

HAYWOOD DENIES ALL

Defendant Says He Did Not Plan Steunenberg Murder.

HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT

Did Not Think of Governor After Leaving Idaho.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY BORAH

Miners' Federation Retained Lawyer to Defend Orchard.

MINERS' FEDERATION

GUILTY WAS NOT CONSIDERED

Says When Members of Union Were Arrested They Were Generally Victims of Conspiracy and Innocent.

BOISE, Idaho, July 12.—Testifying in his own behalf this morning William D. Haywood denied that he planned, conspired in or directed the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The prisoner-witness emphasized his declaration of innocence when he said: "I do not believe I ever thought of Steunenberg after I left Idaho." after the first question he looked up at Judge Wood and said: "Your honor, may I have the shutters of that window closed; the glare is strong and I cannot see the senator's eyes."

Explained Federation Policy. Haywood gave careful explanations of the workings of the Western Federation of Miners, its policy and attitude towards employers of labor. At the conclusion of the morning session Senator Borah announced that he would conclude his cross-examination this afternoon.

Haywood said that Orchard had been at his house three or four times. Most of the members of the union when they were in Denver called at his home, the witness declared. "Did you ever call on Orchard?" asked Mr. Darrow. "No, sir; never."

"Did you ever have anything to do with buying a horse and buggy for Orchard to go out on killing expeditions with him?" "No, sir; never."

Haywood said Orchard came one day to headquarters in a buggy with a colored man and said George Pettibone wanted to know if he could trade the rig for a gray mare which the federation owned, one of the nineteen horses which had been used in distributing relief in the Cripple Creek district. Pettibone was anxious to get the mare for one of his delivery wagons.

Had Never Planned Murders. The witness denied severely and positively that he had talked to Orchard or planned with him the killing of Sherman Bell, Governor Peabody, James Hearn, David Moffatt, or Judges Goddard and Gabbett. He declared that Orchard's story on the witness stand was the first he had heard of the matter.

Haywood first met Steve Adams in 1902. He said the \$75 he sent to Adams at Ogden when the latter wired he was in jail there was his (Haywood's) own money. Adams had been out prospecting and had stayed on leaving Denver that if he struck anything he would locate Haywood on it.

During 1904 Steve Adams was in the headquarters in the Cripple Creek district. He said he had been to the "tall timber." Adams and his wife were both drawing strike relief at this time.

"Did you ever give or send him any money other than the \$75 you have testified to?" "No, sir."

"Did you get your \$75 back?" "No, sir. At Cripple Creek, Adams and Minter, who went with him, said they would settle up as soon as the strike was over."

Adams and his wife left Colorado in the spring of 1905. Haywood said that some time later he received a letter from Mrs. Adams saying she and Steve had located a homestead in Oregon. They expected to do well, but needed a little temporary relief, promising to pay it back in butter and eggs. Thirty dollars was sent to them. The next he heard of Steve Adams was when the letter was arrested.

Explains Letters to Mrs. Orchard. As to the letter he wrote to Harry Orchard's wife November 15, 1905, Haywood said this note was in reply to one from Mrs. Orchard inquiring as to her husband's whereabouts. He told her what he knew about Orchard. He had no way of knowing where Orchard was except as the latter had told him his plans for going to Alaska. Haywood said he did not care to tell Mrs. Orchard what her husband had said as to his determination not to return to her. Haywood declared he knew absolutely nothing of the plot against Governor Steunenberg.

"I don't know that I had thought of him after I left the state of Idaho."

"Had Governor Steunenberg ever tried to get back into politics?" "No, sir."

"Had he shown any disposition to become active in mining matters?" "No, sir."

The first Haywood heard of the assassination is in the papers, which claimed the crime was a culmination of the troubles in the Cosur d'Alezes. The papers also reported that a union card had been found with the effects of Thomas Hogan, who had been arrested on suspicion. At the miners' headquarters there was considerable question as to who Hogan was, the consensus of opinion being that it was Orchard, who had used that name in leaving Cripple Creek to take advantage of sending \$50 draft to Jack Simpkins on December 21, 1905, was as follows:

Simpkins came to Denver early in December to attend a meeting of the executive board. He drew \$130 per diem and traveling expenses in there. Haywood's Cashier a check for this amount, he gave

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates (1907 JULY 1907) and days (MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT) with numbers 1 through 27.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—FAIR. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High, 78; Low, 50.

DOMESTIC. William D. Haywood positively asserts that he had nothing to do with the conspiracy that resulted in former Governor Steunenberg's death.

CHICAGO PACKERS GIVE UP. Agree to "Sealed Package" Plan of Assuring Risk After Inspecting Cattle.

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FAVOR SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

National Teachers Association Commends Board.

TAKE STAND ON SALARY PROBLEM

Regret that Boards Should Evade Consequence of Low Wages—Notes Signs of Advancement.

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NEW POSTAL CARD ORDERS

Postmaster General Will Permit Writing on Portion of Face of Such Mail.

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M'CREE OPPOSES LOW FARE

President of Pennsylvania Lines Talks of Charges.

SHORT RIDERS GET LOWER RATES

Not Good Business for Roads to Charge Uniform Fare—Two-Cent Fare Does Not Stimulate Traffic.

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SIoux FALLS MEN COMPLAIN

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RATE FIGHT NOW ON

State Moves to Remand the Case to the State Courts.

NO FEDERAL QUESTION INVOLVED

Thompson Cites Northern Securities Case Decision.

CONTENDS STATE PARTY IN CASE

Railroads Hold Citizens Are the Real Party Plaintiffs.

BOTH OF MUNGER PRESIDE

Delay in Arrival of Railroad Attorneys Causes Court to Convene Late—Great Array of Legal Talent.

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COUNTRIES TO DECLARE WAR

The Hague Conference Adopts Article Making This Action Precedent to Hostilities.

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FAILED TO POST A FLAGMAN

Work Train on Kentucky Road Obstructs Line for Freight and Many Are Injured.

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TO ELIMINATE DOLLAR MARK

E. M. Shepard Gives His Idea of Altering Existing Conditions of Capital.

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WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Unwritten Law Protection for Mother of Girl in Maryland Court.

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MAY USE BENZOATE OF SODA

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FILIPINO DIFFERENCES END

Announcement Made of Terms of Settlement with Catholic Church Fathers.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—An agreement has been reached between the secretary of the Philippine archdiocese and the Catholic church in the Philippines regarding a number of important matters of controversy which will obviate the necessity of prolonged threatening vexatious litigation. Regarding the landed properties, the agreement provides that the Roman Catholic church, through the archbishop of Manila, shall possess in absolute title the land and property pertaining to the hospital of San Jose, the hospital of San Juan de Dios, the College of Santa Isabella. These properties are valued at \$2,000,000.

TEACHERS HAD FALSE HOPE

Decision in Homestead Entry Case in Minnesota Not Precedent to Follow.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The interior department is receiving a flood of inquiries regarding the effect of a recent decision of the department relative to the rights of school teachers in the matter of taking up public lands under the homestead law.