

ANOTHER ARREST

A Second Witness in the Haywood Case Is Charged with Perjury,

ORCHARD ON STAND AGAIN

He Admits That an Uncle Was Inmate and Mangled Himself But Denies Any Knowledge of His Grandfather.

Boise, Idaho, July 16.—Another warrant charging perjury against a witness in the case of the state of Idaho against William D. Haywood was issued Monday evening. C. W. Aller, formerly a telegraph operator and ticket agent at the depot of the Florence & Cripple Creek railway at Cripple Creek, Col., is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county. Both Aller and McGee, who was arrested on the same charge, will be given an opportunity to furnish bonds and the preliminary hearing will be set to take place within the next few days.

Eleven witnesses in rebuttal were examined Monday in the Haywood trial. Harry Orchard reappeared on the stand and was asked a few questions as to his acquaintance with some of the witnesses on the defense who have testified as to his movements. On being returned over for cross examination he admitted that his uncle Peter McKinley, committed suicide by hanging 13 or 14 years ago. Counsel for the defense asked Orchard if this uncle was not named before he killed himself, and also tried to show the witness that the material grandfathers was insane, his grandfathers being imaginary crimes, committed along time ago in Ireland. Orchard denied all knowledge of the grandfathers, but admitted that his uncle was demented.

The entire afternoon session was taken up with the exception of wit-

nesses testified against the conspiracy against the miners in the mine owners' Association. The witness, Arthur and the other witnesses, Agency were concerned in the case. He saw Orchard at the depot of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway on a Sunday about three weeks before the explosion at the Independence depot on the state of June, 1904. Monday afternoon, above that he was not in Cripple Creek at the time and a number of witnesses corroborated this. As a result of this rebuttal testimony information was sworn out after court adjourned charging Aller with perjury.

to the last stages of the case against William D. Haywood, the prosecution put six witnesses on the stand Tuesday to testify in evidence in the case.

of the evidence introduced by the defense to show that the explosion at the Independence mine was due to an accident.

While the big trial was going on in the district court, before Judge Wood, an interesting affair about the case was being heard in the court room used as a court by Justice of the Peace Savage. C. W. Aller, the reporter agent who was arrested and charged with perjury was brought to court for preliminary hearing.

penitentiary guard. In a half a dozen people were present when Orchard went over his testimony as to the connection with Do G. Scott, the railroad agent, who Aller swore interviewed Orchard in Cripple Creek two or three weeks before the explosion at the Independence depot on June 6, 1904.

Boise, Idaho, July 13.—The state of Idaho rests content with the evidence it has introduced to prove that William D. Haywood the secre-

tary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners conspired to kill and therefore murdered Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of the state, William Haywood through his counsel will rest his case with the jury so far as evidence is concerned.

The last day of the state's inings in the Haywood trial opened with the statement by Mr. Richardson that he desired the court to order D. C. Scott, William Dewey and J. C. Rutan, witnesses who have testified in rebuttal for the state to remain within the jurisdiction of the court. This was afterward explained on the ground that counsel for the defense was considering the advisability of issuing certain warrants charging states witnesses with perjury. Nothing was done during the day, however, and late Wednesday night Clarence Darrow said it was doubtful if any such steps would be taken.

The state called but two witnesses in rebuttal Wednesday, notwithstanding Mr. Hawley's statement that eight or ten witnesses remained. At the last moment the prosecution decided not to call mine owners or Pinkerton detectives believing this would strengthen their case before the jury. As a result of this decision a number of interesting witnesses will not be heard. Bulkeley Wells, formerly adjutant general of Colorado and recently elected a railroad commissioner in that state left Boise Tuesday.

He was in command of the militia called out during the labor troubles in 1903 and 1904 and was the man who dug up the bomb found, where Orchard said he placed it, at Judge Goddard's gate. Captain James McParland, the superintendent of the Western division of the Pinkerton detective agency who it was expected would be one of the most picturesque witnesses, was not called. Capt. McParland has had charge of the case since the arrest of Orchard. The witnesses examined Wednesday were from Colorado and gave vivid accounts of the conditions existing around the mines.

