ON TRIAL FOR ARSON

E. E. Wandobit is Facing a Very Serious Charge

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Testimony of Witnesses—Officers Shannon and Pratt Give Some Very Important Evidence.

Fred E. Wandobit is on trial before Judge Hiles today on the very serious charge of arson.

The allegations are that in December of last year the defendant set fire to his butcher shop on the corner of Fifth East and Eleventh South streets, but it did not destroy everything of value in the building. The defendant had the premises secured by insurance in the Royal Insurance company and it was to secure the amount of the insurance, it is alleged, the place was fired.

L. O. Craigo was the first witness for the prosecution. His testimony was that at one time he was in partnership with Mr. Wandobit in the butcher business, but not at the time of the fire. He identified the butcher knife on exhibition and was able to distinguish one of the weights of the concerns because of some repairs he had had made on it. Other tools he also recognized as belonging to the shop.

Jas. O. McDonald testified that he broke open the door of the butcher shop when he discovered the fire. It was impossible, on account of smoke, for him to see the contents of the shop, but as far Mr. Barnes up the distinguished a table or counter on which stood a very large fat turkey. He saw no butcher block or tools in the building and he did not find any in the ruins next morning.

George N. Davis was called and testified that he was in the employ of Wandobit in his butcher shop and driving the delivery wagon from October, 1895, to December of the same year. He was in his employ when the fire occurred, and was in the shop about 8 o'clock of the evening on which the fire occurred. He left the butcher shop at that time and Mr. Wandobit was there when he left. Everything—tools, etc.—was in its usual place at that time. He identified the block, cleaver, saw, etc., which were used in the business and which were on exhibition in court.

Earl Orr is a plasterer and lives in East Waterville. He had been employed by Wandobit and was able to distinguish the tools used in the butcher area. He separated permanent about the block, cleaver and weights belonging to the business, which he recognized in those on exhibition. Witness had talked with the defendant previous to the fire and said Wandobit remarked, in speaking of a fire which had recently occurred, that it be found his business didn't pay he would get it out of the insurance company or something to that effect.

On cross-examination by defendant's attorney, Mr. Orr testified that he was well acquainted with Mr. Wandobit—was a friend of his—and that he would not intentionally do anything to harm him.

Madeline Pursley, a little ten-year-old, lived across the street from the butcher shop. She testified that when the fire saw the fire she ran and notified Mr. McDonald and another neighbor and then went to Mr. Wandobit's and notified him of the fire. Mr. Wandobit immediately followed her from the house to the fire.

Officer Shannon testified that after the fire he went to a shed on the other side of the street and about halfway between the butcher shop and Mr. Wandobit's residence, to hunt for the running gear of a buggy, which was said to be hidden in the shed. While hunting for the buggy he found a leather thick and other articles in cloth. They were buried about twelve inches under the ground, the cloth underfoot. He showed the articles to Officer Pratt and Officer Pratt and Officer Wootton. He also found the face of the black cloth some two feet in the yard behind Wandobit's house. Officer Shannon said that he went to Officer Pratt and showed Wootton, in the way going that day, and he showed his prisoner where the bundle which was said to be stolen was. "I told him," continued the witness, "that the insurance agents were not satisfied that it was burned by accident and that a book that was in an iron safe remained with green wood untouched and that it looked like it had received 75 from Agent Lawrence to delay expense in the case, but with a further promise from Lawrence that he would make it right with the Mors if they were successful.

Officer O. P. Pratt corroborated the evidence of Mr. Shannon and was subjected to no cross-examination by the defense.

Thomas C. Armstrong, an old gentleman who is employed by Mr. L. Lawrence in the insurance business, testified that he wrote up a policy for Mr. Wandobit with the Royal Insurance company of Liverpool, England. He supplied the policy named from our office to Wandobit, as well as entries in the books which he has made.

Henry W. Lawrence, the Salt Lake agent of the Royal Fire Insurance company, was called by the prosecution after noon, and he testified as to the policy issued by him to Mr. Wandobit covering the butcher shop which was afterward burned. The witness was whitewash until one of the insurance papers could be brought into court.

E. L. Livingston was next called. He will be remembered as the witness over whom so much trouble was had, he having left town a day or two before the case should have come up for trial on a previous occasion. On the day before the case resumed, he was in the Tombs, he said, and got a set of coal oil and a bale of straw for Wandobit. He also loaded to the empty coal oil can a package which was large enough to contain the scales in exhibition. He also hauled some boxes and or stuff to the defendant's house on the same evening. The reason given by Wandobit for returning the articles from the store was that his partner was trying to "do him up" and he wanted to get all he could out of it. The witness was testifying at press time.

Messrs. Hamilton and Dwyer are attorneys for the defendant, and Hamilton Pratt is associated with Mr. Whitebeard in the prosecution.

Another Suit Against Bacon.

A. H. Howard today filed in the Third district court attachment proceedings against James H. Bacon and the Bank of Salt Lake for $5,179.51. Howard & Dox are attorneys for the plaintiff.

THE GREEN BAG.

Some impositions are being practiced under the new law on impecuniosity in law cases.

Wm. F. Ford and M. F. Knox were today admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme court.

Wm. O'Neil, 21, of Salt Lake City, and Margaret Holan, 20, of Leadville, Colorado, were today given a license to marry.

The case of Eslinger vs. Pratt and Hamer vs. Ogden City were continued on the motion of counsel this morning till the September term.

Judge Hiles granted an extension of time, June 30th, to file a stipulation on appeal in the case of Granville Hill against John W. Taylor and others.

The mining dispute between M. T. Gibson against the Marion Gold Mining company was up in the equity division of the Third district court again today. The suit will probably drag along for several days to come.

The Coalville Coop asked the military governor if it was necessary for coop mines to file with the secretary of state their acceptance of the provisions of the State Constitution in order to reap the fruits of the same. The question is answered in the affirmative and is found in Article xiv, sections 1 and 2.

The county commissioners, as such, will not be able to meet until late in the evening on account of their meeting as a board of equalization. It was expected that an opinion on the new county bond issue matter would be delivered to the commissioners today, but Mr. Whitebeard's presence in the criminal court will probably prevent it.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent Lomax and Passenger Agent Foster of the Union Pacific and Judge Goodnow, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce were called to Marion on business yesterday.

DAILY WEATHER VANE.

Observations Taken at Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Nevada Stations.

Weather reports showing observations at 8 a.m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.98, temperature, 56, minimum, 51, wind, southeast, 8 miles per hour, partly cloudy.

Baker City—Barometer, 29.18, temperature, 52, minimum, 50, wind, south, 10 miles per hour, clear.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 30.02, temperature, 52, minimum, 50, wind, northwest, light, 14 miles, clear.

Helena—Barometer, 29.80, temperature, 60, minimum, 50, wind, southwest, light, clear.

Miles City—Barometer, 29.80, temperature, 60, minimum, 50, wind, southwest, light, clear.

Winnemucca—Barometer, 29.81, temperature, 66, minimum, 46, wind, south, 8 miles per hour, clear.

Lewis Fork—Barometer, 29.92, temperature, 52, minimum, 50, wind, south, light, partly cloudy.

General weather forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p. m., June 30:

For Utah, fair tonight, Tuesday, colder in southeast.

Salt Lake City and vicinity: Fair stationary temperature.

J. H. Spicer,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Today's temperature is shown in the tube beside the barometer given below:

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