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sure Weave Web About Themselves.

BOTH OPERATED IN OGDEN.

Brutal Assault on M. H. Cunningham May be Fastened On the Pair.

Have Been Identified as Thugs Who Held Up Bamberger Depot And Hot Springs.

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RECORD OF ROBBERIES. May 15 .- M. F. Cunningham held up and robbed; injuries received result in loss of eye. June 4 .- Japanese restaurant robbed June 15 .- Pingree & Keller's store robbed June 21.-E. M. Bratz residence robbed July 3 .- Bamberger depot rob-July 9 .- Turf Exchanged rob-10 .- Elite Cleaning com-July pany's establishment robbed. July 11-Ogden Hot Springs robbed July 12 .- Edwin Peake's residence robbed. July 13.-Becraft's store rob-bed. YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPT. D. F. Sweet, cashier of local of-

fices of Pullman company is assaulted at entrance of Commercial club building in West Temple street.

Through confessions made by and evidence gathered against John H. Cummings and W. O. Rose, arrested vesterday within three hours after the sensational attempt to rob Cashier Sweet of the Pullman company, these crimes and it is thought half a dozen others will be latd at the door of the two well-dressed, genteel looking fellows who have made their home at the Y. M. C. A. building for the past year. The two men are in themselves the sensation of the criminal record for years past. With crudity, they have yet shown a degree of cunning and nerve that equals that of Joe Sullivan or Abe Majors.

With the weakness of the desperate

11. The intimation that Cummings was implicated in this robbery was first received from Rose, who, evidently in an attempt to shield himself, volun-an attempt to shield himself, volun-teered, under pressure, however, that Cummings was the man who planned and exceuted it. Hr, would not admit that he was there, however. Later Dep-uty Butler identified the men. Under the "sweating" process of the "third degree," Cummings is the freer talker, and through him much of the information which the taciturn Rose refuses to give up has been obtained. In the general confessions, however. refuses to give up has been obtained. In the general confessions, however, the career of well-developed criminal plans are brought out. After their free confession of how they had watched and waited for Cashier Sweet, and Cumnings' statement of the carefully laid plans to waylay Agent Cook of the Bamberger depot, the statement of a prepared plan to hold up Harry Hea-gren, manager of the Sail Palace, was gren, manager of the Salt Palace, was voluntarily made. Under the confes-sion it was stated that Cummings and Rose had "laid" several nights to catch Heagren on his way home "with the money" noney.

The capture of Cummings and Rose, after a series of already acknowledged crimes, is probably one of the biggest things done by the Salt Lake police department, and the credit for the wringing of the confessions is due to Chief of Detectives Sheets. Both men have been roomers at the Y. M. C. A. for the past year. Until a month ago Cummins was employed as a special agent for the Bamberger road, while Rose posed as an athlete. Rose came into newspaper and public prominence in Salt Lake by meeting Gotch, the world champion wrestler, at Salt Palace, May 20, when Gotch, dur-Salt Palace, May 20, when Gotch, dur-ing his tour, stopped over in Salt Lake. Rose, although claiming to be an ath-lete of ability, was never permitted to

### JOHN H. CUMMINGS.





The above cut represents the north front of Z. C. M. I. retail department as it will look when completed. The new building represented by the above picture is in reality a large store, being 65x165 feet It will be four stories and will have a full basement. The building will be absolutely fireproof, all the floors being made of reinforced concrete. The ground floor will be laid with maple flooring, but the upper floors will

finished in concrete.

ty. On each side of the entrance the windows are composed of a large light of plate glass 72x104 inches and a smaller of e6x144 inches. The doors are set back about 1-3 foot, and a vestibule 6x6 feet will be built in front of them. leaving n space of 4x13 feet on each side of this vestibule where shoppers may view the windows without preventing ingress or egress. Each show window will be 24 feet by 12 feet 9 inches. They will be backed by milrors seven feet high. egress. Each show window will be 24 feet by 12 feet 9 inches. They will be backed by mirrors seven feet high.

The elevator will be situated near the

DAY IN LOYAL MANNER

(Special Correspondence.) LEHI, Utah Co., July 24.—Utah's Pioneer day was loyally observed in Lehi today. The parade, which was the feature of the morning, was prob-

ably the finest ever seen in the streets of Lehi, and was witnessed by hosts of visitors from neighboring towns. There

vere some 70 features in the parade which included three bands, floats with ploneers, Indian war veterans, trappers,

and hunters, Sunday school children, pioneer log cabins, and other features showing progress and development from

At 1:30 a well prepared literary pro

gram was given in the tabernacle, fol-lowed by sports in the city park. Fire-works and a dance close the festivities

TRAINS IN KANSAS

primitive times.

this evening.

