

AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.

District Attorney Dickson Assaulted by a 16-year-old Boy in the Continental Hotel—A Reprehensible Action.

The Boy and Some of his Companions Arrested for Conspiracy and Assault with Deadly Weapons.

Their Attorney also Charged with Conspiracy to Kill.

THE FEAR THAT HAUNTS AN F. O. H. WHEN HE THINKS A "MORMON" IS LOOKING AT HIM.

The Continental Hotel was the scene, just after 7 o'clock last evening, of a very unfortunate occurrence, and one which is deserving of and receives the unqualified censure of all classes of the people, being condemned by none more severely than by the "Mormons," who, although the object of bitter hatred on the part of the assaulted official, yet have no word or feeling of excuse for this violation of law.

As far as the circumstances can be learned prior to a judicial investigation, they are, briefly, as follows: Mr. Dickson, accompanied by his wife and child, were walking along the corridor of the hotel, having just come from supper. When passing the news-stand Mr. Dickson observed two or three young men standing near, one of whom called to him. He turned, and having received an affirmative reply to his question as to whether they wished to see him, walked between two of them to the door. Just as they were going out, Mr. Dickson received one or two blows under the left eye, from one of the young men, when he sprang forward to seize his assailant, and caught Frank J. Cannon by the throat. Discovering that he had got the wrong person, Mr. Dickson asked, "Who was it that hit me?" Frank Cannon refused to tell who the assailant was, and the struggle was continued, considerable bad language being indulged in. At the same time, a few feet distant, Angus M. Cannon, Jr., and several others were engaged in a scuffle, and a large crowd quickly gathered. Mrs. Dickson, who remained in the passage way, was greatly excited, and screamed that her husband was being killed. On learning of his wife's condition, Mr. Dickson went into the hotel, and Judge Powers arrested F. J. and A. M. Cannon, Jr., Policeman Smith afterward taking Frank into custody, and young Angus being sent to the penitentiary. No weapons were found on any of the participants, except a pistol on Angus, who is in the habit of carrying the firearm.

Mr. Dickson, in company with Major Erb, who was a witness of the affair, and others, went to Dr. Hamilton's and had his wounds dressed. The injury, not by any means serious, there being but a slight discoloration under the left eye, apparently made by the blow of a fist.

A short time afterward Hugh Cannon, a slightly built youth of sixteen years of age, went to the City Hall and gave himself up as the party who did the striking, and he was kept in custody. The reasons given for the assault are facts that are well known to the public. Hugh Cannon is a son of President George Q. Cannon, whose wife, Martha T., was pined with insulting and indecent questions by Mr. Dickson, when she was before the grand jury as a witness, last week, and the occurrence seems to be a result of Mr. Dickson's conduct on that occasion, which was considered as a gross insult to the lady.

It is said, and probably true, that Angus and Frank J. Cannon were somewhat under the influence of liquor, but that Hugh was perfectly sober, not being addicted to any bad habits.

This morning the case was called up in Justice Pyper's court, and the trial of the defendants, on a charge of assault and battery, set for 10 a. m. tomorrow, bail being fixed at \$200. We will here remark that in cases of assault and battery it has been customary to admit the accused to bail from \$10 to \$75, but on this occasion, from the nature of the occurrence, the amount was increased.

While this proceeding was going on in court, Marshal Ireland and Deputies Franks, Smith and Mix, were hovering around the hallway of the City Hall, and as soon as Frank J. Cannon was released on bail, arrested him on charges of assault with intent to do bodily injury and conspiracy with intent to kill Wm. H. Dickson. Bondsmen were not found for Hugh Cannon, who remained to the City Marshal's custody. Mr. Kenner moved to discharge the accused, as they were wanted on a higher charge by the U. S. Marshal, but Judge Pyper very properly refused the application, and stated that the City Marshal had no right to release a prisoner when he had been committed to custody in default of bail.

The next move on the part of Marshal Ireland was to call Mr. Kenner,

who had been retained as attorney by the defendants, aside, and serve upon him a warrant of arrest for conspiracy. This new dodge on the part of the District Attorney looks as though a determination had been arrived at to punish attorneys who venture to act as counsel for one whom Mr. Dickson deems it proper to prosecute.

Messrs. F. J. Cannon and S. A. Kenner were then taken to the Marshal's office, where was also Angus M. Cannon Jr., who had been brought in from the penitentiary. Commissioner E. B. Critchlow was sent for, and the first complaint, dated Feb. 23, was read, charging Frank Cannon, Angus Cannon, Jr., and John Doe Cannon, with having feloniously assaulted Wm. H. Dickson with a deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily harm. The second complaint, dated February 23d, and signed by Marshal Ireland, alleges that "Frank Cannon, Angus Cannon, Jr., Hugh Cannon and S. A. Kenner, of Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, on the 23d of February, 1888, at Salt Lake City, in the county of Utah Territory aforesaid, wickedly and maliciously did conspire and confederate together, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, to kill and murder one Wm. H. Dickson."

Mr. Dickson stated that he desired to get back into the court room, and suggested that bail be fixed at \$1,500 on each charge. He then left the marshal's office. Mr. F. J. Cannon protested against the amount and insisted that \$1,000 on each count, or 2,000 in all was ample. Mr. Denny, in behalf of Mr. Kenner, also asked that bail be reduced to \$1,000. It was evident, however, that the Commissioner did not dare to change the figure named by the District Attorney, and so fixed the bail at the amount suggested. Mr. Kenner also requested an immediate examination, but this the Commissioner refused, saying he didn't have time, and no date was set for the hearing.

The proceedings connected with this lamentable occurrence are most remarkable. There is no doubt an intention to work it for all it is worth against the "Mormon" people, who are not in any way responsible for it, and strongly deprecate such methods for wreaking vengeance. The teachings of all their leading men, especially prominent among whom in this respect is President George Q. Cannon, is to rather suffer the gross indignities heaped upon them by their relentless persecutors, than to in any instance seek to obtain revenge by illegal methods. And while the feelings of many of the younger people have been worked up to a high pitch by anti-"Mormon" outrages and the false and villainous utterance of libelous newspapers whose vile presence would not be tolerated in any other community, there is no desire among any considerable portion of the "Mormons" to resist their oppressors by any other than legal means. This feeling is general among the Latter-day Saints to suffer wrong rather than do wrong. But an example of the intense hatred and bitterness in the hearts of the anti-"Mormon" element is presented in the fact of the charges preferred against those accused of being concerned in the assault on the District Attorney, when, in reality, the offense is at the most an assault and battery, which is punishable under the Territorial law by a severe penalty. The claims of "assault with a deadly weapon," and "conspiracy with intent to kill," are so transparent that we wonder that even Mr. Dickson could stoop to pursue the course that is being followed.

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