

BARTENDER NOW CHARGES STORY

After Declaring Owen Was Not Man Who Entered Saloon He Reverses Opinion.

EFFORT TO SHIELD SULLIVAN.

Attempt to Make It Now Appear as Though Owen Was the Man Who Killed Officer Ford.

The return of Joe Sullivan, charged with the murder of Police Officer Charles S. Ford, the robbery and holding up at the Albany bar and other crimes, is still a chief topic of discussion in this city. As to the evidence against the desperado it is a matter of conjecture outside of police circles. The authorities still maintain they have much evidence against the man and believe they will be able to convict him directly with the murder of the officer.

Since he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, Sullivan has been confined in the county jail and has been denied the privilege of seeing his friends. Several persons called to see him but they were not permitted to enter his cell. Late Saturday afternoon he sent for Allys J. H. Bailey, Jr., and P. E. Vickery. The latter called at the county jail and had a long conference with the accused murderer. Detective Shannon visited Sullivan yesterday and had a talk with him, but it is understood any material statement from the prisoner is being kept secret for the time being.

NEW THEORY.

As to who fired the shot that killed Police Officer Ford, another theory has been advanced. Even if it should prove correct it will in no wise benefit Sullivan. The new story is that Joe Owen, the man now serving 20 years as a result of his confession of complicity in the Albany bar affair, is the man who actually fired the shot that killed Ford.

BUCKLEY'S SUDDEN CHANGE.

This is the belief of J. A. Buckley, bartender at the Albany bar, which was robbed on the morning of Dec. 14, a few seconds before the murder of the officer. Buckley says he now believes that Owen was the man who fired the shot from the cash till while Sullivan stood guard at the door. The statement seems rather peculiar in view of the fact that the morning of the arrest of Owen, the men who were held up in the saloon called at police headquarters, took a good look at Owen and positively declared he was not one of the men who entered the saloon. Now, however, Buckley comes forward with the declaration that he believed Owen was one of the robbers, that he took the money, \$18 and not \$45, from the cash drawer, and that he fired the fatal shot, and that, when arrested, Owen manufactured the story of Garcia to shield himself from prosecution for murder, and that he confessed to complicity in the robbery and took the 20-year sentence in a hurry to escape a murder charge. Buckley says he does not think Sullivan was in the robbery for the reason that the taller man of the two, believed to have been Sullivan, kept guard at the door and peered out several times, while the shorter man, said to be Owen, went behind the bar and took the money.

HAS A MAIMED HAND.

Two fingers are missing from Owen's right hand. Buckley says the man who went behind the bar used his left hand in getting the money and was careful to keep his right hand concealed under the bar. The smaller of the two men appeared quite nervous and threatened several times to shoot Buckley. The robber who stood guard at the door cautioned his companion to be quiet and hurry, and the man who went behind the bar used his left hand in getting the money and was careful to keep his right hand concealed under the bar. The smaller of the two men appeared quite nervous and threatened several times to shoot Buckley. The robber who stood guard at the door cautioned his companion to be quiet and hurry, and the man who went behind the bar used his left hand in getting the money and was careful to keep his right hand concealed under the bar.

FOUND SAME BRAND.

When the robber behind the bar started to leave, he took a package of Turkish cigarettes. When Owen was searched at the police station a box of the same brand was found on him. The shooting of Ford indicated that the man who fired the shot did so through extreme nervousness or because of an insane desire to kill. The theory is advanced that when the robbers entered the saloon, Sullivan ordered the policeman to throw up his hands, but that Owen, being very nervous and excited, fired. If the theory is correct, the man who fired then Owen worked a smooth game on the police to escape prosecution for murder. Buckley thinks that Owen made up the story of Garcia out of whole cloth, feeling certain that Sullivan would not be captured and that the police would not be able to locate the porch climber Garcia.

WILL NOT HELP HIM.

But whether Owen fired the shot or not will not help Sullivan in the least. If Owen was with Sullivan when the murder was committed, there is reason to believe the man will testify against Sullivan with a view to shielding himself. The fact that Owen is doing a term of twenty years will not prevent the authorities from filing a charge of murder against him if the facts in the case warrant that step. The theory advanced by Buckley is being carefully investigated and the officers are confident the case will be resolved within a few days.

