

## STATE RESTS STEVE ADAMS CASE

Gen. Bulkeley Wells of Colorado  
Tells of Confession Accused  
Made to Him.

IT WAS MADE VOLUNTARILY.

Darrow Opens for Defense, Outlining  
The Life and Career of  
Defendant.

Wallace, Ida., Feb. 25.—The state closed its case against Steve Adams this morning, saving for the last hour the testimony of Bulkeley Wells, former adjutant-general of Colorado, who told of the confession Adams made to him while the prisoner was en route from Boise to Colorado in the custody of Detective S. C. Thiele and Deputy Sheriff Johnson.

"Adams had been talking to me about the Independence explosion in the Cripple Creek district," testified Gen. Wells. "I asked him where he had gone after the explosion, and he said he had gone up to Idaho. He went up into the northern part of Idaho in the St. Joe river district and helped Simpkins 'bump off' two men who had been giving Simpkins trouble in connection with their timber claims."

Wells testified that he was a member of the Mine Owners' association. He said he had known Adams since May 27, 1898. He denied that any threat was made or inducement offered to Adams to secure the confession and stated that he was the only man who heard it.

W. B. Chandler, from Marble Creek, was the first witness on the stand this morning. He testified that while in the Marble Creek district he attended a meeting of settlers, at which the trouble with the claim jumpers was discussed, and saw Jack Simpkins at that meeting. Simpkins, who is supposed to have been Adams' partner in killing the claim jumpers, and who is now a fugitive, was described by Chandler as about six feet tall, slightly stooped, weight about 190 pounds, thin black hair and eyes, and seemed to look in the opposite direction from his mate. No effort was made to bring out testimony as to what took place at this meeting of settlers.

Adams has fully regained his remarkable self-possession and listens to all the evidence as calmly as if the clerk were merely reading a list of jurors. At times he smiles or even laughs, and exhibits no sign of worry, though listening to the testimony with keen attention. His wife is constantly by his side and also shows no alarm, though the state's evidence is believed to have been even stronger than was expected.

On the resumption of the Adams trial this afternoon and immediately before the jury had taken their places in the courtroom, E. F. Richardson moved that the jury be instructed to return a verdict for the defendant for the following reasons:

"First—Because the testimony relating to the death of Fred Tyler is insufficient to establish, by the consideration of the jury, that Fred Tyler came to his death by reason of the commission of a felony upon his person in his life time."

"Second—For the reason that the evidence clearly demonstrates that the so-called confession or confessions of Steve Adams, the defendant in this case, were of such character and given under such circumstances that they were the result of fear and hope instilled into his mind by the person or persons securing the confessions."

"Third—For the reason that the evidence clearly demonstrates that the so-called confession or confessions of Steve Adams, the defendant in this case, were of such character and given under such circumstances that they were the result of fear and hope instilled into his mind by the person or persons securing the confessions."

The motion was denied and an exception asked for and allowed. Clarence S. Darrow then made the opening address in behalf of the defense, the jury having been called into the room. He gave a sketch of Adams' life and his connection with the Western Federation, showing how he had been incarcerated in jail in Independence for 35 days, three days after his marriage, and released after his marriage had been performed against him. He showed how Adams had been driven from Independence to Denver and how he had come from there in company with Simpkins to take up a homestead in northern Idaho, describing conditions in Marble Creek and the advent of claim jumpers. He showed how Tyler located and killed a claim jumper owned by Simpkins and how they stayed there until about Aug. 7, when Adams changed a birthday party at Adams' cabin on Aug. 7, and how Adams charged his name to Steve Dixon until he thought that all Marble Creek trouble had blown over. Darrow detailed all of Adams' movements in the Marble Creek district up to and including the day he was killed, when he left by boat for Spokane, staying two days in cheap lodging houses at Coeur d'Alene on the way. He returned to St. Joe on Aug. 17, and stayed with Glover until Aug. 20, the day Boule was killed.

