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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## DAVIS COUNTY BANK BLOWN UP.

Most Daring Attempt to Rob and Destroy Two Farmington Institutions.

## COMMERCIAL STORE LOSS.

Nitro-Glycerine Used, Terrific Explosion Shook the Town and Caused Great Excitement.

Robbers Made Their Escape on an Oregon Short Line Hand-Car—Officers in Pursuit.

(Special to the "News.")

Farmington, April 17.—A most daring attempt to blow up and rob the Davis County bank at this place was made at about 3 o'clock this morning by three robbers. They were successful in wrecking the room in which the vault is, and doing a great deal of damage to the vault and to the safe and other property of the Commercial store, in the same building, but they failed to blow open the strong vault and were frightened away before securing anything except a revolver.

As a result of the bold and desperate action of the robbers, this place is in a high state of excitement, and citizens have joined with the officers in an effort to run to earth the perpetrators of the outrage. It is confidently predicted that if the fellows are overtaken a bloody battle will ensue before the men are taken, as they are doubtless armed and prepared to make a desperate fight for liberty.

### WELL LAID PLANS.

The wreckers had laid their plans well, but had not counted on arousing such a furore. Their first act was to go to the Oregon Short Line section house and secure what tools they needed, and also a handcar on which they made their escape. The section house was opened by use of a skeleton key, and was locked after the robbers secured what they needed. They were armed with a "jimmy" and with this instrument pried open the front door of the bank. The bank building is situated in the business part of town, and opposite the courthouse.

### USED NITRO GLYCERINE.

After gaining entrance to the building the men bored holes in the vault and in the safe belonging to the Commercial store. Nitro-glycerine was used, and the explosions were terrific, rocking the building to the foundation, rendering the contents of the room to kindling wood, smashing all the windows, breaking down all the doors, tearing up the floor in places and doing great damage to the ceiling and walls. Three distinct explosions were heard for many blocks around. They were so loud and with such force that many residence houses were shaken and the inhabitants at first feared the town had been visited by an earthquake.

### EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH.

People ran screaming out of their houses, clad only in their night attire. Women and children screamed and cried while men yelled "murder, police, robbers," etc. Several citizens got out of their homes in time to see the three desperadoes running south as though a legion of fiends were after them. They jumped on a handcar and it is believed they headed for Salt Lake.

### FAILED TO GET CASH.

Although the explosions wrecked the Commercial store safe, and did great damage to the bank vault doors, the robbers failed to get into the money compartment. There was no money in the store safe but there were some valuable records and some of these were damaged.

### TRIED TO DIG THROUGH.

After trying to blow open the bank vault by exploding the nitro-glycerine in the front doors, and being unsuccessful, the robbers went to the rear of the vault and tried to dig their way through the cement walls, but in this they also failed. The damage done to the building was great.

### OFFICERS IN PURSUIT.

Immediately after the explosions, Deputy Sheriff Archule Brown was notified. He at once secured the assistance of two other officers and several citizens and started in pursuit. Whether or not they are on the trail of the robbers has not been learned. Word was at once sent to Ogden, and officers from the police and sheriff's departments hastened to the scene. Salt Lake authorities were also notified and are doing what they can to locate the safe blowers.

### TOOLS FROM SECTION HOUSE.

The tools stolen from the section house, and pieces of fuse were found among the wreckage. The handcar has not been located and for this reason there is considerable speculation as to which way the men went. It will be days before the excitement abates, and the feeling against the robbers is no intense that it would not be surprising if they were handled in no gentle manner if apprehended. Officers and citizens are determined upon capture, and are not sparing time or trouble in running them down. It is understood that some of the officers

have a description of one or two of the men.

### ORGANIZATION OF BANK.

The Davis County bank was organized about 1890 by Ezra T. Clark, who died several years ago. Joseph S. Clark is president, L. S. Hills of Salt Lake, vice president; Amasa L. Clark, cashier. The bank had connections with the Deseret National bank of Salt Lake.

The news that a bank had been dynamited at Farmington created a general sensation as it became generally known in Salt Lake this morning.

L. S. Hills of the Deseret National Bank received a partial report on the occurrence at 9:30 o'clock this morning, but the telephone wires were working so badly that he learned but few of the details. Mr. Hills stated that his bank was not much worried over the funds, as the Davis county bank never kept on hand any large amount. It drew on its funds at the Deseret Bank whenever it had a large call, and its money in excess of about \$1,000 was deposited regularly in Salt Lake. Even had the robbers wrecked the safe, they would have secured no valuable haul of loot. Mr. Hills took no action this morning.



