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STATE DRAWS OUT CORROBORATION

Vital Points from Star Witnesses Repeated Today by Prominent Citizens.

MANY PERSONS CALLED IN.

Prosecution in Sheets Trial Builds Up Splendid Case To Certain Juncture.

To Date Has But One Witness as to Money Handed Over to Former Chief of Police.

After the appearance of the two McWhiters and the resultant tilt between them and counsel for the defense and the appearance of St. Claire, alias Bell, star witness for the state, this morning's session lacked the sensationalism marking the progress of the trial so far. But so far as corroborating evidence telling of events preceding the alleged paying of money to Geo. Sheets and leading up to it, is concerned the state drew out an abundance of it. The McWhiters first told their story, going over the ground thoroughly. They told about the poker game, Alexander told of being led around town by Bell who represented that he was taking the elder brother to the police station; he related the meeting of a maid carrier; of visiting a drug store where Bell telephoned to the police station; he told of finally going to the police station and describing the visit there.

Alexander's story was corroborated by his brother William, so far as William was present. Bell was called to the stand for the first time and he told the state story as McWhiter, Donaldson, told a limited story owing to the fact he contends he won the money squarely and saw no hold-up by fake policemen. This morning a number of witnesses were brought in to corroborate various vital points in the testimony contributed by several witnesses. Mrs. Martha Ventress told of Donaldson and Bell coming to her hotel, the Salt Lake Hotel, south Second West, where they telephoned.

TELEPHONED TO THE CHIEF.

Frank Anstree told of Bell and McWhiter coming in and of Bell going to the phone and calling up "75," and then asking for Chief Sheets and a second later for "Chief Raleigh." Miss Grace King, Donaldson's niece, told of the gang gathering at her home in New England addition right after the robbery. All of these points have been brought out before from one or more witnesses.

IGNORANCE OF SHEETS.

M. P. Braffett, counsel for the McWhiters, upon their return to Utah, told of his investigation of the affair and of telling Chief Sheets he believed Donaldson was mixed up in the affair. Sheets said he didn't think so. All this testimony this morning was given in a splendid case of ugly affairs.

Just how the state intends making a conviction certain under the statutes of Utah, which rule a man cannot be convicted upon the sworn statement of an accomplice to a crime unless corroborated is a subject of much discussion. Bell says he paid the chief \$480 but he expected the defense will make a heroic effort to have Parrent's signed statement, if such a thing is brought in, kept from the record or the case of the jury.

HOW ABOUT PARRENT?

Indications point that the state will be through within a short time. Parrent is not discussed by the state and while he may be in the city or out, nothing can be learned from that source. It is expected the defense will make a heroic effort to have Parrent's signed statement, if such a thing is brought in, kept from the record or the case of the jury.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Before the hearing commenced this morning men stood in groups discussing the sudden death this morning of Joseph Lee, who has acted as bell in the Sheets trial since it opened. Mr. Lee was well liked by all and his death news spread quickly through the city. His place at the right side of the Clerk King was filled this morning by Deputy Andy Smith.

DONALDSON ON THE RACK.

James Donaldson's cross-examination resumed this morning. Atty. Christensen during the questioning. The attorney had a transcript of Donaldson's testimony before Justice Sheets in his hand and sought to bring out discrepancies between that and the testimony present trial. It was announced last evening in response to the public interest and general desire, that Mr. Mills would remain for five days more, through next Thursday. On Sunday he will speak in the Unitarian church at 11 a. m., taking for his topic, by special request, "The Divinity of Christ." At 4 p. m. he will speak in assembly hall on the question "Have You Seen God?" and at 8:15 p. m. he will give the first of the series of four interpretations of Emerson, on "The Prophet Emerson," in the Salt Lake Theater. All of the seats will be free on Sunday at all the meetings, but seats will be reserved in the theater, until 10 o'clock for holders of tickets, which may be procured free of charge at the meeting at Barrett Hall this evening and at the Salt Lake Theater tomorrow so long as they last.

