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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

## MORE WITNESSES IN SHEETS CASE

Saloonkeeper, Porter and Two Young Girls Testify for State.

MUCH EVIDENCE STRUCK OUT.

Defense Plays Blocking Game and Trims Edges Off Strong Points Very Cleverly.

State Endeavors to Expose Dealings Between Newton and Crooks, Promising to Connect Them Up.

Taken all in all, this morning's session of the sheets' hearing was tame compared with Saturday's exposures, and the defense gained considerably. Parrent, yesterday asserted that he and Newton and Bell had explained to Swain, the saloon keeper, that he would not be in danger if he rented them his winchroom, as they had "police protection." Swain, upon being called to the stand, corroborated Parrent's testimony only so far as the attempt to rent the winchroom was concerned. He denied, however, that any reference had been made towards "police protection." Upon motions of Soren N. Christensen, much testimony brought out by the prosecution was stricken from the records.

A number of witnesses were called to the stand this morning, Parrent being the first to take the chair. Among the others called were Miss Grace King, "Dr." Jim Donaldson's niece, May Davis, Lary O'Brien's wife, Charles Swain, the saloon keeper, Fred Anness, the employee of the Sun drug store, and Belmont, the witness who testified that Newton and others made their headquarters. Despite the fact that these witnesses were called to testify by the prosecution, little or no evidence was elicited, as the defense made every effort to block the corroborative testimony and in the main succeeded. The Donaldson's niece, May Davis, awaiting his turn to be called, the "doctor" will be called this afternoon. Frank E. Hanson is another witness yet to be called by the state. Unless the county attorney's office has something more up its sleeve the hearing will come to an end within a short time. After Miss King had finished her testimony Judge Thurman said he had no questions. Miss King had testified throughout that Donaldson and the "gang" had been out to her home Sept. 20. All testimony introduced before any hearing of the sheets or McWhirter case had the "gang" out to her home Sept. 20. All testimony introduced before any hearing of the sheets or McWhirter case had the "gang" out to her home Sept. 20.

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TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing was resumed promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. The court room was again filled with interested spectators. The prosecution, who has turned state's evidence, was called to the stand. The prosecution immediately resumed its case, questioning the defense. The defense answered questions regarding his acquaintance with Shannon and Wilson, members of the Salt Lake detective force. At this point, Judge Hilton explained that they intended showing by their questioning that the defense was not to be taken seriously. The defense, in turn, threw further light upon Chief Sheets' complicity with the case, and the evidence connected directly with Chief Sheets. Whitaker overruled the objection.

MEETING WITH SHANNON.

Parrent then proceeded to describe meeting Shannon on Labor day at the Salt Palace, when Shannon met Parrent and a "pal" in the beer garden. "Shannon touched me upon the shoulder and said the chief wanted to see me," said the witness. "Oh, I don't think so," he continued. "He knows I'm here and can see me when he wants to."

Parrent then went on to explain that Shannon and what he and his associates were to get out of the affair proceedings under the force's very nose. "We are not doing business with you," Parrent said he answered. "Bell said he would tell the chief that we were being interfered with by Shannon and Wilson." At the conclusion of testimony upon this phase, Attorney Christensen made a motion that the whole be stricken out, explaining that the witness had offered no facts connected directly with the case. After considerable talk between the defense and prosecution, Judge Whitaker upheld the motion.

PAID NEWTON \$100.

Parrent next told of giving Newton New York exchange for \$100 in a saloon on Second street. The witness said that Newton was turned down and I paid the money," continued the witness. "The paper was out of a series of books we had made." The witness identified a book of blank drafts. Parrent described how a man who had been indicted into a game would be induced to fill out one of the drafts. The slips were printed on both sides, so after the man had filled in a draft, the "sharps" would pretend to tear out the draft and tear it up, but in reality while blotting the fresh writing would turn the book over, hiding the writing and exhibiting the blanks. The book was admitted as evidence.

'PHONED TO SHEETS.

