 24. — For four hours and a half yesterday E. F. Richardson pleaded with the jury for the life of William D. Haywood. Under order of the court the hours for the day's sessions were changed and court met at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Richardson plunged directly into the death of Gov. Steunenberg in his opening sentence.

"When the death of Gov. Steunenberg was flashed to the world there was the immediate conclusion in nearly all quarters that there was some connection between the Coeur d'Alene troubles and the bomb which was placed at his gate."

#### Reviews Events.

Mr. Richardson then reviewed the events following the death of Former Governor Steunenberg, saying Harry Orchard was caught almost red-handed in the act. A Pinkerton detective came to Idaho and soon had a confession from a man who, to save his own worthless neck was ready to place the blame upon others. The matter was taken up by that portion of the press which depends upon the prosperous and capitalist classes, and the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners were adjudged guilty without a hearing.

The attorney begged the jurors to lay aside any impression they may have formed from reading the newspapers during the last year and to start with him at the beginning of the case and go through the various events one by one, without feeling or prejudice.

#### Not Connected With Orchard.

The contention of the defense, Mr. Richardson declared, was that no connection has been shown between Orchard and the defendant.

#### Attorney Flays the Pinkertons.

Boise, Idaho, July 25. — Forsaking the theory of vengeance as Orchard's motive for the murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, E. F. Richardson argued that Orchard was in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective agency when he killed Steunenberg and that the murder was a part of a conspiracy to hang Haywood. This sudden departure was followed by a tremendous denunciation of Capt. James McParland and the Pinkertons and passionate vituperation of Orchard, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, Senator Borah, Gov. Peabody of Colorado and all who have acted on the side of the prosecution of Haywood came in for a share of the avalanche of Mr. Richardson's peroration.

#### Calls It Pinkerton Plot.

Mr. Richardson denounced and charged the Pinkerton detective agency with a systematic plot to secure the conviction of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone as a means to the desired extermination of the Western Federation of Miners. Clarence Darrow will commence his argument in Haywood's behalf this morning. It is expected he will require two days to close for the defense.

#### Perjury Charge Does Not Hold.

Dr. I. L. McGee, the witness for the defense who was arrested, charged with perjury, was discharged yesterday by the magistrate before whom the preliminary hearing was held. The justice ruled that the evidence was insufficient to hold McGee.

#### Holds Audience Open-Mouthed.

Boise, Idaho, July 26. — The career of Frank Steunenberg, the murdered governor of Idaho, was discussed at some length yesterday afternoon by Clarence Darrow in his plea in behalf of William D. Haywood. Justifying the articles published in the Miners' Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, Darrow said the action of Steunenberg in asking for United States troops to quell riot and the establishment of martial law in 1899 was unjustifiable and had properly stirred up intense feeling in labor circles against the governor.

#### An Appeal for Labor.

Mr. Darrow's argument, unfinished last night, developed into an appeal for labor as against capital and a denunciation of all opposition to unions. He held an audience startled and open-mouthed as one after another of the sentiments poured from his lips. His attack on Orchard was expected, and in this respect he fulfilled and surpassed the limit of sensation.

#### Assault the Constitution.

The State of Idaho came in for a large share of Mr. Darrow's denunciation for the part it has played in the prosecution. Culture, education and wealth each in turn were described as constituting a combination against the workingman; the uneducated and the poor must ever be protected.

Reaching the climax of his denunciation, of sympathy for the working

#### BURNS HOUSE AND SHOOTSELF

Family of Fred Mallory Barely Escapes From Blazing Residence.

Lake City, Minn., July 28. — Fred Mallory of Pepin, Wis., set fire to his house and then going into his cornfield shot himself through the mouth. Mrs. Mallory and father were awakened in the night by the fire in the lower part of the house. They escaped from the burning building by jumping from a second story window. No motive is given for Mallory's act.

class and hatred for the rich, he assailed the constitution of the country and cried:

"The constitution! The constitution! It is here only to destroy the laws made for the benefit of the poor."

