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It is the opinion of those who have followed the chain of events closely that not a hair of Steve Adams' head will ever be touched. Not only is all evidence lacking against him but it is not believable that any jury of poor hard-working farmers in this country, as these man are, will ever bring in any verdict anywhere in favor of the timber robbers and against honest settlers.

### Fair Trial.

The court proceedings are being conducted in as fair a manner as could be expected under a system of laws

and institutions based upon the monumental crime of the despoilation of the working class and the robbery and Heyburn relative to Phillips' appointmurder of the highest hopes and op-

Judge Woods is a very kind, pleasant man, and his rulings are giving the defendant the extreme latitude that the law allows him. No one can

complain of his lack of courtesy to the attorneys for the defense. In fact he has said that Darrow was the strongest man he ever saw at the bar. Very little interest is manifested in the case by the townspeople of Ratharrested ,he was made to believe that drum, even the tiny courtroom being

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On Thursday the prosecution undertook to introduce the testimony of her

The Phillips people were jumpers from the Marble Creek district who against Adams at the previous trial. They belonged to the crowd of claim jumpers who were banded together to deprive the lawful settlers of their rights. Prosecuting Attorney Knight made affidavit that the state had tried in every possible way to get these valuable witnesses to be present But they had left the jurisdiction of the state and gone out of the country entirely and could not be found. Mr. Knight further affirmed that the Phillips people had stated that they had been so terrified by threats of violence, the attempted dynamiting of their home and other outrages that they feared to give any more testimony against the Federation members, Mrs. Phillips' health was in a state of nervous collapse and Phillips had lost his job and could not get work, and since the blowing up of Sheriff Brown, he thought the best thing he could do for himself was to get out of the coun-

Heyburn, the Demagogue. A sensation which was a veritable

explosion of a political bomb in the Idaho situation, was caused by Knight reading a letter from Senator ment to a government job because of the service he had rendered the state

by his testimony in the Adams case. It seems that the understanding was that Phillips was to be rewarded for his zeal in behalf of the state in these cases by an appointment to a government position as timber cruiser upon the Coeur d'Alengs Indian reservation. C. J. Shoemaker, treasurer of Kootenai county, a political go-beween, made application for Phillips to Senator Heyburn. But Heyburn had got wise His party is after the scalps of the officials of the Federation, but he can't get along without their votes.

of the service that claim jumper Phillipps has rendered the state authorities in trying to bring about the conviction of Adams, Heyburn is suddenly struck by gripping pains in his hitherto elastic conscience and writes to Shoemaker that he has discovered that Phillips was a jumper, and a judgment was in court against him on that charge, and his appointment was out of the question. It leaked out that Shoemaker himself was the man that wrote to the lan. office about Phillips, and thence informed Heyburn. of the facts in the case. However, Heyburn throws Phillips overboard rather than go before the Federation voters with him as an incubus. According to the letter presented by Knight, Phillips gets it back by cutting his job as informer. and the Adams prosecution is left dangling in the air metaphorically where it is their dear desire to have Adams dangling physically,

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Darrow said, "Are you sure you were not afraid of the homesteaders instead of the congors ?"

The evidence show that in all probability the Tylers were simply a family of jumpers brought out from the Michigan woods by B. R. Lewis to take up lands from the homesteaders for the big lumber capitalists.

B. R. Lewis is one of the vilest crimnew country by overriding the rights at this meeting. The discussion was and has made himself rich by his crimes.

was part of the bargain that they were out of the country. to get medicine from Kuerstein, the locator.

Tyler's sister gave him a revolver to take with him on this trip. showing that he anticipated danger.

The mother said that Kuerstein had who had built a house on his claim. informed her that lawyers had been Root advised to wait till the claims retained to take charge of the contests, were settled in court. if there should be any.

Mr. Thomas, the stepfather of Tyler, told his tale of the events preceding said something violent at this meeting. Tyler's death, and identified the but his closest questioning failed to clothes, hair and skull, which were exhibited.

