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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

American Leaders May Ask Sheets To Resign.



Denaldson Brought Big Note to Him After Robbery and Got Gold Coin for It.

STARTLING TESTIMONY TODAY

Report That "American" Party Leaders Have About Concluded To "Ditch" the Big Chief.

More Conservative of Them Say That Facts Are Paralyzing Them and Endangering Party.

Today was the third consecutive day in the trial of Chief of Police George A. sheets, and the main facts of the Mc-Whiter robbery stand out at the end et a series of rigid examination and trus examination in bolder relief than ever, and with terrific vindication from many other witnesses.

This morning the proprietor of the sun Drug store not only verified the claim of Alex McWhirter that Bell called up number 75 from his drug reserve sander, and when the bomb-the fore officer ask for Chief Sheets, on the number of his private office, and latter beard him ask for Detec-ter Patter on the same number. and latter scale on the same number. the Raleigh on the same number. The cashier of the Turf exchange tes-

The easilier of the Turf exchange tes-tifed that he cashed a thousand doi-is note for Jim Danoldson about mid-night one day, a week before he left town, and the cigar stand cierk in the Cheapeake cafe verified the claim of McWhitter that he had asked him if feel was an officer, and had told him he was robbed by Bell, who was inside puting a dribk.

PARTY LEADERS THINKING HARD one interesting phase of the case oc-One interesting phase of the case oc-cured outside of the courtroom. It was at he streets, where American party men are thinking hard about the case. It is now down to a critical point, for be Tribune has been beaten out of its em case in its line of defense, and is sumped, as was the attorney for Sheets consider and foday, when he made sumped, as was the attorney for Sheets steriday and today, when he made impartic efforts to break down the Mc-Whiter story. Some time ago the Tri-ime and its twilight satelite printed manly statements from Honest George Shets." The testimony has brought almost a direct issue between these statements and the McWhirter testi-easy with a question of veracity beay, with a question of veracity bein the two parties,

RESIGNATION RUMORS.

was if he described any of the robbers to the policemen. His answer was that he did not because he was not asked to do so by the chief or any other officer. "You could not have described Davis, the bogus policeman, if you had tried, could you?" asked Mr. Varian. "Most certainly I could," replied Me-

"Most certainly I could," replied Me-Whirter. "At that time at the police station you could not have described Davis if you had tried," asserted the attorney in an affirmative manner. "Oh, indeed? How do you come to that conclusion, pray?" was the re-sponse of the witness, amid much laughter from the spectators. Atty. Varian insisted that the wit-ness answer his question, to which Mc-Whirter replied that he had not been asked a question, but that the attorney had merely made an assertion about had merely made an assertion about the witness not being able to describe Davis. Upon the court instructing him to do so, McWhitter again stated that he could have described Davis if he had been asked to.

had been asked to. "Was the man you saw with Bell when you were coming back from the Rio Grande depot Davis?" "No sir, I said he was a man resem-bling Davis." "Was the man with Bell any of those men you saw in the room at the Ant-

men you saw in the room at the Antler?" "No, sir; I would not say that."

DID DENOUNCE HIM.

"When you saw Bell and his compan-ion at the livery stable about to drive away in a rig, why didn't you call the police? Why did you not denounce him and hold him for the police?" "I did denounce him. I told a young man to go and call the police and he went out but did not some head?"

went out but did not come back." "You are interested in this case, are you not? You want your money back,

don't you?" "I should like to see my money but

"I should like to see my money but am afraid I never shall." "You know that your brother came back here from Los Angeles to get the money, didn't you?" "I did not." "Will you say under oath that you did not know that he came back here to get the money?" "I did not know that. I knew that my brother was coming back here to

my brother was coming back here to consult an attorney and follow his instructions as to the prosecution of the robbers." 'When you saw Bell there at the liv-

ery stable and he told you that it would be all right, you would get your money back, did you believe it?" "I did not know what to think. I thought that everybody were robbers

and that I was in a country of thleves and robbers." "Then did you believe him?" "I told him it might be so but I did not know about that."

