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ORCHARD'S STORY DENIED

THREE WITNESSES ASSERT THEY HAD NO PART IN CRIMES.

MAX MALICH ON THE STAND

Says Orchard Proposed Destroying Nonunion Hotel and the Killing of McDonald—Detective McParland's Brother Testifies for Defense.

Boise, Ida., July 3.—Max Malich, Joe Mehlic and Billy Aikman, three of the men variously implicated in alleged misconduct at Globeville, Denver and Cripple Creek, on the word of Harry Orchard, went to the stand as witnesses for William D. Haywood and made denial of Orchard's testimony. Malich swore that Orchard and not he suggested the inhuman plot of dynamiting a boarding house full of non-union smeltersmen at Globeville, and that Orchard originated the idea of killing William McDonald, one of Malich's business rivals. He said that he had been burned by some mysterious acid thrown into his house by an unknown hand, but denied that the acid was really "Pettibone dope" that had been left in his room by Steve and Annie Adams. He also denied that "Pettibone dope" had been used in burning his store, and testified that he



E. F. RICHARDSON.

was at his ranch when the fire occurred. He also swore that Orchard had told him that but for Governor Steunenberg he would be rich and that he intended to kill Steunenberg. Mehlic and Aikman, who followed Malich, also made positive and circumstantial denials of all the things Orchard swore they did with him. Attorney E. F. Richardson conducted the examination.

The cross-examination of all three witnesses showed a purpose on the part of the state to further deal with their testimony when the case in rebuttal is reached. When Orchard is recalled he will be asked to give his version of the alleged use of "Pettibone dope" in burning Malich's store at Globeville.

Another unusual feature was contributed to this unusual crime with its background of plots and counter-plots, criminal, industrial and political, by the appearance as a witness for the defense of E. L. McParland, a brother of Detective James McParland, who worked up the case against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone and obtained Orchard's confession. This McParland is a shoemaker at Manitou and he came to tell that while he was following his peaceful craft at Victor during the strike he was unceremoniously taken from his last by the militia, thrust into the "bull pen" and then deported.

Eugene Englee, formerly attorney general of Colorado, swore that Orchard told him of the loss of a rich share in the Hercules mine and of his intention to kill Steunenberg. Englee told at great length how the military authorities at Cripple Creek defied the processes of the civil courts, how he was himself deported from Telluride, where he went as counsel for the federation, and how he was later deported from Cripple Creek the day the mob destroyed the union store at Goldfield. His entry into extended descriptions and minute details brought many objections, and finally the judge intervened to limit him to the material facts to save the time of the court and jury.

The defense also produced Thomas C. Foster, now a bartender at Bisbee, Ariz., who was as a union miner tried, and acquitted at Cripple Creek

on the charge that he had attempted to wreck a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad. Foster told of his experience in the "bull pen," an attempt of Detectives Scott and Sterling to force a confession from him, which was followed by seventeen days' solitary confinement and his final flight from the district when he walked thirty miles and fasted for over thirty hours.

Haywood and Moyer Re-Elected.
Denver, July 3.—Charles H. Moyer was retained as president and William D. Haywood as secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners by the federation convention, although they are imprisoned in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg.

Two Killed in Wreck.
Sunbury, July 3.—An express train on the Pennsylvania railroad collided with a freight train east of here, killing Express Messenger Eyer and Fireman McEvilla and injuring a dozen others.

CINCINNATI BUILDING FALLS
Fifty-Two Workmen Have Miraculous Escape from Death.

Cincinnati, July 3.—Fifty-two men had a remarkable escape from death in the collapsing of a four-story business block on Main street, only ten being injured and none of those dangerously. The accident was caused by the weakening of foundations by the excavation being made at the corner of Ninth and Main streets for the new ten-story building of the Second National bank. The building that fell was occupied by the office furniture firm of Levy & White. Its outer wall fell into the excavation, where the laborers were enjoying their midday meal. Forty laborers were employed on the job and most of them were seated around the excavation when the wall fell. In the wrecked building were a dozen other men, some of whom were shot out through the windows and wreckage into the streets. That numbers were not killed outright seemed little less than miraculous. However, the timbers in falling formed arches, under which the men were safely housed.

DEMAND FOR HARVEST HANDS

Governor Hoch Asks for Rate of One Cent a Mile on Kansas Roads.