Judge Thurman asked "Were you there when he telephoned to you?" "Yes, sir."

"Was there any one in the drug store?"

"A clerk—Bell asked if he might use a phone, it was standing on a case."

"What time was it?"

"Between 12 and 1 o'clock in the day-time."

"What kind of a phone was it—Bell or Independent?"

"I don't know, I paid no attention to it."

"Where did you say it was?"

"In front of the store."

"The front door?"

"The front door."

Some questioning was needed to get the witness to estimate the distance of the "phone" from the door. Judge Thurman asked the witness why he exhibited such a remarkable stand regarding the phone. "Is it because you wish to check yourself?" the lawyer said rising to his feet.

Judge Hilton objected to the question, saying it was not proper cross-examination. The objection was overruled and Judge Thurman tried to force the witness to give an estimate of the distance. This Parrent would not do, saying he was not sure, having paid no attention to the phone. The reason for Judge Thurman's persistence was made clear to reporters sitting around the court table. "There's no 'phone at all in front of the store," he whispered.

WHERE SHEETS GOT CASH.

Parrent explained Sheets' appearance on the street in response to Bell's message. "The money was paid to the chief in a junk shop on the east side of the street between First and Second South streets," answered the witness.

Judge Thurman read a portion of Parrent's Saturday testimony in which he said, "I went to the door and stood looking in. The money was standing near a little glass show case and I saw Bell give Sheets the money." "Have you learned since Saturday that there is no show case in the place?" asked the witness.

"I call a show case anything with glass in it," said the witness.

"Have you been there since?"

"I have been there."

"Did you stop?"

"Not there, Mr. Sharp stopped to talk to some one."

"Did you point that out as the place?"

"Yes."

"Now coming back to what you said Saturday while at the door did you see anyone in the store?"

"Yes. A man behind some stones and hardware—about 12 feet from Sheets and Bell."

"Did anyone come forward to see what they wanted?"

"I didn't notice anyone."

"How long were you in there?"

"About two minutes."

"I left the door before they came out. I went across the street to a bookbinder stand—almost directly across the street."

The witness was excused and immediately left the room, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Sharp.

"DOCTOR" JIM'S NIECE.

Miss Grace King, "Jim" Donaldson's niece, was then called to the stand. She said she lives in New England and came to Salt Lake City to visit her uncle on Sept. 20, with several men. She identified pictures of the O'Brien brothers and said they were with her uncle at her home. Two men, whom she did not know, came out later. She said they came out about 6 o'clock, but did not know how long they stayed. There were two sign men in the tower, but they escaped injury. The passengers were placed on another train and proceeded to New York.

It is believed that the cars were either derailed by the switch or that a journal was broken.

THE DOUMA OPENED.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The dome or lower house of parliament, was formally opened at noon today in the Tauride palace in the presence of all the ministers and many high functionaries. No member of the imperial family was present.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.

Authorities Think \$173,000 May Have Been Taken "Just for Fun."

Chicago, March 5.—No irregularities had been discovered in the cash of the sub-treasury at the close of the first day of the official count by the four experts sent to Chicago by the United States treasury.

The government's object is to ascertain whether more than the \$173,000 for which the secret service department is unsuccessfully searching, has disappeared.

One of the theories upon which the government authorities have worked industriously is that the money was taken from Fitzgerald's cash by some ill-advised practical joker among the eight or nine persons who had access to the department and who are now afraid to confess. It has been learned that on several previous occasions money was taken from Fitzgerald's cash as a practical joke. After Fitzgerald had worried sufficiently, he called the practical joker to Washington.

George W. Fitzgerald, the assenting teller, from whose cash the money was stolen, was on the grill for another five hours, but he refused to confess. He developed nothing important, the secret service operatives said.

UTE INDIANS

Much Excitement at Fort Meade Over Effort to Get Them to Return.

Sturgis, S. D., March 5.—More excitement is reported from the Ute Indian camp near Fort Meade. Capt. Hall, who has arrived from the Utah reservation in Utah for the purpose of holding a pow-wow to induce the Utes to return to Utah, when the Utes heard of the captain's coming, became greatly aroused.