"When the boy you sent for the police did not come back were you suspicious

of him?" "NOT THAT GREEN."

"Yes, I was suspicious of everyone." "Didn't you think he was one of the

"No, I am not that green." "After going back to the stable and telling the other man about these men

telling the other man about these men robbing you, what did you do?" The witness proceeded to repeat in detail matters which were not wanted by the attorney for the defense, but was stopped by the attorney with this ques-tion: "Con't you answer my questions without burdening the record and with-out rehearsing everything in your

get away with that money on him,' but he was going to let the man get away just the same if my brother hadn't stopped him and suggested he be searched." out rehearsing everything in your that that be stricken out."

"Did you describe the robbers to the

"Are you sure you couldn't be mis-taken about this?" "Yes, sir: I am positive I could not."

"When you were out with Sergeant Hempel, did he not point out a man near the Wilson hotel and ask if this

"Did you have any conversation about extending your tickets, with Hempel?" "Yes, sir: I told him my circum-

rises, sir; I took min by circular stances—that our tickets ran out that night, and we would lose them if we did not go on. He did not offer to get them extended, but he said, 'O, that's that.' He didn't say he could have them

"Didn't he say something to you about extending them if you would stay

"No, sir: he did not. All he said was that the chief would see about that." In answer to questions from Atty. Brown McWhirter explained that of

the total sum of money, he owned 263 English pounds of it, and had made no notations of the numbers on

the bills secured when their draft was cashed in New York.

CASHED ONE OF THE BILLS.

W. J. Casey, cashier of the Turf exchange, was called, and he explained that he cashed a thousand dollar bill

for Donaldson one night four or five weeks ago—he did not remember the day. He was called from his room at

day. He was called from hotel, answered the phone, and found Donaldson wanted him to come down and cash a \$1,000 bill. He did so, taking the money from the safe in gold pieces, mostly.

"I don't remember, I think I kept it in the safe to pay out as change or

What tickets?"-this from Mr.

"Did you see Donaldson after this

William Joseph Cardwell of 123 F street, clerk in the Roy Cigar stand, lo-

ated in the Chesapeake cafe, was call

He told of the visit of Beil and the

Scotchman to his cigar stand, and of the query from McWhirter as to

Bell

whether Bell was a policeman. Bel bought a cigar, and offered it to Mc Whirter, but he refused it. Then Bel

"wasn't wise" at the time to what had happened. The Scotchman came back

bank the \$1,000 bill?'

that.

from

Varian.

night

ed.

"Did you bank asked Mr. Hanson.

for winning tickets,

extended."

He didn't say he could have them

"No, sir." (This with emphasis.)

'No, sir, I was never asked to."

fficers?" asked Mr. Varian.

DRUG STORE MAN HEARD BOGUS OFFICER CALL UP BOTH SHEETS AND RALEIGH.

After three days of rigid examination and cross examination of many witnesses the main facts of the McWhirter narrative are more firmly fixed than ever.

William McWhirter this morning testified that he had never been asked by any officer of the police department to describe the men who robbed him and his brother while pretending they were officers.

The proprietor of the Sun drug store verified the claim of Alexander McWhirter that the bogus officer who led him there, called up the office of Chief Sheets on the telephone. The drug store man heard Bell call for number 75, and ask for Chief Sheets. He also heard him ask for Detective Raleigh.

The sales clerk of the Roy cigar stand, in the Chesapeake cafe verified the story of Alexander McWhirter who asked him if Bell was an officer, and had told him Bell had robbed him of \$10,000.

The cashier of the Turf Exchange testified that he had been called out of bed at the Orpheum hotel to go down town and change a Thousand dollar note for Jim Donaldson, a week before Donaldson left town. He made the change from the safe, and gave Donaldson mostly gold pieces of the \$20 variety.

Attorney Varian for Chief Sheets made assault after assault this morning on the MeWhirter evidence but was unable to shake it even in its minutest detail. In fact McWhirter brought it out stronger under the cross fire.

