

## "TRADED IN BLOOD"

### Miners' Leaders Arraigned in Haywood Trial.

## GIANT CONSPIRACY CHARGED

### State's Attorney In Opening Address Says Union's "Inner Circle" Hired Assassins to Destroy Opposition by Terrorism.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Through James H. Hawley, the state of Idaho made the opening statement against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg. Testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him was then begun.

The opening statement was a sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Federation of Miners, who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assassins, all in a giant conspiracy of vengeance upon those who obstructed their sway, to destroy opposition by terrorism; to control the political destiny of the communities covered by their organization, and to perpetuate their own power within the organization.

It charged a widespread conspiracy dating in inception from the North Idaho disturbance, 15 years ago, down to the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and whose murdered victims, by bullet and bomb, numbered scores. Hawley declared that wherever in the mining sections the federation had been in control there had been left a trail of blood to mark its operations. Of the hired assassins he cried: "To them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living."

As to the general conspiracy, Mr. Hawley said: "I have said, gentlemen, it has been part of their object and policy to control the politics of the various sections where they have lived. This conspiracy caused the death and was the real cause of the death of Governor Steunenberg. We will show that a scale of wages was even devised fixing the amount to be paid for different crimes to parties who committed those crimes, and chief among those who were doing the actual work that was planned by the 'inner circle' and paid for by the members of the 'inner circle' was Harry Orchard and one Stephen Adams."

Mr. Hawley spoke for nearly an hour and a half to a court room crowded but silent, to a jury which, sitting bolt upright, listened for every word; to a prisoner who, with his family around him, was several times moved to deep emotion. Counsel for the defense opened fire before the statement had proceeded 10 minutes, and the repetition of objections from them led to three or four sharp exchanges. They protested against the charge that the federation was guilty of "scores of murders."

Eight witnesses were examined. They were all from Caldwell, and those who did not tell of the crime itself were called to locate Harry Orchard, who went to the town as Thomas Hogan, at various hotels and around the Steunenberg home, and to show that two months before the crime John L. Slinkins, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, had joined Orchard and had lived with him for several days in the same room.

### Tired Negro Nurses Strike.

Augusta, Ga., June 5.—With no particular grievance, except that they were "just tired of work," every negro trained nurse in the Lamar hospital, a large institution for negroes, walked out, leaving no one but the white superintendent and three internes to care for 40 patients, some of whom are in a critical condition. The management states that the places of the strikers will be filled with whites at once, and that negroes about the institution will be dispersed with.

### Two Suffocated in Cesspool.

Allentown, Pa., June 5.—Mrs. Sarah, widow of John Handwerk, 64 years old, and her grandson, Lawrence Kern, aged 5 years, both of Clatsdale, were suffocated by falling into the cesspool on the premises of her son, H. L. Handwerk, at Slatington, whom they were visiting. The floor was rotten and gave way under their weight. They fell 25 feet, and before help could reach them both were dead.

### Schmitz Jury Complete.

San Francisco, June 5.—The jury was completed for the trial of Mayor Eugene Schmitz on the first of five indictments in which he is accused jointly with Abraham Ruef of having extorted from Joseph Malfanti \$2175 as the first installment of a \$5000 annual bribe to secure the French restaurant keepers of San Francisco their licenses to sell liquor.

## MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED

### Philadelphia Victim of Black Hand Was a Young Italian.

Philadelphia, June 5.—The decapitated body of a man supposed by the police to have been the victim of the "Black Hand Society," which was found in a gully along the railroad tracks in Mount Airy, a suburb, was identified as that of Tony Lebon, also known as Augustine Narta, a young Italian who was employed as an assistant foreman by Thomas Malloy, a landscape gardener of Germantown.

The coroner's physician in making an examination of the head, which was found some distance away from the body, found that the man had been shot and killed. A large bullet hole was found behind the left ear. The police say the head was severed after death ensued and the body carried to where it was found by the murderers in their efforts to conceal the crime. Lebon was last seen on Friday, so far as the police can learn. He started out then to employ some additional laborers for Malloy.

## KILLED BY BURSTING MOTOR

### Miners Were Quitting Work When Accident Occurred.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 5.—The bursting of an air motor at No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Port Blanchard, killed John Munley, driver boss, and Richard McCawley; fatally injured Michael Dillon and Henry Waters and caused minor injuries to eight others.

