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MAYER ON THE STAND IN HAYWOOD'S DEFENCE

President of Western Federation Denies Orchard's Statements EXPLAINS DEFENCE OF MURDERER

Boise, July 9.—The defence in the Steunenberg case today charged that Detective James McFarland had been guilty of an attempt to manufacture testimony against Wm. D. Haywood, but was unsuccessful in getting the conviction details of the charge before the court and jury.

Allen F. Gill, formerly master mechanic of the Tiger and Poorman mines, and later city engineer of Spokane, and his wife, were also witnesses in the defence today.

Charles Mayer, president of the Western Federation of Miners will be brought from the country jail tomorrow to give testimony in behalf of his co-defendant. It is expected that he will be called shortly after ten, and it will take about all of the rest of the day for both sides to complete their examination of him.

Boise, Idaho, July 10.—Charles H. Mayer went on the stand today as a witness for his fellow-defendant, D. W. Haywood, and besides making positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him by the other defence leaders by Orchard, offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as the defender of Steunenberg.

pearance and address, and his low pitched voice is of pleasing tone. He displayed some nervousness when he faced the courtroom and the jury, but the examination had not proceeded far before he seemed quite at ease.

Prospects As Shown in Summary Issued at Ottawa. Ottawa, July 10.—The Dominion Fruit report, just issued, gives the yield prospects for the year, of which the following is a summary: June weather has been most favorable to the fruit crops.

At about the same time attempts were made to destroy the shaft and engine house of the Gasson mine and the shaft of the Medderton mine. A feeling of anxiety prevailed throughout the district.

Washington, July 10.—The story of Ambassador Aoki's return to his own country, without having been summoned to Tokyo, and I have no intention of going.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Many congratulations were offered Alex. Dawson, the well known local barrister, today, on his appointment as third judge in the Winnipeg district.

SAN FRANCISCO CORRUPTION

San Francisco, July 10.—Very little was accomplished today in the trial of Louis Glass, Assistant District Attorney Henry made to the jury the opening statement for the prosecution, in which he outlined the steps by which the state expects to prove that the president of the Pacific States Telephone company paid Supervisor Chas. Boxton, now temporary mayor of San Francisco, a \$5,000 bribe, to vote against the Home Telephone company's application for a rival franchise.

Local Oupnd Defeated. Pilot Mound, Man., July 10.—A local option by-law was voted on by the voters of Pilot Mound today and defeated, the total vote standing 50 for and 46 against.

Chicago, July 10.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway of 65 counts in the re-bidding. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is charged with granting rebates amounting to \$12,000 to the United States Sugar Co., Garden City, Kansas.

Seattle, July 10.—In the presence of 10,000 delegates assembled within the walls of the city, Francis E. Clark, president of the United States Christian Endeavor, tonight presided at the twenty-third international convention to order. A chorus of one thousand voices welcomed the delegates.

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WILL EXTEND WELCOME TO PREMIER MCBRIDE

Victoria Conservatives Will Greet Leader on Arrival Home Monday Evening RECEPTION AT THE C.P.R. WHARF

In the Evening a Public Meeting Will Be Held in the Victoria Theatre Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, is expected to return to Victoria on Monday next, and the Conservatives of this city have planned to give him a grand welcome.

Kingstown, Ireland, July 10.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, anchored in the harbor here before daylight. The weather was fine, and the town was completely bedecked with flags and bunting and triumphal arches.

Hamilton, July 10.—Rev. Canon Abbott, of Christ Church Cathedral, will be married tomorrow, was presented with a purse of gold, containing \$1,000, by his congregation.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Harry R. McCormack, C. P. R. agent at Letellier, was drowned last night in an artificial pond on the farm of Mrs. Calder.

Quebec, July 10.—A dispatch from Roberval, Lake St. John district, brings news of the death of twenty-two Indians from famine in the woods surrounding Lake Mistassini.

SHOTS WERE FATAL

Woman Confesses to Having Caused the Death of a Man Worcester, Mass., July 10.—The state police, at the end of a two hours' investigation into the death of Chas. L. Burnup, an employee of the Edgewater hotel, Shrewsbury, who was shot and killed almost a year ago on Wednesday morning near his place of employment, arrested Mary Brennan, of Worcester, aged 21, on a charge of manslaughter.

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ALBERTA HAS PROSPECT OF A BUMPER CROP

Reports from Many Points Show Grain is Growing Rapidly ALL CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Calgary, July 10.—Following is the report of crop conditions along the line of the C. P. R. in Alberta and western Saskatchewan, compiled by General Supt. Jameson from reports received today from the railway company's agents at the different points.

Edmonton, July 10.—The Grand Trunk locomotive engineers nominated John Cardwell, of Calgary, as their representative on the board of conciliation and investigation, which is to arbitrate upon their differences with the company.

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