

BACK ORCHARD'S STORY

Court Admits Adams's Telegram to Haywood Asking for Money.

CHECKS FOR IDENTITY

But Haywood's Connection With Governor Steunenberg's Murder is Not Established And Opinion is Boise is General Case is Not Strong.

Boise, Idaho, June 18.—The State continued to submit evidence corroborative of Harry Orchard's story of his crimes, and the bomb which killed ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg of Idaho did not figure at all in the proceedings.

Er-Gov. Peabody of Colorado and his daughter, Cora May Peabody, were on the stand for a short time, and confirmed incidents in Orchard's confession.

Er-Gov. Peabody said he saw Orchard in Canton City at the time told of in the confession, but knew him as Hogan. Mr. Peabody said it was his habit frequently to sit by the window in his house, but beyond this he was not examined.

Miss Peabody, a pretty girl in a light tailor-made suit, was nervous when she told her experience. She could not fix the date, but some time between Jan. 1 and May, 1904, she returned at night from a theatre accompanied by her mother and sister. They were driven home in a closed carriage. When she stepped out of the carriage at her home two men stood within a few feet of her and peered into the carriage.

The court admitted the testimony as a declaration from Steve Adams, whom the State sets up as a conspirator. The telegram read:

"W. D. Haywood, Denver, Col.—I am in trouble. Send me \$75 at once. Steve Adams."

J. C. Houston, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Denver, said the Western Federation of Miners did business with his bank and identified Haywood's signature on six New York drafts in favor of L. I. Simpkins, member of the Executive Board of the federation, and one of the men indicted with Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, for the Steunenberg murder. Four were paid before the date of the Caldwell dynamiting. The last one for \$166.35 was drawn and paid after the crime, though made out to Simpkins it was cashed and indorsed by his wife. He was a fugitive at the time.

Seven Chinese Baptized.

New York June 18.—Seven Chinese, converts to Christianity, were baptized at the fifth Avenue Baptist church by its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Aked.

John D. Rockefeller, the devout and generous patron of the church,



REV. C. F. AKED.

was plainly the most interested spectator of the ceremony. When the services ended Mr. Rockefeller waited in the church vestibule. He seemed to be in good health and spirits and shook hands with the seven.

'Black Hand' Death Signal.

New York, June 20.—Made inside the courtroom, a sign conveying a "Black Hand" death threat prevented a witness in General Sessions from testifying against a comrade in a kidnapping case that turned out unsuccessfully. The prisoner at the bar made the sign, and when the witness saw it he became deathly pale, his eyes almost bulged out of their sockets, and not even the assurance that the law would protect him could induce him to give his testimony.

MAYOR SCHMITZ GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Him of Extortion in the French Restaurant Case.

San Francisco, June 18.—In the French restaurant extortion case against Mayor Schmitz the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged.

The verdict followed a day of argument and was arrived at within an hour after the jury went out. Only one ballot was taken.

Already the people are looking forward to a new Mayor. Schmitz



EUGENE SCHMITZ.

is likely to get a sentence of five years, and to appeal. If this appeal is refused the effect is to make the office vacant. It is then the duty of the Supervisors to elect his successor. A majority of the Supervisors have confessed to grafting and hold office by the grace of Prosecutor Heney, so they are expected to elect the man he and Rudolph Spreckles decide upon.

TSAR DISSOLVES DUMA.

That Constitution Is Crushed Is the General Belief.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—Dissolution of the Duma was accepted by St. Petersburg without any demonstration. In the presence of the masses of troops which had been thrown into the capital the people kept within their homes and remained silent.

The dissolution was most awkwardly managed. On Saturday night the Duma's special Commission announced in dignified language, worthy of a great Legislature, that it would on Monday report to the House its decision in regard to the suspension of the fifty-five Socialist Revolutionary members, as demanded by the Government. This delay was quite understandable in such a vital case, for the Duma would have lost every shred of its dignity if it had permitted itself to be hustled into a hasty decision.

These tactics forced the Government to put itself still further in the wrong by the issuance of an imperial manifesto, signed at Peterhof after midnight of Saturday, dissolving the Duma and promising a new election law.