Topeka, July 3.—T. B. Gerrow, director of the free employment bureau, and Governor Hoch sent telegrams to the interstate commerce commission, J. S. Black, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe railway, and W. L. McLeod of the Western Passenger association, asking them to get together at once and grant a rate of 1 cent a mile for small parties of harvest hands from all eastern points. The telegrams said that Kansas needs several thousand more men to harvest the wheat crop. The free employment bureau has been able to secure less than 1,000 men thus far this season and the demand is becoming urgent.

TORNADO DESTROYS TEXAS TOWN

No Lives Lost, but a Number of Persons Are Injured.

Rochester, Tex., July 3.—A tornado destroyed the greater part of this town. No deaths have been reported, but a number of persons are hurt. Farm houses in this locality have been demolished. At Munday the tornado destroyed several buildings and one church. Business buildings were badly damaged. Several persons were hurt. At Wichita Falls the wind caused considerable damage. At Olney a number of buildings were wrecked. Mrs. W. K. Haywood of this place was seriously injured.

TENNESSEE TOWN BURNING

Main Business Houses of Whitwell Are Directly in Path of Flames.

Whitwell, Tenn., July 3.—Fire which started in the store of the Whitwell Mercantile company early this morning is still raging and the entire town is threatened. The Bank of Whitwell has been destroyed and the postoffice and all the main business houses are directly in the path of the flames. There is little chance to stop the fire, as the only means of fighting is with buckets. It is impossible to estimate the loss already sustained or where the conflagration will stop, as the water supply is exhausted.

A correspondent of the Colwyn Bay Herald describes a fierce fight between a fox and a number of swans. The fox, after hiding for awhile among some reeds, boldly swam toward a number of swans. The latter were on the alert, however, and when within a yard the biggest bird attacked him with wing and beak, entirely submerging him for two or three seconds. Nothing daunted, the fox made a final attack, but ignominious defeat awaited him, as all the swans arrayed themselves in single file and made a desperate attack on their assailant, which eventually landed at the south side of the lake, his blood covering the felt of heather at the far end. The swans appeared to have sustained no injury whatever.

NAZZARO WINS GRAND PRIX

GREAT AUTOMOBILE EVENT GOES TO ITALIAN MOTORIST.

FASTEST CONTEST EVER RUN

Winning Time for the 447 Miles Was Six Hours, Forty-six Minutes and Thirty-three Seconds—Race Witnessed by 200,000 People.

Dieppe July 3.—The grand prix of the Automobile club of France was won by Felice Nazzaro, the Italian champion, against a field of thirty-eight entries. With coolness, nerve and endurance he guided his car at a killing pace and overhauled two of the men ahead of him, Lancia and Duray, covering the 477 miles of the course in 6 hours, 46 minutes and 33 seconds, or at an average of a mile in a fraction over 51 seconds. The fastest average time for a lap of the course was made by Duray, a French racer, who covered the 47.7 miles at the astounding rate of a mile every 47.70 seconds. The average rate of speed maintained by the winner establishes a new world's record.

W. C. Christie, the only American participant driving an American machine, had trouble early in the race and did not figure among the leaders.

Dieppe was crowded with visitors and fully 200,000 people saw the race. The route was lined by spectators at all the points of vantage, but owing to the excellent precautions taken, the entire course being patrolled by a total of 8,000 soldiers, there was no fatal accident, and only one minor collision was recorded.

The race was one of the hardest fought and fastest automobile contests ever run. The roadway, undulating with a few dangerous turnings and many rapid curves, was in excellent condition.

SCHMITZ WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Convicted Mayor of San Francisco to Run for Fourth Term.

San Francisco, July 3.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who is awaiting sentence under conviction of extortion, authorized the Associated Press to say that he will be a candidate for reelection to a fourth term, and that he has already begun the preliminary work of his campaign. He declared that he is confident of winning at the polls, and that nothing will prevent him from running except the denial by the appellate and supreme courts of the appeal he is preparing to make for a new trial of the charge of which he stands convicted by a jury in the superior court.

Another announcement by the mayor is that he will bring mandamus proceedings against Dunne if his sentence is not forthcoming next Monday, as promised. Until judgment is passed the mayor cannot carry his appeal to the higher courts, and until he has appealed he has no hope of gaining admittance to bail.

JAPAN HAS NO OBJECTION

Would Not Regard Big Fleet in Pacific as Unfriendly Act.

Washington, July 3.—"No, Japan would not regard it as an unfriendly act if the American government saw fit to increase her naval representation in her territorial waters on the Pacific coast, or even if she sent additional men-of-war to the Asiatic station. She would not look upon it as a menace or regard it with regret."