An air motor is used in the colliery to haul the loaded cars of coal to the surface. The last trip of cars was being made, and many of the miners boarded them to be taken to the surface. The motor was being charged at one of the air stations, when it suddenly blew up, doing great damage to the interior of the mine.

## A BALLOON TRIP

### From Washington to Harrisburg in Four Hours and 37 Minutes.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 5.—Captain C. D. F. Chandler, of the United States Signal Corps, and J. C. McCoy and Leo Stevens, of New York, made a balloon trip from Washington, D. C., to this city in four hours and 37 minutes. All of the men are members of the Aero Club of America. The trip was merely for pleasure.

The balloon landed at Linglestown, nine miles north of this city. The trip was without incident, an average height of 4500 feet being maintained. The balloonists came to this city with their collapsed vehicle after the descent.

## FIVE BLOWN TO ATOMS

### Car Load of Giant Powder Explodes While Crowd Looked On.

Kankakee, Ill., June 5.—Five persons are dead as the result of an explosion of a car load of giant powder on the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad at Reddick, Ill., 20 miles west of here. The car, loaded with matches, caught fire and a crowd gathered. It is supposed that the burning matches set off the powder in the adjoining car. The bodies of the dead were torn to fragments. The explosion was felt for 20 miles and many windows were broken.

### \$90,000 Fire in Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 5.—A fire broke out in Swift & Co.'s large meat and packing house, and the entire structure, a five-story brick building, was completely destroyed. The loss on building and contents will reach \$90,000. The Hotel Wilkes-Barre, adjoining the Swift establishment, caught fire, but efficient work on the part of the firemen saved this structure.

### Spoiled 297 Eggs to Get 7 Chicks.

Jersey City, June 5.—Alexander H. Cornish says his wife threatened to knock his block off with a frying pan if he did not stop scolding their 8-year-old son. The boy spoiled 297 eggs in an incubator and hatched only seven chicks. This all developed at an alimony hearing here, Mrs. Cornish was denied alimony pending a suit for divorce charging cruelty.

### Free Rides for Little Invalids.

New York, June 5.—To carry on the life work of his wife, who preceded him in death, James Morris, a son of Dr. Stuyvesant Morris, made a provision in his will for a bequest of \$37,000 that the crippled children and the sick little ones of St. Luke's hospital might enjoy rides in Central Park and music to make them happy.

### Life Sentence For Abusing Child.

Richmond, Ind., June 5.—George T. Anderson was found guilty at Shelbyville of mistreating his 9-year-old niece, Bessie Anderson, the daughter of his brother, and was sentenced for life in the penitentiary. This is the first life sentence imposed for the crime in Indiana.

## TRAFFIC IN BABIES

### Bought and Sold in Place of Dogs in Des Moines.

## SOME WERE BURNED ALIVE

### Former Nurse Makes Sensational Affidavit at Trial For Murder. One Baby Too Ill to Sell, Was Poisoned.

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—It is a strange web which has been woven about the lives of Mrs. Fred West, proprietress of a baby farm, and Miss Anna Beattie, her head nurse, who are on trial in the Polk county court for the murder of Baby Jim. There is no such baby and never has been, is the defense. But if the prosecution presses the point too hard the attorneys for the accused women intend to produce a boy and claim it is the one reported killed. The Iowa Humane Society through its state secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Baird, caused the prosecution.

"Babies have been burned at the West baby farm before they were dead—thrown into the furnace to end their helpless cries"—is a charge which Miss Flora Goble, the chief witness for the prosecution, and a former nurse at the home, makes in a sworn affidavit. She declares she saw Miss Beattie give ten drops of laudanum to "Baby Jim," under the direction of Mrs. West.

"Mrs. West asked me to give the laudanum to the baby and brought me the poison bottle," she said. "I refused and Mrs. West told me not to be foolish—that it was the way they always did—when the babies gave any trouble they put them out of misery as fast as possible."

That there has been traffic in babies is admitted. The infants were bought and sold, and when this was impossible, given away. Inmates of disorderly houses, it is said, bought the babies, using them as one would a poodle, to play with. Only girl babies were wanted by these women, but they were willing to pay good prices. Mrs. Baird claims also to have discovered that the baby farm proprietors were running their own graveyards without legal formality.

