

# 8 CONFESSION OF STEVE ADAMS

His Attorneys Fight to Prevent  
Its Admission in the Fred  
Tyler Murder Trial.

DETECTIVE M'PARLAND TALKS.

He Denies That He Made Any Promises  
of Any Kind to the Accused.

Wallace, Ida, Feb. 21.—With the jurors excluded from the courtroom, Steve Adams' attorneys fought this morning to prevent the admission of the prisoner's confession of Fred Tyler's murder. This confession was made to Detective James McParland while in the penitentiary. The defense is striving hard to prove that his confession was made under duress and that Adams was coerced by threats if he did not confess, and bribed by promises of leniency and special favors if he would tell the story the officers desired.

Mr. Parland, a big, elderly man, who is credited with having broken up the Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania many years ago, was on the stand most of the morning, and underwent a sharp cross-examination by Atty. Richardson as to the methods used in obtaining the confession.

"Did you repeat to Adams at your first visit that he was his friend?" McParland was asked.

"No."

"Did you say you would save him from the gallows?"

"No."

"Did you tell him if he would do as you wished it would be made all right for him?"

"No."

"Did you not tell him he would be hanged because of his part in the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg?"

"No."

"Did you not tell him that if not hanged for this he would be taken to Colorado and lynched by a mob?"

"No."

"Did you not get him to change his treatment at the penitentiary after the first confession?"

"No."

"Did you not know he was taken from the solitary cell and placed in the hospital ward with his family?"

"No."

"Is it not a fact that this confession was made practically from your dictation and practically in your own language?"

"It is not."

"Was it taken in the form of questions and answers?"

"It was."

"You stated the facts and got Adams to assent to them?"

"I did not."

"You are an old hand at this kind of work, are you not?"

"I know my business."

Shortly before the noon hour Warden Whitney of the penitentiary was placed on the stand. He declared the treatment of Adams was not changed by reason of his confession, but admitted that after it was made he was taken from the hospital ward and put back in the penitentiary.

There appears to be no prospect that the confession itself will be heard before tomorrow, if it is admitted at all.

On conclusion of McParland's examination, as McParland passed in front of Atty. Richardson, Richardson was heard saying:

"I do not want to converse with you at all. I am not afraid of you."

McParland replied: "I fear no man."

This caused a scene in court. The spectators cheered Richardson and hissed McParland. It was some time before order could be restored, and Judge Woods threatened to have the court cleared and fine the spectators for contempt.

In the 17th of April last I talked with Steve Adams in a room in the rear of the warden's office, and asked him whether he had any information to give to assist the Idaho officers in the prosecution of different men," said Detective S. G. Thibault who was called to the witness stand on the resumption of court.

"Adams told me that he had a ranch at Bear City, Or., where he had several relics, each connected with a history. Among these mentioned a Winchester shell of a 35.55 caliber bullet which had killed Fred Tyler. He was not sure about the number of relics, and told me he would see his wife and give me a list of them, as she knew where they were buried. Adams and I talked in person with Mrs. Adams about these, and they said they would think over the matter during the night and give a list next day.

In another conversation Adams said that he had gone to Marble Creek with Simpson, and soon after they met there met two settlers named Glover and Mason. It was agreed between Glover, Mason and Adams to get a claim jumper named Tyler. They visited Tyler's cabin, but did not find him there. They went out a little distance from his cabin and waited for him all day. Toward sundown they heard some one coming, and when they saw them they thought they had gone far enough they stopped, and Adams said, 'I shot him,' and the body was left between two logs. He said he had talked with Tyler during the night, and asked him why he had come to Marble Creek. Tyler refused to give any information, and Adams told me he believed the killing of claim jumper Boule and Tyler was justified.

"Adams told me that he told Simpson of the crime, and he and Simpson agreed to leave Marble Creek for a day or two. On their return to the district Simpson, Adams, Glover and another man met Boule and another man on the trail, and killed Boule. He then left the Marble Creek country and returned to Denver."

Warden Whitney of Boise penitentiary testified in the afternoon and confirmed a similar confession made him by Adams at different times, differing only in that Tyler was left forth at the end of a rope and shot on a given signal. Adams had also referred to the carriage that had taken him to Whitney, and in the presence of Mrs. Adams.