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PROF. MCLELLAN HOME.

Warmly Received in Fresno, Where He Dedicated New Organ.

Prof. J. J. Mclellan has returned from Fresno, Cal., where he went to open a new \$8,500 organ in the First Methodist church. There were over 3,000 people in the audience, and the fact that he was so warmly received as to make the program two hours and twenty minutes long, evidences the warmth of the reception accorded to the Salt Lake artist. There were several recalls for the final number on the program, and the performer says he was never more heartily welcomed anywhere. He has been invited to give a return concert later, and there is a probability that he will do so. Clarence Eddy opened the first organ of the Fresno church five years ago. The organ was burned down two years ago, and this time Prof. Mclellan was called upon to dedicate, instead of Clarence Eddy being sent for again. The Fresno press

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WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Obsequies of Charles Bishop Held in Twenty-Fourth Ward.

The Twenty-fourth ward meeting-house was crowded yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the funeral of Charles Bishop, whose sudden death from hemorrhage of the lungs occurred during the previous week. That the deceased was held in high esteem was evidenced by the large number of friends. The obsequies were conducted by Bishop William Wood.

The speakers were Elders William R. Jones, David James, John South and Bishop Wood. A grand winter song, "Love Divine," and a mixed quartet rendered several selections. Interment was in the city cemetery.

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TEMPERANCE WORKER TALKS.

Miss Lucy Broad Speaks of W. C. T. U. Work in the Orient.

Miss Lucy Broad of Cornwall, Eng., spoke last night in the First Methodist church on Japan and Korea. She said beer drinking was common in Japan, but there was little drunkenness, although there is danger of intoxication increasing on account of the importation of foreign spirits. Miss Broad reported the W. C. T. U. work in Tokyo, as well established, with a new home building in immediate prospect. During the Russian war, the W. C. T. U. made and sent to the soldiers 60,000 comfort bags, each containing a Bible, needles, thread, tooth powder, picture cards, combs and similar articles. One of these bags was displayed together with several curiosities, among which were the "Nico" monkeys, with the hands over the eyes, ears and mouth, symbolical of the Japanese Maxim: "See no evil; hear no evil; speak no evil."

In Korea, Miss Broad says, the people are eager to accept Christianity and are total abstainers from the use of strong drinks. Anyone who drinks while joining the church is excommunicated.

Miss Broad spoke yesterday afternoon before the Y. M. C. A. and Saturday afternoon before the W. C. T. U. She lectures in Provo this evening.

NEGRESS HIGHWAYMEN.

Colored Women Figure in Another Holdup at County Building Grounds.

The negress, playing the highway, is busy. Two of them held up Ralph Wagner, 155 south Fifth East street, Saturday evening in the county building grounds. It was about 6 o'clock, the two women taking a long chance at not being seen. One negress, very tall and muscular, pulled a gun and held guard over Wagner, while her companion, a short, slight woman, went to the woman's pockets. Finding but \$2.45 the women called their victim a cheap guy. They permitted him to go upon getting his money, telling him to hurry home. Instead of doing this, Wagner hurried to the police station, where he reported the affair. Jacob Chapman, robbed at the county building Friday evening, remembers seeing a negress hiding over him after something had struck him in the head.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

CONFERENCE OF LIBERTY STAKE

Morning Session Held in Assembly Hall and Afternoon in the Tabernacle.

SOME GRATIFYING REPORTS

Organizations in Good Working Order—Interesting Addresses by the Authorities—Fast Offerings.

The regular quarterly conference of the Liberty stake was held yesterday morning at 10 a. m. in the assembly hall and at 2 p. m. in the tabernacle. There were present of the general authorities, Presidents John R. Winder and Anthon H. Lund and Apostle Heber J. Grant.

The morning session opened by the Third ward choir singing "Come, O Thou King of Kings." Prayer was offered by Elder John W. Keddington. Continued by the choir singing "As the dew from heaven distilling."

PRESIDENT B. S. HINCKLEY.