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alternative was that they wanted to do Darrow went after him strenuously on this testimony, and asked him how with the settlers. Root said, "to go to them and notify them that they he could identify the hair as Tyler's when he admits that he could not idenwanted them to leave the country." Steve Logan was another settler who tify his wife's or that of his sons. was at this protest meeting, that was He attacked him on the shape of the skull in the same way. He also brought summoned by the state. He proved out that no post mortem examination equally unwilling to testify for the was ever held, nor was there ever a prosecution, and was equally efficacious to the cause of Adams. coroner's jury.

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Darrow's cross examination brought clerks in a hardware store in Boise out that Tyler worked in the woods when he is not on his claim. His evin Michigan that he had no money of ery action and word showed that he did not wish to testify for that side of the case, and had been brought build his cabin and get supplies, and there against his will. He is a personthat the mother and sisters were to al friend of Simpkins, and was inter-

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Northern Pacific strip which had just He was shut off from any communication with the outside world or any been opened. At this meeting Adams was present

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secution tried to draw out what the

confidential relations with his friends. with Simpkins, and many others whose Immediately after the arrest of Adams, Mr. Millard, who was in Texas, homes were menaced by the rapacious timber thieves. These men of the wrote a former friend of his, one M. woods were armed; as one witness S. Bond , to get C. A. Moore, a lawyer said, "it was unsafe to go unprotected of Baker City, and go to Boise and he did. inals that ever enriched himself in a in those days." Different ones talked try and get bail for him. Moore and Bond went to see Gooding the first of the poor, stealing and law-break- as regards what the settlers should do thing when they arrived at Boise. ing in order to obtain his riches. He to protect their homes. The case of Through some unexplained oversight is a banker and wealthy lumber man one claim jumper was already in court, Adams lay in the penitentiary a long time with no attention from the Fedand a number advised that they patiently await the issue in this case, eration. It was then that Gooding

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draw from Root that Simpkins had lett's trial comes off in the superior let can bring to the issue, will never court at Spokane. The struggle she be more needed. She is fighting this This free speech struggle that the go to jail for maintaining the rights state of Washington is waging with of a free people, we can loyally stand the authorities is of the utmost im- by and support those who do. portance to the future dissemination The report of the trial will be given

in a few days." At Mr. Millard's came to Wallace and testified to this yard in Spokane, it is fishy with a Pin- town. kerton flavor from the start. If the

tale were genuine why has no investigation been made. It is hardly likely that Thiele's Pinkertons would overlook a bet like that. Yet, no detecswarm of capitalist parasites. Three tives have been put to work. And why 10 pounds with caps in a pail when one pound would blow up the whole neighborhood f

#### Forcing the Confession.

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Although Mr. Millard could not see the presence of Moore, the man who had betrayed him.

The real purpose of this whole shameful persecution is to get Steve to swear against the Colorada men. and thus support Orchard's wonderful revelations, otherwise unsupported. The traitor Moore admits that Gooding, Borah and Hawley paid him a handsome fee.

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# TRIAL

expense on the preceding trial Brown and now every day he may be seen out with Sheriff MacDonald or a baifor the defense. So one can see which liff taking a walk about town. He is taken straight through to Boise with side would have the incentive to blow always very neatly dressed, and as him up, the Pinkertons or the defense. one meets the two men there is nothing In regard to the Phillips' yarn to indicate that a desperate Federamonths without bail, and without a about dynamite being found in their tion murderer is walking loose around

### Corrupting Capitalist Press.

The capitalist papers are doing exactly as they did in southern Idaho, using every sinister and vicious means to misrepresent the facts, malign the Federation, and prejudice the minds of the public against the Federation men through the avenues of this case. Every absurd and on the face of it

fake tale is trotted out in sober earnest as reliable material. The Fedcerned, Steve couldn't have written it eration men are branded as criminals in every line of its prostituted reports. It is even rivaling the Statesthemselves, took Steve to a notary, and man in its unprincipled fight against these working men and is making itself so obnoxious to the working class, and in fact all fair minded people throughout the Rathdrum community his nephew alone, he could see him in that its circulation has fallen off perceptibly. In fact a movement is on foot to boycott it completely throughout this district. Its reporter, Statle, has aroused a great deal of antagonism and dislike not only by the utterly false reports he is printing but by his unpopular and bulldozing ways. It is even stated that he is one of the craftiest Pinkertons and spies employed against the Federation. Of a brutal and stocky physical demeanor, he is most insulting to the socialists about town, even using violence and offensive language. So unpopular is he that there is liable to be trouble over his presence at the trial as the

