Maud, on her way to the Mountain House, meets our old friends, Alphonse and Gaston. Next Sunday's Funny Section.

# THE SALT LAKE HERALD.

There are still some people in this town who don't take The Herald. It's a source of considerable wonder how they know what's going on.

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## DOUBTFUL AS TO SUPREME JUDGE

### Democrats Have Not Yet Agreed on Candidate for Nomination.

### POWERS BY ACCLAMATION

#### WILL BE UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Judge Orlando W. Powers will probably be nominated for congressman by acclamation at the Democratic state convention, which will begin its deliberations at the Salt Lake theatre at 10 o'clock this morning. No other name has been mentioned for this place on the ticket, and there is no prospect that any will be.

The nomination for supreme judge is still in doubt. Judge H. H. Rolapp of Ogden could have the nomination by acclamation if he would accept, but his private practice is making such demands on him that he feels he cannot make the sacrifice to run. Several names were suggested by delegates yesterday, among them R. N. Baskin, former justice of the supreme court, and Samuel W. Stewart, former judge of the Third district court. Both are residents of Salt Lake.

The convention will be called to order by Chairman Lyman R. Martineau. He will introduce James H. Moyle as temporary chairman, and Mr. Moyle will preside over the morning deliberations. In the forenoon there will be speeches and the appointment of the customary committees—on permanent organization, on platform and on credentials. The convention will then, in all probability, take a recess until afternoon in order to give the committees a chance to meet and make up their reports. The nominations will be made in the afternoon.

Numbers of delegates arrived yesterday, and many of them came to the headquarters in room 200 of the Wilson hotel. There Chairman Martineau, Secretary John E. Clark, Stephen H. Lynch and other local Democrats were on hand to meet the visitors. The headquarters were packed last evening with delegates from all over the state who were exchanging notes. Their general tone was bright and hopeful.

"We are going to carry Millard county this fall," said Dr. T. O. Duckworth of Fillmore. "James A. Melville will undoubtedly be nominated for representative, and he will be elected, and the outlook is splendid for the county ticket. I have met a number of Republicans who have told me they were with us this year. The drift is all Democratic."

B. F. Luke of Orangeville said the Democrats would make great gains in Emery county, and former Representative D. H. Morris of St. George, who came in with Bishop James Andrus and William S. Perkins from the same place, spoke in a similar strain of Washington county. C. A. Robertson of Moab said Grand county would be all right this fall.

Judge Ferdinand Erickson, W. J. Stewart, J. W. Cherry and J. B. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant and Jacob Isstad of Manti and John Frandsen of Moroni, were among the Sanpete county visitors. They reported the Republicans fighting among themselves, the feeling strong against the Smoot machine, and the chances good for the Democrats, in spite of the fact that Sanpete has a normal Republican majority.

"In the southern part of the state there is a strong and growing feeling against the Smoot machine," said J. F. Gibbs of Marysvale. "I speak of Mormon Democrats and of a large number of Mormon Republicans. The result of his mixing in politics has been serious to the state and to the people, and there is a genuine revolt against the methods used by him and his associates. The remedy for all this trouble is in the Democratic party, and the people are realizing it more and more."

John Welsh of Park City declared the Democrats would carry Summit county this fall. There is a strong Democratic trend all over the county. H. Covey of Smithfield said the Democrats had put up an excellent ticket in Cache county, and would be in line with a victory this fall.

Thus came the reports from all over the state, and the delegates will go into the convention today buoyed with optimism over the prospects, especially on the county tickets, beginning with Salt Lake county.

Among the others from outside the city who registered at headquarters were the following: Judge J. B. Milner, Provo; J. A. Ross, Joseph; H. N. Hayes, Richfield; G. H. Anderson, Monroe; former Representative R. McKinnon, Randolph; L. Lisonbee, Monroe; E. W. Berry, George Smith, Park City; J. W. Cherry, J. B. Christensen, Mt. Pleasant; Hyrum Hayball, Frank K. Nebeker, Wesley Jaques, William Edward, Joseph Wilson, Logan.

J. H. Mace of Benjamin, Utah county, is a new recruit from Republican ranks.

"We are going to carry Smoot's own county this fall," he said. "People are getting tired of the Utah county machine, and there are many accessions to the Democratic ranks. I am only one of the former Republicans who will vote the Democratic ticket this fall."

The Woman's Democratic club of Salt Lake held a meeting in the county headquarters in the Atlas block yesterday afternoon to arrange for the entertainment of the visiting women delegates. Mrs. J. B. Reid presided at the meeting, and there was a large attendance. There are between forty and fifty women delegates to the convention, and the club decided to give them a luncheon at Franklin's at the close of the afternoon session of the convention. The women will gather at the Theatre, and will go from there to the luncheon.

