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A FLAT DENIAL OF
ORCHARD'S STORY**W. F. Davis, Who Orchard Said Was a Leader of a Union Mob, Takes the Stand in Haywood Trial and Contradicts Him.**

BOISE, Idaho, June 27.—W. F. Davis, the witness for the defence in the case against Wm. D. Haywood, takes the stand again today and Senator Borah continues the cross-examination commenced yesterday.

Orchard commenced his story of blood-curdling crime with the blowing up of the Concentrator mill at Wardner by a mob of 1,000 union men. The mill was at that time being operated by non-union laborers. Orchard told the story of the trip to Wardner when the miners captured a train and compelled the engineer to run it to Wardner. He said W. F. Davis was one of the leaders of the mob.

The defence put Davis, a big, handsome miner, and an effective witness, upon the stand to contradict Orchard and tell the jury that Davis, instead of being at Wardner on that day, was in fact in the town of Gem. In the direct examination Davis made an impressive statement. He told of his movements on the day of the explosion at Wardner, said that he did not know Orchard, did not belong to the union and was not at Wardner.

Under Senator Borah's cross-examination the man stuck to the story that he was not at Wardner. He added that he saw the train go by with some 300 men on board, all wearing masks, but said he did not know any of the men, that he took no interest in the fact that the train was going through under such peculiar circumstances. He could not give the names of any union men on the train. They heard it stated later, he said, that the concentrator of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mine had been blown up, but he did not learn until the following day that anyone had been killed. Immediately afterwards Davis said he fled to the Hercules Mine where he remained in hiding and then got out of Idaho, changing his name to Jones.

The cross-examination of Davis will probably take an hour of today's session. He will be followed by William Easterly, who was concerned in the strikes at Cripple Creek. Easterly will be examined at length as to Orchard's statement that Bill Easterly was one of the men who was concerned in the plots to blow up the Independence Depot.

MARK TWAIN
IN LONDON**He Shocks Staid Londoners by His Eccentricities.**

LONDON, June 26.—Mark Twain exhibited himself as an eccentric while in London, and every staid Londoner who witnessed the exhibition fairly gasped. A little after 8 o'clock one fine morning he appeared in a blue bathrobe and slippers and about three inches of bare legs showing.

A slight, elderly gentleman with bushy white hair in this conventional costume startled the patrons of the hotel and worried the employees tremendously, but Mark Twain coolly surveyed those who were staring at him, and accompanied by his secretary, K. W. Ashcroft, walked out of the front door of the hotel into Dover street.

The sidewalks were thronged with pretty shop girls on their way to work. They stopped short and gazed in astonishment at the American humorist, as he made his way toward the bath club, nearly opposite the hotel.

After his bath, Mark Twain returned to his hotel in his three-piece costume of one bathrobe and two slippers, and had the pleasure of making a lot of people open their eyes very wide. The manager of the hotel was aghast as he saw Twain enter the hotel, but didn't make a fuss. His feelings were that a great man like Mark Twain be allowed to do as he pleased.

Mark professed to wonder at the excitement he had caused. "I simply wanted to take a bath," he said, "and did the same thing I'd often done at the seaside. London is a sort of seaside town, isn't it?"

IN ROCKEFELLER'S POND
WITHOUT BATHING SUITS**Group of Cleveland Boys Shock Caretaker of Oil King's Estate.**

CLEVELAND, June 25.—Superintendent Jones was shocked today when he went down to the swimming pond on John D. Rockefeller's estate and found a dozen boys paddling around the water without bathing suits. He immediately issued orders to keep every one out of the pond hereafter. He doesn't want his master to be shocked.

The lads had been swimming in the pond several days. Sunday there were a large number in the water, and six of the Rockefeller detectives swooped down upon them. The detectives blushed, and today reported the occurrence to the superintendent. There'll be no more swimming there.

LIGHTNING STRIKES
CHURCH STEEPLES**Three Persons Killed by Death-dealing Electric Storm in New York.**

NEW YORK, June 27.—A death-dealing electric storm yesterday afternoon following a day of sweltering heat, soaked with humidity, spread over the city and surrounding territory, killing three persons, injuring several, causing many fires and doing considerable damage. In the city the only places struck were two churches. The steeples of both were torn into fragments by the lightning bolts.

A bolt struck one of the four small steeples on St. Monica's Roman Catholic church, and sent it hurtling through the air to the sidewalk. It landed pinnacle foremost, within a short distance of a group of children, but while they were covered with dirt from the debris, none were hurt.

Street car No. 47 ran into Jas. Alexander's store yesterday, breaking the wheels and cross-bar.