> representative of the Review. The Rathdrum Tribune makes a feeble echo of its pace setter, the Re view, aiming to prejudice and poison the minds of the people through its untruthful reports. It stated that the Spokesman reporter went on the stand and reiterated that Mrs. Hazlett had stated to him that she was going to Rathdurm to educate the Adams jury; a deliberate falsehood as the reporter had denied expressly that she said that, the statement being in the headlines which he admitted were written

by another party. But what is a little one-horse capitalist sheet for that is

#### Pinkertonish Rubbish.

The melodramatic phase of blood. thunder and brimstone, has the old Pinkerton flavor. But the frame-up was effective.

#### Violate Constitutional Right.

Mr. Darrow made vigorous protest against any documentary evidence being introduced against Adams where the defendant had no oportunity to face his answers. The judge sent the jury out and the case was argued. Knight said the parties were beyond the jurisdiction of the court. He had traced them to Portland, and from the best he could learn, they were now in British Columbia.

Mr. Knight made these statements under oath on the stand. Darrow asked him if when he was in Spokane hunting the dynamite, he saw Thiele, the dective also. Knight admitted that he talked to Thiele. Mr. Darrow then wanted to know if he had heard anything about who had killed our witness, Harvey Brown,

Judge MeBell made the argument on the competency of absent witnesses. The Idaho statute carries no provision for such evidence. The right is a fundamental one derived from Magna Charta that a man accused must be faced by his accusers. The state has not this right, but a defendant has. The Idaho law is explicit and the utmost that can be done is to de-

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#### Forcing the Confession.

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Although Mr. Millard could not see the presence of Moore, the man who had betrayed him.

The real purpose of this whole shameful persecution is to get Steve to swear against the Colorada men. and thus support Orchard's wonderful revelations, otherwise unsupported. The traitor Moore admits that Gooding, Borah and Hawley paid him a handsome fee.

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# TRIAL

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### Corrupting Capitalist Press.

The capitalist papers are doing exactly as they did in southern Idaho, using every sinister and vicious means to misrepresent the facts, malign the Federation, and prejudice the minds of the public against the Federation men through the avenues of this case. Every absurd and on the face of it

fake tale is trotted out in sober earnest as reliable material. The Fedcerned, Steve couldn't have written it eration men are branded as criminals in every line of its prostituted reports. It is even rivaling the Statesthemselves, took Steve to a notary, and man in its unprincipled fight against these working men and is making itself so obnoxious to the working class, and in fact all fair minded people throughout the Rathdrum community his nephew alone, he could see him in that its circulation has fallen off perceptibly. In fact a movement is on foot to boycott it completely throughout this district. Its reporter, Statle, has aroused a great deal of antagonism and dislike not only by the utterly false reports he is printing but by his unpopular and bulldozing ways. It is even stated that he is one of the craftiest Pinkertons and spies employed against the Federation. Of a brutal and stocky physical demeanor, he is most insulting to the socialists about town, even using violence and offensive language. So unpopular is he that there is liable to be trouble over his presence at the trial as the

> representative of the Review. The Rathdrum Tribune makes a feeble echo of its pace setter, the Re view, aiming to prejudice and poison the minds of the people through its untruthful reports. It stated that the Spokesman reporter went on the stand and reiterated that Mrs. Hazlett had stated to him that she was going to Rathdurm to educate the Adams jury; a deliberate falsehood as the reporter had denied expressly that she said that, the statement being in the headlines which he admitted were written

by another party. But what is a little one-horse capitalist sheet for that is

#### Pinkertonish Rubbish.

The melodramatic phase of blood. thunder and brimstone, has the old Pinkerton flavor. But the frame-up was effective.