President Bryant S. Hinckley welcomed the saints to the conference. He said that the statistical and financial reports for the year have been gone over and when considering the final result for the year, even the most casual glance reveals the fidelity of the people. "It is a matter of great pleasure," he said, "to see not only the mature saints, but to see such a splendid representation of boys who belong to the church, and while the boys feel glad to be here it is a still greater consolation to the parents who are in attendance. I sincerely hope that during this conference this good spirit which emanates from our Father in heaven will be with us that we may have a good time and be built up in our faith. It is a matter of great satisfaction to say to you that the officers of the organizations and quorums represented in the names to be presented here this morning were called upon in a meeting held last Sunday afternoon to voice the sentiment and feeling of their organization, and uniformly it was the expressed desire not only to discharge the duties that devolve upon them but to do everything possible to advance the work of our Father and work righteousness throughout this stake of Zion."

Elder Hinckley then presented the general and stake authorities, all of whom were sustained. Sylvia Ball sang "Hold Thou My Hand."

PRESIDENT HUGH J. CANNON.

President Hugh J. Cannon said it had been suggested that at the beginning of this year it would be proper for him to make a report of conditions in the stake as understood by the presidency of the stake from their visits to the various organizations and the different wards during the past year and also from their audit of the reports of the stake as represented in the names to be presented here this morning. He felt thankful for the harmony which prevails among all of the organizations. "We are not all doing our best but we have the desire to do that which will call down upon us the blessings of the Lord," said the speaker. "I am reminded that Nephi in speaking to the people said, 'We are unto them as at ease and who say all is well in Zion.' We do not want to feel that all is well in Zion. A man must work in season and out of season and the man that feels that all is well and that things will go on without effort, will not prosper."

"In looking over the reports we find many things which are gratifying, and some which are not, and I desire to call your attention to which we notice in going over the reports, and one thing which we feel could be improved upon, is the matter of fast offerings. The average per capita of fast offerings in the stake is only 25 cents per month. The rule of the Church is that we fast 24 hours, thus saving the cost of two meals and donating that amount to help the poor. Of course, we all understand that it is impossible to feed anyone one day for 24 cents. People who are living up to all the other requirements are frequently short on this point. The amount paid on this account varies in different wards. There is one ward which pays \$30 cents, while in another ward the payment is only 15 cents."

The speaker reported an increase of population in the stake of about 19 per cent, also that the tithing for 1907 increased 13 per cent. Many of the saints, contrary to advice and counsel, left the payment of their tithing until the end of the year, and then on account of the financial stringency were unable to get the money to pay their tithing. There are 294 teachers in the stake or one for every 26 souls or about one for every five families. We are very much gratified to see how the teachers are magnifying their calling. The auxiliary organizations show a marked increase in attendance with the exception

of one and there is a good reason for the small decrease in this one organization. Josephine Rasband sang, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise."

PRES. A. H. SCHULTZ.

President Arnold H. Schultz said: "I have listened and no doubt you all have to the report given by President Cannon, and I agree with him that after looking over the reports of the various organizations for the year 1907 we have found many things which are very gratifying. One thing came to my notice and that is the observance of fast day. President Cannon has made out daily clear in regard to paying fast offerings, and no doubt each of us has determined in our heart to do our duty better in the future than we have done in the past. There are none of us who need to suffer for the necessities of life for there is abundance for all and it is through the blessings of the Lord that we enjoy these things. The paying of our fast offerings, however, is not our full duty in the observance of fast day."

PRES. JOHN R. WINDER.

President John R. Winder said he was very thankful to his Father in heaven for the privilege of meeting with the saints in this conference and hearing the interesting report of the presidency of the stake, and seeing the good attendance of the stake presidency, high council, presidency of the high priests' quorums and all these little boys of the deacons' quorums and representatives of the auxiliary organizations and priesthood quorums. This meeting has been very interesting, he said, showing the increase and the healthy condition which is found in your different localities. Special reference had been made to the fast offerings which are made. He had thought sometimes that the people do not understand the subject. "If I do not understand that it is so much dollars and cents as it is the blessings which are given to those who observe it. I have no doubt that if the people in this meeting who observe this rule were allowed to speak they would express their thanks for the blessing they enjoy." President Winder read the fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah on the subject of fasting and commented briefly thereon.