NO DRINKING ON

tiling. that the report will be ready before All the stairs in the building will be

ONE DEAD; FOUR HURT IN ELECTRICAL STORM

Mrs. John H. Singleton of American Fork Struck by Lightning While Rushing for Aid-Father, Son, Brother and Neighbor Are Other Victims-One Is Still Unconscious.

(Special to the "News".)

American Fork, July 24 .- Within five minutes last night, four bolts of lightning struck the residence of John H. Singleton, killing his wife, May L. Singleton, 28 years old, rendering himself and his sen unconscious and knocking down his brother and a neighbor who came to their assistance. While Sin gleton and J. E. Farrell, his neighbor, are still in a serious conditon, it is be lieved that they will recover. Dell Singleton, the brother and the 4-year-old boy, were severely shocked, but are out of danger today.

The electrical storm occurred about 9 o'clock last night, and the electric plant was first put out of commission Singleton's son was sitting on the front porch when the first bolt struck the house. He gave a scream and Single-ton rushed out, finding him lying on the porch unconscious. He carried him into the house and placed him in a tub of water to resuscitate him. While he was bathing the boy, the second bolt struck the house, and Singleton was hurled across the room. The boy re-ceived a second shock when his father did, and was again prostrated.

FLAME ENVELOPES HOUSE. When the second bolt struck the house was enveloped in a blue flame which attracted the attention of neighbors. Mrs. Singleton, who was in the front room, rushed into the kitchen, where she found her husband lying unconscious on the floor and her son in the tub.

She rushed to the front door to call for help. for help. When she opened the front door, the third bolt struck her, killing her instantly. She was thrown back

Fight but There is Real Anxiety

Over What Senate May Do.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D., C., July 24 .-- With

he exception of iron ore and hides the

tariff conferees are practically agreed

upon the bill to be reported back to

the house when it meets on Monday

and there is little doubt about that an

agreement will be reached before

Monday morning. It is now thought

PRESIDENT HAS

into the room. Her clothes were torn from her body and her flesh was burned Singleton recovered sufficiently to stagger into the front room. He saw his wife lying on the floor and ran out into the street to call for help. He wet his brodther Dell and Farrell at the front rate. Eventthing was in don't met his brodther Dell and Farrell at the front gate. Everything was in dark-ness and Dell Singleton carried a lan-tern. Before they reached the front porch, the fourth bolt struck the house. Dell Singleton was ahead and he was knocked down and the lantern hurled several feet and demolished. Farrell, who was following close behind him, was knocked unconscious on the side-walk. John H. Singleton escaped the fourth bolt with a slight shock and fourth bolt with a slight shock and rushed to the neighbors for help,

UNCONSCIOUS TODAY.

Several persons came and Mrs. Sin-gleton was carried out of the house to a neighbor's place. The boy was also removed and Farrell was assisted to his home. He was still unconscious this morning. Singleton became pros-trated over the death of his wife and a physician was also called to attend him.

him. The house was shaken to its founda-tions by the bolts of lightning. Sev-eral windows were smashed by the jar. The electrical storm was the most terrific ever witnessed in this city. The chains of lightning darted and flashed clear across the sky, which was covered with dark low-hanging clouds. Other bolts struck in the vicinity of Singleton's place but no damage was done to property. The electric lighting plant in the canyon was struck and put out of commission in the early part of the storm. Mrs. Singleton was the daughter of

Mrs. Singleton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Pleasant Grove. The arrangements for the funeral will be made tomorrow



House is Behind Him in Tariff Parisian Press of Opinion That it Will Not be of Long Duration.

> Paris, July 24 .-- M. Briand today deflnitely succeeded in forming a new cabinet to succeed the recently resigned Clemenceau ministry, his offer to Gen. Brun and Admiral de la Payrere to take the portfolios of minister of war and minister of marine, respectively, having been accepted.

The Paris press seems skeptical re-garding the duration of the new cabi-net, but the general impression is favorable

men after two hours' confinement and less than half an hour in the "sweatbox," confessed to the attempted holdbox." confessed to the attempted hold-up of Cashier Sweet. The police were hardly prepared, however, for the later admissions and developments, and it was a surprise to the department to learn that they had bagged the men who held up the Bamberger depot on July 3, and had been implicated in a number of other Ogden robberles.