#### Violate Constitutional Right.

Mr. Darrow made vigorous protest against any documentary evidence being introduced against Adams where the defendant had no oportunity to face his answers. The judge sent the jury out and the case was argued. Knight said the parties were beyond the jurisdiction of the court. He had traced them to Portland, and from the best he could learn, they were now in British Columbia.

Mr. Knight made these statements under oath on the stand. Darrow asked him if when he was in Spokane hunting the dynamite, he saw Thiele, the dective also. Knight admitted that he talked to Thiele. Mr. Darrow then wanted to know if he had heard anything about who had killed our witness, Harvey Brown,

Judge MeBell made the argument on the competency of absent witnesses. The Idaho statute carries no provision for such evidence. The right is a fundamental one derived from Magna Charta that a man accused must be faced by his accusers. The state has not this right, but a defendant has. The Idaho law is explicit and the utmost that can be done is to de-

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# JURY SATISFACTORY TO ALL

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 6. Both sides seem to be well pleased prosecution, stated he was willing to leave the outcome of the case in the hands of the present jury.

### Complexion of the Jury.

The jury and its occupation and politics are: M. Barto, Sucker Lake, rancher, and votes mixed ticket; Geo. left it there, and afterwards the Tyler Price, Post Falls, millhand, republican; family heard of it, and went in and C. A. Waters, Coeur d'Alenes boat cap- took possession of it. Deputy Sheriff tain, democrat; D. W. Gorwood, Lake creek, farmer, democrat; Charles Dettemarl, Post Falls, merchant, demo- the commonly accepted idea in the erat; S. A. Varnum, Coeur d'Alenes, popular mind concerning the case. It carpenter, republican; John C. Corton, Rathdrum, farmer, democrat; P. A. Me-Arthur, Mica Bay, farmer, republican; Milton Piper, Athol, farmer, democrat; Mathew Miller, Rathdrum, farmer, de- The testimony of these witnesses utmocrat; J. T. Harlan, Ross, farmer de- terly discredit this view. The body moerat; H. F. House, Rathdrum, ranch- was found by accident, the identificaer, democrat.

mayor at Coeur d'Alenes last spring. afterwards completely repudiated by Miller, Dittemore and . Horlan have him, its chances are pretty slim to head been members of labor unions. Nine of the jurors have been homesteaders.

The state exercised all its peremptory rights while the defense used only seven peremptory challenges, passing the panel twice Each time this privilege is employed it exhausts a peremtory, and when the jury was complete the defense had but one left in reality. Clarence Darrow, leading, counsel

for the defense, entered objection to the state having 10 peremptory challenges, saying the law giving it this privilege was passed after Steve Adams was tried once and was expost facto. The objection was overruled. it was made on the third peremptory challenge of the state last week and met with the same fate. An exception was entered.

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#### Trial Begins.

Wednesday morning the first witnesses were called by the prosecution. ed. Tyler had had a cabin built" for Mrs. Thomas, mother of Fred Tyler, him on the very piece of land where was first on the stand, and related the facts about her family coming out from Michigan from the timber country-herself and two daughters and after wards Fred She described the Creek district, proved a remarkable

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 7. Mr. J. M. Gentry and Mr. Edward trial now pending. These men were employed by the big timber companies in timber cruising. On one of these

trips their party penetrated into the heavy, brushy woods, and there came upon the remains of a dead body lying across some logs. It seems that they Williams was encountered accidentally and taken in with them. These stories completely change the complexion of has been generally stated that Adams was incriminated purely by his own

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As the trial progresses Mr. Hawley fairly well grown when their mother is sitting with the state's attorneys watching what transpires, and making frequent suggestions.

Not much interest is manifested in the trial by the town people. The general sympathy seems to be with Adams. The very fact that these timber cruising parties went up to examine timber already settled upon, shows that the rights of settlers were ignor-Simpkins' cabin was already built, and where he was living

### An Unwilling Witness.

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Whitney called in during the visit and made this statement, "If Steve stays with the state and helps hang these men (referring to the Western Federation officials) he will be given complete immunity."