FRISCO'S NEW MAYOR.

Dr. Edward R. Taylor, a Physician, Is Elected by the Supervisors.

San Francisco, July 15.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, a physician, was elected mayor of San Francisco by the board of supervisors today. Taylor is between 60 and 65 years of age.

Dr. Taylor was offered by the board of supervisors and District Attorney William H. Langdon. His selection came as a complete surprise to the city.

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THE ABDICATION EDICT

Korea's Emperor Transfers Inheritance to His Son.

Seoul, Korea.—The abdication edict of the emperor is his first communication to the world since the repudiation of the convention of 1905. A translation of the text of the edict follows:

"I have been in succession to my ancestors, on the throne 44 years and have met many disturbances. I have not reached my own desire. While ministers are frequently improper men and progress is not controlled by men, the times are contrary to natural events. A crisis extremely urgent in the life of the people has arisen and the progress of the state is more than before imperiled.

"I fear a danger like that that befalls a person crossing the ice. Fortunately we have a son endowed by nature with virtue, brilliant and well worthy of being charged with plans for the development of the government to whom we transfer our inheritance sanctioned by the customs of ancient times.

"Therefore, be it known, that as soon as it is proper to be done, we will hand the affairs of state over to the crown prince as our representative."

Court usage is said to make the meaning of the above an actual abdication.

A company of Korean troops mutinied Friday afternoon, escaped from the barracks without their officers and attacked the police station on the main street at the Great Bell. After firing several volleys they scattered, continuing a desultory firing and attacking individual Japanese. They were joined by the populace, who used stones and clubs. Ten wounded had already reached the hospital in the Japanese quarter where the Japanese were flocking for refuge.

Prosecute Oklahoma Lynchers. Guthrie, Oklahoma.—For the first time in the history of Oklahoma the government will prosecute lynchers. United States Marshal John Bernathy and two assistant United States attorneys were in Osage, Okla., Thursday night to secure evidence against the members of the mob that Tuesday night hanged the negro Frank Bailey, for assaulting Brake-bian Frank Kelly. Charges of murder will be preferred against the men and boys. Osage is in an Indian reservation and the territorial authorities have no jurisdiction.

Deaths from Plague in India. London, Eng.—Returns of deaths from the plague in India show the appalling total of 1,060,067 for the six months ending June 30. The total for the first six months of 1907 already surpasses that for the entire twelve months of 1904, when 1,022,000 persons died. This total is the highest ever recorded previously to the present year.

Militia to Prevent Lynching. Haberville, La.—Two companies of militia were Thursday night ordered here to protect from threatened lynching the four Italians convicted "with out capital punishment" of the complicity in the murder of little Walter Lamana of New Orleans who was kidnaped and strangled about a month ago.

Traveling Men Elect Officers. Detroit, Mich.—The National Traveling Men's Protective association Wednesday elected the following officers: President Louis LaBeaum, of St. Louis; vice president, L. C. Deets, Des Moines; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Sheetz, Omaha, Neb. The 1908 convention will be held at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Jap Schooners Seized. Washington, D. C.—The state department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning, on the fifth instant, seized two Japanese fishing schooners, the Nitto Maru and the Kaimo near the boat landing within about a mile of the seal island of St. Paul.

RATES ARE EXCESSIVE

Railroad Charges to Points in New Mexico Ordered Reduced by Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Prouty, the interstate commerce commission Thursday announced its decision in the case of the Roswell Commercial club and others against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and others. The complaint in this case put in issue the reasonableness of rates between various points in the United States and Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman and Carlsbad, in the territory of New Mexico. The present class rates from Kansas City and St. Louis, Galveston and Denver to said points in New Mexico are unjust and unreasonable, and reductions were ordered. Certain commodity rates to the same points in New Mexico were held to be excessive. The commodity rates on grain and grain products from points in Kansas and Oklahoma were ordered to be reduced from 47 cents on flour and 45 cents on wheat to 42 cents on flour and 40 cents on wheat. The commodity rate on lumber from points in Texas and Louisiana was ordered to be reduced from 45 cents to 32 cents per 100 lbs. and that on salt in sacks from Hutchinson, Kan., was ordered to be reduced from 35 cents to 30 cents per 100 pounds. The commodity rates on apples, alfalfa and alfalfa meal from points in New Mexico to Fort Worth, Tex., were held to be unreasonable and were ordered to be reduced from 50 cents on apples and 34 cents on alfalfa and alfalfa meal to 45 cents on apples and 30 cents on alfalfa and alfalfa meal.