Strait-jacket in Cell for Lewis, Raving.



WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 27.—In a state of complete mental and physical collapse Irwin Lewis, who is charged with the murder of his five-year-old stepdaughter, Mary Robbins Newlin, is in a critical condition at the county jail at this place, becoming so violent that he had to be put in a strait-jacket by his jailers. Efforts were made by the authorities to keep his condition from becoming known. It was not until tonight that it was learned that he had collapsed. So serious did his condition become that Dr. Joseph H. Scattergood, the jail physician, said that he does not believe that the accused farmer will be able to go to Avondale tomorrow, where the district attorney proposes to have an inquest held in the case.

"My God, they are going to kill me!" Lewis cried in his cell as he sat with his hair dishevelled and his hands clasped over his face. "Save me! Save me!" he shrieked. "Don't let them hang me!" He rocked himself to and fro as though in a frenzy of fear and despair, and then suddenly leaped to his feet and began to butt his head against a wall of the cell. Two jailers sprang upon him, and, although he

is a young man of slight physique, a desperate struggle ensued between him and them. Other jailers flung themselves at him and pinned him to the floor, a strait-jacket was hastily brought and the struggling, maddened farmer was soon helpless.

George Timanus, constable at Avondale, is a young man of slight physique, a desperate struggle ensued between him and them. Other jailers flung themselves at him and pinned him to the floor, a strait-jacket was hastily brought and the struggling, maddened farmer was soon helpless.

VERDICT OF
NOT GUILTY**Lawrence Curis, of Sydney, Acquitted of Charge of Murder.**

SYDNEY, June 27 (Special).—After fifteen minutes consultation the jury in the Lawrence Curis murder trial, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Curis was charged with the murder of Thomas Boutiller, at Glouce Bay on August 15th last. Boutiller was run over by an S. and G. B. train car. He had been drinking with a number of companions on that night, and apparently was on his way home at about eleven o'clock, when the accident occurred. At the coroner's inquest, held the next day, no evidence was brought implicating anyone, the presumption being that the unfortunate man had fallen across the track while in an intoxicated condition. The jury, therefore, returned a verdict of death by being struck by a car. Several months afterwards, however, it came to the ears of the authorities that one Lawrence Curis had a difference with the unfortunate man immediately preceding the finding of his mutilated body by the side of the track. Subsequently Curis was arrested and arraigned before a magistrate who found sufficient evidence to warrant his commitment to the supreme court.

YESTERDAY'S
BOMB OUTRAGE**Fifty Persons Injured in Yesterday's Outrage in Tiflis.**

TIFLIS, June 27.—Up to a late hour last night, the police had not succeeded in making any arrests in connection with yesterday's bomb outrage. Early last evening a bomb exploded in a house adjoining Erivan Square, killing two brothers, and wounding a third, who were trying to hide a quantity of revolutionary articles.

More than fifty persons were injured in the bomb outrage yesterday and \$170,000 was stolen.

HOW CANADA
IS GROWING**Immigration Returns Show Big Increase Over Last Year.**

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27 (Special).—Canada's immigration is not only increasing in volume, but the quality is superior to former years. There is a large increase in immigration from the British Islands. The total immigration for the month of April was 44,051, as compared with 35,313 for April of last year, an increase of 25 per cent. For the 10 months, July 1st, 1906, to April 30, 1907, the immigration was 168,718 compared with 124,031 for the corresponding months of the fiscal year, an increase of 44,687 or 36 per cent.

ANOTHER BALLOON ACCIDENT

NIJEUPOOT, Belgium, June 27.—Tuesdays went out Tuesday in an attempt to reach a balloon that had fallen into the sea, returned last night, their search proving fruitless. They were unable to catch up with the balloon, which was driving along with great speed before the south-westerly gale. The balloon, which carried two men, was sent up at Dunkirk, and when the accident occurred the men took refuge in the netting as the basket soon was under water. They undoubtedly have been drowned.

The base ball game scheduled for tonight on the Shamrock grounds between the F. M. A's and St. Peter's has been postponed on account of wet weather.

IS OPPOSED
TO STRIKES**Robert W. Perks, M. P., Says Frequent Strikes are an Economic Barbarism.**

NEW YORK, June 27.—Robert William Perks, M. P., who returns to England on the Celtic today, after a business trip of a month in Canada, said in an interview, that the frequent labor strikes in the United States were "an economic barbarism."