CUT HUGE MELON.

Adams Express Shareholders Get A 200 per Cent Dividend.

New York, June 19.—The Adams Express Company has cut a \$24,000,000 melon for its stockholders.

Once before, in 1898, the Adams Express Company cut a huge melon for its stockholders. That was a \$12,000,000 melon, just half the size of the one handed out this time.

The \$24,000,000 melon amounts to a 200 per cent. dividend distribution on the stock. The capital of the company consists of 120,000 shares which are generally quoted as at a par value of \$100. Adams is a joint stock association which was formed in 1854. On a basis of 100 the 120,000 shares have a par value of \$12,000,000, but the stock has a market value of \$309 a share, or a total of \$36,000,000.

WOMEN VOTE IN NORWAY.

Must Own Up to 25 Years and Have at Least \$110 Income.

Christiania, June 18.—The Storting by a vote of 63 to 48 has rejected a proposal for universal woman suffrage, but has passed a bill by a vote of 96 to 25 enfranchising women over 25 years of age and paying taxes on an income of at least \$110 or married to a man paying taxes on such an income.

Thus the many years fight of the political women of Norway for the suffrage ends in victory, and incidentally increases the Norwegian electorate by 300,000.

Now A Chinese Citizen.

San Francisco, Cal., June 19.—Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, is no longer an American citizen. She voluntarily relinquished her rights as a native born Californian to become as much as possible an all round Chinese, like her husband. She will be subject to the laws of China when she chooses to visit that country, and when she comes home she will be subjected to the regulations of the immigration and restriction laws.

The French Cabinet has decided to suppress the wine frauds which have aroused the growers in the South.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Guatemala City despatches declared Guatemala was making preparations to repel the threatened invasion of that country by Nicaragua.

Governor Hughes signed the Prentice bill providing for a recount of ballots cast in New York's Mayoralty election.

Testimony alleging the "leak" of cotton report figures to affect the New York market was brought out at the trial of Edwin S. Holmes in Philadelphia.

Cardinal Gibbons told the graduates of Holy Cross College that Christian courage was the most valuable of all possessions.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng announced in Boston that the United States government had agreed to repay more than half of the indemnity due from China on account of the Boxer trouble.

General Murray, chief of artillery, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the coast defence drills in New York and announced plans for extending them further in the future.

Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, announced his intention of visiting Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador, at his home in England next year.

Commander C. McR. Winslow was forced to pay duty on wines landed from the cruiser Charleston for his own use.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of property of brewers accused of violating the prohibition laws in Kansas has been confiscated by the State.

Louis C. Van Riper testified in the trial of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., in Washington, that large profits were made by the syndicate which obtained advance government crop reports through Holmes.

Senator Raines and Speaker Wadsworth held several conferences in Albany, N. Y., and it was said that a solution of the reapportionment deadlock was in sight.

Governor Comer, of Alabama, named Mr. John H. Bankhead as Senator John T. Morgan's successor.

Captain Horace F. M. Browne of the British army, and Miss Maud Vera Hanna, his fiancée, were seriously injured in an automobile accident in Washington, D. C., on the eve of their marriage.

The United States District Court ordered a three months' test of Missouri's new Rate law.

From the Adams Express Company came the announcement of a plan to fund \$24,000,000 of its surplus by distributing gold bonds to that amount among its stockholders.

Darwin P. Kingsley was elected president of the New York Life Insurance Company, to succeed Alexander E. Orr.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The revolutionary spirit in the south of France, aroused by the wine producers' distress, has developed a dangerous phase.

According to a despatch from St. Petersburg, all Russia is rejoicing at the dissolution of the Duma and society breathes freer.

Work of the Hague conference is to be under the four heads of arbitration, war, Geneva convention and neutrality, according to a despatch to the Press.

Details of the Anglo-Franco-Spanish agreement are said to have leaked out prematurely, as the contracting nations would have preferred to keep the matter secret until the adjournment of the Hague conference.

In France the wine growers' agitation is imperiling the position of the French Cabinet, which was defeated on a proposition to tax sugar used in the manufacture of wine, but was saved by reducing the proposed tax.