The choir sang, "Let the mountains shout for joy."

PRES. A. H. LUND.

President Anthon H. Lund said that he felt very happy to be present and had enjoyed very much the good spirit prevailing, and he felt that the Liberty stake is looked after and that the brethren who preside are diligent in their labors. He was glad to hear of the excellent conditions existing in the stake and also of the marked increase in the various auxiliary organizations. He hoped that all present would observe the counsel given at the meeting. President Lund emphasized some things spoken of in the observations of fast day. The Lord blesses those who look after the poor and make this their duty, to clothe the naked and feed the hungry. He said that the Prophet Jesus had said that the Lord will give strength to break the bands of wickedness. We are beginning a new year; let us rid ourselves of all wrongs that may exist. We have not the grosser sins but rather little sins of neglect which will grow into bigger ones."

President Lund urged the saints to send their children to the auxiliary organizations and the saints to attend the ward meetings as often as possible. Parents should go to the ward meetings and renew their covenants with the Lord, and thereby be strengthened in the faith. He urged the saints to keep the word of wisdom and all of the commandments of God and receive the blessings that are in store for the faithful; said that while President Cannon thought the fast offering in the Liberty stake was low, it was about four times as much as the average fast offering of the Church.

President Cannon expressed thanks for the excellent music furnished by the choir and the choir. The leadership of Joseph W. McMurrin, Jr., and of the numbers rendered by individual members of the choir. The choir sang, "O for a shout of joy."

After the benediction by Patriarch James Leach, meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Elders John E. Howard and Heber J. Grant the Speakers.

The afternoon session of the conference was held in the tabernacle. President Hugh J. Cannon presiding. The services were very largely attended. "Come, Come Ye Saints, No Told Nor Labor Fear," the opening number, was sung by the congregation and choir. Selections by the choir were: "From Afar Gracious Lord, Thou Hast Gathered Thy Flock" and "The Lord is My Refuge." Elder Thomas Ashworth sang, "My Hope is in the Everlasting." Elder Le Grand Young offered the invocation and benediction was pronounced by Elder John Vetterli.

ELDER HOWARD SPEAKS.

Elder John C. Howard was the first speaker. He said that the Latter-day Saints have many good and sufficient reasons for rendering obedience to the principles and doctrines proclaimed by the Prophet Joseph Smith. These teachings tend to make men and women for

sake all that is unworthy and wrong, and brings a condition of unity and love between man and man.

The Latter-day Saints are sincere in the claims they make that the Church is the one recognized of heaven. Easier for them, bringing less criticism, had the founder of Mormonism simply proclaimed the principles believed by him, rather than to declare against the divinity of other sects and creeds. But one of the first commandments received by him from the Father was to listen to the Son, and the Savior's words to the boys were to the effect that all churches professing His name had gone astray.

The Latter-day Saints do not fail to give credit where credit is due to all who have striven to establish true principles on earth. To the reformers belong a strong need of praise for their labors in this direction. Yet none of them ever announced themselves as having been especially raised up by divine calling to restore the gospel, which most of them proclaimed, had departed from the faith.

On the other hand, Joseph Smith had a direct commission to again proclaim the message of salvation and establish once more the Church of Christ as it existed primitively. The speaker quoted from the words of Rev. Newman Smith to the effect that the formation of a church might be expected that would contain the elements of Catholic organization and discipline, with the independence and individuality of Protestantism. This, Elder Howard said, was in direct line with the prophecies of Nephi regarding the establishment of the Church of Christ in latter days and has been fulfilled in the mission of Joseph Smith.

ELDER HEBER J. GRANT.

Elder Heber J. Grant of the council of the apostles was the next speaker. He said he was convinced there had never been more unity in the Church nor a higher regard for the presiding authorities, than at the present time. In all the stakes the presidents of stakes and leading men are living more exemplary lives than ever before. No weapon formed against Zion has or will triumph, and opposition and opposers fade away as never before the morning sun. The meetings of the six stakes now existing in this city and county are more largely attended, respectively, than was the case of the old Salt Lake stake, when composed of all.