That the men, living under the guise That the men, living under the guise of respectability and above suspicion by inhabiting the Y. M. C. A. build-ing, had followed a career of crime for several months past, was develop-ed both in their confessions and in evidence found in their rooms. Their connection with the Bamber-Fer Ogden depot robbery was first sus-pected through finding in the room oc-cupied by Bose a neuclidingeram

pected through finding in the room oc-cupied by Rose a pencil-diagram. drawn on the back of a Bemberger railroad letter- head, showing the loca-tion of the O. S. L. and Bamberger depots and the streets for a radius of a half-a-mile. The diagram showed that the robbery had been carefully planned as to the method of etted planned as to the method of attack

that the robbery had been carefully planned as to the method of attack and escape. It was through Cummings, however, that the facts of the Bamberger rob-bery were obtained. Under the "third degree," he told how Rose had plan-ned the robbery, and while refusing to acknowledge that he had a part in it, intimated that he had been pre-sent. According to Cummings the Brst plan had been to waylay Ageni Cook while he was on his way home. Knowing Cook's habit of carrying the company funds home with him, Rose had followed the agent every night for a week, but something unforseen al-ways intervened. Then on the night of July 4, when the receipts were heavy, it was decided to abandon the plan of waylaying the agent and in-stead hold him up in his office. CUNNINGHAM ROBBERY.

### CUNNINGHAM ROBBERY.

According to Cummings, Rose also recording to Commings, Rose also committed the hold-up of the Japanese restaurant in Ogden on June 4, and from information gained by the police it is expected that Rose and perhaps Cummings will be connected with the brutal assault made upon M. H. Cunalingham, the Ogden correspondent of the Herald, who suffered the loss of an type from the blows made by his as-

eye from the blows made by his as-aulant. The police, too, expect to connect Cummings and Rose with the Utah Hot Springs robbery. Both men yesterday made a complete tonfession regarding the attempted hold-up of Cashier Sweet. Both were examined separately and then together, but their stories were to the same ef-lect. They had watched Cashier Sweet for over a week, knowing his babit of bet. They had watched Cashier Sweet
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pollecting the company's receipts from
the various offices in the morning. Yeskerday morning they followed on his
lour to the D. & R. G., Sait Lake Route
ind Oregon Short Line offices, noticing the amount of his collections, and
then hurried ahead of him to the Comnercial club building, where the Pullnan offices are located. They waited
in the stairway until he entered the
loor, and it was the plan that Rose
would grapple with him while Cumnings secured the money. The resistince of Graham, the milkman, upset
helr plans, and after Cummings had
kelled Sweet with his revolver they
soth took fright and fied.
Deputy Butler of Ogden has identiled the men as the principants in the
mobbery of the Ogden Hot Springs July





### W. O. ROSE

These Photographs of the Confessed Holdups Were Taken in the Jail Yard This Morning by the Utah Photo Materials Company.

wear the Y. M. C. A. colors, and was regarded about the building as a lazy, husky fellow who might accomplish something if he tried. Cummings had the reference of several railroads to his credit, and the frecuent absences of the two men who, while occupying ad-joining rooms in the Y. M. C. A. build-ing ware thought to be made ware not ing, were thought to be mates, were not noticed.



FRANCHISE AMENDMENT Provo Solons Want to Withdraw

Right-of-Way on Sixth St. In Election Fails.

(Special Correspondence.) PROVO, July 24.-City Attorney Thomas presented to the city council last evening an amendment to the fran chise ordinance to the effect that if the election does not carry, the railroad company shall not have a franchise for the right of way through Sixth South street, the opinion of some lawyers be-ing that the vote will only determine whether or not the depot site shall be granted. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilman Giles also introduced a bill for an ordinance to repeal the de-pot election ordinance. On motion of Councilman Miller the enacting clause was stricken out by a vote of six to

three. Dr. F. W. Taylor of the Provo-Olmbr, F. W. Taylor of the Flowe on the committee asked for the use of the city road roller in the building of the boulevard, stating that the county would buy a rock crusher and would in turn give the city the use of the rock crusher

J T. Voshell, of the national good J. T. Vosnell, of the national good roads department, also spoke in favor of the proposition of the boulevard and of good roads generally. Re-ferred to the committee on streets and

Wells L. Brimhall and Jesse M. Har-mon of the Commercial club asked for a contribution for the G. A. R. enter-tainment in Salt Lake City. Referred to the committee on finance and the

to the committee on finance and the mayor. N. W. Tiffany resigned as judge of election of the Eighth district for the depot election. Mrs. Gertrude Page was appointed to fill the vacancy. The volunteer firemen asked for an appropriation of \$45 to take the Provo band to Lagoon on Aug. 4, the time of the state firemen's excursion. Re-ferred to the committee on fire de-partment. Councilman Knudsen brought up the question of a band stand for the Provo-band, to be occupied by the band for their Thursday night concerts. Mr. Knudsen complimented the band highly on their fine music. The matter was referred to the committee on public grounds and city property. The street supervisor was instructed to destroy Canadian thisties on the public streets, and the city marshal to notify property. **BROYO NEWS BRIEFS.** 

