

HAYWOOD IS FREE

HE IS ACQUITTED OF THE STEUBENBERG MURDER.

OUTCOME CAUSES REJOICING

Jury Calls Him Guiltless—Agreement Reached in Early Hours of Morning—First Vote Eight to Four.

Trial of Haywood began May 9. The jury was out twenty-one hours. Cost of trial to state, \$100,000. Cost to the defense, \$150,000.

A Boise, Idaho, July 28 dispatch says: Into the bright light of a beautiful Sabbath morning, into the stillness of a city drowsy with the lazy slumber of a summer Sunday, William Haywood, defendant in one of the most noted trials involving conspiracy and murder that the country has ever known, walked today a free man, acquitted of the murder of the 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 yesterday, when Judge Fromont Wood read his charge, which was regarded as strongly favoring the defense in its interpretation of the laws of conspiracy, circumstantial evidence and the corroboration of an accomplice who confesses.

While it was freely predicted in the event of the acquittal of Haywood the state would abandon the prosecution of Mayer, Pettibone, and Simpkins, Governor Gooding declared he would continue to do his duty, and that the state would continue the prosecution vigorously. "The verdict was a great surprise to me," he said. "There will be neither hesitation nor retreat."

It is likely that Mayer and Pettibone will be released on bail. Simpkins has not yet been apprehended.

Tonight Haywood issued the following statement:

"I appreciate the support of the working class extended to us by workmen throughout the country. I hope to be able during the coming year to personally express that appreciation. I have no feeling nor ill will toward any person; I am charitable toward all. My intention is to go back to Denver and take up my work where I left off when I was placed under arrest."

"I do appreciate the kindness and consideration with which my family has been treated by the people of Boise. I do appreciate, and in so stating express the sentiments of my companions in jail, the courtesies extended to us by Sheriff Hodgins, former Sheriff Mosely and his deputies."

"As to the outcome of the trial, I have never had any fear, and would have expressed yesterday the same belief I expressed when first arrested, that is, that with a fair trial and an impartial jury the verdict would be such as has been given to the country."

"Senator Borah treated me most fairly, and I appreciate it. Judge Wood was eminently fair to me, and I have extended to him my thanks for his treatment of me during the ordeal of this trial. I do not in any way blame Governor Gooding for the position he took."

"In closing I wish to express appreciation of the wonderful support given to me by the presence in the court room during the trial of the representatives of labor, industrial and political organizations."

John Murphy, general counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who, in spite of the fact that he is wanted to a skeleton by consumption, has almost fully occupied a place at the defense table throughout the trial, was unable to be present at the closing argument or scenes. He is now lying in the hospital here. Haywood called on him early, and the scene between the two is said to have been most affecting. Haywood lifted the slight form of the dying man in his arms and Murphy is quoted as saying between stifled gasps:

"Bill, in this hour of your great triumph be humble and thankful."

Murphy is not expected to live many days.

Stage Coach Is Stopped.
The stage leaving Elko for White Sulphur Springs, Cal., was held up by a lone bandit and eighteen passengers were lined up alongside of the coach, money and other valuables. A few moments later a second stage from Elko came into view and the robber proceeded to line its ten passengers with the occupants of the first stage.

JAPAN NOW RULES KOREA.

Supreme Powers of Government Placed in the Hands of the President General.

Seoul, Japan.—Iwan-Yung, premier of Korea, acting by authority of the emperor, given under the imperial seal at the palace early Wednesday and Marquis Ito, resident general of Japan, signed the following agreement at midnight at the Japanese residence:

"The governments of Japan and Korea, in view of the early attainment of prosperity and strength in Korea and the speedy promotion of the welfare of the Korean people, have agreed upon and concluded the following stipulations:

"Article 1.—The government of Korea shall follow the direction of the resident general in connection with the reform of the administration.

"Article 2.—Korea shall not enact any law or ordinance or carry out any administrative measure unless it has the previous approval of the resident general.

"Article 3.—Judicial affairs of Korea shall be kept distinct from ordinary administrative affairs.

"Article 4.—No appointment or dismissal of Korean officials of high grade shall be made without the consent of the resident general.

"Article 5.—Korea shall not engage any foreigner without the consent of the resident general.

"Article 6.—The first clause of the agreement between Japan and Korea, dated August 22, 1904, is hereby abrogated."

American Dine Jap Officers.

Brest, Japan.—In the course of the dinner given by Rear Admiral Stockton on the American cruisers Washington and Tennessee Wednesday night at which a number of Japanese naval officers from the cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose, as well as some French officers were present, Rear Admiral Stockton proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan and of the Japanese navy. In reply Capt. Takanouchi of the Tsukuba, toasted President Roosevelt and the American navy.

Rock Island Strike Settled.

Rock Island, Ill.—The strike inaugurated a week ago by the carmen employed in the various shops of the Rock Island system was settled Wednesday and the men have returned to work. An agreement was reached between the officials of the railroad and a committee representing the men, whereby all grievances will be submitted to arbitration for settlement. When the strike was called over 1,400 men quit work.