The Tennessee Damaged. St. Louis, Missouri.—The steamboat Tennessee, loading for her first trip in Missouri river traffic, and the property of the Kansas City, Transportation & Steamship company, was blown against a pier of Eads bridge Thursday afternoon by a sudden gust of wind and damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. Several members of the crew and negro roustabouts jumped overboard and swam to shore, others clung to the pier and climbed to the bridge. The steamboat was rescued by a tug which towed it to shallow water.

Telegraph Strikes Off. Oakland, Calif.—A meeting held in Oakland Friday, the telegraphers voted unanimously to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. According to the terms of compromise, the telegraphers will return to work and then both telegraph companies will receive a committee of arbitration to discuss and settle matters affecting the telegraphers.

Fitzsimmons' Back Number. Philadelphia, Penn.—Jack Johnson stopped "Bob" Fitzsimmons in the second round of a six-round boxing bout before the Washington Sporting club Wednesday night. Fitzsimmons did not show a trace of his former prowess and it is probable that Johnson could have stopped him in the opening round if he had feared to do so. The bout that put Fitzsimmons out was a tight right to the jaw.

No Official Notice Yet. St. Louis, Mo.—Officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad stated Wednesday afternoon they had not been served with notice of the Missouri railroad and warehouse commission's order to limit the speed of trains on divisions of the system west of Jefferson City. They said they could not determine what action to take respecting the order until officially notified.

French and American Sailors Dine. Brest, France.—There was an international dinner here Friday at which representatives of the French and American navies sat down to an ample repast. There was much enthusiasm and good fellowship.

A JUSTICE MAKES A SPEECH

Judge Brewer, of Supreme Court, for the Railroads.

Decides in Advance They Are Losing Money—Criticism of Folk—Land Frauds Not Wrong.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court Wednesday night delivered an address at the closing session of the annual meeting of the agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of which he is one of the trustees.

"There is much said about the railroads," said Justice Brewer. "It is a popular practice to say that they are very wicked. For instance, like life insurance companies. There has been a great deal of wrong, such as granting of special favors, bad stock speculations and the like. But I say to you that taking the earnings and the money invested in railroads as a whole, there is not a fair return on the money invested. The attempt to squeeze those who built up the railroads and through them the country is not right. The men who invested their money are entitled to a reasonable rate of interest.

"My friend Folk of Missouri has my admiration in many ways. But suppose through such laws as Missouri passed, the railroads will actually lose money on carrying freight and passengers. Will the state make the loss good to them? I have been given to understand Gov. Folk has been denouncing the federal courts for issuing an injunction to the railroads in Missouri to protect them from the operations of the state statutes.

Justice Brewer held that the rights of the railroads should be protected until the law demonstrates that the roads can be made to net a reasonable return upon the money invested.

Iowa Valuations Raised.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The actual valuation of steam railroads in Iowa was increased \$2,587,740 Tuesday by the state executive council of the state assessment board; this means an increase of \$997,000 in the tax valuation. All kinds of property in Iowa were valued higher, the increase in reality amounting to \$16,225,957, practically \$6,024,856; telegraph and telephone lines \$500,000; and express companies \$38,305. Railroad property was valued at \$253,336,480 and it will pay taxes on a basis one-fourth of that sum.

Cattle Directed.

Topkani, Idaho.—Pursuant to a request of the state livestock sanitary commission Governor E. W. Hoch Tuesday issued a proclamation against the shipment of cattle from 28 western Kansas counties, unless the stock was first examined by livestock inspectors. Mange and Texas fever is the trouble. An additional proclamation was issued prohibiting the shipment in of cattle from the south. Ten inspectors will be appointed to enforce the law.

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