On Aug. 24 Adams returned by way of Spokane to Denver. It then transpired that Tyler had not been seen, and that Tyler had been seen by the "killers' association," was arrested for killing Boule, but the charge was dismissed. Nothing more was heard of him for a year when an assassination took place in Caldwell, and Adams was arrested while on a farm in Oregon on this charge. He was arrested by a man named Brown, a sheriff, and shortly after the arrest Brown said to him:

"They do not think you are implicated in the Stoughton matter; they want you for a witness. If you will go down there and help them corroborate their stories at Boise, you will come out all right and you will never be prosecuted."

Steve was taken straight to Boise and there was incarcerated. He was never committed and never taken before a magistrate, but was thrust into a cell with Harry O'Leary.

Moore turned up here and told Steve that if he failed to comply with requests made he would hang higher than Haman, but if he did corroborate he would get off without prosecution and insurance from him. Darrow dealt at length on the steps taken by McFarland to get a confession. Darrow stated that the confession was not that of Steve Adams, and that it was not in his language, but that he had simply signed it when it was presented. The burden of Darrow's speech was that the confession was not voluntary, but was obtained by threats and promises. "There will be other things shown here," said Darrow, "taken from the grave in which it is claimed Tyler was slain by Adams and others, statements made which the state has been careful not to bring to light."

It is thought that the defense has still many cards to play. The first witness called by defense

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was Alvin Mason. He was examined by the defense at great length in regard to confidential affairs regarding jumpers at Marble Creek and regarding his own movements about the time the murders are alleged to have been committed. The most important testimony of the afternoon was the statement by Mason to the effect that Adams and Simpkins were staying at his house at the time the Boule murder was committed, Aug. 20.

This statement is a direct contradiction of Adams' confession. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock on account of the foul condition of the atmosphere. The boilers had gone out of order and adjournment was forced on account of smoke from the jury not being able to stand the air.

## ACCIDENT ON S. P.

Rails Spread and Train of Eight Cars  
Leaves the Track.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 25.—Southern Pacific passenger train No. 30, the north-bound overland, left the track at Elkhorn, a station near Paducah, about 40 miles south of San Jose at 11:15 tonight. The accident was caused by spreading rails, the entire train of eight cars leaving the rails and plunging into a ravine for 20 yards. No one was injured but traffic will be suspended for at least six hours.

## ORE FROM ALASKA.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—The steamer Haida, now on the way from Sulzer mines, Prince of Wales island, is bringing the largest cargo of ore hitherto from Alaska, 5,700 tons in all. The cargo is insured for \$45,000. It is consigned to the Tysse smelter.

## HER HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY.

Mary Wray, Forty Years a Slave, Celebrates It in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Wray, who was for 40 years a slave in Virginia and Tennessee, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth today. By her side were descendants ranging from a son and daughter to great-grandchildren. The youngest branch of her patrimony is an infant and the oldest a daughter of age, who is herself a great-grandmother.

## DRAMATIC SUICIDE BY WELL DRESSED YOUNG WOMAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A well dressed woman of 25, apparently refined, and wearing expensive dress, was found in the cafe of the Emporium department store on Van Ness avenue early this evening, dead, her body lying on a table, a glass of it and then placed a vial of carbolic acid to her lips and swallowed the contents.

The young woman's screams as she fell forward across the table created a panic among the patrons, who were taking tea in the cafe. The manager of the place tried to force a quantity of sweet oil down the young woman's throat, but though in great agony she fought him off. A physician, hastily summoned, endeavored to save her life by applying a stomach pump, but she struggled successfully against it. Finally an ambulance summoned and the dying girl was conveyed to it by force. She expired on the way to the hospital.

The body was taken to the morgue, and has not been identified. All marks that would lead to identification had been carefully removed from the clothing by its wearer.

## TOO MUCH PROSPERITY.

Raise of Wages From \$35 to \$50 a  
Month Sends Man Insane.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says: An increase of wages from \$35 to \$50 a month, which he could not understand, led to have caused the insanity of Philip Carter, a painter and the Illinois eastern hospital, who was adjudged insane and committed to the same institution yesterday.

## ALL FAVORABLE TO PEACE.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the Kaiser in receiving Count Stolberg Wolfring, the president of the Reichstag, discussed the international situation, which he regarded as extremely favorable for the maintenance of peace.