ATTORNEYS CLASH.

A clash between Atty. Christensen and County Atty. Hanson happened here; the county attorney insisting the

THE SATURDAY NEWS ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, will be a general holiday in Salt Lake City and business will be suspended. The Saturday "News," however, will appear as usual, and will be fully up to the standard. Carriers will be furnished with extra supplies for the residence districts, so that business men accustomed to purchase their copies on the street can obtain them of the regular distributors.

question was vague and given a wrong interpretation by attorney for defense.

After some wrangle, Donaldson was asked to say he had gone out to get the money raised.

"Has Sheets ever helped you since your coming back from Hot Springs?"

SHEETS GAVE HIM \$60.

"Yes, he gave me \$60. He left \$60 with Mulvey."

"Did you see him leave it?"

No, Mulvey told me. This was about election time."

It was moved by the defense that Donaldson's entire testimony be stricken from the records because of volunteered answers. The motion was denied, but the testimony on the \$60 incident was stricken out because Donaldson had no "legal" knowledge that Sheets left the money.

The defense also asked that the court instruct the jury not to keep in mind any evidence ruled out. This was done.

"DOUBLE-CROSS" SHEETS.

"Has Sheets always given you the double cross?"

Yes, and to everyone else."

"Yet you say now he is your friend?"

"I said he was my friend; at least we spoke and did business."

The defense brought out a story about Donaldson opening a poker game and it being raided. The prosecution on redirect-examination brought out a story of an interview Donaldson says he had with the chief right after the raid. Donaldson said he said: "I am sorry; it was a surprise to me; it was none of my doings."

Donaldson was excused at 11:12.

MISS KING CALLED.

Miss Grace King was next called by the state. She is Donaldson's niece. As she was about to tell of the gathering of the "gang" at her home right after the McWhiter robbery, the defense objected, saying her testimony would be immaterial unless the defendant was present.

The court asked Attorney Wedgwood if he contended the events having to do with the conception of the bribery were immaterial. The attorney argued at length but the objection was overruled. The witness was called.

She testified that she saw Donaldson and Bell in her home Sept. 19. They used the phone and went their way.

LANDLADY TESTIFIES.

Martha Ventress, of 164 south Second West street, the Salt Lake House, was next called. She saw Donaldson and St. Claire, alias Bell, in her home Sept. 19. They used the phone and went their way.

DRUG MAN'S STORY.

Frank Anstree, proprietor of the Sun Drug company, around Sept. 19, 1906, followed by the state. He saw Alexander McWhiter and Bell in his store (corner West Temple and Postoffice place). They came in and Bell asked to use the phone. Anstree said he said "No, 75," heard him call "Chief Sheets" and then "Chief Raleigh." This was all the drugist heard.

Judge Thurman took the witness for the defense. The judge wanted to know why Anstree didn't hear more. The witness was asked if he knew whether Bell held the lever down or not. Anstree said he did not; Bell's back was toward him.

M. P. BRAFFETT AND SHEETS.

M. P. Braffett, who acted as counsel for the McWhiters when they returned to Utah, came next. Mr. Braffett is counsel for the Utah Fuel company.

"I talked to Sheets near the Smith Drug store the week after the robbery, about the 26th. The chief and I were by ourselves. In substance our conversation was as follows: I told him I was representing the McWhiters and after some investigation said I had come to the conclusion that Donaldson had been one of the parties. I told him some of the facts I had learned in investigating. I told him about Donaldson breaking the thousand-dollar bill and other things. Sheets said he didn't believe Donaldson would do such a thing, saying he regarded Donaldson as a man depending on fallen women for a livelihood, but not a strong arm man. We went to Mr. Anstree's store, and he told me the McWhiters when two men entered whom the McWhiters pointed out as two of the men who had robbed them, and he said he didn't think the McWhiters had been in the store."

Under cross-examination, Mr. Braffett said:

"I didn't call in the police to have the two men arrested because I wasn't sure of the identification furnished by the McWhiters. And again because I didn't think the time or circumstances warranted that step."

