

THE PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGENCY

Confidential Reports on Miners' Strike in Colorado Offered in Haywood Trial.

PURPOSE OF INTRODUCTION.

To Show There Existed Conspiracy by Mine Owners and Citizens' Alliance to Get Secrets.

Defense Expects to Close Direct Testimony This Week—State's Rebuttal Will Not Be Lengthy.

Boise, July 1.—The confidential reports on the miners' strike in 1903-04 which were taken from the Pinkerton detective agency at Denver by Morris Friedman, were read this morning to the jury that is trying William D. Haywood on the charge that he murdered Frank Steenberg. Friedman was recalled to the stand when the trial was resumed and at once identified several more of the documents which he took. The prosecution interposed no objection to any of the documents and Attorney Clarence Darrow at once began reading them to the jury.

Friedman identified letters written by Detective McParland, but the defense did not offer them in evidence and declined to even permit counsel for the state to see them. The first of the detective's reports was that of an operative named A. W. Grattas, who handled the federation's relief funds at Globeville during the strike and that Grattas cut down the relief fund in order to cover the expenses of Haywood. The succeeding reports dealt with the federation convention in Denver in May and June, 1904, the actions and sentiments of the miners and the proceedings of the union meetings at Victor before the strike in 1903, the progress of the strike at Cripple Creek and the proceedings of the district convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America in 1903.

PINKERTON REPORTS. The Pinkerton reports are not introduced, counsel for the defense states, for the purpose of showing that the Pinkerton detectives who, they claim, were employed by the Mine Owners' association, were engaged in a criminal, but in order to show that there did exist a general conspiracy among the mine owners and the Citizens' alliance to get secrets of the union and frustrate their plans for continuing the work of the Western Federation. Friedman, according to his statement on the stand, is now employed as a newspaper correspondent. He has been in Boise for some days and was summoned by the defense because of statements made by him in a book published in the city devoted to the interests of socialism. He looked upon by the defense as one of the chief witnesses to prove a conspiracy on the part of the Mine Owners' association and others to exterminate the Western Federation of Miners.

CLOSE FOR DEFENSE.

The defense expects to conclude the direct testimony this week. Counsel for the state now say that their rebuttal evidence will not be lengthy. They expect to bring witnesses to show that Orchard was a man of good character, the explosion at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine. Mr. Darrow in his opening statement said that the defense would show that Harry Orchard never went to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, but that he was "pursuing his avocation as a shoe-string gambler" at the time of the explosion. The position of this promise three witnesses have sworn that Harry Orchard was gambling in Mullen on the day of the explosion. The prosecution will attack the testimony of these witnesses as it goes to the very heart of Orchard's story and it is vital to the state's case to show that Orchard told the truth in all its major particulars. The position of the defense that the calling out of the militia during the strikes in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, was unnecessary and was a part of a conspiracy to exterminate union labor, will also be assailed by the state in rebuttal. Several witnesses for the defense have come into the district, and up to the time of the explosion at the Independence depot, the district was entirely peaceful. This opportunity for the defense to show that a man who "disappeared" was not heard of again, it even alleged the state has evidence in reserve to show that the skeletons of a number of these non-union miners were afterwards discovered.

CLOSING OF CASE.

The closing of the case will be filled with sensational developments if the promises of both sides are made good. There is an amount of activity and many sensational reports are circulated, but on investigation prove to be without any good foundation. With the opening of the trial today, Mr. Darrow, for the defense, recalled to the stand Morris Friedman, the stenographer formerly employed at the detective agency. Friedman was introduced by the defense to expose the Pinkerton methods of dealing with Western Federation of Miners.

IDENTIFYING REPORTS.

Friedman spent the first half hour of his stay on the stand this morning identifying many reports from secret operatives, which he says he discovered while in the Pinkerton office. He also identified three letters said to have been written by William D. Haywood, which were taken from the Pinkerton files in the west; and the records of several operatives. Senator Borah, for the state, asked permission to examine the reports assigned by Mr. McParland, but was refused. "I have not decided whether to offer these letters officially in evidence," explained Mr. Darrow, "and since I do not want to appear disingenuous, I must decline for the present."

The prosecution offered no objection to the introduction of the reports by the detectives in evidence, and many of them were read to the jury by Mr. Darrow.

WHY INTRODUCED.

The object in putting them in was to corroborate the testimony of Friedman given last Saturday to the effect that the Pinkertons placed spies in the different localities of the Western Federation of Miners with instructions to report daily. The first report read was from Operative No. 4, A. W. Grattas, who was dated Denver, June 23, 1904. Grattas was in charge of distributing relief to the



JAMES MPARLAND, PINKERTON DETECTIVE. Photographed for the "News" in Boise.

striking miners. In his report No. 5, said some of the men were asking if he thought the strike would be settled soon.

"I told them," he wrote, "that I heard nothing of a settlement or anything that would indicate a settlement; that the strike would last a long time yet, also that I believed the union would have to give up by next fall, if we did not win by that time."