The Salt Lake Tribune has followed Sheets, squarely behind him, to what appears near the last ditch. The soft pedal is pressed on their support of the chief this morning. Wise members of the American party are foreseeing a time in the near future when it will have to act to save its face by "ditching" the chief.

Secretary Sanpete Armstrong is not of this opinion. He sees the "hand of the hierarch in it," and declares the McW hirters were alt ogether too shrewd to lose \$10,000. The money he declares must have been eiven them by the "Mormon" Church to tempt Chief Sheets, and trap him for the effect on the American party.

Jim Donaldson arrived in the city before daylight this morning, and has entered into negotiations with Atty. Sam King to defend him. He was not put on the stand, and it is doubtful if he will be called, as he is known to have a friendship of long standing with Chief Sheets, and Atty. Brown expects to see him stand by his friend.

The prosecution is thought to be about through with its case, and many are wondering where the defense will be able to get one. Their attempts to make one out of the MeWhirters have been desperate and have failed totally. Some people believe there will be no attempt at putting in a case for the defense, but that they will be glad to have Sheets bound over without further publicity. They forced an early trial in the belief Sheets could clear himself, and thus free the party from the effects on the campaign.

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and a second president and confirmed by the sent this commission to be non-partisan. The comptroller of the currency to be a member of the commission and the first six members to be appointed, two for four years, two for eight years and two for 12 years, and for 12 years thereafter, said members not eligible for reappointment

Second—That credit or clearance of currency may be issued by any na-tional bank or a majority of the national banks of any city upon application to the commission, in any amount not to exceed 50 per cent of the bond secured circulation outstanding. Third, that the necessity for a credit

or clearance currency and the maxi-num time that it may remain outstand-ing shall be determined by the coming shart be determined by the con-mission and the laws now applicable to the redemption of bond secured notes shall apply to these notes in a like man-ner, except as to the amount that may be redeemed in any calendar month.

Fourth, that the banks issuing credit or clearing currency must pay tax during the time fixed be the con mission for its redemption at not less than 3 per cent per annum. The fail-ure of the bank to deposit with the treasurer or depositories designated by the commission, the amount necessary to retire within the required time, the tax on the creditor or clearance circu-lation outstanding shall be increased at the rate of 1 per cent cent per annum for each additional week that the bank fails to make the necessary deposits for its redemption, no fraction of a week to be considered in computation.

Fifth, the tax on the clearance circulation, after deducting the expenses of the commission and the management of the commission and the management of this department shall be deposited with the treasury of the United States as a fund known "as bank credit note cir-culation fund" until this fund equals 5 per cent of the bond secured national bank circulation outstanding. All pro-fits in excess of this unount, after maintaining this fund shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury in by the secretary of the treasury in gold at the end of a fiscal to be held in treasury as the basis for an issue of gold certificates shall be used in the retirement of the uncovered treasury

"The bank credit nots circulation" fund to be used for the immediate re-demption of credit or clearance curren-cy notes outstanding of any falled bank, pending realization on the securities deposited and to cover any losses that might occur in realizing on such

Sixth-Before any bank can issue credit or clearance curency it must decount of characteristic terms of the basic de-position of the treasury department or depositories to be designated by the commission, approved securities of the bank, assessed upon by the comptroller of currency's department, to an amount of at least 10 per cent in excess of elr-culation to be issued.

Seventh-The credit or clearance cur-rency shall be retired gradually at To the such times and in such a manner as and the shall be directed by the commission by depositing funds with the treasury department or at such depositories as the ommission may direct. Eighth-The credit or clearance cur-

rency notes to be printed and an amount to be kept ready for emer-gency distribution by the government. gency distribution by the government, equal in amount to 25 per cent of the bond secured bank circulation out-standing. Said notes to be acceptable, in payment of all obligations the same as bond secured bank circulation and redeemable at any sub-treasury or descirculation and liberation