MILLS REMAINS NEXT WEEK.

Lecturer Will Stay in Salt Lake for Five Days Longer.

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills addressed another very large audience in Barrett hall last evening on "Resist Not Evil."

This evening Mr. Mills will give the final address in his course on the Sermon on the Mount, on "The Final Judgment." It was announced last evening in response to the public interest and general desire, that Mr. Mills would remain for five days more, through next Thursday. On Sunday he will speak in the Unitarian church at 11 a. m., taking for his topic, by special request, "The Divinity of Christ."

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This afternoon Mr. Mills gave the last of his course on the Bhagavad Gita on the subject of "Realization."

RIOTS INCITED BY ANARCHISTS

So Claim Philadelphia Police as Aftermath of Yesterday's Trouble.

UNIONS TO GO TO THE MAYOR

Textile Workers Will Appeal to Quaker City Executive to Provide Work for Unemployed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the remarkable scene enacted on Broad street last yesterday afternoon when several hundred policemen gave battle to more than 1,000 unemployed foreigners who were marching to the city hall for the purpose of making a demonstration, 14 Italians were held in jail here today. Five of the ring-leaders were held on a charge of assault and battery and inciting to riot, and nine of the other members of the crowd were held for inciting a riot. A number of witnesses were examined.

A witness testified that at the mass meeting which preceded the march a woman speaker had incited the men by declaring: "It is better to be in jail where you get plenty to eat than to be out of work and hungry."

WOMEN AT MEETING.

Voltaire de Ciere, the anarchist, and others addressed the mass meeting. She steadfastly disclaimed any responsibility for the march and the disorder which followed. She said her speech was in English, and that half of the audience did not understand her. She said she was not afraid of the police, and they knew where to find her. During the march toward the city hall a number of red flags were carried.

The Central Textile union, at a meeting last night, decided to march in parade to the city hall in the near future and appeal to Mayor Reubyn for aid in obtaining work for its unemployed members. A resolution was passed that effect was passed before it was generally known that disorder has occurred in Broad street earlier in the evening.

It is estimated that there are approximately 28,000 textile workers in the mill district, 18,000 are out of employment.

BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

Democratic Candidate Has Busy Time Ahead at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—William J. Bryan arrived in Springfield this morning from Jacksonville, where he attended a banquet given by the Jacksonville Bryan club last night. A large number were present at the railway station to receive him. He held an informal reception in the rotunda of the St. Nicholas hotel all morning.

This afternoon he will address a meeting of the State Democratic Editorial club, and later he will speak before the officers of the Bryan clubs in the state, who meet to form a state federation of Bryan clubs. Tonight he will address a monster mass meeting.

WOMAN AT THE WINDOW.

To Stop a Run on Tri-City Bank She Closed Its Doors.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 21.—State Auditor McCullough arrived from Springfield today and began an investigation of the Tri-City State bank which closed its doors yesterday. President C. R. Kiser said today that the bank is solvent, though it has very little cash on hand. He would not state the exact amount.

A run was started yesterday and in the temporary absence of Cashier C. W. Burton, his daughter, Miss Roxie Burton, assistant cashier, closed the bank by stopping the run. Cashier Burton is a brother of former United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas.

GUNBOAT PADUCHA ORDERED FROM HAYTI

Washington, Feb. 21.—Now that conditions arising from the late revolutionary movement in Hayti are gradually assuming their normal character, the American government feels justified in withdrawing its naval representation there. Consequently the gunboat Paducha, which has been in the waters of the island, has been ordered to Guantanamo, where she is to take on coal.

Both the British and French governments have cruiser in Haitian waters looking after the protection of the interests of citizens of those countries.

THREE THIEVES LANDED AFTER FIERCE STRUGGLE

New York, Feb. 21.—After holding up a brakeman who had surprised them in the act of robbing a freight car in the New York Central railroad yards at Eighty-fifth street early today and making him a prisoner at the point of revolvers, three men were overpowered by detectives after a desperate fight. In the arrest of the men the police believe they have a gang which has stolen many thousands of dollars worth of goods from freight cars during the past few months.