Baby Jim is alleged to have been adopted by a family who wanted a baby to get a fortune, but he became afflicted with an eye disease and was exchanged for another. Then he disappeared. Miss Goble declares that Mrs. West ordered him put out of his misery with laudanum. Mrs. West denies this and says she will produce Baby Jim.

## Blow at Low Trolley Fares.

Columbus, O., June 5.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson and his low street car fare hobby received a knock-out blow in the supreme court by the court upholding the decision of the circuit court in Cleveland, which upheld the validity of the franchises that were given to the Consolidated Railways company in Cleveland on Erie and Central avenues. This means that high street car fares will continue in Cleveland in this section of the city.

### May Arrest a Barrel of Whisky.

Washington, June 5.—By arresting a barrel of whisky and bringing a libel against it, the government hopes to get into the courts the question "What is whisky?" At a cabinet meeting of the president's advisers it will be decided whether to arrest the barrel of whisky or a large number of liquor dealers who are defying the pure food law.

### Boy Drowned Playing Ball.

Paterson, N. J., June 5.—Grappling irons are being used to recover the body of William Sinio, the 7-year-old boy who was drowned in the Passaic river. The boy was playing ball with some companions in a yard in the rear of his home when the ball rolled toward the river and he ran after it. The ball went over the retaining wall and the boy went after it and fell into the river and was drowned.

### Ministers Build Church.

Kansas City, June 5.—Ten ministers of the christian churches of this city have started work in erecting a church. The structure, which is to be called the Roanoke Boulevard Christian church, is to be built entirely by ministerial labor, and will be finished by Sunday—perhaps.

### Horse Bites Man's Nose Off.

Leicester, N. Y., June 5.—While George Kennedy was attempting to catch a horse, the animal turned and snapped off his nose with his teeth.

### The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Showers and thunderstorms today; tomorrow, fair, cooler, fresh west wind.

## PENNSY TO ADJUST RATES

### Owing to Two-Cent Fare Bill Some Tickets Will be Discontinued.

Philadelphia, June 5.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company issued a statement announcing that should the two-cent fare bill, recently passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, become a law, it will be necessary for the company to adjust its passenger rates in order to preserve its passenger revenues. At the same time it is announced that several classes of tickets which have been used largely by suburbanites will be discontinued.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company recently instituted suit in the common pleas court here to test the constitutionality of the act, and the company in the statement says it believes a decision "holding the said act to be unconstitutional and non-enforceable" will be rendered.

The classes of tickets and the new regulations affecting the same are: Beginning June 5, 1907, tickets of the following classes will not be sold for use within the state of Pennsylvania beyond September 30, 1907: 50-trip family or firm tickets; 100-ride tickets; 180-trip quarterly tickets; all 10-ride, strip and package tickets, and workmen's tickets.

## LOTTERY MEN FINED \$264,000

### The Honduras Company Knocked Out at Last.

Mobile, Ala., June 5.—With the pleading guilty of 32 defendants accused of conspiracy to cause the interstate carriage of lottery advertisements, the assessment of fines aggregating \$264,000 and the promise of the defendants to surrender all lottery plates, books and paraphernalia, and to disperse of their printing plants at Wilmington, Del., the Honduras National Lottery company against which the government has been making war, will go out of business.

Among those who pleaded guilty were John M. Rogers, Jesse K. Baylis and Lester K. Baylis, all of Wilmington, Del.

## 4000 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

### Chinese Natives Crushed When Buildings Were Demolished.

Victoria, B. C., June 5.—The steamer Shawmut brought news of great loss of life following an earthquake at Hsing Kiang.

A telegram received from Pekin by the Nishih Shimun at Tokio shortly before the Shawmut sailed, reported that 4000 persons were crushed to death, a vast number of houses destroyed and many persons left starving. The empress dowager has telegraphed urgent instructions to the local governors to take measures to relieve the distress.

### Will Endorse Knox For President.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 5.—United States Senator Knox will be formally endorsed for president and pledged the support of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next Republican national convention by the Republican state convention which will nominate a candidate for state treasurer. Senator Penrose is in hearty accord with the movement for the endorsement of his colleague by the state convention.

