

## CHARGES AGAINST JAMES McPARLAND

Defense in Haywood Trial Accuses Detective of Trying to Manufacture Testimony.

DIDN'T GET IT BEFORE JURY.

State Objected and Court Ruled that Evidence Furnished No Proper Foundation for Introduction.

Boise, July 9.—The defense in the Steunenberg murder case today charged that Detective James McParland has been guilty of an attempt to manufacture testimony against William D. Haywood, but was unsuccessful in getting the basis and details of the charge before the court and jury.

Alva A. Swain, a newspaper correspondent who represents the Pueblo Chieftain at Denver, was called to the stand and questioned as to a conversation he had with Detective McParland in Denver last fall. Senator Borah, for the state, objected to the conversation on the ground that no foundation had been laid for it.

Clarence Darrow, for the defense, who was examining Swain, explained that the testimony was offered for the purpose of showing that there existed a conspiracy between the mine owners and the Pinkertons to secure the conviction and execution of the prisoner. "McParland approached this witness in an attempt to manufacture testimony," he declared, "and I believe we have a right to show it."

Judge Wood said there was nothing in the evidence that furnished a proper foundation for the introduction of such testimony, and sustained the state's objection. The defense took an exception and said that it would later make another attempt to secure the admission of Swain's testimony. Counsel for the defense are evidently counting on reaching the matter through McParland himself, but it is quite probable that the state will not call McParland as a witness.

It is claimed by the defense that McParland told Swain that he had a letter from Harry Orchard saying that when Haywood paid him for the Vineland job he took him to one of the Denver banks to draw the money, and that when they came out of the bank Swain was standing at the door and saw them. It is said that Swain told McParland that he could not remember the incident, whereupon McParland impressed him with the importance of it as evidence, and significantly urged him to recall it and become a witness in the case.

Detective McParland denies that he ever suggested anything improper to Swain. He says he got the letter as described by Orchard, who wrote that Swain was at the door of the bank on the day in question, there being a run on the bank and that he believed Swain might remember having seen them. He says that when he went to see Swain the latter said that he would not tell whether he remembered the incident or not, and asked for another interview. McParland declares that he there dropped the matter and did not again see Swain.

Allen F. Gill, formerly master mechanic of the Tiger and Poorman mine, and after city engineer of Spokane, and his wife, Mrs. Gill, were also witnesses for the defense today. They jointly related that Harry Orchard attempted to sell them his interest in the Hercules mine in February and March, 1899, which was just prior to his departure from the Coeur d'Alenes, and Mr. Gill, who saw Orchard in Spokane a month before he killed Steunenberg, testified that Orchard said that it was because of Steunenberg that he lost his interest in the Hercules mine.

Other than for the interest and relief afforded by the introduction of three witnesses named, the entire day was given over to reading the rest of the San Francisco depositions. The man who built the Linforth flats, the plumbers and the contractors who were made the repairs, all deposed at great length and detail. The weight of their tales seemed to favor a gas explosion, but none of the testimony was conclusive, and the whole question involved will be fought before and decided by the jury. The last of the depositions knew Harry Orchard, and from him heard the story of the Hercules mine, with the usual threat that he was going to fix Steunenberg for driving him out of the country.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess the defense asked to be allowed to place Alva A. Swain of Denver on the stand because of the desire of the witnesses to return home. Swain is in the employ of a newspaper and Mr. Darrow stated the object of

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calling him was to show that the Pinkerton detective agency, through James McParland, in furtherance of the conspiracy between the Mine Owners' association and the Pinkertons, had endeavored to procure false evidence against the Western Federation of Miners. Judge Wood sustained an objection and the witness was not allowed to testify at this time.

Swain said he was the Denver correspondent of a Pueblo paper. Some time in the fall of last year James McParland came to his office in regard to his giving testimony in the case of the state of Idaho against Haywood, Moyer and Pibone.

It was here that Senator Borah objected to this testimony on the ground that there was no foundation.

"It is a part of the conspiracy," declared Mr. Darrow, "which we expect to show against the Pinkertons and mine owners—part of the conspiracy to get these men out of the way and to manufacture false evidence against them."

"In the present state of the case," said Judge Wood, "the court will have to sustain this objection."

"When the witness will have to wait until after McParland testifies," commented Darrow.

Allen F. Gill of Spokane, Wash., formerly city engineer of Spokane and master mechanic of the Tiger and Poorman mine in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, said that in March, 1899, Orchard had offered to sell to him (Gill) an interest in the Hercules mine. The witness met Orchard and Jack Simpkins in Spokane in 1905 and talked with them on the street about the Hercules mine.

"I told Orchard that my wife and myself felt unfortunate that he had never come around to close up that deal," said the witness. "Orchard replied that he was busy up at the time he offered his interest for sale, but that he afterward sold out his wood business and had gone to work in the mines. He said that he ought to have his pocket filled with money and would have had it and would have been able to erect blocks of buildings as his partners were doing if that—Steunenberg had not driven him out of the country. He also spoke of Cardener, the man to whom he sold his interest in the mine and said:—'Dago' was having a good time spending the money that ought to be his.'"

Cross-examined by Senator Borah, Gill said Simpkins was a party to this interview; he knew both Orchard and Simpkins quite well. This ended the taking of testimony for the day and Atty. Darrow set to work once more on the San Francisco depositions.