Mr. Randolph, an official of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in a despatch from Berlin, says German insurance companies would soon fall if obliged to underwrite the same risks in America.

Japan's delegates to the Hague conference have not been instructed to raise the question of exclusion.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Spokane I. and the Sally VIII. won races in trials of sonderklasse yachts to represent America in Germany and Spain.

Arnand Massey, the French golf champion, with 73-74-147, led the field in the qualifying round for the British open golf championship at Hoylake. "Alec" Smith, the American champion, qualified with 79-79-158.

Bromley and Gavett, three and five respectively, were taken out of the

Cornell varsity eight at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

J. De M. Thompson, chairman of the Vanderbilt Cup Commission, declared upon arrival in London that there will be no Vanderbilt Cup race unless the course be patrolled by militia.

Von Sternburg to Retire.

Washington, June 20.—Germany is expected to substitute another Ambassador for Baron Speck von Sternburg some time in the Fall or Winter. A cancerous growth terribly disfiguring the Ambassador's face



BARON SPECK VON STERNBURG.

has apparently ruined beyond repair a career full of promise and the social prospects of his beautiful American wife. The duties of an Ambassador are so largely of a social nature that such a malignant facial growth offers an insurmountable handicap.

MURDERED, ROBBED OF \$54,000.

Found Shot in Haymow on Day He Sold Place.

Des Moines, Ia., June 19.—George W. Lyle, of Newton, was found murdered in his haymow with \$54,000 which he had received earlier in the day for his farm gone. A revolver had been placed in his dead hand to make it appear a case of suicide. In his pocket was found a will dated 1900, leaving his \$20,000 estate to his wife if she remains single; if not, to a nephew.

Mrs. Lyle, who is the farmer's second wife, is a sister of a young woman who a short time ago killed herself in prison by eating spiders. The wife refused to permit the removal of the body for burial in Illinois, as Lyle requested before his death. Coroner Boyd has not yet brought in a verdict.

Harry Betzman, who paid Lyle the money for his farm failed to secure a deed and none has been filed. The haymow where the crime is supposed to have been committed, has failed to reveal a clue of any kind.

The Lyle farm was once owned by Jesse Long, a stockman millionaire, who, like Lyle, met a violent death.

SPANKS 18-YEAR-OLD GIRLS.

Iowa Professor Gets \$1,800 Increase in Salary for His Courage.

Bristow, Iowa, June 18.—Because he had the courage to spank six girls, averaging 18 years of age, Prof. D. L. Correll, head of the public schools here, has been re-employed with an increase of salary of \$1,800 a year.

A half dozen girls threatened to demoralize the school by misbehavior, and the professors threatened to resign rather than resort to severe measures. The School Board told Prof. Correll to subdue the young women and they would stand by him.

Prof. Correll accepted the order, and at the first sign of insubordination fervently executed his spanking stunt. He has had no more trouble, and the School Board made substantial acknowledgment of his disciplinary work.

King's Cup Stolen.

Ascot, England, June 20.—A mysterious robbery occurred during the Ascot races.

Various trophies were on exhibition, as usual, on a table behind the grand stand in charge of two officials. While the attention of these officials was momentarily diverted, presumably by an accomplice, a gold cup presented by the King was stolen. The cup weighed sixty-eight ounces and was valued at more than \$1,000.

Five Killed in Powder Mill.

Williamsport, Penn., June 20.—Five men were killed in an explosion in the gelatine department of the Sinnemahony Powder Manufacturing Company at Sinnemahony.

As the men in the building were killed, it is impossible to learn the cause of the explosion.

Suicide By Fast Express.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 19.—James Brewster, who lived in the country west of here, sat on the New York Central Railroad tracks and permitted the Empire State Express, west-bound, to strike him.

When his body was picked up not a mark was found on it.

To Serve New York State.

Washington, June 20.—Joseph Ripley, whose resignation as engineer in charge of lock designs on the Panama Canal was announced recently, has accepted the position of advisory engineer to the Department of Public Works in the State of New York.