MRS. ANNIE LYMAN KING.  
Wife of Ex-Congressman King Who Died in Kansas City Yesterday While Visiting Friends There.

In the matter, as he learned that the local officials had the matter fully in hand, and that the vault of the bank had not been wrecked with the building.

The bank building was occupied jointly by the Farmington Co-operative Mercantile company, which constructed it especially to meet the requirements of the banking institution.

### TO SELL NEW SITE.

Commissioners Decide to Dispose of Mill Creek Property.

At the meeting of the county commissioners today a resolution was adopted providing for the sale of the new site for the county infirmary purchased by the last board of commissioners. The site is in Mill Creek and was bought for \$10,000. The infirmary has been built on the present site the new land is not needed by the county. The property will be put up for sale on May 21, and will be auctioned off by County Clerk Eldridge at the west door of the city and county building.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing the commissioners to employ competent expert accountants to examine the books of all county officials who have charge of either the receipt or disbursement of county funds. The resolution was introduced by Commissioner Mackay.

### HEARING ON TODAY.

That of Joseph Giovanni, Charged With Stabbing Michael Anselmo.

The hearing of Joseph Giovanni, who is charged with having stabbed Michael Anselmo, a fellow Italian, March 20, 1906, is engaging the attention of the criminal division of the city court today. As the two principals of the affair and most of the witnesses are unable to speak and understand the English language an interpreter is necessary, and the proceedings are somewhat tedious. The main witnesses on the stand during the forenoon were the man who was wounded, who testified in behalf of the state, and the defendant, who was heard in his own behalf. Frank Lettier is employed in the case as interpreter.

Bert Miller, who was arrested in connection with the brass stealing case, for which he is charged with having stolen the remains of seven of the victims have been taken into custody, and are being held by Judge C. B. Diehl today. The defendant took the statutory time in which to plead, and was placed under bonds in the sum of \$1,500.

### ANOTHER KEARSARGE VICTIM.

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 17.—Another officer, according to reports here, has died as a result of the explosion on board the battleship Kearsarge. Ten of the sailors who were injured at the time of the explosion were believed to be in a serious condition. The cruiser Maryland is conveying Northward the remains of Lieut. Graeme. The bodies of seven of the victims have been interred at the naval cemetery here.

### ATHLETES OFF FOR BRINDISI.

Naples, April 17.—The American athletes who are to compete at the Olympic games at Athens left Naples today for Brindisi. They were all in good spirits.

## DEATH WAS CLOSE TO WEDDING DAY.

Sudden Passing of Mrs. William H. King While on Visit in Kansas City.

## BODY BEING BROUGHT HOME.

Left Here a Month Ago for Brief Sojourn With Missouri Friends—Health Was Not the Best.

Information was received by the Deseret News last yesterday afternoon and published in last evening's semi-weekly edition to the effect that Mrs. Annie Lyman King, wife of ex-congressman King, and daughter of President

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Secy. Carlisle filed his amended argument with the committee on privileges and elections this morning, and it was sent to the office of Col. Worthington for his information.

But Col. Worthington is confined to his house today, suffering from an attack of lumbago. He will, however, prepare the necessary papers and submit them by Thursday.

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Although it is currently reported that Burrows has already drawn up his report to submit to the senate, in which he will recommend that Senator Smoot's seat be declared vacant, it is by no means certain that a majority of the committee will vote with the chairman for the adoption of any such report. Many stories which have been sent out from time to time in which efforts were made to show that the majority strongly indorses the position of Senator Burrows were generally based upon information obtained from those in the employ of the protestants. It is certain that a majority of the Republican members have carefully refrained from expressing their sentiments in any manner whatever for publication, and during the last days of the hearing, questions propounded by Messrs. Knox, Dillingham, Dooliver and other members, if they indicated anything, appeared to show that all or nearly all the Republican members of the committee take the ground that no evidence has been adduced to show that Senator Smoot is unfit to occupy a seat in the senate.

Francis M. Lyman, had died during the day in Kansas City. The news came with shocking suddenness and surprise to friends in this city, where Mr. and Mrs. King have lived for so many years. The latter left here for Kansas City a month ago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, former Salt Lake, and now residents of Missouri. She was not in the best of health when she went away, in fact her physical condition has not been very reassuring for a long time. It was hoped that the change and rest would benefit her. But she seemed to grow worse instead of better, and about 10 days ago Mr. King left to join her, and from him yesterday afternoon came the first sad tidings of her demise.

