

MURDERED GIRL'S MOTHER APPEARS

Mrs. King, Formerly of British Columbia. Faces Francesco Ciddio.

"YES HE'S THE MAN," SHE SAYS

Prisoner Avoids Looking at Her While Preliminary Hearing is Carried on Before Commissioner Baldwin.

After several delays the preliminary hearing, forming a portion of the extradition proceedings of Francesco Ciddio, wanted on a charge of dynamiting a hotel and murdering the daughter of the hotel keeper, is on today before U. S. Commissioner Baldwin. A dramatic moment of the hearing was when Mrs. King, mother of the murdered girl was called in to identify the Italian sitting between officers. Mrs. King is a French woman, small and quick in action. She was dressed in black. As she was being sworn Ciddio turned his head to one side to avoid meeting her gaze.

CAUSES STIR.

"Is the prisoner there Francesco Ciddio?" asked Judge Howatt, appearing for the Canadian government. "He is," answered Mrs. King. Ciddio made no move but a stir passed through the crowd of Italians jammed in a side room to the two score or more standing in the hall outside.

MOTHER'S STORY.

Mrs. King has been brought from Oregon, her present home, to testify in the hearing. She arrived last evening and it was clearly a great surprise to the prisoner when her name was called out this morning. She understands English slightly and speaks imperfectly. She told the story of the explosion and murder in broken style but clearly enough to make her testimony a side room to the two score or more standing in the hall outside.

DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

The evening meal over, Mrs. King remained in the kitchen, while her 18-year-old daughter was helping her with housework. Suddenly the girl cried out. "Fire!" and came running towards her mother. As she did so the house tumbled down. The next thing Mrs. King knew she was trying frantically to climb from beneath a pile of debris. Succeeding she called to her daughter, but there was no answer. A second explosion followed and it was all over. The wreckage was on fire and burned fiercely, being removed by morning.

"Did you see your daughter from the time she started running toward you?" asked Judge Howatt.

"No," answered the little woman. "I didn't. Even at the funeral they wouldn't let me see her."

Mrs. King told how Ciddio came down into the kitchen, just before the explosion, brandishing a long knife, and upon the advice of others, Mrs. King and daughter went outside. "Ciddio looked mad," she explained.

DEVITT TESTIFIES.

Another witness this morning was W. J. Devitt, of the police force, who, with Deputy Marshal Lucian H. Smyth, placed Ciddio under arrest in this city Jan. 31. The two officers engaged Ciddio in conversation, and while talking led him right into the county jail, thus bringing a year's hunt on the part of Mr. Devitt to a story-book climax. Under cross-examination by Attorney Leatherwood Mr. Devitt said he had told Ciddio after he had been put under arrest that anything he might say would be used against him at the trial. Understanding this, according to the witness, the prisoner confessed to carrying powder and placing some under the building and some in the second story, and setting it off. When asked why he had done this, Mr. Devitt said Ciddio had answered, "To make much money."

WOMEN SOLICITORS.

Kansas Charity Doesn't Appeal to Clerks in Dooly Block.

Two women attired in deep habiliments of woe, wearing veils of crepe long enough to suggest that their grief is of the most acute kind, have been "working" the Dooly block, soliciting financial aid for an orphan asylum in Kansas. The occupants of the building did not take kindly to the unknown solicitors and complained to Mr. Dooly that they were being "panhandled." Mr. Dooly ordered the solicitors out.

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DICKERSON DIVORCE.

Suit is Filed in District Court Asking For Separation.

Alleging desertion, abandonment and non-support, Mrs. Anna L. Dickerson filed suit today in the district court, asking for a divorce from David B. Dickerson. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff and defendant were married at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 24, 1905, and that defendant without cause left his wife Oct. 30, 1906, and since that date has failed to make known to her his whereabouts.

ELLIOTT FOUND GUILTY.

George R. Elliott, who had been on trial two days in Judge Armstrong's court, on a charge of burglary in the second degree, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. The jury was out one hour. The man was accused of having entered the Court saloon, Fourth South and State streets, on the night of Dec. 8, 1907, and to have taken therefrom several bottles of whiskey and \$1.40 in cash. Sentence will be passed by Judge Armstrong tomorrow.

IS NOW AN ORANGE GROWER.