One of the most important depositions read during the afternoon was that of Peter W. Doyle, a foreman of carpenters who had charge of the repairs following the explosion. He declared that not the slightest trace of lead was found anywhere in the woodwork or

debris. Asked his opinion as to where the force came from which caused the damage, he declared it seemed to come from the direction of the Cummings apartment where the gas pipes ran up the east wall. Doyle gave in detail the extent of the damage. He said that in Cummings and De La Vozzette flats the wall panels and plaster had been blown out, the force of the explosion coming from between the studding in the wall. The roofing of depositions was again interrupted to permit the calling of Mrs. Allen F. Gill, wife of a preceding witness. She said she knew Orchard when he was in the wood business at Bucke, Orchard offered to sell his interest in the Hercules mine to her, she testified, in February, 1899. She co-husband, about the matter and he declared that he found a leak in gas meter, and the meter was replaced by the gas company.

The deposition of C. A. Cramer, the contractor who repaired the Linforth flats after the explosion, was read next. The deponent gave an extended description of the building and the damage caused by the explosion. His depositions indicated that the explosion was caused by gas, but on cross-examination he said he could not tell whether gas or dynamite caused the building. The affidavit of B. B. Lewis, a plumber, told of the discovery of gas leaks at the Linforth flats and the efforts to locate them before the explosion. Lewis testified that he found a leak in gas meter, and the meter was replaced by the gas company.

F. A. Gilley, who had charge of the plumbing in the Linforth flats, contributed the next deposition that was read. He described the discovery of the leaking meter, and told of its removal.

The last deposition was that of W. A. Abernathy, a contractor, who testified that he had met Harry Orchard at San Francisco in November, 1904. Orchard had been brought to the witness as a man with a silver-lead property in Idaho, so the witness said. Orchard told Abernathy that if it had not been for Steunenberg, whom he called a vile name, he would have been rich, and that he intended to fix Steunenberg. Orchard offered to look up the silver-lead property in Idaho for \$100.

Court adjourned at 4 o'clock until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

## ONLY ONE CHILD SAVED.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., July 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Field, who live at Rogersville, near here, were buried to death today by the explosion of a gasoline stove. One child was saved. Mrs. Field, who was preparing breakfast, stepped out into the garden, and when she returned the house was in flames. The four children were asleep in a room back of the kitchen. The house was destroyed.

## SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

El Paso, July 9.—Five thousand dollars' worth of smuggled goods were seized yesterday in the warehouse of a wealthy mercantile concern by Mexican customs authorities. This is a result of the raid which began last week with the discovery of wholesale smuggling at Zaragoza, across the river, the arrest of a number of smugglers who implicated Juarez business men, and the seizure of large quantities of goods concealed in and around the Zaragoza village.

## KING EDWARD PARDONS COL. ARTHUR LYNCH

London, July 9.—On the eve of his visit to Ireland King Edward has granted a free pardon to Col. Arthur Lynch, who was convicted of high treason in 1902 for having fought in the Irish brigade upon the side of the Boers, in the South African war.

Col. Lynch was sentenced to death for high treason in 1902. His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life and in January, 1904, he was released "on license."

While in Paris after his return from South Africa, Lynch was elected to parliament by Galway City and returned to England with the intention of taking his seat in the house of commons. He was arrested on landing and conviction followed.

## SIX YOUNG MEN OF PARTY OF SEVEN DROWNED.

Bangor, Me., July 9.—Six young men of a party of seven were drowned today by late today by the capsizing of the sloop Ruth Cumcock of Brooksville. The victims were: Harry Dugan, aged 18, of Bangor, sophomore in Bowdoin college; Amos Robinson, aged 17, Bangor; Raymond Smith, aged 19, Bangor; Fred Ringwall, aged 19, Bangor; William Vague, aged 21, South Brookville; Royal Palmer, aged 19, Bangor.

The sloop had reached the point off Castine when she was struck by a sudden squall. The vessel was overturned. The crew, consisting of seven men, were rescued.

## GRAND PARADE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 9.—With 50,000 spectators lining the streets and avenues beautifully decorated, 15,000 Knights Templar paraded here today. It was the greatest event of the triennial convocation of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar, which is being held here this week. On the official reviewing stand was the Earl of Euston of London, England, Grand Master George M. of Chicago and John B. Tressidor, grand master of the priority of Canada, and Gov. Charles E. Hughes.

For three hours the knights were in procession before the reviewing stand. Two hundred carriages conveyed the members of the grand commanderies of 42 states and territories. After the parade the first session of the grand encampment was held in the town hall, at which Gov. Hughes formally welcomed the sir knights to this state. The first regular session of the encampment will be held tomorrow.

After the meeting, Gov. Hughes for two hours received the sir knights and visitors at the encampment at the Grand Union hotel. As he marched to the reception hall, the crowds gave him an ovation, shouting "Our next president!"

Tonight many receptions were held at various commandery headquarters in a dozen or more hotels. At the Windsor the wives of the New York state grand encampment officers tendered a reception to the officers of the grand encampment and the Earl of Euston.

## A STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Man and Two Boys and Many Horses and Mules Killed.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—A terrific wind storm, which burst upon the city shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, brought death to one man and two boys and injury to several other persons.

Many horses and mules were killed, buildings unroofed, small structures blown down and unprecedented damage done to shade trees all over the city. The records of the weather bureau show that the maximum velocity of the wind was 68 miles an hour during the height of the storm, and the wind blew at the rate of 30 to 40 miles for 15 minutes. Several streets are impassable for blocks tonight, owing to the trees which litter the roadways. Street car service was suspended.

Both telephone companies report a serious interruption. No advices have been received from the surrounding country owing to the destruction of wires. Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river, escaped the full force of the blow, but the damage to property in New Albany, Ind., is estimated at \$50,000, the heaviest loss being sustained by the Ohio Falls iron company.

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