JURY LISTENS TO ADAMS' CONFESSION

Was Made to Detective James McParland and Was Read at Trial at Rathdrum.

CLAIMS WAS AGENT OF W. F. M.

Details the Cold Blooded Murder of Fred Tyler—Disarmed and Then Killed Him.

Spokane, Nov. 12.—A special to the Spokane-Review from Rathdrum, Idaho, says:

In the gathering gloom of the last hour of court here today the confession of Steve Adams, a member of the Western Federation of Miners on trial for his life for the alleged murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district of Shoshone county, Idaho, in August, 1904, was read to the jury. It was the confession made to James McParland, a Pinkerton detective, soon after Adams was arrested in February, 1906, and put in the Boise penitentiary. In the trail of blood delineated in the confession of the defendant in the present action, he weaves an almost romantic tale. It required a little short of an hour in the reading. It was admitted by Judge Wood during McParland's direct examination. Darrow objected on the ground that it had not been made voluntarily and that inducements and promises of leniency had prompted it.

CONFESSION OF STEVE ADAMS.

The confession of Steve Adams was made in the office of the warden of the Idaho penitentiary Feb. 27, 1906, in the presence of James McParland, a Pinkerton detective of Molly McGuire fame, and W. R. Hopkins. The defense claims that Adams was induced to sign the document under threats.

Adams had first joined the Western Federation of Miners at Altman, about 1899. It was while in Colorado that Adams first met Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and the particular time, as stated in the confession, was "the summer following Arthur Collins' assassination at Telluride."

Adams was intimately acquainted with them (Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone) right along up to the time he left Colorado.

"They told me to go to Idaho and see Jack Simpkins," Adams is quoted in his confession as saying. "That he wanted to see me on some business in regard to ex-Gov. Steunenberg, and that I would meet him near Wallace, Idaho, at Wardner, I believe."

MURDER OF STEUNENBERG.

Then the confession deals with preliminary talk about the proposed assassination of Gov. Steunenberg. This talk had occurred shortly after the dynamiting of the depot at Independence in 1904. It was about a month after that Adams started for Idaho. The talk had taken place in Pettibone's back room, and besides Adams there had been present Haywood and Pettibone. Quoting from the confession: "They just tell me to go up and see Simpkins, as he wanted to see me, and he would probably tell me about the Steunenberg matter, as they wanted to get Steunenberg."

"Did you get any money?"

"They gave me $200 to go up there on."

"Who gave you the money?"

"George Pettibone."

"After meeting Simpkins, Adams lingered but a short time in Wardner, but left soon for Simpkins' claim, about 14 miles above the head of navigation on the St. Joe.

"There were some jumpers in there," Adams is quoted in his confession as saying.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

"Simpkins said that if I helped him to get rid of these fellows he would give me $500. Two of these men were killed."

"Who assisted in the killing of these men?"

"Newt Glover, Jack Simpkins and myself."

"How did you carry out the murder of Tyler?"

"We went in one night. Newt Glover, Alvah Mason and myself, to Simpkins' cabin, made some coffee and had breakfast, and in the morning we went over to try to catch Tyler in his cabin on Jack Simpkins' claim. He was gone, so we laid there until sundown. He never returned, and we started up to a spring, and while we were drinking we heard someone come. I said: 'All right. I am glad of it.' I got my Winchester and, standing by the side of the trail, never moved. I saw it was Tyler coming; he had a big gun buckled on him. I stepped out on the trail and told him to throw up his hands. We then disarmed him, took him to Simpkins' cabin and stopped there until morning, when we took him three miles out in the timber and I killed him."

"What was done with the body?"

"It was left lying between two logs."

"Who did Tyler say placed him on the claim?"

"A fellow named Lewis—a banker, I think, from Spokane—but I can not say positively."

"After that, what occurred?"

"I went down and met Simpkins at Harrison and told him what I had done, that he did not have any jumper on his claim."

KILLING OF BOULE.