"Major" C. A. Tripp, general agent of the Missouri Pacific, in this city for two and a half years prior to 1906, is in town making the rounds of the railroad offices. Mr. Tripp quit railroad work some time ago and now owns a 30-acre orange farm at Redlands, Cal. He is getting along splendidly and in the line of health. He is taking a trip of pleasure and business to Chicago, but will remain here until Saturday. "Major," when here, was one of the best known and most liked railroad men in the state.

AN ALLIGATOR FARM.

An alligator farm, stocked with young animals collected in Central America, is being established in the south of France. Alligator skin has become so highly prized that the animal dealers believe it will pay well to raise the alligators on this the first farm of its kind in France. The skin is said to be becoming scarcer each year, and there is always a great demand for it for boots, shoes, hand bags, writing pads, portfolios and toilet articles.

NORWAY'S GREATEST POET.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, who has recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, is Norway's grand old man and premier poet and novelist. He has made a comfortable fortune from his



books, and his work is regarded as the most substantial contribution to Scandinavian literature made during the present generation.

WHERE THEY HAVE ENTERPRISE.

A two story brick house, weighing well over two tons, has been successfully moved from Sharpburg to Allagheny, the twin city of Pittsburgh, a distance of nearly four miles. Most of the work was done on the water, a huge coal barge being employed for the purpose. The house had to pass under four low bridges, and it was necessary at each bridge to scuttle the barge so that it would sink some feet.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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HUMORS OF BANK ROBBERY

Employees of Institution Explain They Carried Provisions in Their Satchels Home.

PINKERTONS FOLLOW SCENT.

And Then Theory of Concealed Treasure Blew Up Along With Others Worked Upon.

No new developments, sensational or otherwise, have occurred in the bank robbery case today. Various leads are being run down one by one, and a number of these have already resulted in a lack of evidence that was promised when they were first undertaken.

A good deal of laughter is going the rounds at the expense of First Ast. Cashier Strong and Mr. Rich, a bookkeeper. These two employees live in Davis county, and have relatives in Salt Lake, with whom they take lunch, and make frequent visits. The result was a growing practice of carrying heavy hand bags, or satchels. They brought these with them in the morning, carried them out at dinner time, brought them back with them after lunch, and then went to their homes with them on the Lagoon route after work.

WHAT PINKERTONS LEARNED.

How many dozen Pinkertons rode with them on every trip to Davis county and how every move they made became known to the investigators is a puzzle, but in the end of the proceedings they were marched on to the carpet to say their little pieces, and then they spelled out a tale of a half a ham on one day, a couple of loaves of bread like mother used to make the next day, perhaps some soiled linen next day, and on never a day was there an inkling of where the \$20,000 and its hundred pounds of treasure, tucked away. This was a theory that "blew up."

Of the man in the bank, Mr. Adams, Mr. Trimmer and Mr. Kelly, came into the National Bank of the Republic about the time Augustus Heinze bought into the Utah National Bank. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Strong, Mr. Openshaw, and Mr. W. E. Enberg, stenographer, have been here for a longer period.

COMBINATION IN ENVELOPE.

Until the coming of Mr. Adams Mr. Strong did not know the combination to the reserve chest, but it was revealed in a sealed envelope from Mr. Nelson, the "seal" being the common bank seal, available to all employees, and the envelope being a common bank envelope, available to anyone in the institution. It was kept in the day cash vault, to which Mr. Strong had the combination alone, until it was given to Mr. Trimmer, who wrote it down in the presence of Mr. Adams in a personal note book.

In fixing the probable date of the robbery "Bill" Nelson of Bingham Junction plays a large part. He came into the bank during the absence of Mr. Nelson in the east, and asked for \$10,000 for the Bingham Junction branch bank. In trying to get the money it was found that the reserve combination wouldn't work, and it was decided to discontinue trying to open it until Mr. Nelson's return. This gives the date of the original discovery that something was wrong with the combination.

Mr. Adams before coming up from the National Bank of the Republic was cashier of John Dooley's Ogden bank for some time, and was well known in Ogden, also in Kansas City. Frank Knox, at the National Bank of the Republic, employed two of the clerks now at the Utah National as well as Mr. Adams.

