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FAMOUS HAYWOOD TRIAL NOW FAIRLY BEGUN

STATE'S ATTORNEY

MAKES STATEMENT OF WHAT
STATE EXPECTS TO PROVE.

"INNER CIRCLE" SECRETS

Trail of Blood Will be
Said, Declares Prosecutor.

Wichita, Idaho, June 4.—The court was quickly filled this morning with persons who came to hear the opening statement of the prosecution in the famous Haywood case. Haywood was a trifle pale as he took his seat near the counsel table, but he did not feel "quite well" after his illness last night. Mrs. Haywood was wheeled into the court room in a special chair.

State Attorney H. Hawley commenced his address to the jury at 9:46. He declared that he had no intention of going into the details of the case to any great extent. He told of positions in the Western Miners' Federation held by Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and that Harry Orchard, who confessed to placing the bomb which killed Governor Steunenberg, was also a member of the Western Federation of Miners, as was also Jack Simpkins, who had never been apprehended.

Hawley told the jury that while Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer are specifically charged in the indictment with exploding the bomb, it is not the purpose of the prosecution to prove they were even in the State of Idaho at the time of the crime. Under the laws of this State, however, the crime is not complete until the act is done with the crime as principals.

Hawley said that the State expected to prove to the officers and the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners not only for the death of Steunenberg, but scores of others. The case was objected to this statement, but the objection was overruled. In answer to a question from the court, Hawley said that he expected to prove to the jury that in his opinion the statement he would keep "far within the scope of the evidence."

Hawley declared that the "inner circle" of the Federation always aimed at the overthrow of the government, not only the organization in the different states where the organization existed. Darrow objected to the statement of the case, but the objection was overruled. In answer to a question from the court, Hawley said that he expected to prove to the jury that in his opinion the statement he would keep "far within the scope of the evidence."

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eration of Miners left a trail of blood, traded in blood, hired paid assassins and collected large sums of money which they used and squandered to carry out the objects of a few men of the "inner circle." He said he would show that the "inner circle" used this emergency fund to hire the best legal talent to defend these three members of the circle charged with crime.

Hawley said that he would prove that after Orchard's arrest he (Orchard) received a telegram signed "M.," which was followed by the presence at Caldwell of Mr. Miller, one of the counsel now defending Haywood. Hawley said that the prosecution would produce a letter from Pettibone written to Orchard when the latter was in jail.

Hawley announced that Orchard had made a full confession to McFarland, and that Orchard and McFarland would be on the stand.

Hawley said that he would prove that the "inner circle" was responsible for the death of Arthur Collins at Telluride and many other persons in Colorado and elsewhere.

Hawley charged the blowing up of the Independence depot, causing the death of fourteen persons to direct instigation of Haywood. He said Orchard and Adams committed this and other crimes on the specific request of Haywood. Hawley announced that he expected to show that the action of Governor Steunenberg in crushing out the rioters in Couer d'Alenes brought on him the enmity of the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners and as a result of this he was killed at the order of the "inner circle."

Hawley concluded his address at 1:10 p. m. Darrow announced that the defense would reserve its opening statement until the state's had been closed. F. Wayne was called as the first witness.

Wayne was working on the Steunenberg place the night of the explosion and described the occurrence. The defense declined to cross-examine Wayne.

Dr. J. W. Guce, who attended the dying man, described his terrible injuries. He also was excused without cross-examination.

John Rice, attorney, and N. S. Ellis, a merchant, testified to seeing Orchard near Steunenberg's residence many times during the month before the assassination. They were cross-examined by Richardson.

Says Earthquakes are Caused by Leaking Water

Columbus, Mo., June 3.—Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, one of the most noted astronomers in the United States and employed by the Government at the Mare Island navy yard in California, in an interview here, says earthquakes are caused by the leakage of water through the earth's crust and chiefly from the leakage of the ocean.

In substantiation of the deduction relating to the ocean, Dr. See pointed to the fact that all serious seismic disturbances occur near the sea. The leakage of vast amounts of water through the earth's crust and the contact with the molten interior generates steam, which presses with powerful force against the thin plates in the earth's crust, pushes it upward and brings about the earthquake.

A CHIEF OF POLICE

CHARGED WITH AN ATTEMPT TO
TAMPER WITH TALESMEN.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT

is Filed Against San Francisco Official.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—The grand jury yesterday filed with District Attorney Langdon a formal complaint against Chief of Police Dinan, charging him with wilful and corrupt conduct in office in that he subverted the law in an endeavor to secure the acquittal of the defendant without the knowledge of the district attorney.

The defendant in the case is Mayor Schmitz and investigation by the grand jury grew out of the accusation of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney that Chief Dinan had attempted to tamper with the talesmen drawn for the jury which is to try the mayor on a charge of extortion. Chief Dinan is accused by Assistant District Attorney Heney of having detailed some of his officers to interview prospective jurors in the interest of Schmitz. The chief practically admitted having detailed men to shadow some of the men on the venire, but declared he did so because he wanted no improper men on the jury. Dinan has ten days in which to answer the complaint.

BRITISH SCHOONER

IS SEIZED FOR ILLEGAL SEAL
FISHING.

THAT JAPANESE SEALERS

Are Reported Numerous, But Not Subject to Seizure.

Washington, June 4.—The Secretary of Treasury received a telegram from Captain Ainsworth of the revenue cutter Rush stating that he had seized the British sealing schooner, Charlotta, owned by a man named Coy, which was found illegally catching seals in the Fairweather grounds off Alaska. The department directed the commander of the Rush to deliver Cox to the British authorities at the nearest port in British Columbia in accordance with the joint regulations of the two governments. Rush also reported the presence of Japanese sealers in the same vicinity with a large number of seals on board. The Japanese sealers, however, are not subject to seizure outside the territorial waters, though it is the closed season.