Another feature of the afternoon session was a proposition by Mr. Richardson that the jury be taken from the courtroom, as he had a statement which he wished to prove.

H. G. Thibault was on the stand at the time. Richardson, addressing the court, said:

"I offer to prove that about March 1, 1906, at a ranch at Haynes, Or., the witness said to Mrs. Adams and Willis Lillard, each being present, 'Steve will come out all right if he will stand by the state and come through as he has started out to do,' and that he, the witness, had talked with (Steve) so further offer to prove that he told Mrs. Adams that he wanted her to go to Boise and encourage Steve, and that she would only be gone a short time, for the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was to come off, and that she and Steve could return as soon as it was over."

Objection to this was lodged by the prosecution and the jury was brought back.

When Warden Whitney was on the stand in the afternoon, a hot piece of

## TWO VALUABLE RECEIPTS.

One Cures a Cold Quickly.

Pimples and Blisters—Dr. E. E. Walker, writing in the Ladies' Home Journal, states that facial blemishes come mostly from improper bowels action. First of all, the cause must be removed by the use of the cathartic and laxative that the individual has found effective and applying a lotion from the following formula: "Preparation of sulphur, one dram; tincture of camphor, one dram; rosewater, four ounces; apply several times a day."

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cross-examination took place immediately before adjournment. He admitted that Adams was kept in a cell five days with Orchard, and stated that he went visiting with Orchard to see Steve Adams because he felt lonely. He stated that on these occasions all he said to Steve was, "Hello, Steve, how are you getting along?" and stated that he went visiting with Orchard for any reason other than that he was lonely. A lively fit took place between the attorneys. J. E. Hawley accused the defending counsel of putting questions in such a manner as to sting the witness. The courtroom was packed to the doors, many people sitting throughout the noon recess rather than risk losing seats. Many women were present.

SUIT AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MRS. STANFORD.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The trial of the suit of the widow of the late Asa P. Stanford against the executors of the will of Jane Lathrop Stanford was begun this morning before Judge Sewall in the superior court. Mrs. Asa P. Stanford charges that her husband, who was Leland Stanford's brother, was induced by the misrepresentations of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford and her adviser, Russell L. Wilson, to surrender for \$10,000 his claim to shares of Central Pacific stock worth \$500,000 and an allowance of \$1,000 a month.

It is alleged in the complaint of Mrs. Stanford that in the year 1893 her husband, Asa, was the owner of one-sixth of the property of the Central Pacific railroad and was a director of the corporation; that he resigned from the directorate at the request of Senator Stanford and sold him his interest in the road, the senator agreeing to pay him \$1,000 a month during his life and to bequeath to him Central Pacific stock to the amount of \$500,000.

The monthly allowance was paid during the life of the senator. At his death in 1902, it is alleged, that he left the \$500,000 worth of stock in an envelope, sealed and directed to his brother Asa. But when the latter demanded the stock and the continued payment of the allowance from Senator Stanford's widow it is stated that she denied the existence of the envelope, and, together with Russell J. Wilson, assured Asa Stanford that the Stanford estate was so involved that the enforcement of his claims would throw it into the hands of a receiver. The Stanford estate at that time was valued at \$700,000.

It is further alleged that on this representation Asa Stanford, who was then 77 years of age and broken in health, executed a release of his claims for \$10,000, but discovering 10 years later that the assurances of Mrs. J. L. Stanford and of Wilson were false, he sought to reiterate his claims, finally compromising in the face of starvation for \$150 a month, which was paid until his death in 1902. Shortly before that he assigned his claim for \$108,000 and for stock and dividends of the Central Pacific to his wife, who thereupon commenced suit against the Stanford estate.

## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS

Twenty-first Annual Dinner at  
The Waldorf Attracts  
Three Hundred.

THE SECOND-CLASS RATE.

Mistakes of Postal Department Regarding It, Pointed Out—As to Publishing News.

New York, Feb. 21.—The twenty-first annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight attracted over 300 publishers from all parts of the United States and Canada. President Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung read a letter of regret from President Roosevelt.