### Will Make Harriman Answer.

Washington, June 5.—After a conference with President Roosevelt, Commissioner Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, announced that before July 1 legal proceedings would be instituted to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded to him by members of the commission at the recent hearing in New York, when the merger of the Harriman lines was under investigation.

### Japan May Ask for Apology.

Tokio, June 5.—The Opposition newspapers quote Count Okuma prominently as urging the concentration of Japanese national efforts toward the settlement of what is known as the San Francisco question; that Japan should demand a public apology from the mayor of San Francisco; and also that the Japanese should receive treatment similar to that given to Anglo-Saxons in the United States.

### Army Worms Delay Trains.

Hickman, Ky., June 5.—Army worms are so numerous between Campbell, Mo., and Nemours, Ark., that traffic on the St. Louis, Kenneth & Southeastern railway has been interrupted. When the car wheels mash the worms, the rails are as slippery as if they were soaped.

### Missionary Mercilessly Beaten.

London, June 5.—A special dispatch received here from Hong Kong says that Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary at Chao-Tung-Fu, has been mercilessly beaten by the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon. The missionaries are flocking into Hong Kong from the Swatow and Pakhoi districts.

## SAWED JAIL BARS

### Three Military Prisoners Escape From Governor's Island.

## THEY HAD OUTSIDE HELP

### Used Rope Ladder to Leave Building and With Boat Reached Mainland. Carried Steel Window Bars as Weapons.

New York, June 5.—Sawing their way through the steel bars of their cells in Castle William, three prisoners escaped from Governor's Island and have not been captured. A boat is missing from the island, and the men carried the steel window bars with them as weapons. The escaped prisoners are Henry C. Tomer, R. C. Campbell and Frank West. They were serving two and a half year terms, respectively for theft, sleeping on post and desertion, and were confined in the same cell on the top tier in Castle William. The men used a rope ladder with which to escape. They sawed the bars of their cell, and the fact that they had saws and used a rope ladder leads the authorities at the island to believe that the prisoners had outside help, and General Grant has ordered a rigid investigation.

A sentinel is on guard at the prison every minute night and day, and the first knowledge of an escape was when the sentinel spied the rope ladder dangling from the cell window. He called out the guard, who searched the tier and found the cell empty.

An immediate search was made of the entire island, in the hope that the prisoners might have hidden on it, but they were gone.

One of the boats used by workmen who are building an extension to the island on its western end was missing.

Castle William is an old building, and there have been many escapes from it. It is easily accessible to outsiders, and it is believed that the three men who got away had friends bring them apparatus with which to make their escape. A party of women visited the men on Sunday.

Tomer belonged to the 30th infantry, Campbell to the Second infantry and West to the New York Coast Artillery. They were to have been of a squad of 80 prisoners who were transferred to Fort Leavenworth.

### Published Dog's Death Notice.

Newark, N. J., June 5.—Impressive ceremonies marked the burial in a field, near here, of Pluto Rutherford, Pluto was a St. Bernard dog, 8 years old, owned by Mrs. Sarah J. Rutherford, of Newark, and following his death this notice was printed in a Newark paper: "Rutherford—Pluto, on May 31, at No. 12 Lombardy street, aged 8 years and 2 months. Members of the New York Kennel Club please take notice. Funeral private at convenience of family."

### Murderer Starving Himself to Death.

Middletown, N. Y., June 5.—Constantly under guard of watchmen and with no opportunity of doing himself bodily harm, Charles H. Rogers, the self-confessed murderer of the Olney brothers, who is in jail awaiting trial, is slowly starving himself to death. Unless he consents to partake of food a physician will in all probability be called in and food forced into his stomach in order to keep him alive.

### Price of Steak to Be Increased.

Chicago, June 5.—The price of beef will be advanced from one-half a cent to three cents a pound in Chicago. The reason for this arbitrary advance is that the farmers and cattle raisers are on a strike against the packers. They are not sending in the usual amount of cattle, and are establishing small slaughter houses throughout the country to compete with the packers in dressed meats.

