

MOLLY MAGUIRES' DESTROYER UNMASKS SLAYERS OF IDAHO GOVERNOR

James McParland, Who Sent Pennsylvania Dynamiters to the Gallows, Forces Confession from Orchard, Who Killed Governor Steunenberg.

BARES SERIES OF ATTEMPTED MURDERS

Boise, Idaho, Saturday.—When the country was shocked, on the evening of December 30, by the telegram that a former official of a State in the great American sisterhood had been blown to pieces at his garden gate in the quiet country town where he lived, there was little thought that this crime, in all its heinousness, was to be the wedge that was to open before the vision of the prosecuting and executive officers of Idaho probably the most awful series of crimes that has ever disgraced any civilized nation.

On the evening of December 30, Steunenberg having returned from a brief visit away from home on business, Orchard stood the bomb to the gate, and stationed himself back of a neighbor's barn to await the coming of his victim. When he finally reached the gate, Steunenberg stopped methodically, as was his custom, to close it, and during that instant's pause Orchard pulled the fulminant that fired the bomb.

It was not long before the officers fastened the guilt of the crime upon Orchard and he was put in solitary confinement awaiting trial. "My only thought is to save my soul," he cried in agony, and told McParland the detective in charge, all that he would know.

Story Will Shock World. "When this story is given to the public," said Governor Gooding the other day, "I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime of which the world knows."

For eighteen years, declares James McParland, the famous detective, who, thirty years ago, ran the Molly Maguires to earth in Pennsylvania, and has now uncovered the operations of this gang of assassins, "this 'inner circle' has been in operation, but its time is about up. The operations of the Molly Maguires, terrible as they were, were but child's play compared to this."

It was this confession which was the basis of the evidence against the head officers of the Western Federation of Miners, now charged with being accessories before the fact in the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and which induced Governor Gooding, who has taken the leading part in the fanning of the assassins to earth, to issue requisition papers upon the Governor of Colorado for the return to this State of Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation; William B. Hayward, secretary of the organization, and George A. Pettibone, a former member of the Executive Committee, and still in reality the head, with Hayward, of the famous "inner circle" of the Molly Maguires.

The Governor at the same time caused the arrest at Wallace, Idaho, of Vincent St. John, who has taken the leading part in the name of John Vincent, and at Haines, Ore., of Steve Adams, alias Steve Dempsey, both of whom were wanted for active participation with Orchard in the crime. "Jack" Simpkins, another leading member of the "inner circle," is still at liberty, but with his arrest, which is expected at any time, it is believed that every important man connected with the secret confab, as indicated by Orchard's confession and the subsequent testimony, will have been taken into custody.

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When the country was given to understand that James McParland, who made fame for himself in the Molly Maguire troubles in the seventies, was the detective who succeeded in bringing the Idaho dynamiters to justice, and especially had induced Harry Orchard to confess to the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, many recalled that the Intrepid detective had been reported dead. Others remembered that he disappeared soon after his labors in Pennsylvania were ended, and that report had it that he had sought asylum in the Andes, where his identity might be hidden from the avengers of the Molly Maguires.

Just where McParland went, what he did and whether he was at any time actually in hiding from his enemies cannot be authoritatively announced for the reason that no one formerly connected with the man is known to be in possession of the information. That the man who forced the confession of a hundred crimes from Orchard is the same fearless operative who wormed the secrets from the assassins of the Pennsylvania coal regions is established beyond a doubt.

He finally came to the conclusion that it was the leaders of the miners' union who were responsible for the uprising and the destruction of property and human life that followed. And then he acted. The Sheriff, who had been inactive, sitting passively while the riots occurred, who had made no arrests for the crime, though the men who participated in the riot were well known, was called to call on the Governor for assistance when he found himself unable to cope with the situation. The men who had been arrested were other officials, and a man put in his place who would not. Soldiers were rushed to the scene and the entire district was proclaimed to be under martial law. This famous "bull pen" was established, in which the miners of the district who had been trouble breeders were put, previous to their being ordered from the region. All those and other precautions were taken, with the result that the district was cleared of the men who had been causing all the trouble—so effectively that never has there been a whisper of disaffection or "war" in all the years since.

In the years that followed it was believed that a twelvemonth passed and Steunenberg did not receive a further notice from Orchard. Your days are numbered. Your time is coming. We are on your track. You cannot live much longer."

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Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho.



Harry Orchard, who confessed to Steunenberg murder implicating others.



William D. Haywood, Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners.



Former Governor Frank Steunenberg, who was killed.

lished beyond a doubt. And, furthermore, it develops that he pursued identically the same method in running the Idaho assassins to earth which he employed a quarter of a century ago.

In order to appreciate the work done in the Rocky Mountain regions in his latest triumph over the machinations of organized bands of assassins an understanding of his methods employed against the Molly Maguires is necessary. McParland started his campaign against the Pennsylvania

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During the strikes of 1874 and 1875 there were murders, burnings, destruction of property and railroad property and great disorders in the community. Throughout all this McParland contrived to secure valuable evidence against the ringleaders and their tools, and often was able to send warning which averted bloodshed. During

all this period he was not suspected. He modeled his public life after the most hideous examples among the bloodthirsty Molly Maguires and drank excessively of the bad mountain liquor in order to keep up his character.

When the "round up" came and the prisoners were filled with the apprehended members of the Molly Maguires McParland boldly stepped forth as their accuser, and it was mainly through his testimony that several of the ringleaders in the outrages were sent to the gallows, and to many more given long terms in prison. Then the earth swallowed McParland, as it appeared. Since 1877, when six murderers were hanged in Pottsville, four in Mauch

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UNSUSPECTED, HE BROKE "INNER CIRCLE"

placed them in the way of receiving long deferred justice. Orchard's confession of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, while the most important of the admission of outrage and murder, does not rob his other confessions of assassination and attempted murder of interest. Among the men marked for death by the clan was Chief Justice Gabbert, of the Supreme Court. A watch prepared with explosives was placed in the path the Judge usually took in going to court. He had taken that route for weeks. But on the morning the Inner Circle planned to slay the Chief Justice he took another route, and a man named Wally passing that way saw the watch, picked it up and was blown to bits.

Ten pounds of dynamite and 100 fulminating caps were placed in a satchel and fixed in such a manner in front of the gate of the residence of Judge Gooding, of the Supreme Court, that it was considered certain that he would be destroyed when he attempted to pass. Presumably the bomb failed to explode. Recently it was dug up from the place where Orchard concealed it. Many attempts were made to slay Governor Penbody, who inaugurated the policy of driving ruffianly strikers from the State. A bomb was planted for his special benefit, but he escaped it. Two effeminate wretches hid his carriage with the intention of shooting him, but three women were found to be in the vehicle. The Governor was not in it.

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