redeemable at any sub-treasury or des-ignated depository. Ninth--These notes shall be issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100, as desired, and the expense of printing nd engraving to be paid by the banks three for acquittal, joined the major-ity. At 7 o'clock, Thursday night, ontaking them out. Tenth-There shall be nothing on the 1857 of the two remaining for acquittal went over to the other side, and at 1 o'clock this morning the last of the three gave his assent to the verdict of "guilty." notes designating the name or number of the bank issuing them. the they shall be numbered and registered with the treasury department, and the commission so that they may be able to know at all times the amount of such HYMNS WERE SUNG. A touch of the dramatic marked the two closing hours of the jury's delib-erations. Hymns were sung during all but 10 minutes of this time. This lo minutes came to an end and was occu-pled by the remaining juror who had stood out in explaining his position and supremodered to the majority. notes any bank has outstanding. DELEGATES DISAGREE. At the conclusion of the reading the report a resolution was offered by Wm. George of Aurora, Ills., that the report of the committee be adopted. stood out in explaining his position and surrendered to the majority. There was not the slightest levity about this hymnal service. The jurors had then been many hours without sleep. The songs, which were started shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning by about three voices echoed at first feebly through the spacious courthouse. reserving the right to leave the sub-ject open to general discussion. Instantly delegates were on their protesting and C. B. Hart of Wheeling W. Va., made a motion to take up the report and discuss the 10 sections of the flexible currency plan presented ac seritiam. President Hamilton declared the motion out of order and that the resolution of Mr. George was before the After one familiar hymn after another was sung, it was evident that the spirit of fraternalism was gaining headway in onvention. The chair's ruling was protested and on a vive voce vote it was not sustained. Then C. B. Hart again made his motion to consider the pro-posed currency plan, section by section, the small chamber in which the 12 men were locked. The number of voices increased, the hymns gained in volume and enthusiasm. Then "Home, Sweet Home" was sung, the national anthem followed, then more hymns. Laughter was heard between the limited payses. and it was carried. Immediately another motion was carried to reconsider the vote and this was carried. The plan It bore no tone of derision but of cor-diality. A few minutes later came the announcement that the jury had reached an agreement and Judge Banwas then placed before the convention for general discussion, President Hamiton remarking that he felt that the delegates knew very little about par-liamentary tactics and were solely acker was hastily summoned. tuated by a desire to talk on the cur-rency question.

A resolution was adopted finally pro ing that the bank legislative

tee shall confer with the committee of the chamber of commerce of New York

MANY PIANOS BURNED.

Coal heaps are sometimes found smol-

AETNA TRUST CO. CLOSED.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- The .Etna Bank-

ing & Trust company (branch) of Washington, D. C., has been closed by direction of the acting comptroller of

the currency, and Robert Lyons has been appointed receiver. This company

is a branch of the Ætna Banking & Trust company of Butte, Mont., Incor-

porated under the laws of West Vir-ginia. The assets and liabilities, ac-

ording to the last statement, are \$123,

943. Among the assets are \$95,247 in "bonds, securities, claims, etc." The

branch had \$42,271 in savings and \$28,308

liable

in individual deposits, and was liab to the head office at Butte for \$40,397.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

on April 20.

943

men saved the building.

STANDARD OIL **CO. FOUND GUILTY**

Was Charged With Conspiracy Against Trade in Violation of Ohio Anti-Trust Law.

IT WILL ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Jury Had the Case Under Consideration for Thirty-two **Consecutive Hours.**

Near End of Deliberations Hymns Were Sung Which Induced a Spirit Of Fraternalism Among Jurors.

Findlay, Ohio. Oct. 19 .-- By the verdict of a jury, the Standard Oil company of Ohio is guilty of conspiracy against trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio.

The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, which may be repeated for each day of the offense, or imprisonment of six to 12 months.

The Standard Oil company of Ohio has given notice that it will file a motion for a new trial. Under the practise of the court the defendant has three days to put this motion in form.

THE NEXT STEP.

The next step will be for the court to impose the penalty,

The defense will then take their bill of exceptions to such rulings of Judge Banker as they objected to, to the circuit court of the state. The appeal from this court is to the supreme court of the state by which tribunal there is no doubt the issue will ultimately be

To the state, the suit, the verdict and the ultimate appeal is important particularly because it initiates an entirely new method of proceeding against alleged trade monopolies-that is, by information and affidavit instead of by grand jury indictment.