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ALLINGTON STILL STICKS BY STORY

Young Man Accused of Burning Grocery Store Refuses to Alter Statement.

NEIGHBORS' VERSIONS VARY.

They Fail to Correspond With the View Given by Youth Under Arrest.

Harold Allington, the young man held at the city jail pending a full investigation concerning the mystery surrounding the burning of the Westwood grocery store on Monday night is still in custody and also still sticks to his absurd story as to the origin of the fire, as fully set forth in the "News."

A number of persons residing in the neighborhood of the store have been interviewed by the police and the stories they tell give the lie to the statements made by young Allington.

The records at the fire department show that the alarm of fire was turned in at 12:15. Between the time of Allington's arrival at the store after a visit to Miss Wilson's, according to his signed statement, there was at least 20 minutes elapsed. He can give no account of his doings during that time.

In the opinion of the police, the young man fears he will be charged with some criminal offense. They still believe that he set fire to the store by accident and yet fears prosecution. The matter has been laid before the county attorney and it is possible that a complaint will be filed against Allington.

It is probable that he will be held at the city jail for a day or two and if nothing is done in the matter will be released.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$621,487.01 as against \$908,395.11 for the same day last year.

Lecture Tonight—M. Labrousse, representative of the Paris Temps, will lecture on a sociological subject at Rowland hall at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Hammond Buys Home—Dr. Hammond has sold to Dr. Hammond, for \$5,775 a seven room house and 2 1/2 by 8 rods lot on Second South street, between Tenth and Eleventh East.

Social Postponed—The Young Ladies' Mother Goose social arranged for Saturday evening in the Sugar ward has been postponed until further notice, owing to the condition of the hall which is being repaired.

Now With Coal Company—J. M. Moore, formerly general sales agent of the Union Pacific Coal company, has accepted a similar position with the Independent Coal company of this city, and began his new duties today.

Government Permits—The local forest officer has granted permits to the Electric Railway of Judge Le Grand Young for right of way through Emigration canyon; and to the Pioneer Consolidated Mining company for a power plant in Little Cottonwood canyon.

Teachers' Institute—State Supt. of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson, in Mantel, where a teachers' institute is being held, will be continued tomorrow. In Sevier county a similar gathering is in progress for two days, beginning this morning, at which Prof. J. H. Paul of the U. of U. is taking part.

Board Meeting—The board of public works is scheduled to meet one week from today. In the afternoon, at which time a number of bids on proposed public improvements will be asked for. The matter of paving east First South street will doubtless be taken up at that time, as that thoroughfare is next in line for consideration for pavement.

N. G. U. Property Transferred—The uniform and equipment lockers used by the late E company of Bountiful, have been transferred to the new E company at Richfield, Col. Lund, assistant adjutant general, leaves this evening for Nephi to transfer the properties of A company to the new company commander, Capt. W. M. Paxton, the former captain who resigned, having been checked out.

Domestic Science Student—Students in the domestic science department of the University of Utah, are having a jaunt to a local manufacturing plant where they are investigating the methods of packing coffee, tea, and making baking powder, including the process of making cans, getting the goods into them and preparing for shipment. The young folks of the class left the university shore early afternoon and spent most of the afternoon in the factory.

Railroad Man Here—General Manager George Vallery of the Colorado Midland railway, and Mrs. Vallery arrived in Salt Lake today. They are over the Rio Grande in Mr. Vallery's private car. They are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Pickard, Mr. Vallery's mother, which takes place at 2 p. m. tomorrow, with interment at Mt. Olivet; and Mr. Vallery returns east in the evening. Mrs. Vallery, however, will remain two or three weeks to comfort and assist her father, who is quite advanced in years.

GIBSON STRICKEN.

Veteran Door Keeper Suffers Return of Paralytic Stroke.

James Gibson, the veteran door keeper of the Salt Lake theater, received a serious stroke of paralysis at 1:35 o'clock today, while walking near Fourth South on State street. The police patrol was summoned and he was taken to his home, 451 1/2 E. 4th, where he was summoned. Before he arrived Mr. Gibson regained consciousness, and was able to talk. As he made no effort to move, however, the zone of the paralysis was not determined.