### PROVO NEWS BRIEFS. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Snow. In the Fourth district court in the A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Snow.

projecting into the light court 12x130 will be 16x35 feet and 25x16 feet, and feet, which lies between the new building and Z. C. M. I. shoe factory. The elevator will have a speed of 250 feet per minute and will be enclosed in a matic sprinkler system will be used as fire proof shaft. The offices of the firm which are now located in the front part of the second floor of the old building will be moved to the second floor of the new addition, where they will occupy 60 | erford & Hanson.

a precaution against fire, and the system of heating will be by vacuum steam. All of the fixtures will be the best obtainable as well as the latest. The cost of the building will be about \$100,-000. A. & J. McDonald have the general contract The architects are Ruth

> TEMPERANCE THEME OF NOTED SPEAKERS Dr. P. A. Baker and Wayne B.

Wheeler to Address Gathering in Tabernacle Tomorrow.

Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and Attorney Wayne B Wheeler, attorney for the league, are expected to reach the city this evening from San Francisco. Tomorrow afternoon they will speak in the tabernacle on temperance, and a large attendance is looked for. In the morning they will speak in the First Congregational church, and in the evening they will go to Provo and Ogden, where addresses on temperance will also be given.

Both men are making their way back o the national headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, from Seattle and the coast They attended a conference of Tem-perance at the Seattle exposition, and

uso the international conference of the Effort league, which was held at Seat-tle. With the completion of their business at Seattle they journeyed down the coast to San Francisco, holding meetings en route. They will probably remain over ih

Salt Lake until Tuesday evening, when they will resume their journey.

## ONE-LEGGED LAD

Cincinnati. O., July 24.-Willie Bar-rett, a ohe-legged lad 13 years' old, is a hero along the river front. Three weeks ago Arthur Berling, 15 years old got beyond his depth while swim-mining in the Ohio river and sank be-neath the surface twice before the Barrett lad could swim to his rescue and take him, unconscious, to shore. Yesterday he rescued Johnnie Moore, aged 10, who learning to swim, and after a struggle towed him to shore. 'I ain't no hero, s'pose I was go'ln to stand and let 'em drown?" was his only comment.

only comment.

New York, July 24 .--- A \$6,000,000 bis-New York, July 24.—A \$6,000,000 bis-cuit company which probably will en-ter into active competition with the National Biscuit company, was or-ganized in Hartford, Conn., yesterday, papers of organization being filed with the secretary of state. The company is organized under the laws of Con-mentiout and is called the Concerd Bis STRIKE OVER, WORK RESUMED. necticut and is called the General Bis-cut company. The \$6,000,000 capital is to be half common and half preferred stock

nidnight tonight The hide question continues to be, as it has been for the past two weeks, the principal bone of contention between opposing interests. The Massachusetts senators who were the strongest advocates of free hides are endeavoring today to secure from the shoe manufacturers an agreement whereby the duty on manufactures of leather will be removed or very radically lowered in return for a concession of free hides, but if that is not accepted the chances are that by not accepted the chances are that by tonight the manufacturers will find that they must be content with a duty of not less than 10 per cent on hides in order to bring about the support of the western senators to the report of

the conferees It makes very little difference what It makes very little difference what objection there may be in the house among western representatives be-cause the conference report, if, as now seems probable, is signed by all repre-sentatives. The conferees' report will be forced through the lower branch in spite of all objection by the usual methods of cutting off debate through the method.

methods of cutting off debate through the medium of the special rule. But in the senate it is different. Two or three determined senators can pre-vent action on any measure which does not meet their approval for an in-definite time and for this reason it is absolutely essential that some agree-ment be reached on the hide duty be-fore adoption of the conference report can be hoped for. This is the end towards which every-one seems to be working this after-

one seems to be working this after-noon. There will probably be a small duty, 10 cents per ton, on iron ore.

PRESIDENT ON TOP.