The verdict was rendered at 4:35 o'clock this morning, and resulted from a continuous deliberation by the jury during 32 consecutive hours. The trial occupied seven days preceding this de-

When the case went to the jury at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday night the first ballot of the juryes stood 9 for con-viction and 3 for acquittal. As the result of continuous deliberations to 4 o'clock Thursday morning, one of the

HYMNS WERE SUNG.

courities heets had no hand in this with Don-JIM TOLD HIM SO.

In explaining the said he was sure of it because Donaldson told him so. Continuing his fairy story, Mr. King went on to state that the McWhirters lost their money in a fair and straight game of cards and what is more to the point the winning hand was dealt by the McWhirters, or words to that ef-

thought he was about to be arrested on the charge of gambling," continued Baron Machausen King with gusto. and after he left Sait Lake he had nothing more to do with the gang." "How about Donaldson and the

was asked.

In explaining this extraordinary state-

"Jim Donaldson left town because he

Attorney King did some rapid think-ing and then said with a smile, "Oh, that was an accident, a pure accident."

O'Briens being seen together in Den-

ENTERTAINED DENVER POLICE.

on all sides rumors could be heard day of a conclusion that has been ached, or is being discussed by the american party chiefs to ask for the resignation of the chief, in order to are the party. They looked for him to andle himself better in court. There convinced he would clear himse They ht they now can see a different kind d spelling in the handwriting on the

SCATHING DISCLOSURES.

The revelations of the case have they were unbelievable when they ist came out. There is still some ttempt to find that "the hierarch is ponsible." Basking under the pol-that held the Church back from making any aggressive fight against those who have slandered it as a mainess, the Tribune has not become as skillful in defense as it has in ag-gressive slander, and when the bombhell broke in their camp they did not know how to meet it, and thought the old tactics would do. ame Hence ey branded it a "Church plot" and it it go at that with a slinging of county attorney the McWhirters and all who could be allied with the

SLANDERER ARMSTRONG.

Now, however, the case has recoiled Now, however, the case has recoiled that them-all but Sanpete Armstrong. The morning the "American" party sec-Mary expressed astonishment at how mart the McWhirters have proven themselves to be on the stand. He ar-sued from this that they were too mart to ever have \$10,000 robbed from them, and therefore his conclusion. It was that the Mornon Church gave the, boys this \$10,000 to take out and trap the chief of police and have it stolen, he chief of police and have it stolen, while withholding from the chief in-formation about the thugs, then to "spring" it and kill the "American" party note. He was confident in his opinion that the McWhirters had not used their wn money and were not out a cent on the transaction.

SHEETS LEFT ALONE.

Every day since the trial opened, heets, Hempel and Raleigh have got together in the county building as soon as an adjournment was taken, and have gone away with their heads tosether in confidence. Today, however, Sheets was deserted. He stood alone with his attorney after the noon re-cess, and his face showed vividly the effects of hard days and sleepless lights. He looked more haggard today than yesterday, and was able to smile lantly just once. aintly just once.

ing he said that he then told e chief his story about where the men tad gone. That was the first time the chief

inew anything about where the men vere?" asked Mr. Varian,

No, sir; he knew it before." McWhirter said that he and his brather went out to get something to sat and returned about 9 o'clock. They hen waited until about 11 o'clock be-fore Bell came back with \$750. "What did Bell any when he came What did Bell say when he came

He said he could only get \$750 and asked my brother if that would do him until he could get back all of the money. My brother said that even a thousand without a he intended going into business in Cali-fornia."

PROVES SHARP WITNESS.

William McWhirter was under cross-tramination at the hands of Atty. C. S. Varian for the defense during the morning session. He proved to be equal to the most rigid questioning and, like norming session. He proved to be equal to the most rigid questioning and, like his brother, made some very sharp au-swers to the a corney, which created so much laughter that Judge Armstrong was again compelled to admonish the spectators not to laugh or create a dis-turbance.