JAPAN ASKS AID FOR WRECKED SATSUMA.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Information has been received at the Japanese embassy that the Japanese schooner Satsuma has been wrecked near Yakutat bay, Alaska. The information comes from the captain of the schooner who arrived at Seattle. It is understood that the embassy has applied to the American government for the assistance of a revenue cutter to go to the scene of the wreck. Yakutat bay is about half way between Sitka and Valdez.

CHANGES IN P. O. DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The postmaster-general today appointed Charles A. Conrad of Kentucky to be chief clerk of the postoffice department to succeed Merritt O. Chance of Illinois, recently appointed auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department. Robert H. Prender of the district of Cuba has been appointed chief clerk to the office of the fourth assistant postmaster-general to succeed Mr. Conrad.

Washington's Birthday Edition Tomorrow.

HON. B. H. ROBERTS

Suggests a Monument To Washington On a National Park Near Pittsburgh.

Other features of the Special Issue will be as follows:

FOREIGN SERVICE: Strange and Tragic Story of Jeanne Weber, accused of Six Murders.

How Society Dames Play the Game of Politics in England Titled Woman's Big Charity To Pay Its Own Way.

Belgian Husbands Demand More Drastic Divorce Laws.

CAIRPENTER'S LETTER: A St. Louis Nabob in the African Wilds.

Meteorite Career of Charles W. Morse, Illustrated.

NEW YORK'S ARMY OF HOMELESS MEN

Thirty Thousand Are Idle and Only Three Hundred Would Work.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

Charitable Associations Recognize Deserving Poor, But Many Impose On Those Who Dispense Aid.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is estimated by one of the managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, that there are approximately 30,000 homeless men in New York today. Of these probably 60 per cent are non-residents, while it is the society's estimate that about 1 per cent would work if they were given employment.

Though the poverty of the deserving unemployed is real and their need of help constant, the society has reason to believe the conditions are improving. The number of men out of work growing smaller and, finally, that the total of the unemployed class of the city has been over-estimated. The great majority, a society manager said yesterday, belong to the vagrant class and "work" the organization when they can get a chance to do so.

CONTRACTS, BUT NO REAL MONEY

Board of Public Works is Wrestling With Ever-Present American Problem.

BUT NOT MANY WILL BE LET.

Number of Bids for Public Undertakings Are to Be Passed Upon This Afternoon.

This afternoon the board of public works is wrestling with the ever-present "American" problem of ways and means. A number of bids for public work in different parts of the city are to be opened, but in view of the financial condition of the city it is doubtful if many contracts will be let.

Contracts for the paving with asphalt of First South street, from Second East to the military reservation will be opened. It is estimated that this piece of work will cost \$180,000. Of this amount the city will have \$60,000 to pay.

Contracts will also be opened for the paving of Pierpont street from West Temple to First West streets. As this will cost the city nothing, and as all the expense will fall upon the property owners, it is thought a contract will be let for this work. The old Hempstead house at the corner of West Temple and Pierpont will come down and pass into history before this work is done as the house occupies a portion of the street.

In addition to the above contracts will be opened for the completion of the work in sidewalk districts 86, 92 and 95. This is the work left unfinished by the Utah Fireproofing company. Part of it is on the north bench, part of it in the southeastern part of the city and part on Seventh South street, running west. Contracts will also be opened for sewer extension 170 on Capitol hill and sewer extension 132 in the neighborhood of Fifth South and Tenth East.

One contract that may be let, in fact the board considers that it must be let, is that for the construction of an outlet pipe from the sewer pumping station to the gravity sewer. It is bid for \$18,137 for this work was turned down by the board last fall as it considered it too high. It is thought to be doubtful whether a better bid can now be secured. This pipe will be almost a mile long, of wood stave pipe, running from the corner of Eighth West and Eighth North to the nearest available point on the west part of the city.