"Now that the convention is over, I will again take personal charge of the relief work and will carry out the instructions received from Mr. Cary (Pinkerton manager) about a week ago in regard to cutting down the relief as much as possible, so as to cause dissatisfaction and get the men against the union. I will put the blame for not attending as a delegate. There was nothing out of the ordinary in the proceedings, and no speeches of an inflammatory nature."

Mr. Darrow next read reports from Philander P. Bailey, known as "Operative No. 2." They were dated from Victor, Colo., during the Cripple Creek strike. One of the letters was purely formal, detailing the proceedings of a union meeting. The letters developed nothing against the state's case, as having been mentioned by the speakers or interviews with members of the union.

Following Bailey's reports came those of an operative named Rainer in Cripple Creek. Rainer declared under date of Sept. 9, 1903, that the miners claimed to have all the best of it, but unless there was a fight in the mine owners' association the operative thought their claims were doubtful. Rainer reported that he heard no radical talk or threats from the miners and that they were quiet and friendly and many of the soldiers expressed sympathy for the strikers.

PINKERTONS IN COAL FIELDS. To show that the Pinkertons invaded the coal mining fields of Colorado, the United Mine Workers of America reported from Victor that Robert H. Smith, the convention Smith attended was open to the public, but he reported at length as to the routine proceedings.

OPERATIVE LONDONER. Mr. Darrow next read two lengthy reports from Pinkerton Operative J. N. Londoner, now assistant superintendent in the Denver office. The reports were read from Victor, Colo., at the time of the Independence depot explosion June 5, 1904. Londoner told graphically of the intense excitement prevailing in the Cripple Creek district at this time and the threats made against the union.

"I was made a deputy as soon as I showed up," Londoner wrote, "and was told to kill any union man or sympathizer who spoke to me." The operative added that at the time he was writing these reports he was taking the leaders of the union from the "bull pen" and hanging them. The citizens demanded the resignation of Sheriff Robertson. He said these threats were given five minutes in which to decide. Robertson looked at the mob. He then sat down and wrote his resignation.

"Boys," he said, "I know you have got the drop on me and I know you'll hang me if I don't resign."

Londoner's reports next told of the speech made by C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the Mine Owners' association. Hamlin had spoken less than five minutes when the firing began.

"There is no doubt that an attempt was made to kill Hamlin," he added. "as one of the bullets grazed his hand."

MARKED FOR DEATH.

The soldiers were called out and some were stationed on house tops. Without a request to surrender they began to fire into Union hall and continued until a white flag was displayed. In Union hall several hundred men were killed. A large supply of ammunition and a big supply of provisions were found. Altogether 18 men were killed at Victor. Under date of June 29, 1904, Londoner reported from Victor that in a search of the Union hall he had found the photographs of two non-union men. On the back of each picture was a cross. "This," said Londoner, "I am told is the plan of marking men for death."

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Recess was ordered until 1:30 p. m.

HIS MEMORY RETURNED.

Charles P. Brewin Finally Comes to a Realization of His Whereabouts.

New York, July 1.—Charles P. Brewin, the Burlington, N. J., tailor who wandered away from home and family four years ago and was found recently working in a dyeing and cleaning establishment in Plainfield, came to a realization of his whereabouts Sunday.

Brewin, who is supposed to have been a sufferer from amnesia, a mental disorder which deprives its victim of memory antedating a certain time, has been unable to recall the incidents in his earlier life.

Yesterday Dr. Buchanan, a Burlington physician, and his father called upon Brewin. Both had known the sufferer years ago. At sight of them, Brewin started, "something broke in his head," as he put it, and a flood of light illuminated the past. He thought he had left home the day before and spoke of events which took place at the time of his disappearance as though not more than 24 hours had intervened. He asked for members of his family and begged to be taken to them at once.

POPULATION OF ARGENTINA.

Buenos Ayres, July 1.—An official statement estimates the population of Argentina at 6,000,000.

HUNTING A JOB.

A Young Preacher Having Experiences Among the Poor of New York.

New York, July 1.—Sleeping at night in a 20 cent room and tramping the street by day in search of work, Albert R. Williams, a young preacher who has chosen to live the life of the New York poor this summer instead of taking a vacation abroad has found the first 48 hours of his ordeal that New York city has lots of sympathy here without money, references or technical training to win his bread.

Mr. Williams was graduated recently from the Hartford theological school with high honors and a valuable scholarship. Before assuming the duties of a pulpit, however, he resolved to study the conditions among the poor of the slums at first hand. He has cut himself off entirely from his friends and relatives.

Eight dollars, one cheap suit of old clothes and a cup formed the full equipment of the young man when he set out. In the first two days of his wanderings he found no work.

Mr. Williams was brought to his self-imposed task. His money is rapidly dwindling and he is living as cheaply as possible so as to make it last until he gets a job.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Sacramento, Cal., July 1.—Two cars of the northbound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific left the rails near Ashland, Or., last night and Charles L. Engle, said to be of Sacramento, was killed. Both his legs were crushed to pulp. No other passengers were injured.

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REGISTRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

That for the Approaching Election Has Proved a Great Disappointment.

7-300 VOTERS REGISTERED.

Of These 800 Were Americans—Great Crowds Around Booths Lost Interest and Failed to Qualify.