Chief Appa, who is a powerful warrior, has been sent to Fort Meade to help the pow-wow at Fort Meade. He is expected to return tomorrow to Washington.

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NINE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN QUARRY.

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua & Pacific Railroad at Bandoli, Chihuahua, yesterday killed and buried nine men and seriously injured nine others.

Attorney Hanson and Soren N. Christensen of counsel for Sheets, over an objection to the answer.

"Fix the time," suggested Mr. Christensen.

## FORTY PERSONS WERE INJURED

Explosion of a Thousand Pounds of Dynamite in Susquehanna Coal Co. Storehouse.

WHAT CAUSED IT A MYSTERY.

It Made a Hole Fifty Feet in Diameter and Fifteen Feet Deep in The Ground.

Pottsville, Pa., Mar. 5.—By the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in the storehouse of the Richards colliery of the Susquehanna Coal company, near Mount Carmel today, 40 persons were injured, one of them, Lewis Davis, fatally. The explosion caused damage to the extent of \$150,000.

The dynamite house was 250 feet from the offices of the company. No one is known to have been in the house at the time and the cause of the explosion is a mystery.

The office building in which the clerks were at work, the supply house and the carpenter shops, all filled with workmen, were wrecked, most of the workmen being injured by flying splinters and several sustained fractured arms or legs.

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## LEGISLATORS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Solons Being Personally Conducted Through State's Biggest Educational Institution.

WITNESS CLASSES AT WORK.

President Kingsbury Explains Needs of University—Speeches by Ritter, Young, Smith and Maughan.

The members of the legislature are today the guests of the University of Utah. At 9 o'clock this morning the lawmakers boarded the cars at the corner of First south street and conveyed to the university campus at the eastern edge of the city. President Kingsbury personally conducted the party, and the first point of interest visited was the hydraulic laboratory, conducted under the direction of the university school of mines. The object of the laboratory is to determine the force and flow of water for irrigation and mining purposes. The site is at the city reservoir, through which the water from Parley's canyon flows into the city's mains.

At the university proper the legislative party was divided into groups and conducted through the various departments of the institution, which is the seat of the highest educational process as applied at the Utah university.

There were eight buildings visited, namely the physical sciences, museum, metallurgical, gymnasium, library, normal, shops and heating buildings.

UNIVERSITY'S GREAT NEED.

The great need of the university was shown to be more room—more room. The splendid work being done in the various laboratories, which is so essential to success, is hampered by the close quarters and stuffy corners in which much of the work is of necessity conducted.

President Kingsbury explained in detail to the legislature the needs of the institution for the next two years, one of these being a new central building which will house the various departments of the university.

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## FOREST RESERVES IN STATE OF IDAHO

Some Five Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand Acres Added To Their Area.

WILL BENEFIT THE PEOPLE.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot Gives Out Statement of Facts Concerning Them.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Roosevelt last night issued an executive order creating additional national forests in six states. His action was suddenly taken to forestall the provisions of the agricultural appropriation bill which declares that in future reserves for national forests shall be established in the six states affected only by congressional action. Idaho is one of the six states and 57,400 acres are added to the national forests of the state by the president's action yesterday.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot gave out today the following facts concerning the Idaho reserves included in the president's proclamation: The Palouse national forest reserve contains approximately 380,000 acres on the headwaters of Palouse river in northern Idaho. These lands are natural forest lands of very high value for their timber and of no value for agricultural purposes. This national forest covers the headwaters of Palouse river whose waters the reclamation service proposes to divert to desert lands in Washington. Under the regulations of the department of agriculture, mature timber will be removed but without injury to forest or water supply and lands grazed under regulations, which will insure the greatest protection to the water supply and to stock on the range which will be kept permanently in good condition.