For an Uncle Sam Trustee.

Kansas City, Missouri.—J. C. O. Morse, receiver of the Uncle Sam Oil company, has announced that a meeting of the creditors of the company will be held August 26. A trustee for the company will be appointed at that time. H. H. Tucker, Jr., former secretary and manager of the company, is fighting this move to have a trustee named by sending out circulars.

Will Answer the Questions.

Topeka, Kansas.—Attorney Earl Evans, of Wichita, representing the Standard Oil company and the International Harvester company, said Friday: "We expect to answer all the interrogatories propounded by the state, but later on will test the constitutionality of the act which gives authority for such interrogatories. The interrogatories, however, seem fair."

Another "Flare Back" Accident.

Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y.—By a premature explosion of a blank charge of one of the six-inch rifle guns at Battery Bradford, this post, Tuesday, shortly before noon, Private George Hammond of the 10th company coast artillery, United States of America, was killed and four others were injured, one man seriously.

No Cuban Elections This Year.

Havana, Cuba.—The Cuban elections, it is now generally conceded, cannot be held this year. Secretary Taft had hoped to hold municipal elections in September or October, but it is found that the census which must be completed before the elections, can hardly be finished until late in the fall.

To Build Their Own Cars.

Superior, Wisconsin.—The Great Northern road Friday authorized the construction of shops in Superior for the purpose of building steel ore and freight cars. The total cost of the buildings and equipment is estimated at about \$200,000.

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"COME OFF!"



Japan has decided to retaliate on Korea for sending its grievances to The Hague conference by ousting the present Emperor.—Cable Dispatch.

PANAMA CANAL REPORT

Excavation in the Culebra Cut 624,586 Cubic Yards.

Working Force Last Month Was 23,327—Only Four Deaths Among 4,300 White Americans.

Washington, D. C.—The detailed report of the operations of the Isthmian canal commission on the isthmus for June last was received Wednesday.

The excavation in the Culebra division was 624,586 cubic yards against 669,365 cubic yards during May, and is more than three times the amount taken out in June, 1906. The report says that with 19,000 yards per shovel as the maximum output during the dry season, 18,000 yards per shovel cannot be considered a serious falling off when the excessive rainfall (13.34 inches) for June is taken into account.

The excavation at Gatun amounted to 75,013 cubic yards, and in the Canal Prism 81,352 cubic yards were dredged.

The report of the department of labor and headquarters shows the total working force on June 29 as 23,327. This is exclusive of the force employed by the Panama railroad.

The chief sanitary officer reports that out of 4,300 white American employes there were only four deaths during the month and out of about 6,500 whites other than Americans there were but 15 deaths. Out of about 28,000 colored employes there were 72 deaths making a total of 76 deaths in June against 96 in May. Taking all deaths of employes together only 12 deaths in June were due to what are considered climatic diseases—malaria and dysentery—and none of these occurred among the white American employes.

To Tell His Troubles to Roosevelt.

London, Eng.—Two members of the Korean delegation that was refused recognition by The Hague peace conference, Yi Tjong-oul and Prince Yi Tjing Chul, left Southampton Wednesday on board the steamer Majestic for New York. The former said: "I shall travel direct to Washington, where I hope to see President Roosevelt. It is my intention to show America that Japan made its treaty of November 1905, without the consent of the Emperor of Korea or the cabinet and that Korea never gave up her independence on consent to the Japanese protectorate."

New Perkins Case Factor.

Topeka, Kansas.—C. W. Barnes, superintendent of insurance, has been asked to investigate the circumstances attending the death of L. H. Perkins in Lawrence, with a view to taking action against the Mutual Life insurance company of New York for failure to make payment of the policies it had written on Perkins' life. Mr. Barnes probably will investigate the case, but there is little probability that he will take action so long as the suit now pending is undecided in the federal courts.

Preparing for Ex-Soldiers.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five thousand soldiers and about 20,000 visitors are expected to be in Kansas City August 22-24 to attend the national encampment of the Army of the Philippines, and the reunion of the Philippine soldiers' regiment. A program has been prepared and besides business sessions it includes a military parade, a banquet, a smoot, and a trip to Fort Leavenworth.

MONEY FOR POTTAWATOMIES.

Payment is Being Made Under an Old Treaty—To Bring Guardianship to an End.

Holton, Kansas.—Six hundred and sixty Indians of the Pottawatomie tribe are being paid \$348.58 each on the Pottawatomie reservation near here.

The government recently decided to pay the Pottawatomie Indians the amount due them under the treaties of 1846 and bring the guardianship to an end if possible. Congress last winter appropriated \$414,148.77 to make the settlement. The interior department ordered that two payments be made. One is for \$230,064.24, now in progress at the agency. The date of the second payment of \$184,084.57 has not yet been fixed.

Where the head of the family is responsible, he is allowed to collect for the children. Otherwise the government holds the money until the children are 18 years old. The largest amount drawn by one family was \$4,220.38. This sum was paid to the wife and ten children of James Blandon, a white man who has been interpreter at the Pottawatomie agency for nearly 40 years. The payment is made by checks under the direction of G. L. Williams, the agent.