"In about a week, we went back up in there and met a fellow named Boule and another man coming down the trail near Simpkins' cabin. We opened fire on them, killing Boule—Jack Simpkins, I and Newt Glover. There was another man with us at the time whose name I do not know."

"How did it happen that the other man got away?"

"We missed him; he was dodging. We shot at him."

Following the shooting, Adams told a story of how he had left the Marble Creek region; how he had waited until after the sheriff had gone and found the body of Boule, and how the cabins of three of the jumpers had been blown up.

The sheriff had found but one of the bodies—that of Boule—which was lying a short distance from Simpkins' cabin. Adams did not meet the sheriff, but Simpkins met him.

"After this was over, did you get the $200 from Simpkins?"

"I did not."

"What excuse did he give?"

"He said that all the settlers agreed to help pay it, but they did not come in with the money. I got $120, Mason gave me $100 and Simpkins gave me $20 when I left."

"I suppose Mason is there yet?"

"I think likely that he is, as he is a man with a family. I will say this in behalf of those people up there: It seemed like there was a rich man trying to rob them of their claims, this man Lewis, whom I have previously mentioned. Tyler told me that Lewis was to furnish them with money to hold them up there on those claims until they could take them away from those settlers, and then he was to give them half and he was to get half to return."

GEN. WELLS EVIDENCE.

Bulkley Wells, former adjutant general of the state militia of Colorado, occupied the witness stand in the Steve Adams trial at Rathdrum, Ida., this forenoon. He testified to first having seen Adams on May 27, 1906, at Orchard, Ida., on the Oregon Short Line, about 30 miles from Boise City. He went there to meet him to go to Colorado with him. Adams was with two men, Gene Johnson and S. C. Tuhele. "City Marshal W. W. Runnels of Telluride, Colo., accompanied me on that trip," said Wells. "Adams had stated that he could locate at Telluride the remains of a man named Barney who had been killed in the labor trouble there. Deputy Warden Mills of the Idaho state penitentiary went with us on the trip."

Adams told the witness of a number of crimes in which he had participated. They had some conversation at that time in reference to crimes in the St. Joe country in north Idaho, the killing of a man named Tyler and a man named Boule. No one but Adams and witness was present during this conversation. Witness positively stated that at that time or prior to that time he had offered no immunity or reward to Adams to make the statement to him, nor did he make any threats to Adams. "I knew of some crimes that had been committed in the St. Joe country," said witness, "the conversation was in the course of a general talk. Adams spoke of it himself in connection with another matter. Adams told me that after the Independence explosion he had gone to north Idaho, to the St. Joe district to help Simpkins to bump off two men who had been giving him trouble over his timber claim. That is what was said at that time. It probably came up again during the week I was with Adams on the trip to Telluride and back to Boise."

Nothing of importance was brought out on the cross examination. On redirect examination witness said he found the body of Barney at Telluride just where Adams had mapped it out for him.

BEATH OF A FORTY-NINER.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 12.—Charles B. Watts, a wealthy former of Watts valley, died in this city at the age of 81 years. He came to this state in '49 from Texas and claimed the distinction of being the first white child born in the Lone Star state. Yesterday Watts dictated his will, disposing of his extensive holdings, but being greatly fatigued he deferred signing it, expecting to do so today when death intervened. The public administrator will now take charge of the estate and distribute it according to state law.

I. T. BANK SUSPENDS.

Sapulpa, I. T. Nov. 12.—The Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, capitalized at $25,000, suspended business today.

The bank announced that business will be resumed and depositors will be paid in full. Bates Barnett is cashier. The bank is heavily interested in oil properties and is unable to turn them into money.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—The body of Clementine Naha, seven-years-old, daughter of Capt. Naha of Moodyville, across the bay from this city, was found murdered this evening. She was probably killed on Saturday, the day she was missed from home. The girl had been outraged and brutally treated. She had been killed by a blow on the head and beside her body lay two razors and a half filled bottle of strychnine which evidently belonged to the murderer. The police suspect a negro ex-convict who was seen in the vicinity the day the girl was first missed.