#### Appeals to Reason.

The Democratic county committee got out yesterday for circulation a card which instantly gained wide circulation. The card says:

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## SAN FRANCISCO BANK IS ROBBED

### Cashier and Clerk of Japanese Institution Struck Down and Fatally Injured.

### TWO MEN TURNED TRICK

#### MURDEROUS THUGS SECURED $5,000 IN GOLD.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Armed with revolvers and pieces of gas pipe, two robbers entered the Japanese bank, Kimmon Ginko, also known as the Golden Gate bank, at 1588 O'Farrell street, at noon today, and after probably fatally beating two clerks, escaped with $5,000 in gold.

The robbers chose a time when there were but few people transacting business in the bank, and the sensational and bold deed was so quickly effected that it was all over before the crowd of people passing the doors of the institution were aware of what had taken place. While one of the holdup men engaged the paying teller of the bank, the other walked to the rear of the bank, and, going behind the counter, picked up a sack containing $5,000.

#### Clerk Struck Down.

The action of the thief who went to the rear of the bank was witnessed by one of the bank clerks, who immediately raised a cry of alarm.

The scream had scarcely left his lips before he was struck down by the man who was carrying the gold. The thief who had been talking to the paying teller drew a piece of gas pipe from his pocket and, before the banker could reach for a revolver, struck a blow that rendered him unconscious.

Both robbers stopped long enough to beat their victims into unconsciousness and then walked leisurely from the bank and disappeared.

The crime was not discovered until a moment or two later, when several customers came into the bank to make their daily deposits. They were horrified to find the Japanese lying on the floor and rushed out and loudly called for help.

#### Made Their Escape.

The bank was soon filled with a curious crowd. The police arrived on the scene shortly afterward. While one of the officers went out to call for an emergency hospital ambulance, others rushed to the nearest police boxes and telephoned to send riot calls into the police stations.

The surgeons at the hospital found that the two bankers had been so badly beaten that their death may be a matter of but a short time. Both are believed to have fractured skulls and are still unconscious.

It was about 12:30 o'clock when the robbery occurred. Despite the fact that the police in every portion of the city are now on the lookout for the daring thugs, not the slightest trace has been found of them.

S. Urakata, the manager of the bank, was acting as teller, and A. Sasaki was the clerk.

#### Dragged to Back Room.

After striking down their victims the thugs dragged them to a poorly lighted room in the rear of the bank. There it was that the prostrate forms of the men were found by countrymen of the bank officials.

The unconscious men were lying in a pool of blood that streamed from their wounds, and nearby was a piece of gas pipe over a foot in length.

Policeman C. J. Carroll, who was one of the first officers on the scene, and whose beat surrounds the vicinity of the bank, states that he had often warned the officials of the institution that just such a robbery might occur.

#### Theory of Police.

Chief of Police Dinan is determined to capture the bank robbers, and has detailed every available detective and policeman on the case. He has advanced the theory that the men who committed the crime today are the murderers who struck down and killed Pfitzner and Friede, the local merchants, in their stores.

This afternoon the doors of the bank were temporarily closed to shut out the throng of curious people that gathered to learn of the robbery.

S. Urakata, the manager of the Kimmon Ginko, who was acting as paying teller of the institution when he was struck down at noon today, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon without having regained consciousness.

#### PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Newark, O., Oct. 3.—Eight prisoners broke out of the county jail today after making a vicious assault upon the turnkey, Christopher Galvin, and locking him in a cell.

## TROUBLE ENDS IN SHOOTING

### Blacksmith at Highland Boy Mine Is Shot by Angry Austrian.

(Special to The Herald.)

Bingham, Oct. 3.—Nick Lunde, a blacksmith at the Highland Boy mine, was shot at five times tonight by Joe Resish, an Austrian. Early this morning, Resish, who is employed at the mine, went to the blacksmith shop after a pick. Seeing one on the floor he started off with it. He was told by Lunde to drop the tool, as it had not yet been tempered. Words followed and resulted in the ejection of the Austrian from the shop. Outside the angry Austrian shook his fist at Lunde and told him he would lay in waiting and shoot him this evening, when Lunde went after his cow above Austrian town. Lunde paid no attention to the threat, but as was his custom started through Austrian town about 6 o'clock. He had gone but a short distance when Resish opened fire with a six-shooter, while one of his countrymen threw stones at Lunde. Three of the shots went wild, one entering the wrist and coming out through the hand, the other entering the fleshy part of the left leg.