Two new forest reserves are located in 15 miles east of Payette and covers about 100,000 acres. The highest peaks run up to over 9,000 feet and Port Neuf river circles around the peaks. Open growth of lodgepole pine, red fir and quaking aspen occurs in strips usually above the 8,000 level. The reserve is part of the water shed on the Port Neuf river in the valley for which ranches are entirely dependent on irrigation. Protection of the forest will insure the mountains is therefore of vital importance.

Lands recently added to the Big Hole national forest amount to approximately 25,000 acres located in the northeastern portion of Idaho on the continental divide. The lands are wholly mountainous and without any timber value. The reserve is a narrow strip of timbered land aggregating about 8,000 acres lying along the south slope of Cuddy mountain is added to the reserve also. The reserve is for a long distance made the west boundary of seven divisions. This will greatly simplify administration. Since the line is previously established following along the boundary of the reserve, it is the most impassable on account of its steep and rugged character. The change will be of advantage equally to stock interests and grazing interests. The reserve is located in the northern part of the Yellowstone national forest by the recent proclamation of the president amounting to about 34,000 acres, situated in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. The reserve is in character with those already within the reserve and the same conditions which lead to creating of the original reserve brought about this additional of the area.

EARLY CLOSING.

Retail Clerks' Association Perfects Plans for Summer Months.

By an agreement between the Retail Clerks' association and the clothing and furnishing goods dealers, the stores of the city will be closed at 6 p. m. on and after April 1 next, except on Saturday night, when they will remain open until 11 p. m. This will enable the clerks to catch the 6:30 p. m. train for the lake when the season opens.

COL. N. W. CLAYTON HOME.

After Touring Europe in an Automobile He Returns to Utah.

Col. N. W. Clayton has returned to Salt Lake City after an extended European tour much improved in health, and ready to enter more upon his business duties. Mr. Clayton and the two younger boys returned to their home, leaving the two older boys studying in Berlin with their sister, Miss Sylvia Clayton, who is continuing her musical studies under the direction of her father, Col. Clayton, and is to be entirely relieved from business cares. He traveled a large part of the continent in an automobile, visited all of the more noted centers. He was for some time in London, where he considered the great city in Europe. Paris, he says, is not to be compared with it.

FOR FALSE ARREST.

Jury Awards \$2,600 to Juan Castina in District Court.

The jury in the case of Juan Castina against the Davis Shoe company and Aaron Levitt, which was tried in Judge Ritchie's court, today returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$2,600. The action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 for an alleged false arrest and imprisonment of plaintiff on March 10, 1906. It was alleged that defendants had plaintiff arrested on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses and he was held in jail for 10 hours before being released on bail. The case against him was dismissed by Judge Diehl, after which this suit was filed.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND TO CLOSE APRIL 10.

All who are intending to contribute to the fund in aid of the starving Chinese, are notified that the Deseret News list will close on April 10.

Following is the report to date:

Previously acknowledged.....\$24.40

A. Dahl, Murray.....1.00

Mrs. E. Dahl, Murray.....1.00

Miss Edith Dahl, Murray.....1.00

Miss Louise Dahl, Murray.....1.00

Cash.....1.00

"W. W. Franklin, Idaho.....1.00

Cash, Portage, Idaho.....1.00

Mrs. Olga Edlesten, Logan.....1.00

Total.....\$302.85

## BOWLING TEAMS HERE.

Seattle, Butte, Spokane and Portland Men En Route to Denver.

The bowling teams of Seattle, Butte, Spokane and Portland arrived this morning from the north and west, en route to Denver for the great tournament to be held there. They all left this afternoon, accompanied by the Salt Lake team, over the Rio Grande, accompanied by E. A. Gray, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road at Helena, who came down here with the Butte team. The latter includes Messrs. McKinley, Schmitt, Mealy, Taylor, Ellis and Kirkpatrick. Mr. Gray looks for a consolidation of the newspaper interests of Butte and Anaconda so that the Anaconda Standard will be moved to Butte, and the papers there restricted to one morning and one evening paper, when the trouble is settled.

BOYS SCALDED.

Young Sons of Sam Calder do the James Watt