One of the first questions asked him

story?" Senator Brown objected to the at-"Oh, I will withdraw everything," answored defendant's attorney in a

gruff voice. "All right, just keep on withdraw-g," responded Senator Brown.

ing," responded Senator Brown, "No, I won't," hotly retorted Mr. Var-At this point Judge Armstrong in-

down the story. This time it was on the failure of the McWhirters to give a description of the men to the officers. formed the attorneys that that would do and instructed them to proceed with the case. CHIEF WOULD "SEE" ABOUT IT.

"HE SAID GEE WIZ!"

In answer to a question, McWhirter told what he did after leaving the liv-ery stable. He said that he had gone west on Second South street about 50 yards from the alley leading to McCoy' stable when he met a policeman and told him about the robbery and that he had just seen one of the men driving out to New England addition and he asked the policeman to telephone to the chief. The officer said he would do so, and went into a tobacco store to a tele-phone. Witness then went on to the Rio Grande depot and there he met another policeman, and told him about it, "What did he say?" inquired the attorney for the defense. He said. 'gee, whiz?" Was that all he said?"

"Yes that was all. He then started on and I asked him if he had seen the

two men in the buggy and he said that he had not."

MAN ON HORSEBACK.

Witness then told of meeting the man on horseback who had started from the stable to look for the horse and buggy. used by the two men and the man had not seen anything of them and started for New England addition. McWhir-ter told him if he saw the men there to felephone in the started to telephone to the chief. McWhir-ter then said that he went back to the station and found his brother and told him about seeing Bell leave the livery stable. His brother told him that it was all right, that Bell had gone to get the money back and that the man with him was probably the detective which Sheets had sent.

After staying in that office for about 40 minutes, the witness said that he and his brother were called into the chief's office. Sheets was standing at the door and Hempel and Raleigh were in the room. 'How far was Raleigh from you?"

- About five yards. "How many feet was that?"
- "I don't know."

"Don't you know how many feet in yard?" "I think about three." "You knew that all the time, didn't

'No, sir; I had to think about it to explain.

This reply caused considerable laughter and it became necessary for the court to admonish the spectators not to laugh or make any other disturb-

THE TELEPHONE RANG.

Continuing about what transpired in the office while Sheets, Hempel and Rateigh were there, the witness said: "While in there the telephone rang and Hempel answered it. I heard the con-versation and whoever it was on the

line told Hempel that the men were out at New England addition." "What did Hempel do?"

"He left the room and did not say a word."

HAD NO STOP WATCH. An attempt to force some expression from the McWhirters that would clear the chief from responsibility of acting Whirter, but he refused it. Then ben went back to get a drink, and McWhir-ter asked if he was a policeman or a detective, saying he had been robbed of \$10,000. The witness hardly knew what to make of it, he said, as he

the chief from responsibility of acting as middle man in the transfer of mon-ey was tried. "Did the chief say to Bell, 'Can't you get more money?" asked Atty. Varian. Not exactly in those words. "Was it Bell who made the sugges-tion that he could get more money?" "Yes, and he made to go out, but he didn't go then. The chief slapped him

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t in Mr. Varian hastily. "The chief also said he would try Morning With Deputy Sheriff "The chief also said he would try and get the rest of the money back." "Who told you you would have to hustle to get your train." "Bell said it to us at that time." "Did Chief Sheets say it to you?" "No; but he said it to Bell." Then another tack was tried to break down the story. This time it was on the And a Flash Woman.

Latter Taken to Cullen Hotel Where She is Under Surveillance-Kept From Reporters.

Like a moulting bird of paradise shorn of his luxuriant tail feathers site "Jim" Donaldson in his steel cage in the upper corridor of the county jail moping. Sans the McWhirter boodle sans his flashing diamond, and last but not least important in his eyes, sans his customary morphine, sits the fake 'doctor'' and thinks over his sins.