## Torture Begins.

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# JURY SATISFACTORY TO ALL

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 6. Both sides seem to be well pleased prosecution, stated he was willing to leave the outcome of the case in the hands of the present jury.

### Complexion of the Jury.

The jury and its occupation and politics are: M. Barto, Sucker Lake, rancher, and votes mixed ticket; Geo. left it there, and afterwards the Tyler Price, Post Falls, millhand, republican; family heard of it, and went in and C. A. Waters, Coeur d'Alenes boat cap- took possession of it. Deputy Sheriff tain, democrat; D. W. Gorwood, Lake creek, farmer, democrat; Charles Dettemarl, Post Falls, merchant, demo- the commonly accepted idea in the erat; S. A. Varnum, Coeur d'Alenes, popular mind concerning the case. It carpenter, republican; John C. Corton, Rathdrum, farmer, democrat; P. A. Me-Arthur, Mica Bay, farmer, republican; Milton Piper, Athol, farmer, democrat; Mathew Miller, Rathdrum, farmer, de- The testimony of these witnesses utmocrat; J. T. Harlan, Ross, farmer de- terly discredit this view. The body moerat; H. F. House, Rathdrum, ranch- was found by accident, the identificaer, democrat.

mayor at Coeur d'Alenes last spring. afterwards completely repudiated by Miller, Dittemore and . Horlan have him, its chances are pretty slim to head been members of labor unions. Nine of the jurors have been homesteaders.

The state exercised all its peremptory rights while the defense used only seven peremptory challenges, passing the panel twice Each time this privilege is employed it exhausts a peremtory, and when the jury was complete the defense had but one left in reality. Clarence Darrow, leading, counsel

for the defense, entered objection to the state having 10 peremptory challenges, saying the law giving it this privilege was passed after Steve Adams was tried once and was expost facto. The objection was overruled. it was made on the third peremptory challenge of the state last week and met with the same fate. An exception was entered.

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#### Trial Begins.

Wednesday morning the first witnesses were called by the prosecution. ed. Tyler had had a cabin built" for Mrs. Thomas, mother of Fred Tyler, him on the very piece of land where was first on the stand, and related the facts about her family coming out from Michigan from the timber country-herself and two daughters and after wards Fred She described the Creek district, proved a remarkable

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 7. Mr. J. M. Gentry and Mr. Edward trial now pending. These men were employed by the big timber companies in timber cruising. On one of these

trips their party penetrated into the heavy, brushy woods, and there came upon the remains of a dead body lying across some logs. It seems that they Williams was encountered accidentally and taken in with them. These stories completely change the complexion of has been generally stated that Adams was incriminated purely by his own

TWO confession, and the body of Tyler found according to his own directions. ate side. He is 71 years of age but straight and vigorous with hair and beard yet dark. His mind has been tion is very meager, and if the state so agitated by the shocking injustices is depending upon the half--crazed conhe has perceived in connection with Varnum was labor candidate for fession of a man tortured by fear and the arrest of his nephew that he has lost all faith in any justice or rectianother Federation man into eternity tude under this government He has that way. become entirely devoted to the pro-

#### Making an Example.

gress of this case, and says he means The secret of the whole matter is that the big timber companies want to make an example out of Steve Adams so that in the future no one will interfere with their jumpers in the interest of so unimportant a factor as homesteaders. They must get some one, and Steve as a friend of Simpkins, whose claim was among those that were jumped, is a conveniect character to sacrifice.

As the trial progresses Mr. Hawley fairly well grown when their mother is sitting with the state's attorneys watching what transpires, and making frequent suggestions.

Not much interest is manifested in the trial by the town people. The general sympathy seems to be with Adams. The very fact that these timber cruising parties went up to examine timber already settled upon, shows that the rights of settlers were ignor-Simpkins' cabin was already built, and where he was living

### An Unwilling Witness.

The testimony of George H. Root, against Adams on which he was arrestone of the settlers in the Marble ed. Detective Thiele went out and corroboration of the injustice that is

# **GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION**

We are opposed to government by injunction. We are opposed with the jury in the Adams case. At- Stansbury were two witnesses called to any method of jurisprudence which makos a czar of a judge, altorney Knight, leading counsel for the by the state that have gone far to- low him to make arbitrary laws. and sentence men to jail for viola- so far. There is nothing that directly wads strengthening Adams case in the tion of his self made law. We are opposed to government by in- connects him with the crime of killing junction because it deprives a man of the right of a trial by a jury Fred Tyler, and the indirect evidence of his peers. We do oppose and will oppose any and all acts of is only such as might be adduced in court or king subversive of democratic institutions and destructive of all liberty.