A CORDIAL WELCOME

is Extended Vice President's Party at Chattanooga.

By Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., June 4.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here today for a two days' stay. They breakfasted at the residence of Captain H. S. Chamberlain and afterwards took an automobile trip to Chickamauga park. At the line they were met by the 3rd squadron of the 12th cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, and witnessed the inspection and review. A public reception will be given the visitors this evening from 4 to 6 o'clock and the vice president will deliver an address at the auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

SPIDER BITES HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo. June 4.—Cattle receipts 9,000. Market steady.
Southern steers 3.50@5.60
Southern cows 2.25@2.90
Stockers and feeders 3.25@4.75
Bulls 3.25@4.75
Calves 3.75@6.00
Western fed steers 4.25@5.90
Western fed cows 3.25@4.60
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market
Muttons 5.50@6.75
Lambs 7.25@9.00
Range wethers 5.25@6.75
Fed ewes 4.75@6.00

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Cattle receipts 3,500. Market steady to strong.
Beeves 6.00@6.65
Cows 1.75@4.90
Helpers 2.60@5.50
Calves 5.00@7.25
Good prime steers 5.65@6.65
Stockers and feeders 5.20@5.20
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong.
Western 4.25@6.85
Yearlings 6.30@7.15
Lambs 6.50@8.40
Western 6.50@8.50

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market slow to 10 cents lower.
Western steers 3.50@5.30
Texas steers 3.00@4.35
Cows and helpers 2.50@4.25
Canners 2.00@3.00
Stockers and feeders 3.00@5.00
Calves 3.00@5.75
Bulls and stags 3.25@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong.
Yearlings 5.85@6.75
Wethers 5.75@6.50
Ewes 4.75@6.40
Lambs 6.50@8.10

New York, June 4.—Lead dull, 5.75 @6.00; copper dull at 24.00@24.75; silver, .67 1/2.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Wheat—July, .95 1/2; September, .97 1/2@.98. Corn—July, .54 1/2; September, .54 1/2. Oats—July, .49 1/2@ 1/4; September, .38 1/2. Pork—July, 16.27 1/2; September, 16.45. Lard—July, 9.12 1/2; September, 9.27 1/2. Ribs—July, 8.77 1/2; September, 8.92 1/2.

St. Louis Spelter.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—Spelter firm at 6.40.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, June 4.—Closing stocks: Atchison, .88%; preferred, .92%; New York Central, 1.10%; Pennsylvania, 1.20; Southern Pacific, .75%; Union Pacific, 1.33 1/4; preferred, .87; copper, .84 1/2; steel, .33%; preferred, .97 1/2. Primemercantile paper, .95 1/2 per cent; money on call steady at .02 per cent.

NOTED ENGLISH PLAYWRIGHT

Will Become Manager of New York Theatre at \$50,000 Salary.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 4.—The announcement has been received by cable from London that Granville Barker, the English playwright, has agreed to become the managing director of the new theatre now under construction in this city. It is said that Mr. Barker will receive a salary of \$50,000 a year.

TWO VICTIMS SUFFER

SLIGHT WOUNDS BECOME MALICIOUS FROM POISON.

BOTH WILL SOON RECOVER

But the Danger of Blood Poison Must Be Watched.

While picking blackberries last week A. C. Gruesner, a farmer living about six miles southwest of Wichita Falls, was bitten on the hand by a spider. The flesh about the bite soon became inflamed and the hand was swollen to several times its natural size. Blood poison set in and it may yet be necessary to amputate the member. Miss Oda Pickett, the eighteen year old daughter of Deputy Marshal R. T. Pickett, awoke several mornings ago to find her face swollen from the bite of an insect. Although applications to relieve the pain and to reduce the swelling, have been applied, her face has continued to swell and the bite is causing the victim excruciating pain.

EDNA MAY IS MARRIED.

Couple Will Spend Honeymoon in Automobile.

By Associated Press.
London, England, June 4.—Edna May, the American actress, was married today at the Registry office at Windsor to Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn of New York, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Their honeymoon will be spent in a motoring tour of the continent.

STILL RISING.

Colorado River Stands 29.10 and Will Go Higher.

Imperial, Cal., June 4.—The Colorado river stands at 29.10 and is still rising. The stream likes but 2.9 feet of being at highest record. Officials of the Southern Pacific wished to see a severe test of the protective works and the indications are they will be gratified. Breaks in the government levee on the Arizona side tend to relieve the pressure on the California side.

DEMOCRAT RE-ELECTED.

Lane Wins in Portland Mayoralty Race By Fifteen Hundred.

By Associated Press.
Portland, Oregon, June 4.—Harry Lane, democratic and independent candidate, was re-elected mayor of Portland yesterday by about 1,500 majority over T. C. Devlin, republican.

BOMB THROWERS.

Two Were Killed and Many Injured at Lodz.

Lodz, Russia, June 4.—Two detectives were killed and two soldiers and three other persons were wounded in the streets here today by a bomb thrown at police officials by the terrorists. The patrol infantry, attracted by the explosion, appeared upon the scene soon afterward and opened fire upon the crowd, wounding thirteen persons. Thirty arrests were made.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

FAMOUS HAYWOOD TRIAL NOW FAIRLY BEGUN

(Continued from First Page)

The Lawyers in the Case.