MOVING FOR SULLIVAN.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Daniel Sullivan was today nominated for postmaster of Cripple Creek, Colo. Sullivan was active in protecting Mr. Roosevelt against assaults when he was at Cripple Creek in the campaign of 1906, and he secured his nomination in the face of some opposition.

FOUGHT HIS WAY OVER BROKEN ICE

Leaving Companion Dead in Lighthouse, Joe Bernor Reaches Toledo.

THE TRIP WAS PERILOUS.

Many Times He Fell Into Air Holes And Fate Guided His Course to Shore.

Toledo, O., Feb. 21.—Fleeing in terror over long stretches of treacherous ice from the Toledo harbor lighthouse, where for seven days he had been imprisoned with the dead body of Capt. Delos Hayden, Joe Bernor reached the city yesterday afternoon. He brought the news of the death to friends and relatives telling of the nerve-racking vigil beside the dying man in the lonely lighthouse and his still more terrifying experience while watching over the dead body, waiting for a turn in the weather which would permit his escape over the ice.

Hayden was conscious to the last and left a message for each of his relatives and friends. He died in his faithful companion's arms. Bernor placed the body in one of the lower rooms of the lighthouse and began his wait for an opportunity to reach shore.

Many perils encountered.

Around the lighthouse the ice was firm under the snow and when Bernor started he had strong hopes of reaching the shore in safety. Yet the trip was extremely perilous, he not being equipped with a pike pole, with which to sound the ice.

Many times he fell into air holes, going into the icy water to his knees. At many places also he found open water and frequently he narrowly, and by the merest chance, escaped death.

Mr. Bernor cannot explain how he happened to reach Cedar Point yesterday morning. He had no idea as to the direction in which he was walking and had gone 300 feet either east or west of the course he happened to take when he would have missed land altogether. He took a few hours' rest at Cedar Point and then proceeded to the city.

TROOPS STAND READY IN ITALIAN CAPITAL.

Rome, Feb. 21.—A lively discussion which has been going on in the chamber of deputies regarding religious teachings in the primary schools is beginning to excite the people and it was found necessary today to adopt measures against a possible disturbance.

The discussion decided the extreme parties decided to make a demonstration before the chamber today, urging the abolition of all religious instruction in the schools.

They decided to take precautionary steps. Troops are in readiness and the buildings surrounding the chamber of deputies are occupied by soldiers.

MINNESOTA'S GOVERNOR MIGHT ACCEPT, BUT—

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—Gov. Johnson last night sent his reply to Congressman F. C. Stevens at Washington who inquired whether the governor would accept an invitation to attend a complimentary non-partisan dinner in his honor to be given in Washington.

Gov. Johnson says he knows of nothing that would take him to Washington before May 14, when he will attend the conference of governors called by President Roosevelt to discuss the conservation of the natural resources of the country. It is in the meantime he should find it necessary to go to Washington, he would be pleased to accept the invitation.

LID ON AT PITTSBURG FOR WIVES AND PARENTS

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Without exception, the police have ordered all clubs in Greater Pittsburg closed at midnight in the future. Where club houses are used as hotels, guests will be allowed to enter and leave when they choose, but the selling of liquor will not be permitted after that hour.

The order is the result of many complaints from parents and wives.

JEALOUS LUMBERMAN KILLS YOUNG WOMAN WITH AXE.

Bingham Me., Feb. 21.—James A. Deane broke into the home of Charles McKay at West Forks, 20 miles north of Bingham, at midnight last night, killed Mrs. McKay with an axe, after chasing her to the yard of a neighboring house, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Deane, who was 30 years old, was employed in lumbering camps. Mrs. McKay was 20 years old. It is believed that Deane's act was prompted by jealousy.

POLICE ARE TRACING BOX OF POISONED CANDY

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Morasch, a sister-in-law of Chas. Miller, father of Ruth Miller, the 4-year-old child, who died in Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 13, from the effects of eating poisoned candy which was intended for her half-sister, Ella Van Meter, was placed under arrest at Harrisonville, Mo., last night, charged with conspiracy in the girl's death.