Must Reduce Oklahoma Rates.

Washington, D. C.—In a decision announced Friday by Commissioner Prouty, the Interstate Commerce Commission held that the Territory of Oklahoma has just cause of complaint against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway and other interstate carriers on account of their rates on wheat and corn from Oklahoma to Galveston, Tex., for export. After a hearing of the case the commission has decided that the rates are unreasonable and has ordered them to be reduced.

Will Annex the Congo.

Brussels, Belgium.—The close of King Leopold's long struggle to stave off the annexation of the Congo to Belgium and to retain his personal sovereignty over this rich and extensive African state is foreshadowed in the agreement reached on July 12 between the Belgian and the Congo governments, elaborating the terms upon which the Congo Free State shall pass into the possession of Belgium.

Storm Destroys Nebraska Crops.

Lincoln, Neb.—A Journal special from O'Neill, Neb., says a violent wind and hail storm did heavy damage Wednesday evening in northern Holt county. The wind was of such force as to wreck buildings and kill livestock. A section of rich farming country 22 miles long and 14 wide was swept over and the destruction of crops is complete.

Topekans Probably Lost, Too.

Topeka, Kansas.—The family and friends of Cora and Sarah Shull, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Shull of 1421 West Sixth avenue, who were on the Columbia, which went down off the coast of California Saturday at midnight, have given up hope that they may be among the unaccounted rescued.

She Deluded the English.

London, England.—Mrs. Josephine Leslie was Friday found guilty of the charge of seducing members of well known families in false pretenses and sentenced to two years penal servitude. It was her custom to represent herself as a friend of J. P. Morgan and declare he guided her investment.

NEBRASKA LAW IS VALID

Judge Munger Refused to Grant Express Companies an Injunction.

He Holds the Act Reducing Express Rates Constitutional—Commission Has Decided to Compromise.

Omaha, Nebraska.—Judge W. H. Munger, in the federal court Friday handed down a decision holding that the Sibley law, passed by the last legislature providing for a reduction of 25 per cent in express rates is constitutional and denying the application of the express companies for a temporary injunction restraining the Nebraska railway commission from enforcing the law. The court holds that the express companies have made no showing that the commission has done anything to impair the rights of the companies, pending an action filed in the state supreme court and are therefore not entitled to an order restraining the commission from enforcing the law. He says the express companies will have opportunity to make its showing before the supreme court, but gives the companies leave to again apply for such an order should conditions change.

The decision is a confirmation of the refusal of the court to issue the injunction prayed for last week.

Lincoln, Nebraska.—

The state railway commission has decided to propose a compromise with express companies on rate reduction. Under the recent legislative enactment the commission is empowered to reduce rates 25 per cent. The express companies are resisting and have suggested a 15 per cent cut, holding that anything greater than this will be confiscatory. On their part the railway commissioners propose to make 15 per cent the minimum reduction and 25 per cent the maximum. Speaking for the members, Commissioner Williams said Friday:

"We hope to establish a schedule which will be accepted by the express companies and at the same time give their patrons the benefit of a 25 per cent decrease on the important items of traffic."

For Missouri's Naval Militia.

Washington, D. C.—The converted yacht Huntress, with a displacement of 82 tons has been assigned to the use of the Missouri Naval Militia. The vessel has been turned over to the commandant of the League Island navy yard, where the necessary repairs are to be made and the vessel is other wise to be put into commission for her new duty. A crew from the state militia will take the vessel around the Atlantic coast to the Gulf of Mexico and up the Mississippi river.

Respite for "Lord" Barrington.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—Gov. Folk Tuesday granted a respite of 30 days to "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, under sentence to be hanged at Clayton, Mo., on July 25 for the murder of James P. McCann. Gov. Folk gave as his reason for granting the respite to Barrington that he desired to have time to fully investigate and consider the petition presented by State Supreme Judges Graves and Valliant for commutation of Barrington's sentence.

Guests of Emperor William.

Berlin, Germany.—The foreign office has informed Ambassador Tower that Emperor William will be happy to have Brigadier General Winfield S. Edgerly, Major Cornelius DeW. Willcox, Captain Robert E. L. Michie and Captain George H. Shelton assigned to attend the German maneuvers next September as his personal guests. The American officers will be entertained at the imperial headquarters and supplied with horses from the imperial stables.

Wheat Yield of Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas.—Preliminary estimates of the wheat yield in Kansas from 19 counties show an average yield of about 13 1/2 bushels to the acre, which is much better than at first thought. On that basis Kansas will have about 70,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. The recent rains will delay threshing and prevent an early official estimate.

Favors Compulsory Arbitration.

San Francisco, California.—Compulsory arbitration was the keynote of the Industrial Peace conference Thursday. The delegates who spoke thought that measures should be adopted to bring about permanent peace. Some of the speakers suggested that labor laws, based upon the Australian system should be adopted.

In Frantz's Custody, New.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention has filed the original parchment copy of the proposed state constitution, together with the separate ordinances, with the secretary of Oklahoma.