NICARAGUA OPENS WAR

Says Zelaya Means War on Guatemala--Salvador Town Captured.

RAID WAS EXPECTED

Action of Nicaraguan Is in Direct Opposition to the Treaty of Amapala Recently Signed--May Mean Opening of Great Central American Conflict.

Managua City, June 18.—Nicaragua and Salvador are at war. Dr. Manuel Delgado, Minister to Mexico from Salvador, received this telegram from President Figueroa, dated San Salvador, June 11.

"This morning the revolutionists captured the port of Acajutla. They were commanded by General Manuel Rivas and came from Corinto on the gun boat Momomentombo, armed by the President of Nicaragua. In this manner Zelaya complies with the treaty of peace of Amapala, which was entered into with the intervention of the American government."

Acajutla is the port where all the Pacific liners make regular calls. It was but poorly defended, and the Nicaraguans and Salvadoran revolutionists took it with ease. It is in direct rail communication with the capital, from which point troops can be conveyed in six hours. It is not known how strong was the invading force, but the gunboat could carry about 1,000 troops.

The nearest Salvadoran troops were at Sonsonate, about forty-five miles by rail. It is believed that Salvadoran troops have been rushed to the captured port and that a second battle has already been fought, though Minister Delgado has received no word of such action.

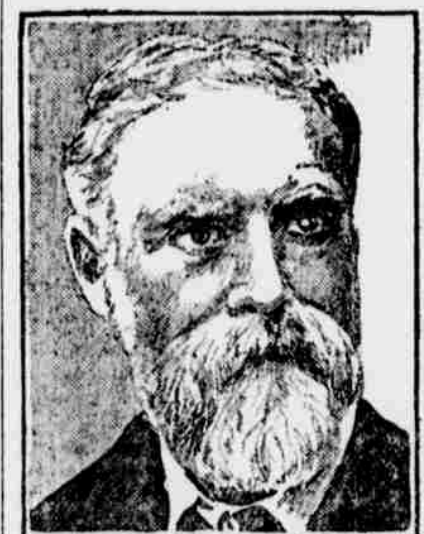
As soon as the Minister received the telegram he drove to Chapultepec to confer with President Diaz, but the Chief Executive had already convened his Cabinet and the Minister was denied an interview. The Cabinet was in session several hours.

JAMES BRYCE IN OKLAHOMA.

Visits Geronimo Chief and Discusses New Constitution.

Lawton, Oklahoma, June 18.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce, visiting Fort Sill, where he saw Chief Geronimo of the Apaches and Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanches.

At Sapulpa someone gave Mr. Bryce a copy of the proposed Okla-



RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE.

homa Constitution. When asked later regarding the document, he said:

"I have read a copy of the Constitution, but not an official copy. Judging from the copy I have read, it is a very good elementary law."

"Would you regard the Constitution as too much in the nature of a legislative measure?" he was asked. "Too much can never be put into a constitution," replied the Ambassador.

\$5,000 FOR HER HAIR.

Verdict for a Girl Who Was Scalped in a Fur Factory.

New York, June 20.—A verdict for \$5,000 damages was returned by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Davis against the American Hatters and Furriers' Corporation of Danbury, Conn., in favor of Matilda Civetti, an Italian girl for the loss of her hair.

While the plaintiff was hanging skins in the drying room of the factory in April, 1906, her hair caught in a revolving shaft and she was scalped. While testifying she wore a skull-cap.

Boat Blows Up; Girl Drowned.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 20.—In lighting a match for the purpose of enabling him to inspect the disabled engine of his gasoline launch in Lake Pontoosuc, Edward Boyde ignited the fluid and as a result of the explosion Miss Lucy Robinson was drowned.

Major General Sir Arthur E. A. Ellis, who was in attendance upon King Edward at the Olympia Horse Show, died suddenly as he stood close to the sovereign during the performance.

N. Y. MARKET LETTER

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Nervousness characterized the New York wheat market all during the week, and particularly during the last half. Further selling occurred, but at the decline, bears who have enjoyed easy sailing and quick profits during the past few days, were disposed to secure the latter, and this, with some buying for long account, caused a moderate rally. Subsequent prices reacted and the session ended easy in tone.