Mr. Perks is at the head of the Georgian Bay and Montreal Canal Company, which has the contract for the construction of the St. Lawrence Canal. He is an engineer and has been associated with the largest engineering undertakings in England and South America. He said that one time his company had employed the different undertakings thirty-three thousand men, and that there was never a strike. "President Roosevelt," said Mr. Perks, "deserves credit for his moral courage in opposing the tyranny of the trusts, but there is an economic barbarism in strikes and in dealings with the organizations he has adopted a middle course. One thing that surprises me here was the numerous strikes. I think they are an economic barbarism. All questions arising from that surprise me. I have never heard of a strike without appeal to arbitration. I have always made it a practice to meet the men employed by us and discuss the problems with them and tell them what we could afford to pay. We never had a strike." The St. Lawrence Canal will cost about \$100,000,000, and if the Dominion government, said Mr. Perks, would adopt the plans it ought to be finished in four years.

THIS MORNING'S
THUNDER STORM

The severe thunder storm that raged this morning between 5.30 and 6 o'clock was the cause of a large number of people rising earlier than usual. The terrific peals of thunder and sharp flashes of lightning kept nervous people in an anxious state for some little time. A number of people expressed the belief that something near them had been struck, but as far as could be learned, nerves were the only things affected to any extent.

According to Director D. L. Hutchinson, of the weather bureau, half an inch of rain fell between 5.45 and 6 o'clock, this was the rate of 2 inches in an hour. There have been five thunder storms in the past four days, that of this morning being the heaviest.

Rev. George Steele, of Biddeford, P. E. I., and Rev. E. Bell and Mrs. Bell, of Pictou, were in the city today on their way home.

F. G. Bradford, manager of the Nickel Theatre, returned on the Atlantic express today.

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GAS EXPLODED
IN SCHOOL ROOM**Several Pupils in An Ontario Public School Injured by Explosion of Gas.**

TORONTO, Ont., June 27 (Special).—By an explosion of gas during experiments in the scientific class of a public school, Russell Wood and a number of pupils were injured. Wood's face, arms and chest were burned and cut by the flying glass. Bernice Munroe's face was literally covered with fluid and badly burned. Charles Huxtable's face, eyes and hands were severely burned, and Elva Lacle and Lucy Moore were slightly burned. Medical assistance was quickly secured and none of the injured will be disfigured.

WHOLE FAMILY
WAS GREMATED**Mother and Four Children Burned to Death at Almonte, Near Ottawa.**

OTTAWA, June 27.—(Special).—Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and four children were burned to death this morning in a fire which broke out early this morning in Almonte, near Ottawa. Armstrong with his wife and four children was sleeping over a laundry. When the fire broke out, Armstrong rushed down stairs to see where the fire was and could not return. At that moment a gasoline tank exploded and it was impossible to rescue the family.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, June 27.—(Special).—Following yesterday's outburst of activity and buoyancy in prices the stock market today showed a tendency to relax into lethargy. Yesterday's rally in prices, however, was very well maintained and there was little or no effort in the way of short selling and those who made purchases are evidently satisfied to wait for some time before trying to take profits. Dominion Iron was the most active issue today, the ruling price being 22 1/4. Dominion Textile common figured in the trading for the first time at 45, it having only been listed a short time ago. There were also transactions in Toledo at 25 3/8; Twin City 93 1/4 to 98 and Illinois pfd at 82 3/4.

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GROWING TIME
FOR CANADA**Census and Statistics Department Issues Bulletin on Manufactures.**

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27 (Special).—The census and statistics department issued a bulletin today on the capital employed in manufacturing establishments in Canada in 1905. The amount of capital in manufacturing industries was \$843,931,178 as compared with \$446,916,487 in 1900. This shows an increase for the five years of \$397,000,000 or about 90 per cent, while production increased by \$234,000,000, or about 50 per cent. The disparity in the ratios of increase is said to be due to the inability of recently established works to produce to their full capacity. In car and carworks, for example, the ratio of production to capital in 1900 was 151, and in 1905 it was 101, in Portland cement works it was 88, and 15, in smelting works it was 67 and 32, and in electric light works it was 17 and 9 for each year respectively. The five years have been a growing period in industrial investment as the full results are not yet realized.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, June 27 (Special).—Misses Lottie Vandine and Kate Currie are to leave next week for Calgary to spend their holidays.

The old time cricket players of this city are organizing for a game with the Fredericton club on Dominion Day.

Dr. Fred Colter and wife, of Marinette, Wisconsin, arrived here today on route to Keswick to visit relatives. Doctor Colter is a nephew of Post Office Inspector Colter and has had a successful career in the west.

The city schools will close at noon tomorrow for the summer holidays. The high school graduating class numbers 20.