#### Officers in Persuit.

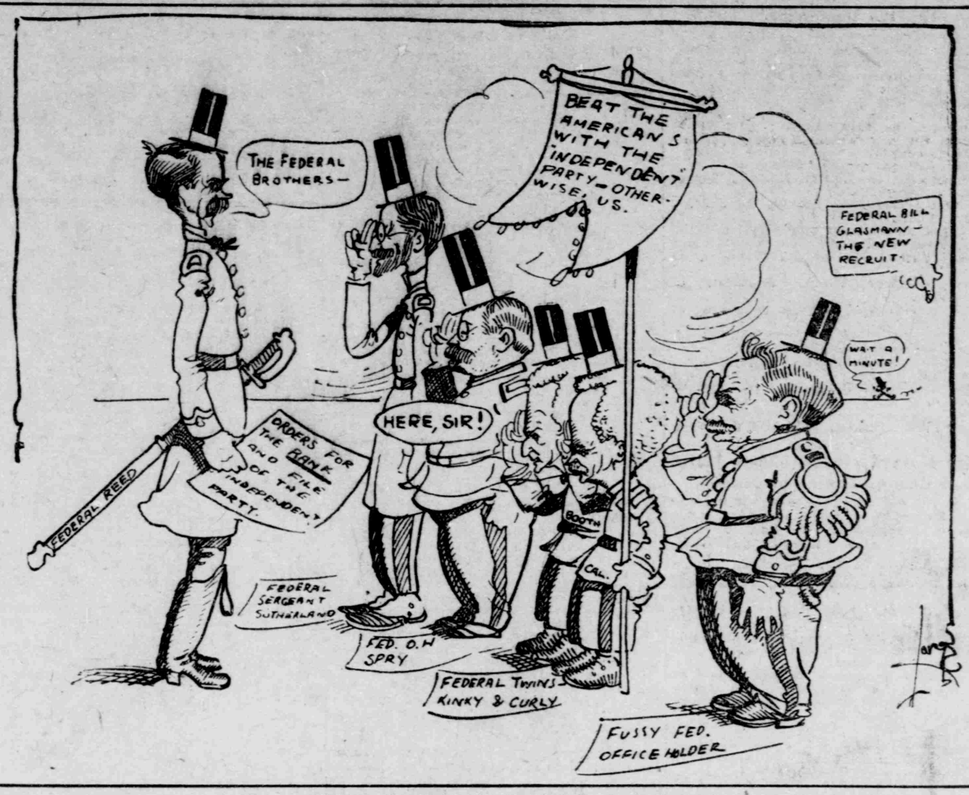
As soon as Lunde fell to the ground the assailants took to the hills in the direction of Tooele. Medical attendance was immediately sent for and Lunde's wounds were dressed. The injury to the hand will probably prove serious.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson Hillman and Marshal Grant immediately started in pursuit accompanied by several employes of the Highland Boy.

#### NOMINATION DECLINED.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Oct. 3.—Samuel Norman of Wallace has declined the nomination of the Democratic state convention for the office of mine inspector, and the committee has named Hanso B. Garlitz of Mackey for the place.




Calling the Roll of the "Independent Party."

## RIOT AVOIDED BY PROMPT ACTION

### Coolies Taken Into Humboldt County, Cal., Shipped Out on Double Quick.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 3.—The Starbuck Tallant Fish cannery at Port Kenyon agreed today to immediately deport twenty-seven Chinese from Humboldt county and not again attempt to bring Chinese labor into the county. Five hundred woodsmen convened at Fortuna this morning and demanded that a guarantee be given that by 5 o'clock the Chinese would be deported. The directors of the cannery, seeing the determination of the public to eject the Chinese, declared that the cannery management would accede, and an order was given to ship the Chinese at once. Sheriff Lindsay, now at Port Kenyon, will escort the Chinese to Eureka at once. The Chinese will be housed on Woodley island, Humboldt bay, until the north-bound steamer sails. The citizens at Fortuna and the woodsmen of the county are quite orderly. All the saloons in Fortuna are closed. A committee of Eureka citizens has appointed a vigilance committee to turn in a general firm alarm when a vessel enters Humboldt bay with Chinese passengers for this port. This action is to prevent any more attempts to bring Chinese or Japanese here.

## AWFUL CRIME IN PRUSSIA

### Daughter of English Officer Murdered and Body Terribly Mutilated at Essen.

Essen, Prussia, Oct. 3.—A great sensation has been caused here by the murder of Miss Madelaine Lake, daughter of an English army officer, whose body, terribly mutilated, was found Monday evening in the city park. Up to the present the police have been unable to throw any light on the mystery. Both her temples were beaten in, her throat was lacerated by the hands of her murderers, who evidently strangled her in addition to beating her terribly about the head, and her arms and body were severely bruised.

The excitement caused by this horrible crime has been increased by the fact that the inquiries of the authorities have resulted in seemingly establishing the fact that Miss Lake was related, distantly, to the British royal family, the brother of her grandmother, it is stated, having married a daughter of Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick, the divorced wife of George IV of England.