Cheese.—Receipts were large. The weakness was so pronounced that the price committee reduced all grades of full cream and skims 1/4c. The demand this week has been poor, and stocks have accumulated. All interests have been in favor of a lower range in prices, but until the present time it has been impossible to establish declines on account of the relatively high prices that have been paid at primary points. Liverpool prices are off 1s.

Butter receipts were large. Little, if any, change can be reported. Conditions are practically the same as they have been all week. All attempts of buyers to secure lower prices have been futile. This is hard to explain as nine out of every 10 receivers claim that they have on hand liberal accumulations of fancy butter well adapted for storage purposes. On the other hand, however, speculators are not at all eager to put away butter at 23 1/2c, and perhaps 24c, for certain marks. The under grades of creamery are dragging at uncertain prices. The demand for renovated has been poor for several weeks, and has resulted in a decrease in shipments to this market. Ladies are quiet. Packing stock is dull. There were no call sales.

WHEAT

July... 97 Sept... 89 1/2 Dec... 1.00 1/2

CORN

July... 54 1/2 Sept... 53 1/2 Dec... 51 1/2

OATS—Mixed, @ 51c.

MILK

Exchange price for standard quality is 2 1/2c per quart.

BUTTER

CREAMERY.—Western, extra \$ 23 1/2c. 24

Firsts 22a30c. State dairy, finest a23

CHEESE

Strute, full cream. a11 1/2 Small. 11 1/2

EGGS

Jersey—Fancy. 18a19 State—Good to

choice. 16a17 Western—Firsts. —a18

BREVEES.—City dressed. 8a9 1/2c.

CALVES.—City dressed. 10a13 1/2c. Country

dressed per lb. 8a13c.

SHEEP.—Per 100 lb. \$5.00a6.00.

HOGS.—Live per 100 lb. \$6.75a8.50

Country dressed per lb. 8 1/2a9 1/2c.

HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.20.

STRAW.—Long rye, 65a70c.

LIVE POULTRY

FOWLS.—Per lb. a15.

CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a2a.

DUCKS.—Per lb. a13 1/2c.

GESEK.—Per lb. a10.

DRESSED POULTRY

TURKEYS.—Per lb. 17a18c.

FOWLS.—Per lb. a14c.

VEGETABLES

POTATOES.—Old bbl., \$1.75a2.75.

CUCUMBERS.—Basket, \$1.00a2.50.

ONIONS.—White, per bbl. \$2.25a2.75.

LETTUCE.—Basket, 75ca\$1.50.

SPINACH.—Barrel, 75ca\$1.50.

BERRIES.—per 100 bunches. \$3.00a5.00.

STRAWBERRIES.— 5a14c.

FINANCIAL.

Minority bondholders were not satisfied with the New Haven's offer of new securities for their Central New England holdings.

Wall street showed interest in the action of the Adams Express Company in turning its surplus assets into fixed charges.

SPORTS.

Stocks were strong in a dull market.

New Haven interests announce a contemplated merger of the Central New England lines with the system.

The coffee valorization syndicate, having acquired 8,000,000 bags of the product, will stop buying.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Standing of the Clubs.

National.

W. L. P. C.

Chicago . . . . . 40 11 754

New York . . . . . 33 16 673

Philadelphia . . . . . 31 19 630

Pittsburg . . . . . 26 30 565

Boston . . . . . 21 30 413

Cincinnati . . . . . 20 32 385

Brooklyn . . . . . 18 34 340

St. Louis . . . . . 14 41 255

American.

W. L. P. C.

Chicago . . . . . 32 18 640

Cleveland . . . . . 32 20 618

Detroit . . . . . 28 18 609

Philadelphia . . . . . 27 23 540

New York . . . . . 23 24 489

St. Louis . . . . . 21 29 396

Washington . . . . . 16 29 356

Boston . . . . . 18 33 353

MORE LAUNCH VICTIMS FOUND.

All But Two Boles of the Naval Accident in Hampton Roads Recovered.