#### ATEST FROM SCENE OF BATTLE

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Adams came from Park City, Utah,

to his uncle's ranch in June. He had

not been in hiding at all as the mine

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spread broadcast. He was arrested

had located a ranch near Baker City.

His troubles and detention have very

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Rathdrum, Nov. 10. 1 in the office of ex-Governor Morrison Mr. Millard, the uncle of Steve before a number of witnesses. Deep Plotted Conspiracy. Adams, is an interesting figure at the

Adams was held without charge or trial. Steve was arrested on his ranch at Haines, Oregon, a short distance preliminary examination until after out from Baker City. The kind-hearthis uncle got him out on a writ of habeas corpus through ex-Governor ed old gentleman is a fine specimen Morrison whom he employed as atof the old soldier, having served through the civil war on the confedertorney.

> The day of the irrigation congress Mr. Millard had asked to take dinner with his nephew in the penitentiary. To his surprise Warden Whitney granted the request, and he had a fine dinner with Steve and his family. This was the first time he had got to see him alone since his arrest.

Whitney called in during the visit and made this statement, "If Steve stays with the state and helps hang these men (referring to the Western Federation officials) he will be given complete immunity."

## Torture Begins.

After this visit, on a pretense of searching Steve for anything that his uncle might have given him, he was stripped, taken from the woman's ward where he had been living in comparative comfort, and put in a mur- portunities of the human race. derer's cell The Pinkerton seavengers were then admitted to him-the whole gand of harpies, Hawley, Gooding, Mc-

Parlan, Thiele and all the rest Steve had been jailed for 93 days in Colarado at the time of the industrial troubles and was then turned out the next February He was hauling without any trial or charge. The hay when Steunenberg was killed. He hardships he endured then seem to have unserved him When he was renearly caused him to lose it, but his he would be mobbed if taken back to filled only a portion of the time. uncle says he thinks he can save it Colorado.

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# EVIDENCE FAVORABLE TO ADAMS

defendant in the Steve Adams case table. any frontier warfare; where there are

two factions in a community that hate each other, and especially where there is so much at stake as a bitter contest and Mrs. Archie Phillips that was of farmers and poor men who have given at the Wallace trial. settled on the land under the provisions of the government, to make homes for themselves, and have a place on gave the most emphatic evidence God's green earth, and a bunch of robber jumpers paid by great capitalistic interests to break the law and deprive the working class of their rights. Steve was with his friend Simpkins whose claim had been jumped. Both were members of the Western Faleration and that was enough to conneet them with murders and dynamite according to that avenging angel of the Mine Owners' Association, Sleuth McParlan.

It is the opinion of those who have followed the chain of events closely that not a hair of Steve Adams' head will ever be touched. Not only is all evidence lacking against him but it is not believable that any jury of poor hard-working farmers in this country, as these man are, will ever bring in any verdict anywhere in favor of the timber robbers and against honest settlers.

### Fair Trial.

The court proceedings are being conducted in as fair a manner as could be expected under a system of laws

and institutions based upon the monumental crime of the despoilation of the working class and the robbery and Heyburn relative to Phillips' appointmurder of the highest hopes and op-

Judge Woods is a very kind, pleasant man, and his rulings are giving the defendant the extreme latitude that the law allows him. No one can

complain of his lack of courtesy to the attorneys for the defense. In fact he has said that Darrow was the strongest man he ever saw at the bar. Very little interest is manifested in the case by the townspeople of Ratharrested ,he was made to believe that drum, even the tiny courtroom being

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Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 9. [ starving on the ragged edge of syco-Everything is encouraging for the phancy if it is not to lickspittle to its capitalist bosses that feed it on the political crumbs from the plutocratic

Ida Crouch-Hazlett.