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## AN APETIS GIVEN SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

House Adopts Rule That Probab-  
ly Insures Passage of the  
Littauer Substitute.

## WILLIAMS OPPOSED MEASURE.

Rather Severe on the Speaker—Gen.  
Grosvenor Closed the De-  
bate in Reply.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ship subsidy secured a marked impetus today in the house, which just before adjournment adopted a rule that will probably insure the passage by the house of the Littauer substitute for the senate bill and result before the final adjournment in positive legislation.

The rule was agreed upon unexpectedly by the rules committee at a meeting held after the visit of Secy. Root to the Capitol, and it was very generally understood that the administration was responsible for the committee's action.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question. The previous question upon the rule taking up the ship subsidy bill was ordered, 169 to 109.

After the previous question had been ordered, Mr. Dingle explained what was aimed to be accomplished by the rule. Under the rule there will be five hours of general debate. Then the substitute will be read and the amendment under the five minute rule, and at 3 o'clock the previous question having been considered, the vote will be taken on its final passage.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who opposed the rule, and regarding the attitude of Speaker Cannon, said: "There was a time when you yourself, Mr. Speaker, waxed eloquent and earnest in regard to legislation like this. In those days you were a Samson in conflict and a Solomon in council. Today Samson is shorn of his locks and Solomon has grown fond."

Democracy, he said, was against this measure. It was in the interest of the rich and against the poor, and of those who had against those who had not. Mr. Williams thought it worse than the tariff, because the latter professes a virtue, while this was a naked special privilege.

Mr. DeArmond of Missouri said it was in the interest of the rich and powerful. He called attention to those who were pushing the bill now and their views on the same subject only a year ago.

Mr. Grosvenor closed the debate on the rule. He said Mr. Williams had said it was an anti-Democratic measure, which he conceded, but he said that ship subsidy was a Democratic measure down to the passage of the law of 1891, and that every Democratic statesman of the past days had been his advocate.

"The difficulty with the other side," said Mr. Grosvenor, "is that you are trying to be Democrats and belong to the Democratic party at the same time." He said the bill passed would not take a single dollar out of the treasury of the United States, but rather add to the profits, because it would enlarge the foreign mail service.

"Some men have been going about here telling the people that this bill will not produce the building of a single ship. Let me tell you that these contracts cannot be made at the present proof that there are at least 27 new ships built absolutely from the ground up and that they are approved by the navy department as capable of traveling 16 knots an hour in continuous service, built in American ship yards and manned by American sailors. This will drive out of the contract every ship of the Harriman line or one ship of the Jim Hill line that can go 16 knots an hour under any pressure that can be put upon it. So we simply propose to extend our mail service to South America and to the Orient."

The resolution as reported to the committee on rules was adopted, yeas, 128; nays, 122. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats in opposition to the rule, as follows:

Burton of Ohio, Campbell of Kansas, Chapman of Illinois, Darragh of Michigan, Davis of Minnesota, Fordney of Michigan, French of Idaho, Graft of Illinois, Hedge of Iowa, Hineshaw of Nebraska, Holliday of Nebraska, McCarthy of Nebraska, Madison of Illinois, Marshall of North Dakota, Murdoch of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Steierson of Minnesota, Townsend of Michigan, Weens of Ohio, Wilson of Illinois.

## MOTORMAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS AT HIS POST.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says: Suddenly stricken with paralysis, Motorman Carl Carter stood powerless at his control while a heavy car on the Union Electric line ran wild through the heart of the business district yesterday. As he passed signal after signal without stopping, the car picked up an increasing speed called to the conductor who stopped the car before any damage was done.

Carter lost control of his car at the top of a grade. When he started to shut off the current he found a sudden twitching on the right side of his body. In a moment he was unable to move either motor or controller. He sat there, twitching, the drivers leaving the track in nick time. Conductor Johnson, whose attention was called to the terrific speed of the car, rushed to the front and found Motorman Carter lying helpless against the side of the vestibule. Johnson then shut the current. The entire right side of Carter's body is affected. He is in a dangerous condition.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Portland, Or., Feb. 25.—What is said to be the largest deal in Columbia river timber trade ever made was completed today when the Clark and Wilson Lumber company purchased 10,000 acres near Goble, Or., for \$240,000. William Field and his father-in-law, D. C. Pelton, president of the Bankers & Lumbermen's trust, were the former owners. The tract contains about 400,000 feet of standing timber and the purchase includes the Goble and Pelton and Pelton railway, logging road 10 miles in length and all the logging and camp equipment now on the land.