### Made Escape and Then Moved Jail.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 5.—"We may come back for the jail if we find we can get anything on it." This is the message two tramps left at the jail at Pleasantville, near here, when they escaped, and then with the iron bar used in freeing themselves moved the two-cell prison. The police, who were proud of the jail, have a posse after the vagrants.

### Peary May Not Go.

Portland, Me., June 5.—"Unless the funds come in faster than at present, I fear I shall not have a chance to realize my hope of starting northward in the Roosevelt on July 1," said Commander Peary. "Only a small portion of the needed amount has been raised, and the remainder must be forthcoming before I can start the expedition."

## DON'T KISS THE BABIES

### It is Said It Will Prevent Spread of Tuberculosis.

Atlantic City, June 5.—The cry of several hundred members of woman's clubs from all parts of the country who met here to form the woman's auxiliary to the anti-tuberculosis league was "don't kiss the babies." Franklin Dye, secretary of the New Jersey state board of agriculture, in telling of the state's work in killing off diseased milk cows, started the discussion by demanding that the "don't kiss the baby" sign be hung in every household. This, he said, would bar out aunts, cousins and callers from planting kisses on the mouths of the little darlings.

"All the work of the state in getting pure milk will be thrown away," he said, "if tuberculosis is to be spread by allowing the youngsters to be hugged and kissed."

### Plan \$10,000,000 Hospital.

Philadelphia, June 5.—A plan is under way, backed by Henry Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, and other prominent men, to purchase a large piece of land in this city, for the erection of an institution to cost \$10,000,000 to fight tuberculosis among the poor of the city. Mr. Phipps has already contributed \$1,000,000 toward the project.

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is result of games played yesterday:

American League.  
Chicago, 10; Athletics, 6.  
Boston, 7; Detroit, 5.  
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.  
Washington, 7; St. Louis, 1.  
National League.  
All games postponed account of rain.  
Tri-State League.  
Williamsport, 6; Johnstown, 2.  
Lancaster, 14; Wilmington, 1.  
Trenton, 11; York, 4.  
Harrisburg-Altoona—Not scheduled.  
Atlantic League.  
Pottsville, 4; Reading, 0.  
Allentown, 12; Brooklyn, 3.  
Elizabeth, 8; Easton, 3.

### Princeton Play Shocks "Profs."

Princeton, N. J., June 5.—R. S. Barbe, '07, who takes the part of Vivian Dasher, a bewitching girl in short skirts in the Widow's Chorus in "The Mummy Monarch," presented by the Princeton dramatic club, gets the credit for causing trouble with the Princeton professors. Barbe, in his bewitching costume, sang "Come Play With Me" and "What We Learn From Mother Eve" so effectively that the professors immediately went out, talked it over, and decided that the play needed expurgation.

### Will Prosecute Coal Carrying Roads.

Washington, June 5.—It is understood that the matter of the prosecution of the coal carrying railroads charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act was considered at the cabinet meeting. The question was gone into fully, and it is believed, as already stated, that the department of justice will soon take steps to bring the matter into the courts.

### Birds and Roses for Workhouse.

Cleveland, June 5.—Twenty-five song birds and roses and carnations will be provided for the workhouse inmates here. The Council of Women has decided on the innovation to lighten the gloom of the prison, and the presentation is to be made on June 16. John D. Rockefeller has been invited to attend.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS

### The steamer Tourist, of the Leroy Steamboat company, was destroyed by fire at Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Joseph Moore, a farm hand, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn at Pitman Grove, N. J.

### Edna May, the American actress, was married in London to Oscar Lewishohn, son of a New York banker.

### President Roosevelt received 59 Confederate veterans from Tennessee in the White House and shook hands with all of them.

### Neil Ferris, Washington Griffith and Byron Becker were drowned by the capsizing of their boat while fishing in a lake at Cement City, Mich.

### John C. Capers, of South Carolina, will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue ad interim, the appointment to continue until December 1, when Pearl Wight, of New Orleans, will become commissioner.

### Raisull For Variety Stage.

Paris, June 5.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Tangier says that the board of foreign affairs has offered a pardon to Raisull, the noted bandit, on condition that he leave Morocco and live far from Tangier on a pension to be paid him by the government. A friend of Raisull proposes that he make a tour of the British and American music halls. It is believed that Raisull favors such a scheme.