Mr. Gibson has been an invalid following an accident over a year ago, in which he was struck by a hammer dropped from a ladder on Main street, the hammer striking his head in such a manner as to paralyze his left side. The stroke left him helpless for a long time, but he finally regained the use of his left leg, his arm remaining useless. This is the first recurring stroke since the original one.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

A car load of Ohio onions figures among the local market receipts today, with a shipment of unusually fine grape fruit from California; also, two cars of oranges. Apples are not as plentiful as they were, with prices in consequence advancing. A particular feature is new potatoes, either from the Bermudas, or from Cuba. These potatoes are guaranteed the genuine article, and are not chemically treated old potatoes, made to appear like the fresh, young tuber. This game has been tried by different parties, east and west, "with base intent to deceive." But the chemicals, instead of making the potatoes like young ones, only made them soddan and hard to cook. The commission house receiving the tubers is inclined to believe they came from the province of Havana, and over the Florida Keys line. Accounts in the press stated some time ago that the distance between Key West and Havana was 144 miles. However, later advice as to the effect that the distance is only 90 miles, so the ferriage is not so great as was anticipated. A car of lemons comes in handy; also, hannah haddies from Boston. Wholesale claim that the retailers are not doing the square thing by the public in the matter of prices for oranges, and say that the retailers are charging from 50 to 100 per cent advance in prices over the wholesale list. Oranges, for instance, that wholesale at 18 and 20 are costing the consumer 30 and 35 cents. Local trout selling at 15 cents each, are on the market, very fine specimens from home ponds. They are from Truckee river trout eggs.

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Lard, per pound 15c
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Dressed lamb, per pound 12c
Dressed spring chickens, per pound 20c
Ducks, per pound 20c
Turkeys, per pound 23c
Geese, per pound 22c
Rabbits, each 20c

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Tangerines, per doz 25c
Pine apples, each 65c
Bananas, per dozen 30c
Honey, per pound 15c
Potatoes, per bushel 30c
Beets in cans, each 20c
Canned Pumpkins 15c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
Saratoga chips, per pound 35c
Dill pickles, quart 15c
Sour pickles, quart 20c
Green onions, four for 10c
Popcorn, per pound 10c
Raisins, per pound 15c
Sugar, 14 pounds for 15c
Sugar, per hundred 6.00
Apples, per peck 35c
Hubbard squash, each 25c
Citron peel, per pound 30c
Lemon peel, per pound 25c
Orange peel, per pound 25c
Almonds, per pound 30c
Black figs, two pounds for 25c
Walnuts, per pound 25c
Pecans, per pound 25c
Filberts, per pound 25c
Cranberries, two quarts for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c
Lemons, per dozen 25c
Limes, per 100 15c
Utah new cabbage, per pound 5c
Utah lettuce, three bunches 10c
California lettuce, per head 10c
Chinese radishes, two for 5c
Mincd meat, per pound 25c
Sweet corn, per gallon 50c
Grape fruit, each 10c
Lye hominy, quart 10c
Sweet potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25c
Fresh tomatoes, per pound 25c
Tomatoes, two for 25c
Lard, per pound 15c
Lard, per pound 15c
Cauliflower, two pounds for 25c
Bell peppers, per pound 25c
Cucumbers, each 25c
Rubarb, 2 lbs. for 25c

FISH.

Flounders, per pound 15c
King fish, per pound 15c
Brook trout, each 15c
Salmon, per pound 15c
Halibut, per pound 17c
Salmon, per pound 25c
Oysters, select 60c
Local trout, each 15c
Rock cod, per pound 15c
Smelts, per pound 15c
Catfish, per pound 17c
Codfish, per pound 15c
Herring, per pound 15c
Olympia oysters, per quart 25c
Skate, per pound 15c
Sole, per pound 15c
Herring, per pound 15c

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Dressed beef, per pound 10c
Dressed veal, per pound 12c
Dressed pork, per pound 12c
Dressed mutton, per pound 12c
Lard, per pound 15c
Live hens, per pound 13c
Hens, dressed, per pound 16c
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7 bars Royal Soap 25c
8 pounds Washing Soda 25c

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4 pounds Dried Prunes 25c
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Best Pic-Nic Hams, pound 15c
Best Smoked Bacon, pound 15c
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3-pound pail Lard 40c
5-pound pail Lard 65c
10-pound pail Lard \$1.12
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