Mr. Darrow's support of labor unions and of union men was passionate, and his eulogy of the Western Federation eloquent.

#### Senator Borah Is Sensational.

Boise, Idaho, July 27. — The case of the State of Idaho against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank D. Steunenberg, will rest with the jury by night. Clarence Darrow, after speaking for eleven hours, concluded the final plea for Haywood's life at 4:20 p. m., and at 7 in the evening Senator Borah opened the closing argument for the prosecution. He will speak for three sessions, or about seven hours. Judge Wood will charge the jury Saturday morning.

At least 1,000 people were unable to find seats in the court room last night.

#### Governor's Widow Present.

Aside from the unusually large crowd in the court room and the large number of women present, the scene was much as it has been at each of the sessions during the last eleven weeks. Mrs. Steunenberg, the widow of the murdered governor, was in the court room for the first time. She occupied a seat inside the railing, beside her youngest son.

Senator Borah's speech was a sensation. From time to time he turned on counsel for the defense, fierce denunciation pouring from his lips, and at times he brought protests from Richardson and Darrow, but with blazing eyes and hot words he silenced every effort to break the rush of words.

#### No Immunity for Orchard.

The climax was, when in behalf of the State of Idaho, its people, its governor and himself, he disclaimed all intention or desire to give immunity to Orchard. Finally, his face pale and voice quivering with emotion, the senator raised his arm and said:

"If I should ever join in an attempt to give immunity to this man I hope the great God may wither my right arm in its socket."

#### End Arguments for State.

Boise, Idaho, July 28. — Evidence and argument is at an end in the Haywood case. Senator Borah, special counsel for the state, spoke the last word last night. Judge Fremont Wood will charge the jury to-day.

Senator Borah laid the foundation for his argument Thursday night. Yesterday morning he began an analysis of the evidence, but he confined himself to the murder of Steunenberg and the conspiracy. He linked Orchard to Haywood, Haywood to Simpkins, Simpkins to Moyer and Moyer to Pettibone.

#### Drops Orchard's Confession.

Then, selecting only the evidence of witnesses for the defense and leaving Orchard's confession out, he wove the lives and movements of the five men together. Without departing from the records, incidentally clearing up a number of situations left somewhat clouded, he brought these officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners together. Then he took Orchard away from Denver and back again to Denver, to the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners. This was done carefully and almost monotonously, the quiet before the storm, and then Borah's voice and manner changed.

#### Borah Is Dramatic.

He sprang into action. His voice quivered, and hand upraised, fingers outstretched, he shouted:

"Watch them now! Watch the five conspirators! Steunenberg is to die in thirty days and they are moving on the scene."

For the space of ten seconds there was silence. Then, relaxing, Borah continued with his merciless logic. He brought Davis, Copley, Adams and Easterly, all officers or members of the Western Federation of Miners, into touch with Orchard. Without a pause he drew picture after picture of the men, associating together at various points.

#### Orchard's Comings and Goings.

From each place and fresh from every crime, he brought Orchard back "home to Denver," and then, smiling, leaned toward the jury to ask "Why?"

"Why always back to Denver unless it was to find there the protection and the pay of his employers?"

All those things denounced or sneered at by counsel for the defense found a bold and brilliant paragraph of defense in Senator Borah's interludes. The State of Idaho, its people and the chief executive, each in turn, were given a brilliant eulogy.

#### YOUNG BOY KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Farmer's Son Is Caught in Mower Near Meier's Grove.

Meier's Grove, Minn., July 28. — The seven-year-old son of John B. Kummer was fatally hurt in a runaway accident on the farm. The lad was working in the hayfield with a mower. The mower struck a stone and threw the boy from his seat. He fell in front of the knives and his arm was severed and he was otherwise badly gashed and bruised.

# HAYWOOD WALKS FORTH A FREE MAN

IS ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF FORMER GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG.