Haywood has a formidable array of counsel to defend him. It is headed by Clarence S. Darrow, who represented the miners before the anthracite strike commission, and by E. F. Richardson of Denver, who has had wide experience in this sort of cases. Mr. Darrow is a man of intellect and subtlety. He is perhaps at his best in examining a witness. Tall, with broad and slightly stooping shoulders, a cleanly shaven face that is deeply lined and full of character, a pair of deep set blue eyes that can both dazzle and glare, and an old shoe manner, he is a man for a legal emergency. He has a capacity for getting inside the skin of a witness that is possessed by few lawyers. There is nothing theatrical about him. He never strikes an attitude. He never explodes. He stands before a witness and just bores into his mind, gently, shrewdly, with every appearance of merely wanting to know just the truth and nothing more. He likes to get hold of a chair, put one foot upon the seat of it and lean away over the back. The closer he can get to a witness the better he likes it. He knows how to browbeat, too, when he thinks it will serve his turn, but he adapts his method to his man and seldom makes a mistake. Richardson's style is as different as could be. He is a tall man with a bulging thought dome, a bald head and a dark red mustache, which is kept closely cropped. He holds himself very erect, and speaks in a measured and slightly ponderous manner. He is the best dressed man in the court room.

Darrow is Like Jerome.

Darrow is in one respect like Jerome. He has little regard for the method of his speech. It is the content that counts for him. Richardson is not unlike Delmas. He never rides himself of an unformed sentence. He always talks in periods. His method with a witness is on the hammer and anvil style, and his questions follow

each other so weightily as sometimes to shut out part of a witness' reply. But he is quick to see a point and keen on driving it in.

A Human Dutz Saw.

Senator Borah and Lawyer Hawley are practically in exclusive charge of the case for the State. The senator is a strongly built, smoothly shaven man of 40 years, with a massive head that is crowned with a shock of thick brown hair. His eyebrows are thick and curly and almost meet above the bridge of his nose, and he has a pair of open blue eyes, a powerful, square chin, and frank, straightforward manner and a winning, boyish smile.

In action the senator is a human buzz saw. He speaks with such extreme rapidity that it makes the court stenographers hustle to keep within hail of him. His questions to witnesses follow each other like rifle shots and if he is interrupted he can turn upon the offender with all the dazzling force of a thunderbolt. His oratory has not the perfection of finish, but it has a convincing quality and pours from his lips impetuous, tumultuous and clear, like the water of a mountain stream. He is without doubt the most thrilling speaker in Idaho, and perhaps in all the Northwest.

James H. Hawley, the senator's colleague, is one of the oldest, probably the most experienced criminal lawyer in the state. He knows the criminal law backward and forward. He knows the history of mining troubles as he knows the law. He knows the Idaho courts as few men know them. Mr. Hawley is a big, broad shouldered, loose-jointed old fellow, wise in his day and generation, but with few of the graces of speech. He is of the far west, far western, of the soil redolent. He has gone up and down the State of Idaho for many years and is known of all men. He has a temper when it is aroused that brooks no restraint. In the preliminary work of getting a jury, in the Haywood case it has broken out fitfully on two or three occasions in such a manner as to convince that when this old lion of the law is roaring the only thing to do, if you don't like the sound, is to stop your ears, for he will have his

rearing though the heavens fall and the court rebukes.

Judge Wood is Popular.

In one particular the prosecution has a great advantage over the defense. Both Senator Borah and Mr. Hawley know a large number of the witnesses very thoroughly and they know practically all the jurymen, through and through and are known and respected by them. Mr. Darrow and Mr. Richardson, on the other hand, are almost total strangers here.

The presiding judge, Freeman Wood has thus far commended himself to all observers. He is, perhaps, 50 years of age, and was elected to the bench at the last election. Though he has practiced law in Idaho for a long time, this is the first murder case that he has ever tried and the fact is occasionally apparent in the deliberation with which he makes his decisions and the careful eye that he has for the court record. Naturally he is not desirous of being reversed by the higher courts on this, his first case.

But he has a flawless reputation as an able lawyer, an upright citizen and a man of courage. Second only to these qualities are his ability and enthusiasm as a fisherman. He has whipped nearly all the trout streams of Idaho and knows how to coax 'em out as well as anybody who is now winding a reel in these parts.

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The new well gives every indication of producing fifty barrels and possibly more.

For several months there has been little activity in the Petrolia field, but since the new well has been brought in, there has been a great revival in interest and just now things are booming at Petrolia.

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Spring Suits, Correct Styles, \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 11.85 and	\$12 50	Summer Suits, cool and comfortable, 11.85 to	\$15 00
Fresh Spring Trousers, 2.75, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and	\$5 00	Kuppenheimer's hand tailored 15.00, 16.50, 20.00 and	\$23 75

BOY'S SHORT TROUSERS, ALL SIZES, 45c, 50c and 75c

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Ladies' Oxfords	\$1.50 to \$3.50	Light Summer Oxfords	\$4.00
Children's Foot Covers	60c to \$2.00	Popular priced durable shoes	2.50, \$3.00
Men's Work Shoes	\$2.00 to \$2.50	Hanan's Dress Oxfords	5.00 and \$5.50

Hats

Mexican Work Hats	25c and 33c	Straw Sailors	\$3.00
Boy's Mexican Hats	12c and 15c	Popular Style Straws	\$1.50 and \$2.00

GENUINE PANAMAS - - - \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50

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Shirts of Standard Make	75c and \$1.00	Elastic Seam Drawers	45c
Cool Pongee Shirts	95c, 1.25 and \$1.50	Fancy Vests for summer	\$2, 2.50, \$3.50

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ELEVATOR BURNED

LIGHTNING CAUSED \$30,000 BLAZE AT GAINESVILLE.