### PARALYSIS AND DEATH.

An Associated Press dispatch says that two weeks ago she was stricken with meningitis, which resulted in paralysis and death. The passing of Mrs. King will carry sorrow to the hearts of innumerable friends, for she was a widely known and highly popular young woman. In Salt Lake social circles few women were more esteemed. She was a native of Fillmore, but removed to Tooele with her parents when she was yet a child, and passed the major part of her girlhood days there, and it was while living here that she became the wife of William H. King. She was 37 years of age and leaves three children—Romola, 15, Paul, 14, and Adrienne, 8.

### IT IS HER WEDDING DAY.

It is just 17 years ago today that Judge King led her to the altar, and it is more than strikingly strange that the anniversary of that day he should be called upon to start home with her remains, which he did, leaving Kansas City at 10 o'clock this forenoon. He will arrive home, if no delays occur, on Friday morning, over the Rio Grande Western.

### PIEST. LYMAN NOTIFIED.

President Lyman, Mrs. King's father, was at Fillmore, her birthplace, last night, when he received the news of his daughter's death. He left there for home today and is expected to reach here this evening. In addition to her husband, father mother and three children, Mrs. King leaves four sisters and one brother. Her sisters are: Mrs. C. R. McBride of Boone, Mo.; D. D. Houtz of Provo and Mrs. E. G. Govans and Mrs. Phares W. Dunyon, both of Salt Lake. Her brother is F. M. Lyman, Jr. Arrangements for the funeral are to be perfected later.

### DUTCH COURAGE.

President Roosevelt Laid as Most Conspicuous Example of It.

Chicago, April 17.—President Roosevelt was lauded as the most conspicuous example of "Dutch courage" by Judge C. S. Cutting last night at the eleventh annual dinner of the Holland society.

"There never will be a time in a republic when we shall not need this trait of the Dutch," said Judge Cutting. "New problems are coming up. There can be no such thing as popular government unless there is a popular unrest. The American people have solved their problems because they have quarreled vigorously, and they are solving them through the enlightened majority."

## BURROWS REPORT IN SMOOT CASE.

Currently Reported in Washington That it is All Ready Drawn Up.

## IT IS ADVERSE TO SENATOR.

Far From Certain That Majority Of Elections Committee Will Vote for It.

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### RIOTOUS FOREIGNERS.

The rioters were for the most part of the foreign element who had been celebrating Easter Monday, a holiday that has always been greatly observed in this section. Yesterday the streets of Windber were crowded with the carnival appearance. There was much liquor consumed, and many men were under the influence of liquor. When the trouble broke out the constabulary at Greensburg was immediately ordered to Windber and a special train was rushed toward the scene of the riot. A few miles west of this city, however, the train was blocked by a freight wreck and the troops did not reach Windber until after 4 o'clock this morning. At that time the town had quieted and no demonstration was made.

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## TROUBLE WAS AT WINDBER.

Dead Men Mostly Foreigners Who Celebrated Easter Monday by Drinking.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—After weeks of anxiety the situation brought about by the controversy of the coal miners with the operators culminated last night in a riot at Windber, near this city, which finally ended in bloodshed. Three are dead and a number are injured and throughout the night the town was patrolled by armed guards. The shooting was brought on by an assault upon the jail made by striking miners, who attempted to rescue comrades who had been placed under arrest. The riot occurred in the early hours of the night, and continued for several hours, working the residents to such a pitch that the night was one of terror.

The dead are principally foreigners and were miners who were out on strike. They are: Pietro Martini, Antonio Mazuca and Paul Zills, who was the leader of the mob. Curtis Kester, 10 years old, a bystander during the riot, was shot through the bowels and will probably die.

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and formed a cordon around the prisoners who were handcuffed. Curtis Kester, the boy who was shot through the bowels, was unconsciously reported dead during the night, but the physicians believe he has a fighting chance for recovery.

### FOR MONUMENTAL MEMORIAL TO EDWIN BOOTH.

New York, April 17.—A movement was begun yesterday at a meeting of the Players' club for the erection of a memorial to Edwin Booth. It is now 13 years since the great actor died. The project was set forth in an address by David A. Monroe. Bronson Howard also spoke. It was unanimously voted that a committee of 100 take the movement in charge and carry it to a conclusion. This committee will organize and an executive committee will be named to manage the details.

Among the members present yesterday were Francis Wilson, David Warfield, John Blair, Burton Hill, Albert Brumling, J. H. Beurlin, Daniel Frohman, John W. Albough, Willard L. Metcalf, Gen. Rush C. Hawkins, Everett J. Wendenburg, Thos. J. Hallowell, Jr., E. M. Welsh, Raymond Hitchcock, and Charles H. Gunning.