## WILL PROSECUTE THE OTHERS

STATE ANNOUNCES THAT CASES OF MOYER AND PETTIBONE WILL BE PUSHED.

Boise, Idaho, July 30. — Into the bright sunlight of a beautiful Sabbath morning, in the stillness of a city drowsy with the lazy slumbers of a summer Sunday, William D. Haywood, defendant in one of the most noted trials involving conspiracy and murder that the country has ever known, walked yesterday a free man, acquitted of the murder of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

The probability of a verdict of acquittal in the case of the secretary-treasurer and acknowledged leader of the Western Federation of Miners had been

freely predicted since Saturday, when Judge Fremont Wood read his charge, which was regarded as strongly favoring the defense in its interpretation of the law of conspiracy, circumstantial evidence and the corroboration of an accomplice who confesses.

It was also freely predicted that in the event of Haywood's acquittal the state would abandon the prosecution of his associates, Charles H. Moyer, the president of the federation, and George A. Pettibone of Denver. Statements from counsel and from Gov. Gooding issued yesterday dispel this view of the situation.

#### Jury at Last Agrees.

It was after being out for twenty-one hours that the jury, which first had been divided at ten to two, finally came to an agreement. Events moved rapidly enough after this, and when at last the principal actors in the trial had been gathered into the court room at a few moments before 8 o'clock the white envelope handed by the foreman to the judge was torn open and the verdict read.

Haywood's attorneys were fairly lifted from their seats, and Judge Wood made no effort to restrain them as they surrounded Haywood to shout aloud their congratulations.

#### First Thought of Mother.

Haywood's first thought after his release was of his aged mother, who Saturday had suffered a complete nervous breakdown after the jury had retired. Haywood walked to St. Luke's hospital and unannounced rushed into his mother's room. So great was the effect of the news upon the elderly lady that last night she was up and about and happy.

Next Haywood went to the little cottage where his wife and daughter have been stopping. Once home, Haywood said: "I want to thank the people of Boise for their kindness to my wife, my mother, my family and my friends."

#### Will Prosecute Others.

Senator Borah said: "I have no comment to make other than that twelve good men and true men of the State of Idaho have passed upon the case, and that disposes of it so far as the State of Idaho and Haywood are concerned. The prosecution of the other men indicted will be pushed vigorously and without any reference to the Haywood trial."

E. F. Richardson, one of Haywood's leading counsel, said:

"We have had a fair trial. We have had an impartial trial and conscientious jury and an impartial judge."

#### LID ON TO SAVE HAY CROP.

Almena (Wis.) Saloons and Stores Are Forced to Close.

Almena, Wis., July 30. — The lid is on tight at Almena. Saloons and stores have been opened Sunday, doing more business on that day than on week days. Complaint was made against the saloons, because of the crowd of boys drawn to them on Sundays and because the haying hands got drunk and were not in condition for work Mondays. When the saloons were ordered closed the saloonkeepers retaliated by closing the business places.

#### FREIGHT CAR KILLS TWO.

It Is Set in Motion While Fifteen Are Lunching Under It.

Madison, Ill., July 30. — While fifteen employees of the Madison Car and Foundry company were eating their lunch under a newly built freight car, the car was set in motion and two men were killed, two fatally injured and two were seriously injured.

#### Sheriffs to Convene.

Alexandria, Minn., July 30. — Sheriff Lundgren, secretary of the Minnesota Sheriffs' association, announces a change in the date for holding the second annual meeting, which now will take place at Bemidji Aug. 14 and 15.

#### Ten Steel Bridges.

Commissioners have made contracts with the Iowa Bridge company to build ten new steel bridges on the streams in this county. The work will be done this fall.

# 14 DEAD IN TENEMENT WRECK

EXPLOSION, FOLLOWED BY FIRE, FATAL TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

New York, July 30. — An explosion, accompanied by fire, shattered an East side tenement last night, and with the crumbling walls fourteen persons went down to death, while twice as many were probably fatally injured.

