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HAYWOOD GOES FREE

JURY ACQUITS HIM OF THE STEUNENBERG MURDER.

Governor Gooding Declares There Will Be No Halt in Prosecution of Moyer and Pettibone—Application Will Be Made to Admit Them to Bail.

Boise, Ida., July 29.—Into the bright sunlight of a beautiful Sabbath morning, into 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 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 Judge Fremont 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.

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 Governor Gooding dispel this view of the situation. Governor Gooding said:

No Halt in Prosecution.

"The verdict is a great surprise to me, and I believe to all citizens of Idaho who have heard or read the evidence in the case. I have done my duty. I have no regret as to any action I have taken, and my conscience is clear. As long as God gives me strength I shall continue my efforts for government by law and for organized society. The state will continue a vigorous prosecution of Moyer and Pettibone and Adams, and of Simpkins when apprehended. There will be hesitation nor retreat."

Application will be made to Judge Wood today to admit Moyer and Pettibone to bail, and it was said that in the case of Moyer, against whom the state is admitted to have its weakest

case, a favorable consideration would not be unexpected.

Not the least interesting of the comments made upon the verdict was that of Harry Orchard, the self confessed murderer of Governor Steunenberg and the witness upon whom the state chiefly relied to prove its claim of a sinister conspiracy against the Western Federation of Miners. When told at the state penitentiary that Haywood had been acquitted, Orchard said:

"Well, I have done my duty. I have told the truth. I could do no more. I am ready to take any punishment that may be meted out to me for my crime, and the sooner it comes the better."

When the jurors retired they proceeded to the election of a foreman, Thomas B. Gess being selected. Then came the first formal ballot which resulted: Not guilty, 8; guilty, 2; blank, 2.

Two Held Out for Conviction.

The blank ballots were cast by Foreman Gess and A. P. Burns, both farmers. The second vote was 9 to 3, Gess going over to the majority. Then Burns joined in, making it 10 to 2. Here the jury remained at a deadlock for twelve hours, the two men insisting upon conviction in some degree being Thomas Powell and Samuel D. Gilman, ranchers. The jurors in favor of acquittal took turns in arguing with the recalcitrants. One time during their labors as the doors of the jury room stood open, Mr. Powell could be seen at a table poring over a copy of Judge Wood's instructions. At 3:30 a. m. he succumbed and then all the jurymen turned in for a nap. It was a little after 6 o'clock when Juror Gilman was aroused with the announcement that another vote was about to be taken.

"Well," he said, "if anybody would stick with me I would stay here as long as any of the rest of you, but as I am alone I will fall in with your wishes."

The vote was cast and William D. Haywood was declared acquitted of all complicity in the death of former Governor Steunenberg.

There are many in Boise who incline to the opinion that a controlling influence with the jury was their disbelief of Orchard's testimony. Haywood's counsel in all of their arguments heaped abuse upon Orchard

and told of the general contempt in which all classes held such a man as he. The attorneys played upon the probability that Orchard had been promised immunity by some one connected with the prosecution and called attention to the fact that he had been treated with the greatest consideration by the penitentiary authorities since his confession was made to a Pinkerton detective. Judge Wood, in his charge, warned the jury to view Orchard's testimony with great caution and as a test of the corroborating evidence, suggested that the story told by Orchard be laid aside and the remainder of the evidence viewed in that light. It was not necessary, however, he added, that the corroborating evidence should prove every point.

Haywood issued the following statement: "I appreciate the support 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 ill 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."

ULTIMATUM TO STRIKERS

GIVEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN WHICH TO RETURN TO WORK.

STRIKE LEADER IS ARRESTED

Petriella Held on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons—Company Officials Opposed to Arbitration of Main Question at Issue.

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—While the officials of the steel corporation will continue the conciliatory attitude which they have thus far maintained toward the striking ore dock employes, it is not believed that they will hold open to them an opportunity to return to work more than twenty-four hours.

A reply has been drafted in answer to the last communication of the strikers announcing their willingness to go to work on the appointment of a committee of arbitration. This reply will

be delivered to the men today through the medium of Mayor Cullum. It is understood that the latter will assert the willingness of the company to meet any of their employes individually or as a committee to discuss with them any points in dispute which the men feel should be adjusted after they have returned to work, but at the same time pointing out wherein they consider that arbitration does not concern the main issue between the men and the company.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that this letter will definitely close the negotiations on the part of the United States Steel corporation and should the men then decline to return to work the steel corporation will proceed at once to make preparations to resume operations on the docks with such labor as it may have at its command.

Ore Strikers May Return to Work.

It is understood from those in the confidence of the men that the latter will return to work and leave the adjustment of any grievances to the fairness of the officials.

It seems to be the sentiment among business men and others who have kept in touch with the conditions on the range that as soon as the docks are in operation here the miners will all return to work in the mines. In fact, it is freely stated that except for those who are under the sway of the labor leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, there will be a general rush to return to work when it is announced that the docks are in shape to handle all the ore the men can handle.

The labor leaders on their side, however, assert that they can keep the dock and mining operations tied up.

A dispatch from Hibbing says that Telfio Petriella, the strike leader, was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

PHILIPPINE ELECTION RESULTS

Nationalists Will Have Majority in First Assembly.

Manila, July 31.—The independence factions, who united in the campaign under the name of nationalists, appear to have won the general election of delegates to the first Philippine assembly held throughout the islands. Incomplete returns from fifty out of eighty districts show that thirty-one nationalists were elected, ten progressives, eight independence candidates and one Catholic. In Manila the nationalists won by a large majority in both districts. Dominador Gomez claims the election in the First district in the city, while Justo Lakban contests the election of both independent candidates. It probably will be ten days or two weeks before the complete returns are received.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEWPORT

Reported to Have Accepted Invitation of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—A pleasant morsel of gossip in society here is a reported visit of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They have accepted, it is stated, an invitation to visit this city Aug. 15, where they will be the guests of Commodore and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at Beaulieu for several days. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, if the report of their visit proves true, will be the recipients of as many social entertainments as they care to accept during their stay.

Columbia Wreck Investigation.

San Francisco, July 31.—At the Columbia wreck investigation before Captain Birmingham, Second Officer Agerup's testimony established more clearly than has been done before the fact that captains are compelled to run their ships at full speed along a dangerous coast in foggy weather, and in a course navigated by many vessels.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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