### (By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 24.—There was every indication at the beginning of today's session of the tariff conferees that the conference was nearing the that the conference was nearing the end. Most of the conferees expressed confidence that the work practically would be concluded before the end of the day. There was, however, a great deal to be attended to, and in ad-dition some of the most important 'items remained unsettled. Hides were today, as yesterday, the most obstruc-tive of all the subjects and when the

PROVES HIMSELF A HERO

Cincinnati. O., July 24 .- Willie Bar-

items remained insertide. Those were today, as yesterday, the most obstruc-tive of all the subjects and when the conferees retired behind closed doors they were still undetermined as to what should be done. Most of the conferees expressed the opinion that a compromise would be reached and the figures of this compromise would range from 7 to 10 per cent. Unquestionably the president with the house behind him, has the better of the situation, but there is real anx-iety over the result in the senate in case their demand is acceeded to. With coal, iron ore and lumber so adjusted as to satisfy the conflicting interests, the advocates of a stiff duty on hides would be weakened, but they are proportionately much stronger in

NEW BISCUIT COMPANY.

on hides would be weakened, but they are proportionately much stronger in the senate than in the house, and all of them have friends who might come to their rescue in case of urgency. At any rate the senatorial conferees would hesitate a long time before bringing in a provision for free hides. Hides will be put upon the free list and existing rates on all leather goods will be substantially reduced, some of them below the duties fixed by either the house or senate tariff bills. While no vote was taken on the hide question by the conference committee today. by the conference committee today, practically every member admitted when a recess was taken at 1 o'clock that this program should be adopted.

orable. The moneyed interests are especially gratified at the disappearance of M. Caceaux from the finance ministry. The Socialists manifest consternation at the fact that the portfolios of war and marine go to professionais, but the course of M. Briand in placing the national defense in the hands of a gen-eral and an admiral is considered the best guarantee that the abuse of poli-tics, which has caused so much trouble in the army and navy will be eliminat-ed.

ed. Admiral de la Payrere has been mili-tary maritime prefect at Brest and is considered an able administrator. The forecast of the ministerial declaration regarding the necessity of a coalition of capital and labor strikes a welcome note in the newspapers which are in-clined to give the ideas disseminated by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who twice saw Minister of Labor, Viviani while here, a large share of credit for the inauguration of this polley.

### DISCHARGED HOUSEKEEPER DECAPITATED PRINCESS

St. Petersburg, July 24.-News has been received here of the murder of the young Princess Alexander Mestchersky at her father's estate in Smolensk prov-ince. The housekeeper, in revenge for being discharged, decapitated the 14-year-old girl with an axe. The family of Mestcherskys is one of the oldest in Russia, and representa-tives of its various branches have play-ed prominent roles in Russian history.

### DR. R. A. M. COLLINS KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Portland, Or., July 24.-Dr. R. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician, was shot and killed by his wife this morning at the home of Capt. J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the sum-mer. The cause of the shooting has not been ascertained.

## HONDUREAN PROTECTORATE.

Washington, July 23.-Emphatic de-nial of the report from Mexico City that this government contemplates establishing a protectorate over Hon-duras was made by state department officials today. Statements of that character, they said, were merely "idle vaporings.'

### AT WEST POINT HAZING STILL EXISTS

New York, July 23.—After examining more than 100 West Point cadets under oath, the board of army officers ap-pointed recently to investigate hazing conditions at the United States mil-itary academy submitted its report to Col. Hugh Scott, superintendent today. The report was not made public, but it deals largely with the case of Cadet Sutton of Oregon, a brother of the young officer in the United States ma-rine corps whose tragic death is now

the corps whose tragic death is now being investigated at Annapolis. The report declares that hazing is still in existence at West Point, despite still in existence at west Point, despite the drastic action for its eradiction. Young Sutton was seriously injured by being roughly hand the but during the entire investigation would not re-veal the names of the who attacked him and has gained great popularity among his fellow students because of his silence

# JAMES W. ROBINSON CONFESSES TO MURDER Denver, July 23 .- James W. Robin Denver, July 23.—James W. Robin-son, who was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being James L. Bird, wanted in Memphis. Tenn., for the murder of Joseph Black, a shoe dealer of that city, for whom Bird formerly worked, this morning confessed to the police that he was the murderer. Bird was married two weeks ago at Col-orado Springs, and with his bride was spending his honeymoon in Denver. Robinson formerly worked in San Francisco.

Topeka, Kan., July 24.--The state board of railroad commissioners is sending out notices to all the rail-road companies operating in Kansas to begin the enforcement of the law which prohibits draking intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in Kansas. The law was passed by the recent leg-islature, but none of the companies has naid any attention to it. Under has paid any attention to it. Under its provisions, railroads are required to post notices in all passenger coaches that it is unlawful to drink liquors n the train. on the train. The law provides that any conductor who finds anyone drinking on the train may arrest the guilty party and turn him over to the sheriff or any police officer

Francisco.