The wrecked building was at 222 Christie street, where a six-story tenement rose above the grocery store and basement. An explosion, as yet unaccounted for, tore out the front of the building and the fire that followed caught twenty families, numbering about a hundred persons. Of the injured many jumped from the windows; others were caught by falling timbers; many, half suffocated by smoke, were dragged from the hallways, while many more received their injuries during the panic and mad fight for an exit.

The police and firemen early reached the scene and attempted to take the terrified tenants from the building, but the few who were able to walk jumped to the street. The few who attempted to escape by the stairway were driven back by the smoke. Some of them made their way to other exits, but others crawled into the hallways to be dragged out insensible. The dead and injured in large part are women and children. In the scramble for an exit and safety the stronger in most cases survived.

#### BOLT HITS BUGGY.

Woman's Shoe Is Torn Off and Nail Driven Into Her Heel.

Tolna, N. D., July 30. — While Mr. and Mrs. George Knauss of Hannaford were returning from a picnic with a neighbor and his wife they had a miraculous escape from death by lightning. A sudden severe storm came up and a bolt of lightning hit the buggy. Both women were rendered unconscious. A big hole was torn in Mrs. Knauss' clothing and her legs were terribly burned. One shoe was torn from her foot, and a nail from the shoe was driven into her heel. The buggy was wrecked and one of the horses was killed. Neither of the men was badly hurt. It is believed that both women will recover.

#### ST. PAUL'S POPULATION 216,048.

Estimate on Totals in City Directory Shows 5 Per Cent Gain.

St. Paul, July 30. — Figuring on the basis of 117,564 names in the new city directory, the population of St. Paul is estimated at 216,048, an increase of 9,679 persons over 1906. The estimate is made by multiplying the increase in names of 4,302 by 2.14 and adding the product to the population estimate of the previous year. The Minnesota state census of 1905 gave St. Paul a population of 197,025, and the gain is a little more than 5 per cent a year. The families number 42,971 and the buildings 42,307. The changes in names, addresses, occupants, etc., reach a total of 78,000 in the 1907 directory.

#### HARROW FALLS ON MAN.

Teeth of Implement That Is Carried Inflict Fatal Injuries.

Hancock, Iowa, July 30. — Frank Boggs, a farmer, was fatally injured in a peculiar accident. He was driving into his field to cut his wheat when he discovered a harrow which had been left in the field since spring. He picked up a section of the harrow and started to carry it from the field when he stumbled and fell, the harrow falling upon his back, teeth downward. Several of the sharp points entered his body, penetrating the vital organs.

#### SHOCK KILLS LIVERYMAN

Drives Off Grade Into Water and Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Belmont, Iowa, July 30. — Driving off a grade in the darkness, Henry Cartenson, a local liveryman, and a traveling salesman narrowly escaped drowning. Their horse was drowned and their buggy wrecked and the men regained solid ground with much difficulty. The shock of the accident and the struggle was too much for Cartenson, who had been in ill health, and he died soon after getting ashore.

#### Drainage Survey.

Spooner, Minn., July 29. — A crew of twenty surveyors of the United States geological survey has pitched tents at Baudette. They are making a survey of the land from this place to Thief River Falls for the purpose of assisting the government in laying out ditches for drainage.

#### Thrown Out and Killed.

Columbus, Iowa, July 30. — Thrown from a wagon and his skull crushed, Robert Teel, a farmer living near here, died two hours after being picked up. His horses ran away and in an effort to control them he was thrown from the wagon, striking his head against a stone.

#### Freak Burglar.

Little Falls, Minn., July 30. — An epidemic of housebreaking is rife here. Several houses have been entered, though nothing has been taken. The burglar's purpose is a mystery, as he has in no instance tried to steal anything.

#### Fall From Hay Fatal.

Swedesburg, Iowa, July 30. — Ole Olson, a pioneer of Henry county, was killed on his farm near here by falling from a load of hay. His neck was broken.