The Clark & Wilson company is made up of C. M. and W. W. Clark and C. E. and J. Wilson. They are Wisconsin lumbermen.

## NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS.

Must Speedily Agree or There Will be Intervention.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Advice received today by the state department through Minister Corea of Nicaragua, are to the effect that the small steamer Empire, which in the past has figured conspicuously in filibustering expeditions, is being utilized for the transportation of thousands of war from Salvador to Honduras.

Minister Corea will request this government to justify the steamer Empire, which sailed from San Francisco Saturday for Panama with 600 cases of munitions of war for Salvadoran insurgents, by the cruiser Chicago, now at Acapulco, believing that these supplies are unlawfully furnished to the rebels. He asserted here that by pre-arrangement the

Empire will meet the Newport at sea and have the 600 cases of war material transferred to her.

Unless Nicaragua and Honduras speedily agree to arbitrate their difficulties in response to the suggestion of the United States, it is not improbable that intervention will be resorted to in order to bring to an end the present state of hostilities. It became known today that within the last day or two a second note was sent to the presidents of the two countries, in effect conveying this threat. No replies have been received, and while in official channels it is claimed that no further bloodshed may be averted, there is an underlying belief that it will be necessary for the United States or Mexico to step in and force an arbitration.

RUSSIA EXECUTES A BRITISHER.

Vladivostok, Feb. 25.—Adolph Tiegler, a British subject, was shot to death and hanged at the citadel here today for having robbed a street car conductor.

## DIAMOND WORKERS COMING.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—Workmen in the Antwerp diamond factories are emigrating to the United States in large numbers. The large wages paid in the factories of New York and Massachusetts is the attraction. The exodus is causing alarm for Antwerp's industry.

## VILLAREAL'S ESCAPE.

Brilbery Having Failed He Succeeds in Giving the Officer the Slip.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25.—Antonio Villareal, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, was turned over to the immigration authorities today for deportation to Mexico. While being taken toward the Mexican line he tried to bribe Tony Sierra, the immigration inspector, to allow him to escape. Sierra refused and Villareal suddenly darted around a corner, making good his escape.

## A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Mother and Daughter Found Dead  
And the Father Dying.

Denver, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Benjamin C. Wright, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, was found today for deportation to Mexico. While being taken toward the Mexican line he tried to bribe Tony Sierra, the immigration inspector, to allow him to escape. Sierra refused and Villareal suddenly darted around a corner, making good his escape.

Benjamin C. Wright was a representative of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. The family came to Denver from Chicago about a year ago. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery.

## A BOY'S TRAGEDY.

Thought He Had Killed His Brother,  
Turns the Gun on Himself.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—Thinking that an accidental discharge of a little revolver while in his hand had killed his younger brother, Harry, Charles Mancke, aged 18, fired the bullet into his own head. Harry not only stunned and will recover. Charles may die.

## AN INSANE PATIENT TERRORIZES NURSES.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—James T. Wilson, a typhoid-pneumonia patient brought to the sisters' hospital yesterday from Seligman, Ariz., went insane today and with a huge revolver shot up the place, shot a nurse and a doctor, and two officers, who were hurriedly sent to the police station. Wilson, who had been in the room from where he finally leaped through a window and fled across the street. When the officers arrived and endeavored to enter the room, he fired at them, the bullets barely missing them.

## HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Body of Conductor Al Richards Which  
Was Run Over Many Times.

Green River, Wyo., Feb. 25.—Last night in the yards here Conductor Al Richards was in some way knocked down and run over by a train and the body was being discovered it was run over time and again until scarcely enough of the remains could be gathered for identification. A meal ticket, bearing his name, found in a vest pocket, was the only means by which the man was identified. The deceased was a son of Patriarch Richards of Morgan, Morgan county, Utah.

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