St. Charles Marel, deputy speaker of the lower house of the Canadian parliament, offered on behalf of the Canadian publishers a message of sympathy and good fellowship. He paid a tribute to the enterprise of the press of the United States and Canada and spoke of the good feeling between Canada and the United States, alluding to King Edward and President Roosevelt as the two great peace-makers of the world.

The association committee on postal matters submitted a report today, which, after referring to the postmaster general's report about weighing mails, says:

"From figures given it is evident that the newspapers, daily and weekly, are 60 per cent of the total. The religious, scientific and educational publications combined do not constitute 10 per cent of the total, and consequently they are not serious factors in the postal problem. The magazines, instead of weighing the mails as has been supposed, proved to be an inconsiderable part of the total, less than one-fifth."

"The extent to which the country weekly figures in free country circulation is not disclosed, but it is estimated that the contribution to the government on that score may be put at \$300,000 per annum."

"The sample copy, which is described by the postal commission as the fountain of the gravest abuse, costs the government \$309,329 per annum."

"These figures indicate that the post-office department has made a mistake in attributing most of the abuse of the second-class rate to sample copies, or else the count of sample copies is wrong."

"Congress probably will create another body to take up the work inaugurated by the recent commission, and it is probable that discussion and study of the proposed postal code may suggest modifications which will clear a way out of existing complications."

"Some of the proposed changes are distinctly advantageous, but the explanation of them in the report showed a lack of tact, provoking needless antagonism. The present statute is non-enforceable. Every effort to apply it provokes irritation and puts the post-office department in a position of censorship. New rules are necessary. It is believed that after the subject had been thrashed out by another period of inquiry and study some substantial gain may be obtained for the government and for those interests that disseminate current public information or treat current topics in relation to literature, the sciences, arts or some special industry."

"The new arrangement should dispose of the standing charge that legitimate second class mail is responsible for the postal deficit."

"In view of the fact that the work of inquiry is to be continued on a larger and more intelligent basis, your committee asks that it be continued."

Rev. Frank P. Hall, pastor of the Divine Paternity (Universalist), in this city, spoke on the topic, "Fit to Print."

He said:

"There has been a great deal said about the publication of all the facts in

a certain trial which is attracting public attention now. I believe if the truth were told we should find that not half the facts were told. If Taylor, Jr., told the truth we might find that not only one but a number of men there are who make it the pleasure of their lives to drag down little girls, and then when they have started them on the way to hell push them on. If this is true, let us know it and then, having the facts, why you and I together, as newspaper men and ministers, will endeavor to raise such a public brainstorm as to make the lives of some of these men somewhat less interesting and playful than they have been in the past."

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung; vice president, Medill McCormack of the Chicago Tribune; secretary, Elbert H. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; treasurer, P. P. Call of the New York Commercial; S. P. Weston of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Charles W. Hornick of the San Francisco Call; and Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe, were elected members of the executive committee to succeed themselves.

MISSOULA LINEMEN STRIKE.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 21.—Because the company failed to answer their request for an increase from \$3.25 to \$4 per day, the linemen employed by the local exchange of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company quit work this morning. The common laborers also went on strike on the failure of the company to grant them an increase of 50 cents per day.

BINGER HERMANN'S TRIAL.

His Counsel Made a New Plea to Dismiss the Case.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon today on a charge of destruction of 35 letter-press copy-books

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when he was commissioner of the general land office, counsel for the defense made a new plea to dismiss the case. Counsel offered to prove that there was a fatal variance between the indictment against the defendant and the facts as they existed when the true bill was returned.

Counsel for the government objected and the jury was excused during the discussion of the point involved. The defendant's counsel outlined their contention that the indictment did not particularize when it might have done so; that the destroyed books were kept in the commissioner's private office; that the books contained letters signed by the defendant, and that they were marked "personal," as distinguished from other books and records of the department.

The variations in the indictment and the evidence, according to the defense, should operate as an acquittal for Mr. Hermann.

The government's counsel took a different view, maintaining the indictment in its description of the 35 letter-press copy-books was sufficient to inform the defense of the charge he would be required to meet. Justice Stafford deferred a decision in the matter, and the jury was excused until next Monday.

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