BASEBALL AT AMHERST

AMHERST, N. S., June 27 (Special).—The Ramblers of Amherst beat the Springfield team yesterday in a game of baseball in the Cumberland county series. Curry and Simpson formed the battery for Springfield. Nearly 1,000 people witnessed the game, which was a good one. A. A. McGeorge, of Moncton, was the umpire.

There will be a double header played here on Saturday between the Mohawks and Ramblers, and the Marathons, of St. John, will play here on Monday.

S. L. Gorbelt, manager of the Seamen's Institute returned today on the Montreal express.

W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, is in the city.

WITNESSES TELL
OF DOOLEY'S DEATH**Damage Suit of Dooley vs. The City of St. John Continued in Circuit Court This Morning --- Several Witnesses Were Examined.**

The case of Dooley vs. the City of St. John was resumed in the circuit court this morning. His Honor Judge McLeod presiding.

Henry Crawford was the first witness examined, and stated that the plans drawn up showed that the trench in which Mr. Dooley met his death was to be dug under the old sewer. In this case the plan was not followed, as the trench was dug past the end of the sewer. Witnesses received no instructions from Superintendent Murdoch to brace the trench prior to the accident.

On cross-examination by Mr. Skinner witnesses said he was in charge of the work and he appointed Harry Lawton to act for him in his absence. Mr. Murdoch did not give him (Crawford) any orders to change the direction of the trench so as to pass the old sewer.

Dr. Ellis, sworn, told of being summoned to Rodney wharf to attend to Mr. Dooley, when the accident occurred in the trench. He examined Mr. Dooley as soon as he was taken from the trench. He administered stimulants and had him taken to his home, where he made a more thorough examination of the patient and found several ribs were broken and the lungs affected. Witness then had Mr. Dooley taken to the hospital.

Bertie A. Edwards was next called to the stand he swore he was a laborer employed in the trench at the time of the accident. He was near Messrs. Dooley and Haley at the time the cave-in took

place. In the morning of the day of the accident a crack was noticed in the side of the trench. He reported this to Henry Crawford, who had some bracing put in. After dinner witnesses noticed that the crack had become larger and in consequence of orders from Mr. Crawford, he (witness) and Haley started to shovel the earth away from the top at the sides of the trench. He heard the bracing break when the earth fell, and when he found Dooley and Haley buried he helped to dig them out. Witness went with Haley to the hospital.

On the evening of the accident witness went to the trench and noticed that the sewer was in a rotten condition. Shown a photograph of the trench witness indicated where Dooley, Haley and himself were working. He helped to put in the bracing. Work was not resumed in the trench till a week after the accident.

To Mr. Skinner, witness said he noticed the crack in the trench for the first time on the morning of the accident, about 11 o'clock. The bracing, he said, was strong, deals being employed to brace the trench. To Jurymen Emory witness said he did not know what caused the crack in the side of the trench.

Arthur Ring, who was in charge of a portion of the work, said he would not allow any of his men to work near the crack. Witness did not know whether Dooley heard Mr. Ring say this.

Walter Cooper was next called to the stand, and Francis E. Haley also gave evidence.

NEW YORK HAS
AWFUL MURDER**Eight Year Old Girl Lured Into a Coal Cellar and Strangled to Death.**

NEW YORK, June 27.—Eight year old Viola Boylan, who had been missing from her home in Second Avenue since last Monday, was the victim of an atrocious assault. Her body, horribly mutilated, was found in a coal bin in the cellar of her home today. She had been dead for many hours. No arrests have been yet made but the police are searching for two young Italians, who, they have been informed, were seen trying to entice the child to enter a cellar with them several days ago.

The disappearance of the child was reported to the police last Monday and since that time the whole neighborhood has been searched. No trace of her was found, however, until today when one of the occupants of the tenement house where the child lived stumbled over the body by accident. He had gone to the cellar for wood and in the dim light got into the wrong bin. The little body was found lying in a corner and it was apparent that she had been dead some time. When the coroner came he found that the child had been strangled and the condition of her clothing and body showed plainly the effects of the terrible assault which has been perpetrated.

MISS ALLEN'S KINDERGARTEN

The closing exercises of Miss Allen's private kindergarten were held this morning in the Church of England Institute rooms. There was a very large attendance. The accuracy and graceful manner with which the children went through the pretty exercises and marches was really wonderful and would do credit to much of the military drill which was practically perfect. The tots formed up in single file, then two deep and lastly in fours, eliciting loud and continued applause. The garden song was also enthusiastically received, the singing being in excellent time and the children's voices true and sweet.

The book work was rather above the average and good progress has been made during the term.