### His Name Was Joseph Smith, Aged 24 Years—Mother Reached Bedside Before the End.

Richfield, April 17.—A shocking and fatal accident occurred on Main street here last midnight when Joseph Smith, aged 24 years, from Monroe, was killed by being dashed with great force against a telephone pole. The horse he was riding was killed instantly. Young Smith's skull was fractured, and although he lived for about three hours after the accident, he did not regain consciousness, and was unable to recognize his mother, brother and cousin who came from Monroe after being notified of the accident. They had a race with death and arrived before the grim reaper.

### CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

It is difficult to arrive at the particulars of the sad affair, as different accounts were given of the actions of Smith and his companion, Alva Hunt, after their arrival in this place from their home. They came to attend the theater, and it is said by some that the young man had been drinking. This statement is denied by others and by young Hunt. He admitted, however, that he decided to return after starting for home, for the purpose of going to a saloon to get something to drink.

### IT WAS JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT THAT THEY MOUNTED THEIR HORSES TO GO TO MONROE.

When on the outskirts of town they had a dispute about going back. People living in the vicinity stated that it was Smith who wanted to go back while Hunt demurred. The latter finally consented and the young man started back to this place at a high rate of speed. It is believed that they were racing.

### HORSE AND RIDER KILLED.

As they dashed down Main street, the horse Smith was riding swerved and ran full into a large telephone pole. The terrific impact may be imagined when it is stated that so great was the force that the big pole was moved fully an inch. The horse was instantly killed, its brains being dashed out. Young Smith was thrown against the pole, his head coming in contact with the same, and the skull was badly fractured.

### YOUNG HUNT HASTENED TO HIS COMPANION'S ASSISTANCE, AS ALSO DID SEVERAL PERSONS WHO WITNESSED THE ACCIDENT, AMONG THEM BEING DR. HERBERT. THE LATTER, AFTER MAKING AN EXAMINATION, PROCLAIMED THE INJURY FATAL. SMITH WAS QUICKLY CARRIED TO THE ENCE CAMPHOUSE AND DR. MCGREGOR WAS SUMMONED AND DID ALL IN HIS POWER TO REVIVE THE UNFORTUNATE YOUNG MAN.

### MOTHER'S RACE WITH DEATH.

Mrs. Smith was notified of the tragedy and hurried with all possible speed to her son's bedside. She was accompanied by her son Thatcher Smith and by Melvin Smith, cousin to the victim of the mishap. The father of the youth Jos. A. Smith, is working in a mine at Kimberly, and was not notified of his son's tragic fate until this morning. He hastened home and is doing all in his power to console the grief-stricken mother.

### SLIGHT HOPE ENTERTAINED.

For a time after the youth was taken into the Ence Camphouse there was hope that he would eventually recover, but about 3 o'clock this morning his breathing placed in a vehicle and taken to his home. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet, but will be announced later.

### UTAH PEOPLE'S NAMES ADDED TO PENSION ROLL.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Congressman Howell has been notified by the commissioner of pensions that the following citizens of Utah have had their names added to the pension roll, some of them as original pensioners, others for increases over what they already are receiving: Mrs. Priscilla Hawley, Mr. Henry B. Burton, Peter Burns, John D. Dillingham, Charles D. Goodsell, Levi Loefer, John W. Reed of Salt Lake City; Kelsah Harrison, guardian, Springfield; Miriam B. Benson, James L. Benson, Robert K. Smith, Brigham Canyon, and William F. Wilson, Gallia.

### PATENTS.

Patents issued: Utah—Clyde M. Anson, Park City; finger exerciser; William L. Hathorn and A. Hayes, Coalville, automatic probable dumping cars; James C. Oler, C. A. Fernal and J. J. Hayes, Pleasant Grove, speed regulator.

### MAILS.

Utah—Wm. B. Race, Lake, screw for irrigating ditches; Rhina L. Sweet, Wallace, book press.

### POSTAL MATTERS.

William R. Butler has been appointed regular and Annie M. Butler substitute rural free delivery carrier, route 1, at Boise, Ida.

### SAMUEL OLIVER HAS BEEN APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT CLARK COUNTY, IDA., VICE SARAH BERKLEY, RESIGNED.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Harry Spencer, who was nearly mangled in Chicago three weeks ago on account of his threats against his divorced wife, escaped. She will probably die.

Since the Chicago affair, Mrs. Spencer has been trying to hide from her former husband, and has been living with friends in Minneapolis. Spencer has been in the restaurant business at Kansas City.

### BULLION FOR AMERICA.

London, April 17.—Bullion, amounting to \$300,000, was withdrawn for shipment to the United States today.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT RICHFIELD.

Young Man Dashed Against Telephone Post and Killed Almost Instantly.

## WAS RIDING WITH A FRIEND.