The Latter-day Saints exercise a stronger individuality and independence than any other people, and the statements often made that they are blindly subservient to the rule of their leaders are not founded on fact.

The speaker related instances of the ostracism that has followed many members of the Church upon their acceptance of Mormonism, some even having been driven forth into the night because they would not reject that which their conscience told them was true. That is the kind of mental Latter-day Saints are made of, and to say that such persons, after coming to Utah will bend to men said to be shrewdly dishonest, is an absurdity. The rank and file of Mormonism are made up of men and women who are honest, virtuous, fearless and independent, and there is no sacrifice too great for them to make for the sake of their religion.

Men who increase in knowledge, virtue and good deeds do not forsake the gospel of Jesus Christ; but the contrary is true, said the speaker. Of the thousands of missionaries who have gone into the world during the last 75

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In conclusion Elder Grant suggested that in the singing of hymns choir leaders should endeavor to render the most vital stanzas. The Psalms usually contain but three verses, often leaving out some that are of more consequence than those printed, as for instance the fourth verse of the old favorite, "Come, Come Ye Saints."

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

The Young Women's Christian association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening, at the Second East street home. The following committees will act:

Committee on Arrangements—Miss Grace W. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Anna Littlefield, Mrs. R. L. Tracy, Mrs. W. R. Butler, Miss Margaret Fisher, Miss Martha McGilvray, Miss Effie Matthews, Miss Maud Moss. Nominating Committee—Mrs. C. E. Marks, chairman; Mrs. C. G. Plummer, Mrs. W. Benjamin, Mrs. A. T. McCune, Miss Annie H. McBean. Credentials Committee—Mrs. Stella B. Haggard, Miss Ethel Campbell. Auditing Committee—Mrs. P. A. Simpkins, Miss Maude Dittmars. The board of directors has been reduced from 25 to 15, and the quorum increased from five to eight.

DO YOU KNOW M. O. PRATT?

Anyone knowing where M. O. Pratt is, should communicate with Postmaster Thomas, or better still, with Mrs. O. H. Pratt, Rural route 3, box 63, Dansville, New York. For the latter is an old mother looking for her lost son. She heard from him in this last war, when he wrote her telling her he was on his way home from Reno, Nevada. Since then she has heard nothing from or of him and both father and mother fear he is lying somewhere helpless.

SOCIALISTIC VIEWS.

Organizer from Iowa Declines Against Old Parties in Characteristic Talk.

John M. Work of Des Moines, Iowa, organizer for the Socialist party in Utah and Idaho, lectured last night at the Knights of Pythias hall on the aims of the organization. He declared that the present political parties were run for the benefit of the people that paid the campaign funds, and that the Socialist party was run for the people, depending for its support on the dime and quarters subscribed for it, instead of on the money of the capitalist class, which at present exploits the common people and has reduced them to the dead level of poverty and long hours of labor without remuneration, more than just enough to keep alive on. Socialism, he declared, meant only the public ownership of corporations that at present exploit the public and take money from those with almost empty purses to line the already fattened purses of the capitalist class. He thought this move would make the resources of the country work for the people's welfare, instead of against it, while he did not ap-

prove of public ownership of any resources less public and more individualistic in character.

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PARDON OLD INDIAN

State Board Extends Clemency to Man-Affraid-of-Thunder—Bachich Also.

Old John Toub, known to his redskin brothers as Man-Affraid-of-Thunder, has been pardoned from the state prison and is now on the way back to the Shoshonis of Washington county, a mere handful of dusky aborigines and the remnants of a once powerful tribe. Toub is said to have been wrongfully accused of stealing a horse. Toub's defense was that he thought the horse was his own. The fact that he led it into St. George, the home of the owner of the animal, and the fact that the horse is now in the possession of its master, led the board of pardons to consider his case favorably. Toub formerly bore a good reputation both among his tribesmen and the white people of southern Utah, and they still have confidence in him, according to letters written in Toub's behalf and which were largely instrumental in bringing about his pardon.