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FEDERATIONS VS MANUFACTURERS

Will be a War to the Knife Between the Two Organizations.

CHARGES MADE AND DENIED.

Labor Representatives Claim Undue Pressure Being Brought Against Organized Labor.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers was evidenced today at the session of the federation of labor here. The federation has already taken the aggressive by looking to the establishment of a fund to fight the manufacturers through its executive council. The claim is that undue pressure is being brought by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor to the detriment of the latter, it is claimed. The manufacturers combat this in a statement made today by James Van Cleve, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which he holds that the object of his association is to put labor unions on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their contracts. As an instance he called attention to the pending suit in New York of the Typothetae against the pressmen, alleging the breaking of contracts by pressmen.

On the issue made by Mr. Gompers today in seeking funds to fight the suit brought by Mr. Van Cleve, as president of the Buck Stove and Range company, of St. Louis against President Gompers and the federation's executive council, the Manufacturers' association comes out flatfooted with the statement that it will fight the boycott and the blacklist to the finish.

The American Federation of Labor convention today took aggressive steps toward the establishment of a universal eight-hour working day in America, and began action looking to ways and means for the raising of a sufficient fund to fight the present war that its executive council reported has been begun through the Manufacturers' association, with an available fund of $1,500,000 on hand by the latter, to wage battle against organized labor, with particular aim by the Manufacturers' association against the efforts of the American Federation for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

The federation authorized President Gompers to appoint special committees for the consideration of both these questions, the committees to report during the present sessions. President Gompers also was authorized upon resolution of the executive counsel and unanimous vote of the federation to appoint a third special committee to provide ways and means for the increased circulation of the American Federalist, the official organ of the national body.

A resolution was presented by James O'Connell of Washington calling for a report by committee of a bill to be presented to the next Congress, giving the same relief at law to employes in United States navy-yards who may be disabled by accidents or to the heirs of navy-yard employes who may be killed while in the pursuit of their occupation as that enjoyed by persons employed by private corporations. Another resolution was presented by Mr. O'Connell asking Congress to legalize the half-day holiday on Saturday during the months of July, August and September, which employs of all government navy-yards, individual stations, governmental factories and arsenals have enjoyed by proclamation of the president during the past two years.

The important features of the annual report of the executive council were on the revocation of the brewery workers' charter, because of their alleged refusal to relinquish jurisdiction over the brewery engineers, firemen and teamsters, and the report of the court proceedings which have been brought at Washington through the Manufacturers' association restraining the members of the executive council from placing the goods of a certain stove concern on the "We don't patronize" list. This, the report declares, was an effort by the "arch enemies of labor, after failure to disrupt all labor unions, to discredit the discretion, the honesty and integrity of the American Federation of Labor and its officials, and to deprive them of the freedom of speech and of the press and of their personal liberty."

The report declared that the federation is without sufficient funds to meet the war that the Manufacturers' association will be able to put forth, and asked for action by this convention for raising the same.

The federation at present has only a per capita fund of 6 cents per year for meeting all expenses and emergencies.

On behalf of the electrical workers attention was called to the alleged "discrimination and unfair treatment" by the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

Denver, Toronto and Cleveland are in the field for the 1908 convention, with Seattle bidding for 1909.

FATAL GUN FIGHT.

Two Men Dead, Another Has Bullet in His Shoulder.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 12.—Hiram Shook and Manse Kincaid lie dead and Louis Pichotte has a bullet in his shoulder, as the result of a gun fight with two brothers named Carlisle in a little mountain valley along Yellow creek, 15 miles west of Oakland, Or. The trouble resulted from a dispute over a homestead. The Carlisle brothers are under arrest. In a statement they assert the shooting was in self-defense.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.

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Witness the clerk of said court with the seal thereof affixed this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal.)

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