Morasch's 17-year-old daughter, Blanche, was arrested yesterday by the police of Kansas City, Kan., on the same charge.

Miss Van Meter, for whom the candy was intended, ate it but recovered.

COLD WAVE ON GULF.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the north, have been damaged by the cold wave of the last two days.

Long Beach, Miss., on the gulf shore, reported ice half an inch thick.

BOATS STILL AGROUND.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—No change was reported this forenoon in the positions of the converted yacht Hist and the submarine torpedoed Viper, which went aground last Wednesday in Chesapeake bay. The cruiser Des Moines arrived alongside the Hist today to assist.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK FAILS TO OPEN TODAY

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Market Street bank, located at the corner of Seventh and Market streets, did not open its doors this morning. Its financial condition is being investigated by the bank commissioners.

The bank has deposits amounting to \$1,182,208. The officials of the institution claim that it is solvent, but state they are pressed for money to meet demands.

SELLING CHINESE CURIOS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The second day's receipts of the sale of the collection of Chinese curios made by Mrs. E. H. Conger in Peking before and during the Boxer uprising, while her husband was United States minister to China, amounted to \$9,382, a total of \$17,439 for the two days' sale.

A large number of articles were purchased presumably for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was also a large purchaser.

FRANCIS D. COOPER STARTS SERVING TIME

Helena, Feb. 21.—The circuit court having dismissed his appeal as without merit, Francis D. Cooper, former chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cascade county, and a prominent northern Montana stockman, today began the serving of the heaviest sentence ever imposed for a similar offense against the United States land laws. This being Cooper's second offense, federal Judge Hunt fined him \$500 and sentenced him to jail for 15 days.

MINERS' BODIES FOUND.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Feb. 21.—Two additional bodies were recovered today from the mine by workmen employed in removing the debris. They were in a fair state of preservation.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Feb. 21, last.

J. LEES DIES SUDDENLY

Old Resident of Salt Lake Succumbs To Attack of Heart Disease This Morning.

Josiah Lees, a resident of Salt Lake since about the year 1853, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock this morning, at the family residence, 634 West Fourth North street. He had not been at all seriously ill, although for a week past, he had complained of pains in the region of the heart. It was evident that he did not consider his condition alarming, and members of his family had no reason to believe there was occasion for anxiety.

Mr. Lees arose this morning and kindled the fire, shortly after which he complained of being ill. A physician was hastily summoned, but before the latter could reach the residence, Mr. Lees was dead. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

The deceased was born at Ashton, Eng., Dec. 27, 1840. His parents were John and Ann Elizabeth Lees, and the son came with his parents to Utah when he was a small lad. Since that time he had resided in that part of the town where he died.

Before the railroad was built to Bingham, Mr. Lees engaged in freighting to that place. For several years he has been employed at the City and County building in one capacity or another, and for three or four years has been a deputy sheriff, serving as such in the county of Salt Lake.

At his duties yesterday, apparently in good health. He is survived by a wife and nine children. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Iron County Concern Organized by Prominent Residents.

Articles of incorporation of the Iron County Telephone company, with headquarters at Cedar City, Iron county, Utah, were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. The capitalization of the company is \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. The directors of the new company are: Henry W. Lunt, Evan E. Williams, Charles S. Wilkinson, George W. Decker, Thomas J. Jones, John G. Pace and William Ford. The object of the company, as set forth in the articles, is to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system.

NEW AUERBACH BUILDING.

Plans for Main Street Structure Being Prepared in New York.

Plans for the new business block to be erected on Main street, by F. Auerbach & Bro., are being prepared by Architect A. W. Brunner of New York, one of the best known and most capable men in his profession. His family and the Auerbachs have for years been close friends, which accounts to a degree in his being selected. At first only a part of the proposed structure will be erected, but eventually the entire 140 feet front will be occupied by the firm with an impressive frontage. The completed structure will be an ornament to the city.

TRAVELER LOSES PURSE.