A very great deal of credit is due Miss Allen and her assistant, Miss Vallis Sandall for their painstaking care in training the wee pupils.

The school will reopen about the middle of September, the place to be announced later.

WEDDINGS

Meldin-Ewing

An interesting nuptial event took place last night at the residence of Captain R. Meldin, 209 Guilford street, west end, when Miss Annie Ewing of St. John, west, was married to Robert Roscoe Meldin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, pastor of Charlotte (West) street United Baptist church.

The happy couple have the good wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Haywood-Cook

W. H. Haywood, purser of the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, was married yesterday at Tuelbrook, Liverpool, G. B., to Miss E. Cooke Roberts, of the same place. Mr. Haywood's many friends in this city wish him and his bride an untroubled voyage through life.

Last night the police extinguished bonfires on Rodney (W. E.) Smythe, Sheriff and Broad streets.

DRINK WAS
POISONED**Leo L. King Gave to Another the Poison He Intended for Himself.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 27.—Peter and David Morad, of Philadelphia, en route to Geneva, N. Y., on the Black Diamond express, last night, accepted a drink of whiskey from Leo L. King, who boarded the train at Wilkesbarre. The three men finished the bottle and King produced a second one. Peter Morad took the first drink out of it when King discovered that he had given Morad a bottle containing poison, potassium. Morad immediately collapsed, and when the train reached Geneva, was hurried to the hospital, where he died in a few hours.

King was arrested at Geneva. At the station he said he had secured the poison for himself, that he intended to end his life on account of family troubles. He said his age was 29 years and that his mother was living in Rockford, Ill. In his satchel was found a loaded revolver and a photograph of himself.

OBITUARY

James Stevens

This morning, at Crouville, James Stevens, aged 64 years, passed away, leaving four sons to mourn their loss. Last September Mrs. Stevens died and ever since that time Mr. Stevens has been in failing health. His sons are James F., in the employ of R. Sullivan; Andrew H., with W. H. Hayward; Archie, at home, and Gardner at the Alma House, and John, with W. M. Foley.

THE FISH MARKET

This week's fish market supply will be only fair and intending purchasers will do well to be on hand early tomorrow morning, or, better still, this evening.

Salmon are reported to be rather scarce. Retail prices range as follows:—cod, 5c; haddock, 5c; mackerel, 25c; shad, 25c; smelt, 15c; perch, 5c; salmon, 15c to 25c; finnan haddies, 7c; kippers, 24c and bladders 24c.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Ralph Hazlett took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Union street, Rev. Samuel Howard officiated. Interment at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Alex. Pettley took place this afternoon from his residence, Drury Lane, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Father Mehan read service at the Cathedral. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning James Miller, arrested last night for being drunk and profane and violently resisting the police was fined \$24 or four months in jail. Miller paid part of his fine.

Chas. Neely was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

Charles Sullivan met with a painful fall about 11.30 o'clock this morning while working in the railway yards at Bay Shore. He was falling from a car when one of them slipped and fell on his left hand, cutting off the second and third fingers. The injured man was placed upon a C. P. R. car and taken to Fairville where Dr. McFarland dressed the disabled hand, after which he was taken to his home.

MONTREAL, June 27 (Special).—John Howard and John Melvaine, players on the Shamrock Lacrosse team, were committed for trial by Judge Choquette yesterday on a charge of assault on Roumegeon, the trainer and Gauthier, a player, on the National team. The action is the result of a rough game between these two teams.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

EDEN AND ELSEWHERE.

The Times new reporter was in a pessimistic mood this morning. He soberly observed the railway of the sporting editor, and later in the day confided in the police reporter, whose knowledge of human nature, because of the nature of his duties, makes him tolerant of the ways of men.

And yonder was not that the serrated peak of the wooded hill against the sky-line? And the dog—surely that was the welcome bark of the old dog, and that the sound of his pattering feet on the pathing. Yes—that was his cold nose thrust eagerly into the hand of his master. And there were twinkling lights here and there along the valley—the lights in farmhouse windows. And overhead, circling, soared, swooping—his old friend the night-hawk.

Recalling the vision conjured up by the cry of the bird outside his window, above the city streets, the new reporter said to his friend of police experience:—

"Knowing life as I know it now—knowing myself as I do now—and all that lies between—I could almost wish I were again the boy in yonder valley, where the rose and the lilac scent the air, and the birds call, and the glory has not yet departed out of Eden."

The police reporter whose duties had made him familiar with night-hawks of another sort, replied that he had never had a similar experience in boyhood, but that he could quite sympathise with the feeling.