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TUESDAY MARCH 5 1907 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

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 X. 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 Tracy, King, Dr. Jim Davidson, Miss May Davis, Mrs. O'Brien's wife, Charles Swain, the saloon keeper, Fred Anness, the employe of the Sun drug store, and Belmont, the porter of the saloon where Newton and others made their headquarters. Despite the fact that these witnesses were called to testify by the prosecution, their evidence, as the defense made every effort to block the corroborative testimony and in the main succeeded. Judge Thurman tried to connect the witness to the case by calling the "doctor" to be called this afternoon. Frank E. Hansen is another witness yet to be called for the prosecution. 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. 29. All testimony introduced before during any hearing of the Sheets or McWhirter case had the "gang" out, as Miss King's home on the same evening as the McWhirter affair, she said.

Chief Sheets was present at this morning's hearing and appeared in better spirits than he has exhibited since this, the second, hearing opened. He watched the proceedings closely. Captain Raleigh was in his usual place at the end of the "mourners' bench." The state court room is filled with many of the faces being those seen at every session since Saturday. Judge Hilton was seated beside County Attorney Hansen and Judge Davidson. Parrent was dressed in a gray suit, white collar, and was neat and natty in every detail. He appears on the look-out for any opening in the testimony of Thurman, and answers carefully; half the time evasively.

### TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing was resumed promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. The court room was again filled with interested spectators. Parrent, who had confessed earlier a "conspirator" who has turned state's evidence, was called to the stand. The prosecution immediately resumed its attack, questioning the defense. Parrent was asked to testify regarding his acquaintance with Shannon and Wilson, members of the Salt Lake detective force. Atts. Hanson and Judge Hilton explained that they intended showing by their questioning that the "gang" to be formed, existed between the detectives and Parrent will throw further light upon Chief Sheets' complicity with the "gang" and the evidence to connect 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 "gang" of men. Parrent said "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. "I know I'm here and can see me when he wants to."

Parrent then went on to explain that Shannon asked 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 chief. 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 the money 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 investigated 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 in Bell when he telephoned to you, sir?" "Yes, sir." "Was there any one in the drug store?" "A clerk—Bell asked if he might use the phone, it was standing on a case." "What time was it?"

"Between 12 and 1 o'clock in the daytime." "What kind of a phone was it—Bell or independent?" "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 store from the door. Judge Thurman asked the witness why he exhibited such a remarkable stand regarding the phone. Is it because you wish to do 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 connect 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 about the press 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 State street between First and Second South streets," answered the witness. Judge Thurman read a portion of Parrent's Saturday testimony in which he said he went to the door and stood looking in. They were 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—did you visit the place while riding around in that open surrey," asked Judge Thurman.

"I call a show case anything with glass in it," said the witness. "Have you been there since?" "I have been by 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 stoves 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 NEICE.

Miss Grace King, "Jim" Donaldson's neice, was then called to the stand. She said she lives in New England and is a neice of the neice of the neice of Salt Lake. She said she saw her uncle on Sept. 20, with several men. She identified pictures of the O'Brien brothers and said she saw a man who 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.

### PARRENT RECALLED.

Parrent was recalled to the stand upon request of Judge Thurman. "Do you remember what 'phone was used when the meeting with Chief Sheets was held at the Knickerbocker?" "Yes, arranged," asked the judge. The witness did not remember which 'phone was used. "It was in a saloon east of the building, east of the Saltarium," he said. "It was standing on a cigar case just inside of the door."

### DRUG CLERK CALLED.

Fred Anness, an employe of the Sun drug store at 321 south West Temple, from which Bell is said to have telephoned to Chief Sheets, was then called to the stand.

"Were you employed at the Sun company Sept. 19?" asked Mr. Hanson. "Yes." "It was in a saloon east of the McWhirter case in a little, short, heavy-set fellow." The latter rushed in and asked to use the phone. I told him he could. "While he was talking, Whitaker asked me if his companion was an officer. I told him I didn't know. The little fellow called for number 10, but I don't think he got the party he was calling for."

### MAY DAVIS ONCE MORE.

May Davis was then called to the stand. She said she was working at 624 west First South. She said she knew the O'Brien brothers when they were working at 254 south West Temple street, as gamblers. She thought they were the same as the O'Brien brothers. "They were staying at 1812 west South Temple in a large house set back from the street," in answer to a series of rapid questions from Mr. Hanson. She identified pictures of the O'Brien brothers and said she knew Chief Sheets. "I met him at the police station in September. My wife was Larry O'Brien's wife. Mrs. O'Brien, John's wife, went into an office."

Judge Thurman asked "How long did Mrs. O'Brien remain in the chief's office?" "About five minutes." "Were the O'Briens away?" "Yes." "This was after the McWhirter affair?" "Yes."

Atty. Christensen moved that the girl's testimony be stricken out and the court so ruled with the exception of the identifications furnished.

### SALOON KEEPER SWAIN.

C. S. Swain, the saloon keeper mentioned yesterday, was the next witness. He said he was not personally acquainted with Newton, but had seen him at his place of business, 168 south West Temple. He identified Parrent as one of the men he saw in his place with Newton during September. "They almost every day during the summer. Belmont said two fellows were running a 'show string' game in the winchroom." "While one man went out for beer the other one switched cards, thus running a stuffed deck upon the 'sucker'."

"Would the cards be in plain sight?" "Well, there would be several decks of cards, two or three stacks of chips and several writing tablets."