BOLT EXPLODES GAS TANK

Oil Tank Ignited in Turn and Flames Spread Over Entire Plant.

Special to the Times. Gainesville, Tex., June 4.—Last night during the progress of an electrical storm lightning struck a gas tank in the vicinity of the Keel Grain & Elevator Company's plant, exploding the gas in the tank, which in turn set fire to the Keel Grain Company's oil tank, causing it to explode. The flames spread rapidly to the elevator, which at the time of the fire contained 50,000 or 60,000 bushels of wheat, and the entire plant together with its contents were soon destroyed.

On the railroad track alongside of the elevator were box cars loaded with wheat and they were also burned.

It is thought that the plant, together with its contents, were reasonably well insured, and an estimate of the total loss to the company, after the salvage has been sold, will not amount to more than \$15,000 or \$20,000.

No other buildings of any consequence were destroyed by the fire.

Give us your grape juice trade. We sell Welch's—the best on the market and have it in any size.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Contrary to the announcement made yesterday the city council did not meet last night in its regular monthly session. The meeting will be held on the call of the Mayor, probably some time this week.

Among our new arrivals we offer you Richelleu Peach Butter in 2-lb jars at 50c each.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

ABOUT READY.

Broom Factory Begins Operations Tomorrow.

Nearly everything is in readiness at the broom factory for the turning of the wheels tomorrow in the initial day's work in the new enterprise.

A number of hands are already at work preparing the straw for the winding and stitching machines.

The new factory is equipped with seventeen winding machines and three stitchers, and the machinery throughout the factory is of the latest and best patterns.

A number of the old hands who left the city when the old factory burned are returning to go to work again.

About sixty hands will be employed from the start.

Why use package coffee when we sell better bulk at the same price? Try it and you will use no other.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Texas Bankers' Annual Tour.

A party of well known Wichita Falls people will leave for Fort Worth next Friday to join the Texas bankers on their sixth annual tour. Among the places which will be visited on the trip are Chicago, Montreal, Canada, Boston, New York City, Washington, Norfolk, Va., and St. Louis. Those composing the party from this place will be R. E. Huff and wife, T. W. Roberts and wife, R. L. Miller and wife, and Miss Minnie Young.

Dr. J. F. Reed has sold his residence on Tenth street to J. T. Orth. The consideration for the transfer is \$3,000. Dr. Reed will at once begin the construction of a handsome two story residence on the lot adjoining the house sold.

Our line of preserves is the most complete in the city. Come and see what we have. We can interest you.

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OLD SETTLER.

The old saying about a guilty conscience needs no accuser is never better exemplified than when the other uses his pitchfork to unweave the sins of his congregation. Every man's present is morally certain the preacher is onto his meanness the sisters get so fidgety that they shake their hats off. In fact, all know they are receiving a real dig.

It makes me laugh every time I see that old dark brother at a Woods' camp meeting. A tall, thin minister, with an eagle eye, hawk-shaped nose, was pouring out from a 45-calibre mouth. It was August weather and everything was hot. All the men were in their shirt sleeves and the women were working their turkey wings to get cool. Mental excitement was at its pitch: when the brother in the pulpit reached the climax of his exhortation, and, pointing an accusing finger at the congregation. The old man on the outskirts, leaning against a post, happened to be in line with the preacher's finger, when he shouted, "You miserable sinner, make rest!

Butten now before it is everlastingly too late! Don't you know that the old devil is uncapping Hell at this minute to hurl your guilty soul into the regions of the damned?" The old darky could stand the pressure no longer. Falling upon his knees, with his eyes distended until the whites shown all around, he yelled, "Stop right whar you is, Marse Preacher, and let me alone. I'se gwine to take dat old rooster right back to 'Sister Jones, 'kase I spees he's too tough to eat, anyhow."

HARGROVE ARRESTED.

Must Answer to Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Walker Hargrove, late of Bowie, but now a resident of Wichita Falls, who is reputed to be a dangerous man and whose presence at Bowie is the occasion of instant alarm on the part of a number of citizens there, was placed under arrest by Sheriff A. M. Davis Saturday night. Sheriff Davis learned that Hargrove was carrying a revolver and Saturday night found him in Higg's saloon, near the Denver depot. Hargrove came along with the officer very quietly and peaceably and surrendered his weapon without protest.

His bond was fixed at \$200 for his appearance before the county court yesterday morning, but on account of his having to appear before the court at Montague at that time, his hearing was postponed until a later date.

The gun found on Hargrove's person was an automatic Colt's of .34 calibre.

FOR SALE.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, June 4th, 1907.

The Times has been requested to make an appeal to the pride of all enterprising citizens of Wichita Falls and enlist their aid and encouragement in raising a fund for the purpose of making it possible for this thriving little city to have and maintain a brass band. We have the necessary talent and the boys are willing and ready to devote two or three hours of their time each night towards practicing, but do not feel that they are able to pay out of their own pockets \$75.00 on \$100.00 per month for the pay of a teacher, and for room rent and lights. As is well known, at present we have no brass band, and the need of such a musical organization is being felt now more than ever before. If some enterprising citizen will take hold of the matter and push it, the Times believes, an amount sufficient to re-organize the band boys and place the organization on a firm financial footing can be subscribed in a day's time. Who will be the man that will take the matter up and push it along?