The board at its meeting Saturday also pardoned Jose Bachich, an Austrian, convicted of complicity in the riots in Little Austin at Bingham several years ago, as the result of which Deputy Sheriff Lafayette Childster was seriously wounded and rendered a cripple for life. It was shown to the board conclusively that Bachich had no connection with the crime. Farley P. Christensen, who prosecuted Bachich as county attorney, represented him before the board of pardons at his attorney Saturday.

Henry W. Hawley, convicted of grand larceny and burglary, was denied a pardon. James Larsen, convicted of perjury, was also denied a pardon.

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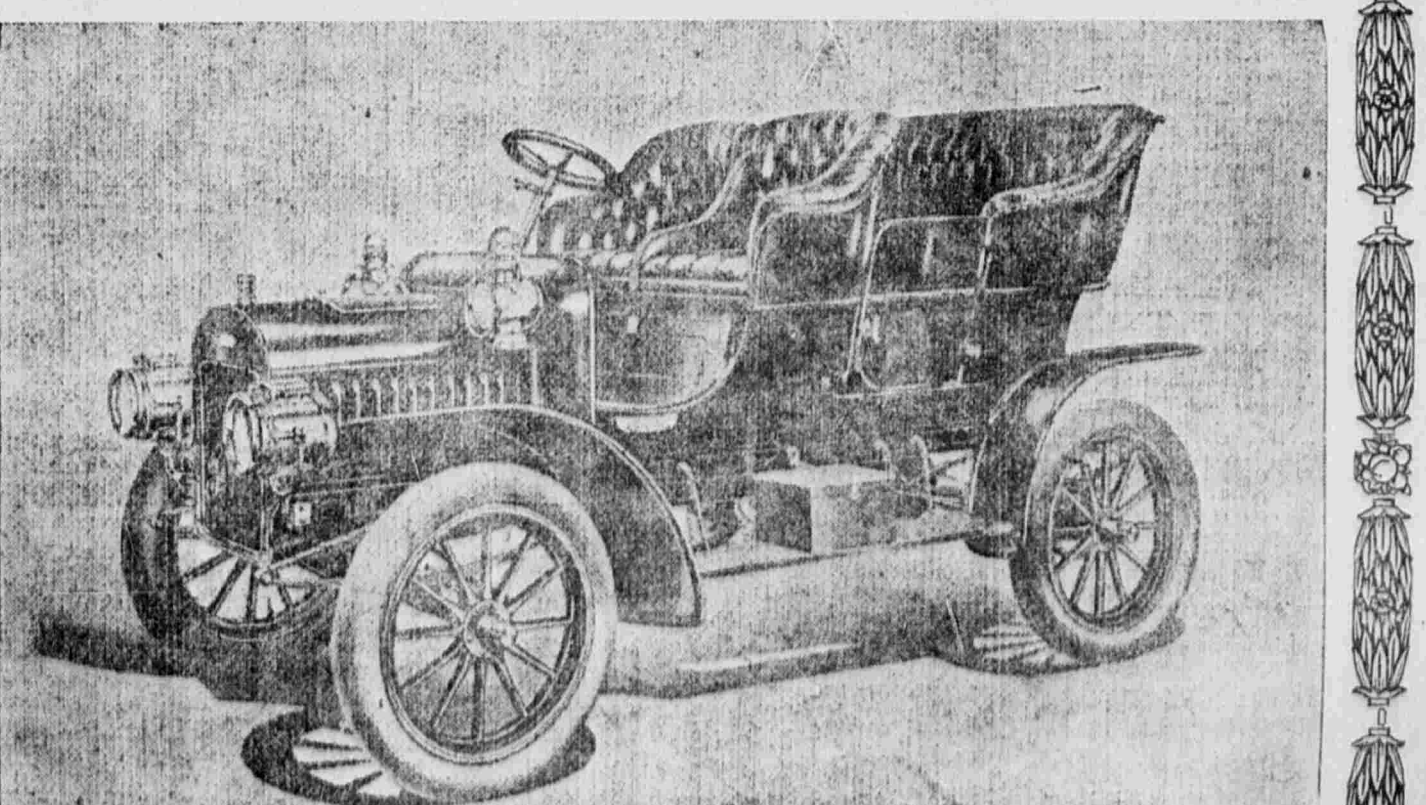
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