"Did you ever see Newton with these men?" "Yes, three or four times a day, sometimes less."

"Did you see Raleigh?" "Did you see in the saloon?" "Shut up."

"Yes, once or twice."

"A tilt here occurred between Count-

## FORTY PERSONS WERE INJURED

### Explosion of a Thousand Pounds Of Dynamite in Susquehanah 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 Susquehanah 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 office 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.

The explosion made a hole in the ground 50 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep. Several hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment temporarily.

### N. Y. CENTRAL LIMITED FAST MAIL WRECKED.

Troy, N. Y., March 5.—The limited fast mail train from Chicago for New York on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad was partially derailed while passing through here at 3:40 a. m. today, and 10 persons were injured, others sustaining slight bruises. Pericles Branch, of New York, cook on the dining car, suffered a broken leg and three passengers and six employes of the railroad cars suffered scalp wounds and minor bruises.

One of the Pullman cars crashed partly across the tracks and crashed into a signal tower, tearing off the side of the tower and causing the tower to fall. There were two sign men in the tower, but they escaped injury. The passengers were placed on another train and proceeded to New York.

### THE DOUMA OPENED.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The duma 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 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 board of accountants advised practically a joke 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 joke and returned later, after Fitzgerald had worked sufficiently to satisfy the practical joker. Chief White expects to return tomorrow to Washington.

George W. Fitzgerald, the assenting teller, from whose case the money was stolen, was on the grill for another five hours yesterday in the explanation department. Nothing important, the secret service developed 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 has arrived from the Utah reservation in Utah for the purpose of holding a powwow to induce the Utes to return to Utah. When the Utes heard of the captain's coming, they became greatly aroused. Chief Appah is said to have sent word to Hall to hold the powwow at Fort Meade and not come to camp. Fearful trouble if the young boys return, according to the pow-wow was held at Fort Meade, and it is now expected to return. According to reports, Hall is unpopular with the Utes.

### NINE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN QUARRY.

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

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### W. T. CANNON RESIGNS.

### Leaves Utah Light and Railway Company to Go Into Business.

W. T. Cannon, for some time superintendent of power stations for the Utah Light and Railway company, has again landed in his resignation and this time it has been accepted. Mr. Cannon has been a silent partner in the firm of "Cannon Bros., architectural engineers," but will now engage in active independent practice. He will act as electrical and mechanical engineer; Lewis T. Cannon, as architectural engineer and Sylvester Cannon will act as mining engineer. W. T. Cannon handed in his resignation some time ago but at that time was asked to remain with the company. This he did but has become thoroughly convinced that there is more money and better opportunities for him in business for himself. He is one of the most expert and best known electrical engineers in the intermountain region and his going is a loss to the Utah Light and Railway company. Superiors and subordinates alike, hold him in esteem and his popularity extends from the president of the company to the car cleaner's helper. Mr. Cannon is being replaced by the old Utah Light and Power company in 1909. He was superintendent of construction when the present company started and he has since that time been left for several years returning about two years ago. His duties for some time have comprised full jurisdiction over the electrical supply and transmission plants. His connection with the company will end the tenth of this month. So far as known to the public, Cannon is going to fill the vacancy to be caused by his leaving.

### 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 Salt Lake will be closed at 6 p. m. on and after April 1 next, except on Saturday night, when they will remain open until 10 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 after his extended European tour which he had spent in health, and ready to enter more upon his business duties. Mrs. Clayton and the two younger boys returned with him, leaving the two older boys staying in Berlin with their sister, Miss Sphela Clayton, who is continuing her medical studies under the supervision of her father for recreation, and to be entirely relieved from business cares. He traveled the latter part of the continent in an automobile, visited all of the more noted centers. He was for some time in London which he considered the greatest city in Europe. Paris, he says is not to be compared with it.

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## 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, Schlun, Marks, 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 Act.

A sad accident happened to Sam Calder's little boys Sunday afternoon. They are age 13 and 8, and had fixed up a copper kettle as a boiler, with a bicycle pump to represent the connecting steam engine. The boiler vent becoming clogged, presently blew up, dangerously scalding the children. However, while the burns are serious, they will recover.

### FARMINGTON BOY SCORES.

### Horace Secrist Wins Senior Oratorical Contest at Wisconsin University.

Word from Madison, Wis., states that Horace Secrist of Farmington, Utah, a senior at the University of Wisconsin, has won the annual senior oratorical contest at the university, March 1, last. This is a repetition of the victory won last year by Mr. Secrist, who was unanimously accorded first place in the junior oratorical contest.

### NEW CORPORATIONS.

### Land, Cattle and Construction Companies File Their Articles.

The Juab Land & Cattle company of this city has filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. J. W. Leavitt is president; James Norton, vice president; G. M. Jorgensen, secretary and treasurer. The company owns a tract of land in Juab county and will operate a stock farm. A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Utah Cattle & Horse company of Springville, Utah, has been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. H. L. Boyer is president; E. M. Boyer, secretary and manager; Marion A. Boyer, secretary and treasurer.

### OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE.

### Thomas Butler Chosen Chief Leader Vice W. H. Foster, Deceased.

A meeting of the old folks' central committee was held last evening at the home of C. R. Savage. At a recently held reunion of veterans at Farmington an invitation was extended to the aged of Salt Lake to meet with them at Las Vegas during the coming summer. The invitation was accepted last night. Mr. Savage was appointed to arrange for an afternoon at one of the playhouses in the near future. A new leader for the Old Folks club was chosen. In the persons of