It is now up to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to reorganize and come back into the State with clean hands. The Honorable George Clark of Waco will no doubt show the company how to do it.

That fine of a million and a half is all right, provided that the Texas courts see that the money comes out of the offending corporation and not out of the pockets of the people who use the product. If the Waters-Pierce Company are permitted to work another re-organization scheme upon Texas, the matter of paying the million and a half in fines will not bother it much nor deter it from conducting its business by the same methods as heretofore.

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PROPERTY CANNOT BE REMOVED.

Receiver is Probable and Methods of Standard Oil Co. May Be Exposed.

Austin, Texas, June 3.—The verdict rendered by the jury in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company amounts practically to a confiscation of the property of the company in Texas, while the threatened receivership would mean an exposure of the Standard Oil system and its methods.

The testimony in the defense of the trial showed that the company has about one and one-half million in accounts in Texas. Should the penalties in Texas be collected in full, County Attorney Brady of Travis county, will receive one of the largest fees ever earned by an attorney in Texas. The penalties amount to a total of \$1,623,000, of which \$1,459,500 accrues under the anti-trust laws of 1899 and \$74,000 under the anti-trust laws of 1903.

Under the anti-trust laws of 1899 County Attorney Brady receives 25 per cent of the penalties as a fee, and under the anti-trust laws of 1903 he receives 10 per cent of the first \$1,000 and 5 per cent of the balance of the penalties. This will give Mr. Brady a fee of \$391,045.

Receivership Would Expose Trust Methods.

The administration of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company by a receiver, if one should be appointed by Judge Brooks next Saturday, pending the decision of the higher courts on the case, will be a new regime in the oil business in Texas.

Under the receivership the business will be open more or less to publicity, and it is predicted that methods which have prevailed in the oil business will no longer exist.

The law under which application for a receiver was made was enacted at the last session of the Legislature. Texas had no law covering this point in penalty cases, and when the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was ousted six years ago, the State was never able to collect penalties.

The new law creates a lien on all the assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, and in this way prevent the disposal or removal from the State, so the State will be able to collect penalties if the case is affirmed by the higher courts.

"The State is in a position where it believes it will be able to collect its penalties," said Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot today. "There will be no compromise. The State can collect the penalties under this law, and it will do it if the case is affirmed."

COTTON MARKET BREAKS. CAPERS APPOINTED.

Will be Commissioner of Revenue Until December 1st.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 4.—John C. Capers of South Carolina is to be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue ad Interim. The appointment is to continue until December 1st, when Pearl Wight of New Orleans will become commissioner. Mr. Capers is the member of the Republican national committee from South Carolina.

Declines a Dollar a Bale Upon Publication of Government Report.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., June 4.—The cotton market broke about a dollar a bale upon the receipt of the government's condition report. October sold down to twelve cents per pound and December went slightly lower.

Government's Report.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 4.—The average condition of the growing cotton crop, May 25, was 70.5 per cent, compared with 84.6 and 77.2 per cent in 1906 and 1905 respectively. The ten years average is 83.6. The acreage is 32,060,000.



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Iowa Park Items.

Special to the Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., June 4.—The teachers for our public school next year have been selected as follows: Leo Clark, superintendent; John J. Clark, principal; Misses Johnnie Arnold, Adalee Gallman and Emma Haynes. The only change made in the faculty is that John J. Clark takes the place held this year by E. M. Yeakley, who did not apply for the position. The school will be in excellent hands and we predict a very successful year.

Mrs. J. Kauffman and daughter, Miss Blanche, who have been living two miles east of this place, left this evening for Sulphur Springs, Ark., where they have rented a home to spend the summer vacation, but they contemplate locating somewhere near that place.

The Farmers' Union elevator now has contractors removing the wooden weather-boarding formerly in use and replacing it with galvanized iron siding, giving them better protection against accidental fire.

Two of our young Americans did the pugilist act here Sunday morning, but, barring one or two black eyes, no serious injury was sustained by either of the participants.

Miss Zora Roberts, a fine Christian lady who has a desire to do mission work of some nature, opened a kindergarten at the school building here Monday morning. There are a number of tiny tots who are attending and she will doubtless do a great and noble work in her line.

METHODIST REVIVAL.

The Big Tent Meetings are Growing in Power.

Rev. L. S. Barton, preached at the big tent last night from Isaiah 55:7: "Let the wicked man forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return to the Lord, for He will have mercy, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

He made the remarkable statement that God was not able to save a liar, or a thief, or any kind of a sinner, but explained his position by showing that before he could be saved a man must cease to be a liar or a thief—he must forsake his way. After enumerating the many excellent qualities of the great irrigation lake, he sounded a warning note, in which he said he feared it would be the ruin of many boys and girls of Wichita and advised the people to be careful.

Many of those present left before the sermon was finished on account of the threatening weather and the preacher hurriedly finished and closed by announcing that Mollie Bailey's show was to be here tonight and that it was an excellent time to test the church folks' religion.

Mollie Bailey is With Us.

The Mollie Bailey show, which was billed for a performance here on yesterday, did not materialize until today. Aunt Mollie has pitched her tents on the vacant lots on Indiana avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets and will be ready for business by night. This show has always found a welcome in Wichita Falls as elsewhere, and the patronage given it has taxed the seating and standing capacity of the tent to its utmost. In fact, Aunt Mollie has been threatened with a boycott on each and every appearance she has made in this city unless she would agree to buy a larger tent. It may be different this time, as there is a revival meeting with just the distance of a block between its tent and that of the show, and this may cut the crowd down some.