"Jim" is destined to sit there for a little while in meditation alone and then the officers will enter into a heart to heart talk with him with the Mc-Whirter \$10,000-robbery as the theme In the meantime "Dr." Donaldson finds solitude irksome. The quick transition from the plush surroundings of a drawingroom on a Pullman car to the cold comfort of a concrete floor and hard bed of a prison cell is telling on the bunko sharp already.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

"Doctor" Jim Donaldson, who was an rested at Hot Springs, Ark., by Deputy Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp on Monday, ar-rived in Salt Lake over the Rio Grande at 3 o'clock this morning. With him was Effle Fay, the woman who was arrested at the time he was gathered in and who was living with him at the, time, passing as his wife. Both of them are known in Hot Springs as Mr. and Mrs. Harry James. The woman was taken to the Cullen, where she remained this morning under the eye o the law.

Jim Donaldson was allowed to see on visitor today, his attorney, Sam King. His brother, a bartender at Bingham, called in company with George Con-die, the alleged prize fighter, but they were referred to the sheriff with the remark that no one could see Donald on without a written order from Mr Emery.

"SHUT UP," SAYS SAM.

"Why, winning tickets, we run the Turf exchange, you know." Attorney Soren X. Christensen Sam King promptly told his client to Attorney Soren X. Christensen leaned over to Mr. Varian and started keep his mouth closed and answer no questions, because his attorney would do that.

to explain. "I'm asking these questions," was his way of shutting off the explana-tions, and then he turned again on the witness, with "What tickets did you say these were?" "Why, winning tickets on the horse races. We run the Turf Exchange pool rooms." When he reappeared, Atty. King told a most beautiful fairy story regarding the innocence of his client, and more's the pity, he told it with great enthusi-

8.ST asm. "If ever a man was jobbed it is Jim Donaldson," he said by way of a pre-face. "It's a shame," returned the "News" man by way of friendly sym-

"Yes, he frequented our place, and I saw him often for a week after I changed the bill. Then he disappeared and I have not seen him since." pathy. want to tell you right now that Jim tells a straight story."

'Of course he does," was the sympathetic answer.

MANUFACTURED SYMPATHY.

"If ever a man has been rallroaded," continued Mr. King, "Jim Donaldson has. He would have come right back had he known he was wanted for rob-bery. He thought he was simply to have been arrested on a gambling charge. He never knew a thing about that \$3,300 which was alleged to have here the can see now that he that as all which was all good to have been stolen. He can see now that he was cross-roaded by the O'Briens. He feels he was jobbed. He tells me that he nover saw Hemingway and St. Clair until they were brought in by the O'Briens and then after the fuss he was introduced to them that evening, I want to say, too, that Chief of Police

The story of the movements of Do ildson and the two O'Briens in Denver makes very interesting reading. Incidentally it may be stated that it

was not related by Attorney King. When Donaldson arrived in Denver he did not hide his light under a bushel by any means. On the contrary he called at police department and took the chief detective and two other offi-cers out for a time which included a dinner at Jim's expense. It is passing strange that the officers did not recog-nize in their host the versatile "doctor" who was worth \$500 to any man who would return him this side,up with care to Sheriff Emery. It is still stranger when it is recorded that the Denver po-lice had a picture and a full description of both Jim Donaldson and the O'Briens in their possession which had been forwarded to them by Sheriff Emery. But because Sheriff Emery had butted in on this proposition, or

some other reason, the officers de ied to make some easy money. Had the Denver police done their duty the entire gang would have now been behind the bars in Salt Lake.

Incidentally it is pleasing to note that the most friendly relations have existed between the police departments of Salt Lake and Denver.

UNCLE JIM WAS TIRED.

