

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WEAVING NET AROUND

PROFESSOR HAU. Carlsruhe, July 16.—At the afternoon session of the trial of Prof. Hau, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Dora Meagher, who conducted a confectionery shop in Baden-Baden, testified that on the day of the tragedy between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon she was with an escort in the vicinity of Molitor. She noticed there a tall man wearing a black beard, which she had her escort, regarded as false. His peculiar behavior attracted their attention. He stood watching the house for a quarter of an hour and seemed agitated. She thought at the time that the man meditated suicide or had something important on his mind. He seemed to be waiting for someone and she was in a distracted manner. Once they met, and she looked into the face of the man. He returned the gaze, but quickly glanced away. The witness was unable to say whether or not the man was Hau, but she declared that the man who was her escort was turned up, and that other witnesses had described. Upon hearing of the murder of Mrs. Molitor, she said the man could have been identified only by "that man."

COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER

Keosauqua, July 16.—J. Russell Smith, president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned yesterday from his week's trip through the west, during which he visited the coal mines about Fernie and Lethbridge and the other sources of supply from which his firm draws. During his trip he made a personal inspection of the mines and talked with the managers and he comes home convinced that next year there is bound to be a shortage of coal. The trouble at present seems to be the shortage of cars. At this time of year cars are usually plentiful, but this season it seems likely that they will be scarce. In an effort to keep the mines supplied, it is on account of this shortage that the Hill Creek mines were closed down, and the Fernie mine also closed down. The C. P. R. is grabbing all the steam coal in sight, and is leaving a big supply in for next winter. The company is erecting sheds at different points for storing coal for all the winter. The result is that there is bound to be a shortage of that class of fuel. Gait coal is considered in good style from the Lethbridge mine, and for the next three months it is expected that the supply will be good. The cars can be secured to take the fuel out. Manager Naymith, of the Gait mine, is of the opinion that there must be a lot of stores in the cellars of the citizens this fall and summer, or there will be a shortage next winter. When it is mentioned that there will be a shortage, he stated that there would not be a shortage, but he said he was not in a supply when next winter comes around.

Two Killed in Explosion

Midland, Ont., July 18.—Two men were killed today in O'Hara's steam mills, Edward O'Hara of Midland, and Elmer Hewson, of Toronto. John O'Hara, brother of the dead man, was seriously injured and is expected to die. The explosion occurred when the gas became ignited. A violent explosion followed, partially wrecking the building and killing the two men.

MILLION DOLLAR FURNACE PLANT

Port Arthur, July 19.—Without ceremony and without any of the citizens being aware that the pretentious ceremony was to take place, the blast furnaces of the Atkinson company, was blown yesterday. The furnace, which was lighted at three o'clock, had withered in a new epoch in the history of Port Arthur. For the people looking at the blast furnace, the superior had looked forward to the time when the immense iron ore deposits which lie to the west of the city, would be reached by a line of the lake and stretch back for miles, running for a hundred miles or more. The furnace was blown down by the demolition of the main chimney, which was the great northwest. An idea of the magnitude of the Atkinson iron company plant, which has been under construction during the past two years, may be gleaned from the fact that it involved a capital expenditure of over a million dollars.

NEW SCHEME TO BREAK TRUSTS

Washington, July 18.—The department of justice has embarked upon a new and startling policy toward trusts. It is expected that it will be given a very short time, in an action against the tobacco trust. The department will ask the court, in its judgment of the interests and the facts as disclosed demand such action. The department is expected to take charge of the business and administer it in harmony with law. Such a course, it is said, if adopted, would require the receiver taking charge of a corporation with a view to the gradual disintegration of such monopoly. It is to say, such receiver, in administering such business, would from time to time be expected to sell and dispose of the different property units composing such monopoly in such a way as to prevent them from being recombined. The department will ask the court, in its judgment of the interests and the facts as disclosed demand such action. The department is expected to take charge of the business and administer it in harmony with law. Such a course, it is said, if adopted, would require the receiver taking charge of a corporation with a view to the gradual disintegration of such monopoly. It is to say, such receiver, in administering such business, would from time to time be expected to sell and dispose of the different property units composing such monopoly in such a way as to prevent them from being recombined.

VERDICT LOOKED FOR

Boise, Idaho, July 21.—Argument in the defence of Wm. D. Hayward in the next two or three days. Hayward is charged with the murder of Frank Stuenkel, and is falsely accused by the State of Idaho. The prosecution will take the position that the defendant is guilty of the crime. The defence will take the position that the defendant is innocent. The trial is expected to last several days.

DEFENSE OFFER NO SUBSTITUTION

Boise, Idaho, July 18.—Argument on the admissibility of certain evidence followed the announcement from the defense today that it had no further witnesses to offer in behalf of Wm. D. Hayward, charged with murdering Frank Stuenkel. The jury was not brought into court, Judge Wood having been informed by counsel of their decision to rest without further testimony. Clarence Darrow spoke at the morning session, and Senator Borah replied in the afternoon, followed by E. F. Richardson. Judge Wood will probably give his decision tomorrow morning.

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