Seamen's Strike Ended.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, June 4.—The seamen's strike is regarded as virtually ended. The navigation companies have accepted the government's recommendations and will restore the officers and crew without insisting on any penalties.

NEW TOWN OF QUANAH.

Government Selling Off Lots in Third Site in Pasture.

Lawton, Okla., June 3.—Sales began today at Quanah, the third Government town to be placed upon the market in the Kiowa-Comanche Indian pasture reserve, located nine miles west of Eschitt, which was sold last week. Bidding was spirited all day. The town is named after the great half-breed chief of the Comanches, Quanah Parker, and was selected by the chief as the most desirable spot in the reservation for a town. The chief and his three wives attended the sale and added much to the interest in the sale.

Willing to Help a Good Thing Along.

Sheriff J. D. Powell of Archer City under date of the 4th writes the Times as follows:

"I am always in for helping a good thing along, hence find my check for \$2.50. Send me the daily for six months."

The Times appreciates such encouragement as the above. Publishing a daily paper is no easy work and the expense is no little item.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR.

Dynamite Was Exploded Under San Francisco Street Car.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—Dynamite was exploded under the first car sent on the McAlester street line today. The passengers were badly frightened, but no serious damage was done.

Terrific Hail at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, June 4.—One of the most terrific hail storms ever known here inflicted damage in Amarillo and surrounding country yesterday evening. It came at about six o'clock, when many vehicles were on the streets. Hail made horses frantic and caused many runaways. The hail broke many window lights in town and injured field crops. The storm was accompanied by high wind and considerable rain.

The two-year-old son of Jim Jones, of near Archer City, died Saturday of measles and was interred at that place Sunday.

Texas League:

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Friday the 13th

By THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance"

"...and you, Bob, you got a tremendous fellow in the Dirty Dollar army. Jim, Jim Randolph, as I listened to that agonizing tale of the changing of that girl's heaven to hell, I did not see that halo you and I have thought surrounded the sign of Randolph & Randolph. I did not see it, Jim, but I did see myself, and I didn't feel proud of the picture. My God, Jim, is it possible you and I have joined the nobility of Dirty Dollars? Is it possible we are leaving trails along our life's path like that Reinhart left through the home of these Virginians, such trails as this girl has shown me?"

Bob had worked himself into a state of frenzy. I had never seen him so excited as when he stood in front of me and almost shouted this fierce self-denunciation.

"For heaven's sake, Bob, pull yourself together," I urged. "The captain on the bridge there is staring at you wild-eyed, and Katherine will be up here to see what has happened. Now, be a good fellow, and let us talk this thing over in a sensible way. At the gall you are going we can do nothing to help out your friends. Besides, what is there for you and me to take ourselves to task for? We are no wreckers and none of our dollars is stained with Frenzied Finance. My father, as you know, despised Reinhart and his sort as much as we do. Be yourself. What does this girl want you to do? If it is anything in reason, call it done, for you know there is nothing I won't do for you at the asking."

Bob's hysteria oozed. He dropped on the rail seat at my side.

"I know it, Jim, I know it, and you must forgive me. The fact is, Beulah Sands' story has aroused a lot of thoughts I have been a sticking down cellar late years, for, to tell the truth, I have some nasty twinges of conscience every now and then when I get to thinking of this dollar game of ours."

I saw that the impulsive blood was fast cooling, and that it would only be a question of minutes until Bob would be his clear-headed self.

"Now, what is it she wants you to do?" I persisted. "Is it a case of money, or our trying to tide her father over?"

"Nothing of the kind, Jim. You don't know the proud Virginia blood. Neither that girl nor her father would accept money help from any one. They would go to smash and the grave first."

He paused and then continued impressively:

"This is how she puts it. She and her father have raked together her different legacies and turned them into cash—a matter of \$60,000, and she got him to consent to let her come up here to see if during the next six months she might not, in a few desperate plunges in the market, run it up to a point at least regain the trust funds. Yes, I know it is a wild idea, but she is not only bright, but she has the best idea of business I ever knew a woman to have. But it is their only chance, Jim, and while I listened to her argument I came around to her way of thinking."

"But how did she happen to come to you with this extraordinary scheme?" I interrupted.

"It's this way—her father, who knew Randolph & Randolph through your father's handling of the Seaboard's affairs, learned of my connection with the house, and gave her a letter, asking me to do what I could to help his daughter carry out her plans. She wants to get a position with us, if possible, in some sort of capacity, secretary, confidential clerk, or, as she puts it, any sort of place that will justify her being in the office. She tells me she is good at shorthand, on the machine, or at correspondence, also that she has been a contributor to the magazine. If this can be arranged, she says she will on her own responsibility select the time and the stock, and buy the last of the Sands fortune at the market, and, Jim, she is game. The blow seems to have turned this child into a wonderfully nifty creature, and, old man, I am beginning to have a feeling that perhaps the cards may come so she will win the judge out. You and I know where less than sixty thousand had been run up to millions more than once, and that, too, without the aid she will have, for I'll surely do all I can to help her steer this last chance into spongy places."

Bob in his enthusiasm had completely lost sight of the fact that he was endorsing a project that but a moment

previous he had pronounced insane, and with a start I realized what this sudden transformation betokened. Inevitably, if the project he outlined were carried out, Bob and the beautiful southern girl would be thrown into close association with each other, and further acquaintance could only deepen the startling influence Beulah Sands had already won over my ordinarily sane and cool-headed comrade. As I looked at my friend, burning with an ardor as unaccustomed as it was impulsive, I felt a tug at my heart-strings at thought of the sudden cross-reading of his life's highway. But I, too, was filled with the glamour of this girl's wondrous beauty, and her terrible predicament appealed to me almost as strongly as it had to Bob. So, although I knew it would be fatal to any chance of his weighing the matter by common sense, I burst out:

"Bob, I don't blame you for falling in with the girl's plans. If I were in your shoes I should, too."