Manila, July 1.—The result of registration for the coming election has proved a disappointment. When the booths were closed on Saturday 7,300 voters, including 800 Americans had registered. The native leaders anticipated that there would be about 19,000 voters, but the majority of the men in the great crowds which thronged the booths on the first day they were apparently just interest and failed to qualify.

WOODMEN UNVEIL MONUMENT TO FALKENBURG

Denver, June 30.—Over a thousand men in the Woodmen of the World yesterday unveiled a magnificent monument to the memory of the late John H. Falkenberg, a prominent leader of the organization. The monument, which is a large granite block, is placed in the middle of the city and is dedicated to the memory of Falkenberg, who was killed in a fight with a rival leader of the organization. The monument is a large granite block, is placed in the middle of the city and is dedicated to the memory of Falkenberg, who was killed in a fight with a rival leader of the organization.

LOS ANGELES, JULY 1.—Francis Murphy, the noted apostle of temperance is dead. One of the causes of his death was a heart attack which occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter in this city, where for three months he had been recovering from a week's illness. Murphy was 65 years of age and was a native of Ireland. He was a prominent leader of the temperance movement and was known throughout the world for his efforts in the cause of temperance.

MRS. COL. FRENCH.

Offers to Go to Lake Island of Molokai for Mission Work.

Oakland, Cal., July 1.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement that Mrs. Col. French, wife of the late Col. French, commander of the Pacific coast forces, is willing to go to the leper island of Molokai for mission work. Mrs. French is a well-known social worker and has been active in the cause of leprosy for many years. She is now 65 years of age and is in excellent health. She is willing to go to Molokai for a period of six months and to live with the lepers.

GANG OF PICKPOCKETS.

They Are Doing a Great Business in Montreal.

Montreal, July 1.—A gang of pickpockets which has been operating in Montreal for the last few weeks, made their biggest haul Saturday when they stole \$1,000 from a man named Murray. The gang consists of about a dozen men and women and are known for their skill in picking pockets. They have been operating in the city for some time and have made a great business of it. They are now being hunted by the police.

JAPANESE INDIGNANT.

There is Much Talk of a Boycott of American Goods.

Tokyo, July 1.—The impression is growing here that the anti-Japanese feeling and demonstrations in San Francisco are the outcome of a deeply laid plan based upon racial hatred and the recent developments apparently support this impression. The Japanese press is now full of articles denouncing the actions of the Americans and calling for a boycott of American goods. There is much talk of a general strike in Japan to support the boycott.

THE SURVIVING PIONEERS.

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MINERS' FEDERATION VOTES FOR SOCIALISM.

Denver, July 1.—By a vote of 23 to 16 the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today adopted a new platform for the coming election and by-laws of the federation, which in effect pledges all the members to Socialism. It is the announced intention of the leaders of the federation to call a convention at Chicago for the organization of an industrial and political party which will place a ticket in nomination for the next national election. The Western Federation of Miners and the Western Federation of Teachers, expected, will form the nucleus of the new organization.

A WRETCH LYNCHED.

Denver, July 1.—A man who committed an assault on his little step-daughter, was taken from the county jail here early this morning and hanged to a railroad viaduct in the middle of the city and his body was found there at daybreak.

ARCHDUKE LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 1.—Herbert Wooding, who formerly was archduke of Austria, but who is now a commoner, has been divorced from his wife. The divorce was granted by a Swiss court. The archduke was 35 years of age and his wife was 25. They had been married for four years. The divorce was granted on the grounds of incompatibility of temperaments.

MODEST PLUMBERS.

They Demanded Six Dollars a Day and Go On Strike.

San Jose, Cal., July 1.—All the plumbers and tinmiths in this city and throughout the county went on strike this morning. The former are receiving \$4.50 a day and the latter \$5. The latter are paid \$4 a day and the former \$5. The plumbers demand \$6 a day and the tinmiths demand \$7. The strike is expected to last some time.

NEW YORK CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

New York, July 1.—Figures compiled by Collector of Customs Stranahan at the close of the fiscal year 1906, show that the customs collections for that year were \$23,000,000 more than for the year 1905. The collections for the year 1906 were \$23,000,000 more than for the year 1905. The collections for the year 1906 were \$23,000,000 more than for the year 1905.

JEWISH GIRL CONFESSES.

Was One of Those That Robbed a Russian Treasury Wagon.

Tiflis, June 29.—A Jewish girl surrendered today and confessed that she was one of the persons who on June 26 robbed a treasury wagon of the Russian government. The wagon was carrying a large sum of money and was being guarded by a large number of soldiers. The girl was one of a group of about a dozen persons who were seen to enter the wagon and take the money. She was now being held in custody and is expected to give further information.

PSYCHIC EPILEPSY AS AN EXCUSE FOR CRIME.

New York, July 1.—Inquiry among experts in mental diseases disclosed that psychic epilepsy which Dr. Elmer Elliott offered as a plea to excuse an assault the other day, a plea which would go to the district attorney's assistants, but was accepted by the justices of special session—has long been recognized and described by physicians.

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