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 9.

On Thursday the prosecution undertook to introduce the testimony of her

The Phillips people were jumpers from the Marble Creek district who against Adams at the previous trial. They belonged to the crowd of claim jumpers who were banded together to deprive the lawful settlers of their rights. Prosecuting Attorney Knight made affidavit that the state had tried in every possible way to get these valuable witnesses to be present But they had left the jurisdiction of the state and gone out of the country entirely and could not be found. Mr. Knight further affirmed that the Phillips people had stated that they had been so terrified by threats of violence, the attempted dynamiting of their home and other outrages that they feared to give any more testimony against the Federation members, Mrs. Phillips' health was in a state of nervous collapse and Phillips had lost his job and could not get work, and since the blowing up of Sheriff Brown, he thought the best thing he could do for himself was to get out of the coun-

Heyburn, the Demagogue. A sensation which was a veritable

explosion of a political bomb in the Idaho situation, was caused by Knight reading a letter from Senator ment to a government job because of the service he had rendered the state

by his testimony in the Adams case. It seems that the understanding was that Phillips was to be rewarded for his zeal in behalf of the state in these cases by an appointment to a government position as timber cruiser upon the Coeur d'Alengs Indian reservation. C. J. Shoemaker, treasurer of Kootenai county, a political go-beween, made application for Phillips to Senator Heyburn. But Heyburn had got wise His party is after the scalps of the officials of the Federation, but he can't get along without their votes.

of the service that claim jumper Phillipps has rendered the state authorities in trying to bring about the conviction of Adams, Heyburn is suddenly struck by gripping pains in his hitherto elastic conscience and writes to Shoemaker that he has discovered that Phillips was a jumper, and a judgment was in court against him on that charge, and his appointment was out of the question. It leaked out that Shoemaker himself was the man that wrote to the lan. office about Phillips, and thence informed Heyburn. of the facts in the case. However, Heyburn throws Phillips overboard rather than go before the Federation voters with him as an incubus. According to the letter presented by Knight, Phillips gets it back by cutting his job as informer. and the Adams prosecution is left dangling in the air metaphorically where it is their dear desire to have Adams dangling physically,

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Darrow said, "Are you sure you were not afraid of the homesteaders instead of the congors ?''

The evidence show that in all probability the Tylers were simply a family of jumpers brought out from the Michigan woods by B. R. Lewis to take up lands from the homesteaders for the big lumber capitalists.

B. R. Lewis is one of the vilest crimnew country by overriding the rights at this meeting. The discussion was and has made himself rich by his crimes.

was part of the bargain that they were out of the country. to get medicine from Kuerstein, the locator.

Tyler's sister gave him a revolver to take with him on this trip. showing that he anticipated danger.

The mother said that Kuerstein had who had built a house on his claim. informed her that lawyers had been Root advised to wait till the claims retained to take charge of the contests, were settled in court. if there should be any.

Mr. Thomas, the stepfather of Tyler, told his tale of the events preceding said something violent at this meeting. Tyler's death, and identified the but his closest questioning failed to clothes, hair and skull, which were exhibited.

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confidential relations with his friends. with Simpkins, and many others whose Immediately after the arrest of Adams, Mr. Millard, who was in Texas, homes were menaced by the rapacious timber thieves. These men of the wrote a former friend of his, one M. woods were armed; as one witness S. Bond , to get C. A. Moore, a lawyer said, "it was unsafe to go unprotected of Baker City, and go to Boise and he did. inals that ever enriched himself in a in those days." Different ones talked try and get bail for him. Moore and Bond went to see Gooding the first of the poor, stealing and law-break- as regards what the settlers should do thing when they arrived at Boise. ing in order to obtain his riches. He to protect their homes. The case of Through some unexplained oversight is a banker and wealthy lumber man one claim jumper was already in court, Adams lay in the penitentiary a long time with no attention from the Fedand a number advised that they patiently await the issue in this case, eration. It was then that Gooding

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