Tears came to Bob's eyes as he grabbed my hand and said:

"Jim, how can I ever repay you for all the good things you have done for me—how can I?"

It was no time to give way to emotional outbursts, and while Bob was getting his grip on himself, I went on:

"Come along down to earth now, Bob; let us look at this thing squarely. You and I, with our position in the market, can do lots of things to help run that sixty thousand to higher figures, but six months is a short time and a dollar or two a world of money."

"She knows that," he said "and the time is much shorter and the rose to go much longer than you figure," he replied. "This girl is as high-toned as the E string on a Stradivarius, and she declares she will have no charity tips or unusual favors from us or anyone else. But let us not talk about that now, or we'll get discouraged. Let's do as she says and trust to God for the outcome. Are you willing, Jim, to take her into the office as a sort of confidential secretary? If you will, I'll take charge of her account, and together we will do all that two men can for her and her father."

CHAPTER II.

The following week saw Miss Cards, of Virginia, private secretary to the head of Randolph & Randolph, established in a little office between mine and Bob's. She had not been there a day before we knew she was a worker. She spent the hours going over reports and analyzing financial statements, showing a sagacity extraordinary in so young a person. She explained her knowledge of figures by the hand-work she had done for the judge, all of whose accounts she had kept. Bob and I saw that she was bent on smothering her memory in that antidote for all ills of heart and soul—work. Her office life was simplicity itself. She spoke to no one except Bob, save in connection with such business matters of the firm's as I might send her by one of the clerks to attend to. To the others in the banking house she was just an unconventional young literary woman whose high social connections had gained her this opportunity of getting at the secrets of finance, from actual experience, for use in forthcoming novels. It had got abroad that she was the writer of great distinction who, under a nom de plume, had recently made quite a dent in the world's literary shelf—a suggestion that I rightly guessed was one of Bob's delicate ways of smoothing out her path. I had tried in every way to make things easy for her, but it was impossible for me to draw her out in talk, and finally I gave it up. Had it not been that every time I passed her office door I was compelled by the fascination which I had first felt, and which, instead of diminishing, had increased with her reticence, to look in at the quiet figure with the downcast eyes, working away at her desk as though her life depended on never missing a second, I should not have known she was in the building. My wife, at my suggestion, had tried to induce her to visit us; in fact, after I let her into just enough of Beulah Sands' story so that she could see things on a true slant, she had decided to try to bring her to our house to live. But though the girl was sweetly gentle in her appreciation of Kate's thoughtful attentions, in her simple way she made us both feel that our efforts would be for naught, that her position must be the same as that of

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any other clerk in the office. We both finally left her to herself. Bob explained to me, some three weeks after she came to the office, that she received no visitors at her home, a hotel on a quiet uptown street, and that even he had never had permission to call upon her there.

But from the day she came to occupy her desk in our office, Bob was a changed man, whether for better or for worse neither Kate nor I could decide. His old bounding elasticity was gone, and with it his rollicking laugh. He was now a man where before he had been a boy, a man with a burden. Even if I had not heard Beulah Sands' story, I should have guessed that Bob was staggering under a strange load. While before, from the close of the stock exchange until its opening the next morning, he was, as Kate was fond of putting it, always ready to fill in for anything from chaperon to nurse, always open for any lark we planned from a Bohemian dinner to the opera, now weeks went by without our seeing him at our house. In the office it used to be a saying that outside gong-strikes, Bob Brownley did not know he was in the stock business. Formerly every clerk knew when Bob came or went, for it was with a rush, a shout, a laugh, and a bang of doors; and on the floor of the stock exchange no man played so many pranks, or filled his orders with so much jolly good-nature and hilarious boisterousness. But from the day the Virginian girl crossed his path, Bob Brownley was a man who was thinking, thinking, thinking all the time. It was only with an effort that he would keep his eyes on whomever he was talking with long enough to take in what was said, and if the saying occupied much time it would be apparent to the talker that

her presence was the Bob Brownley of old. He would be in and out all day on any and every pretext, always entering with an undiluted eagerness, leaving with a slow, dreamy reluctance. That he never saw her outside the office, I am sure, for she said good-night to him when he or she left for the day, with the same don't-come-with-me dignity that she exhibited to all the rest of us. I had not attempted to say a word to Bob about his feeling for Beulah Sands, nor had he ever brought up the subject to me. On the contrary, he studiously avoided it.

Three months of the six had now passed, and with each day I thought I noted an increasing anxiety in Bob. He had opened a special account for Miss Sands on the books of the house in his name as agent, with a credit of \$60,000, and we both watched it with a painful tenseness of scrutiny. It had grown by uneven jerks, until the balance on October 1 was almost \$400,000. On some of the trades Bob had consulted me, and on others, two in particular where he closed up after a few days' operations with nearly \$200,000 profit, I did not even know what the trading was based on until the stocks had been sold. Then he said:

"Jim, that little lady from Virginia can give us a big handicap and play us to a standstill at our own game. She told me to buy all the Burlington and Sugar her account would stand, and did not even ask my opinion. In both cases I thought the operations were more the result of a wakeful night, and an I-must-do-something decision than anything else, and I tackled both with a shiver; but when she told me to sell them out at a time I thought they looked like going higher, and the next day they slumped, I could not help thinking about the destiny that shapes our cards."