"Doctor" Jim Donaldson looks hag. gard and worn. At 8:30 this morning he sent out to a restaurant for a breakfast of ham, eggs and coffee. He did not cat much, however, and re-turned the tray and contents prac-tically untouched. Jim needed the stimulant of a drug more than he did solid food. It is the first time he has ever occupied a prison cell, say the officers and he is taking the experividing that the bank legislative com-mittee currency shall be referred to a commission of 15, which shall be ap-pointed by the executive council, five members of which shall be the present legislative committee, the other 10 members to be selected with due referofficers, and he is taking the excerience hard. His great and all abiding request is that he be released on bonds ence to the national, state banks and the trust companies and said commitust as soon as possible. With this object in view Atty. King

started out bright and early to see whether he could make arrangements for a rapid arraignment and the prospective bonds.

study of plans submitted, shall co-op-erate with the proper congressional committees with the end in view of the The burning desire seems to be to get the Donaldson case over with as scon as possible, before the O'Brien enactment of a bill covering this sub-

brothers are caught. Sheriff C. Frank Emery, accom-panied by County Atty. Christensen and Asst. County Atty. Hanson went down to Provo at 8 o'clock last night, where they laid over until No. 3 came olang four house late. The Sait Lakstroyed an uninsured stock of planos valued at \$75,000 in the storerooms of Kohl and Chase, the owners, at Bush along four hours late. The Salt Lak-ers met the train at 2:20 a. m. and m. and and Franklin streets, at 7:30 this morncame on to Salt Lake with the two ing. The blaze is attributed by the fire department to have been smoulderprisoners.

FOR A CURRENCY COMMISSION

St. Louis, Oct. 19 .- On this, the last

dering in the burned district and it is believed were responsible for the blaze this morning. No other explanation is held possible by the firemen. The firetion convention; in anticipation of a session that would be characterized by

sions over the currency questions, there

Joseph J. Johnson, dean of New York university school of commerce and secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce committee, in an address urged the necessity of the establish-ment of a financial school that young men might be given a business edu-cation along financial lines,

The report of the bank legislative committee, presenting a plan recom-mended for creditor clearance currenwas taken up as a special o business. The report was read by Ar-thur Reynolds, president of the Na-tional Bank of Des Moines, chairman of the committee.

The plan for the credit or clearance currency proposed by the bank legisla-tive committee is as follows:

CURRENCY PLAN. First-That a currency commission of seven members be appointed by the signed in a body. JUDGE ARRIVES.

The verdict was rendered at 4:35 o'clock this morning, the jury having announced its readiness to report exactly at 4 o'clock. The court and at-torney arrived in a half hour when the verdict was rendered. When the jury came ir and had taken its place in the

jury box, Judge Banker sald: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?

"Your honor, we have," responded Foreman Balles. What is the verdict?"

City and after careful investigation and To this the foreman sent to the court typewritten form which had been filled out and the court read it as fol-Jows:

THE VERDICT.

"We, the jury in this case, find the defendant guilty in the manner and form as the defendant stands charged the information. "A, L. BAILES, "Forem San Francisco, Oct. 19 .- Fire de-

(Signed) "Foreman.

There was not a spectator in the room aside from Atty. Troup for the defendant and Prosecuting Atty. David, and several newspaper men and no demonstration resulted from reading the ing since the site was swept by fire verdict.

Do you want the jury polled?" quer "That is not necessary," was the an

The court then addressing the jusy said:

"Gentlemen, you deserve all the ere-

dit and thanks which are due you for your patience and close attention to this case and I want to thank you and in that word I express all there is in it and all I can express.

JURY DISCHARGED.

"You may now be discharged and go to your homes."

to your homes." As the jury was leaving the room. Mr. Troup stepped up to the court and said he wished to make the motion for a new trial of the case. Judge Banker assured him that all such motions would be entertained as a matter of course. The court at once adjourned and five minutes after the verdict had been rendered the building was dark rendered the building was dark and deserted.

CO'S COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Paris. Oct. 19 .- At the cabinet this New York, Oct. 19 .- The legal department of the Standard Oil company has given out the following statement: "The verdict in Findlay against the morning Premier Sarrien, officially in-formed his colleagues that he has transmitted his resignation to President Fallieres, whereupon the ministers re-Standard Oil company carries with it a single due of from \$5 to \$5,000, which

day of the American Bankers' associaheated and possibly acrimonious discuswas a full attendance.