These were the words of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, when his attention was called to a published report that the general board of the navy had recommended to the president that the battleships of the American fleet be sent around to the Pacific coast. At the same time the ambassador expressed a great deal of interest in the stories printed and asked if they were true. He disliked, he said, to appear in the public prints when there was no reason for it, but he felt at perfect liberty to say what he did on this subject.

EXPLOSION JARS SALT LAKE

Two Carloads of Giant Powder Let Go Five Miles from City.

Salt Lake, July 3.—Two carloads of giant powder standing on a side track of the Oregon Short Line at Beck's Hot Springs, five miles from this city, caught fire from burning grass and exploded, jarring heavy buildings in this city and breaking windows for miles around.

A passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was a quarter of a mile away when the powder exploded, breaking every window in the train and throwing passengers out of their seats. Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off, as every pole in the neighborhood went down.

Miss Sears is Tennis Champion.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston won the woman's singles lawn tennis championship of

the United States for 1907, by defeating in the final round of the national tournament at St. Martin's Miss Carrie B. Neely of Cincinnati by a score of two sets to nothing.

Two Educators Drowned.

East Northfield, Mass., July 3.—Philip K. Green, instructor of mathematics, and Professor Durward, assistant in the agricultural department at the Mount Hermon school for boys, were drowned in Connecticut river.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2; Washington, 6; Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 0; New York, 8; Philadelphia, 7 (10 innings).

National League—Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 8; New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.

American Association—Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 7; Columbus, 2 (12 innings); Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 5.

Western League—Omaha, 2; Lincoln, 0; Denver, 12; Sioux City, 5.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

China has notified the powers of the opening of Manchuria to foreign trade.

James H. Ayres, the inventor of giant powder, died at Akron, O., aged eighty-four years.

Corporal J. G. Green of the Twelfth United States infantry, who was shot at Holguin, Cuba, by a policeman while resisting arrest, is dead.

A big industrial strike has broken out at Palermo, Italy, and 15,000 men have stopped work. The town is occupied by troops and there have been many conflicts.

The meeting of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church adjourned sine die at Milwaukee. The question of amalgamation with the English Lutheran Missouri synod was shelved.

The Hotel Belvidere, Baltimore's most pretentious hostelry, which has been in the hands of receivers for some time past, was sold under an order of the court. The price realized was \$1,000,000.

The First National bank of Hicksville, O., has been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency upon the report of an examiner showing the bank to be insolvent. The bank's capital stock was \$50,000.

The official call for the fifteenth national irrigation congress, to be held at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 27, has been issued. The four great objects of the congress are stated to be "saving the forests, storing the floods, reclaiming the deserts and making homes on the land."

Aleshire Quartermaster General.

Oyster Bay, July 3.—President Roosevelt appointed General James B. Aleshire to be quartermaster general of the army, with the rank of brigadier general, to succeed Charles F. Humphreys, who will retire.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, July 2.—Higher prices for wheat in the European grain markets again caused an advance here today, the September delivery closing at a net gain of 1 1/2c. Corn and oats were each up 3/4c. Provisions were 2 1/2c lower to 2 1/2c higher. Closing prices: Wheat—July, 95 1/2c; Sept., 99 1/2c. Corn—July, 53 1/2c; Sept., 54 1/2c. Oats—July, 41 1/2c; Sept., 38 1/2c. Pork—July, \$16.27 1/2; Sept., \$16.50. Lard—July, \$8.87 1/2@8.90; Sept., \$9.10.

Ribs—July, \$8.60@8.62 1/2; Sept., \$8.82 1/2.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 96@97 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 54 1/2c; No. 3 oats, white, 42@44c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; common to prime steers, \$4.60@7.15; heifers, \$3.00@5.50; cows, \$3.25@4.75; bulls, \$3.30@5.00; calves, \$3.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady; good to prime heavy, \$6.00@6.10; medium to good heavy, \$5.95@6.05; butcherweights, \$6.05@6.25; good to prime mixed, \$6.00@6.15; light mixed, \$6.05@6.20; packing, \$5.25@5.80; pigs, \$5.50@6.15; selected, \$6.15@6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.00@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong; sheep, \$3.75@6.00; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; lambs, \$6.00@7.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong; native steers, \$4.75@6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@5.40; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.40; canners, \$2.00@2.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.65; calves, \$3.50@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.25@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,500; 5@10c lower; heavy, \$5.75@5.85; mixed, \$5.80@5.85; light, \$5.85@6.00; pigs, \$5.25@5.85; bulk of sales, \$5.80@5.85. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; strong; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; wethers, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

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