On my part I tried to help. On one



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Bob was in the clouds. All his friends and associates remarked the change, but I alone, except perhaps Kate, had any idea of the cause. I knew that two million dollars and the coming New Year were hurdling like kangaroos over Bob's mental rails and ditches, though I did not know it from anything he told me, for after that talk on the upper deck of the Tribesman he had shut up like a clam.

He did not exactly shun me, but showed me in many ways that he had entered into a new world, in which he desired to be alone. That Beulah Sands' plight had roused into intense activity all the latent romance of my friend's nature, did not surprise me. I foresaw from the first that Bob would fall head over heels in love with this beautiful, sorrow-laden girl, and it was soon obvious that the long-delayed shaft had planted its point in the innermost depths of his being. He was more than love; a forlorn idolatry now had possession of his soul, mind and body. Yet its outward manifestations were the opposite of what one would have looked for in this gay and optimistic southerner. It was rather priest-like worship, a calm imperturbability that nothing seemed to distract or upset, at least in the presence of the goddess who was its object. Every morning he would pass through my office headed straight for the little room she occupied as if it were his, one objective point of the day, but once he heard his own "Good morning, Miss Sands."

occasion, without consulting her, I put her account in on a sure thing underwriting, wherein she stood to make a profit of a quarter of a million, but when Bob told her what I had done, she insisted with great dignity that her name be withdrawn. After that neither of us dared help her to any short cuts. Bob was deeply impressed by her principles, and, commenting on them, said: "Jim, if all Wall street had a code similar to Beulah Sands' to hew to in their gambles, ours would be a fairer and more manly game, and many of the multi-millionaires would be clerking, while a lot of the hand-to-mouth traders would come down town in a new auto every day in the week. She does not believe in stock gambling. She has worked it out that every dollar one man makes, another loses; that the one who makes gives nothing in return for what he gets away with; and that the other fellow's loss makes him, and his as miserable as would robbery to the same amount. Yet she realizes that she must get back those millions stolen from her father, and is willing to smother her conscience to attempt it, provided she takes no unfair advantage of the other players. The other day she said to me: 'I have decided, because of my duty to my father, to put away my prejudice against gambling, but my duty to him or to any one else can justify me in playing with marked cards.'"

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Winfrey, of Iowa Park was in the city today.

Sam Scalan, a ranchman of Dundee, is in town today.

S. Wilson, a cattle man of Archer county, is here today.

Several witnesses from Electra are before the grand jury today.

W. T. Ditto, a prominent stockman of Knox county, is in the city today.

Mr. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe was in the city yesterday for a short visit to his parents.

Misses Lillie and Edwina Dixon of Paris are visiting with Mrs. J. G. Fain of this city.

Charles Montgomery, county treasurer of Archer county is in the city on business today.

G. H. Winfrey, a merchant of Iowa Park and a Times subscriber, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. R. Hyde and Dr. Witte of Iowa Park were the guests of friends in Wichita today.

H. L. Stewart, a prominent lawyer of Gainesville, is in town and is stopping at the St. James.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Weatherford and Abilene.

Misses Rena Vaughan and Johnnie Arnold left yesterday for San Marcos to attend the summer normal.

Sam Harris, city marshal of Farmersville, Collin county, is attending the grand jury meeting here today.

Mr. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clasbey, and son, Mr. Leonard Baker, of this city, this week.

Mrs. E. M. Yeakley of Iowa Park passed through the city today enroute to visit her mother who resides in the south edge of Archer county.

Prof. Lee Clark, of Iowa Park was in the city today looking after his dairy interests. Mr. Clark says he is finding ready sales for his Jerseys.

Hon. P. A. Martin, District Attorney for this district, is in the city from Graham attending the District Court this week. He is stopping at the St. James.

In the case of Blanche C. Adams of Iowa Park vs. Ed. Adams, suit for divorce, which came before the district court today, judgment was granted in favor of the plaintiff.

W. M. King of Munday arrived here yesterday evening with sixty-six head of horses and mules, en route overland to the Fort Worth market.

Miss Maytha Matheny will return this evening from Dallas, where she has been taking instructions on the violin and will spend the summer vacation at home.

Mrs. Bob Denison returned Monday from a visit of a month's duration to her husband in Amarillo where he went some months since in search of better health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curtis left last night for Temple, Texas, where they expect to remain for the next month or so, after which they expect to locate somewhere in Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. L. Yauger, of Iowa Park, met her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Yauger, who lives at Oklahoma City, at this place last night and they went back to the Park together this morning.

Mrs. Phyllis Taylor of Iowa Park was a visitor in the city today.

Prof. Henry R. Moore who taught at Electra this last year, passed through the city last Monday night, en route home from Sunset, where he has contracted to teach next year. Mr. Moore reports a heavy rain at Bellevue as he came through.

R. L. Duke, manager of the great X. I. T. ranch near Channing, is expected here tomorrow for a short visit with his father, J. B. Duke, while on his way to Mineral Wells, where he will remain for several weeks. Mr. Duke is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, which it was thought for several weeks might result critically. He is an old Wichita boy and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to a complete recovery.

The Archer City committee on right of way for the Wichita Falls & Southern railway are very busy and it is thought that they will have finished their work and that all will be ready to begin grading next week.

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From some inexplicable cause a work train consisting of about twenty cars and carrying 200 men, mostly Mexicans, has been held in the yards here since yesterday evening. This crew is on its way to Amarillo to push building and ballast work on the Fort Worth and Denver between that place and Washburn.

Baseball Results.

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