## BOLD ATTACK ON CASHIER

### Russian Students Attempt High-Handed Robbery, With Fatal Results.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—(5:15 p. m.)—A bold attack made by a number of revolutionists this afternoon on the cashier of the branch custom house here was frustrated by the quick action of the police, who captured several of the attacking party after a fusillade, during which one man is reported to have been killed. The firing occurred at the west of the Palace bridge, one of the most frequented thoroughfares of the city, situated hardly a hundred yards from the Winter palace and the admiralty. The affair caused great excitement among the operators on the bourse and the general public.

The cashier was returning in a carriage from the treasury with over $10,000 for the payment of the salaries of the customs employes when two men armed with revolvers sprang at the horses' heads and seven others surrounded the vehicle and covered the cashier with their revolvers. The police apparently had advance information of the plot, for they immediately surrounded and opened fire on the revolutionists, who answered the fire and attempted to flee, but ran into the arms of a squad of plain clothes policemen. One of the revolutionists was killed and five were arrested, three of them being students in uniform. Three men escaped. The man killed was a mere youth.

#### TRANSPORT ON FIRE.

Manila, Oct. 4.—The transport Thomas is on fire. The fire originated in the hold, where are 6,500 bales of hay. The flames have spread to the bunkers. The hold of the vessel has been flooded. It is thought that the only hope of saving the vessel is in sinking her. The water at her dock is shallow.

## WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINE AFIRE

### Seventy Men Imprisoned in the Blazing Depths—Fire Followed Explosion.

Bluefields, W. Va., Oct. 3.—As the result of an explosion this afternoon at the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas Collieries company, where the explosion of 1902 occurred in which Superintendent O'Mally and sixteen others lost their lives, seventy-five men are supposed to be entombed. Two rescue parties have entered the mines, and up to 11 o'clock tonight two men named Dolbert and Godash have been rescued and revived. The mine is reported to be on fire, and the work of rescue is retarded. The cause of the explosion is not known. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the mines. Crowds of men, women and children remain about the drift mouth anxiously awaiting news of relatives and friends among the missing.

The explosion took place in what is known as the St. Paul entry of the mine. Reports of the number of entombed men vary from sixty to 100 men. The lack of brattice cloth helps to retard the rescue work, and a carload of it is being hurried forward on a special train from Bluefields. The definite results of the explosion will not be known for perhaps twelve hours.

The force of the explosion was hardly noticeable at the mine's mouth, as the entry in which it occurred is two and a half miles in the mountains. A number of men in the south mine were almost suffocated before they were rescued.

## MOBILE PEOPLE CALM DOWN

### Guilty Negroes Indicted and Will Be Brought to Trial in a Few Days.

Mobile, Oct. 3.—Mobile passed a day of great excitement after the incidents of last night, when a mob went to the county jail to get the negro, Dick, alias Cornelius Robinson, charged with assault upon the little Sossoman girl, and some persons unknown fired guns through the open gate at the jail and killed Special Deputy Roy Hoyle.

There is another negro in jail in Birmingham, Willie Thompson by name, who probably would have been lynched here about a month ago had the mob been able to get hold of him.

This evening a meeting has held near the jail and a committee investigated the jail and reported that the negro was not there. The crowd dispersed. About the same hour the grand jury in session brought in indictments against both negroes and set their trial, that of Thompson for next Wednesday, and of Robinson for next Thursday.

This becoming known, had a calming effect upon the crowd.

A leading negro citizen, James T. Peterson, today published an address to the public, stating that the best negroes repudiated in the strongest manner the awful crimes committed by members of their race, and that they will do all they can to bring criminals to justice.

The reports first received of damage and loss of life on the lower coast have been more than fulfilled by the recent news.

## FELL INTO SCALDING WATER

### G. W. Riggs of Boise Meets With Painful Accident.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Oct. 3.—G. W. Riggs met with a serious accident in the grounds of the auditorium last night. The pipe carrying hot water to the place from the artesian well was burst. The plumbers dug a hole some ten feet deep to get at it. This hole filled with water after they left. Riggs was in the grounds late in the evening and fell into the hole. He was pulled out by another man, who was accompanying him, but before he could be rescued he was scalded so that skin has peeled off in strips.

## DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED

### Canal Across the Isthmus of Panama Will Be Built by Contract.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A tentative decision has been reached by Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission that the Panama canal be built by contract. An announcement of the final determination of the canal officials respecting the method of construction is expected in a few days.

Chairman Shonts had a long conference last night with President Roosevelt, at which this and other matters relating to the canal were considered fully. The president is anxious that a conclusion be reached on all questions of canal construction as soon as possible, so that the actual work of construction may be pressed vigorously.

Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens have been working for many weeks on the subject of constructing the great water way by contracts. They have prepared specifications for the work, which now are being considered before the issuance of invitations for proposals.

In this connection it is understood that the president has not abandoned his contemplated trip to Panama, and will not unless the Cuban question or some other question should become so acute as to require his presence in Washington. Chairman Shonts expects to be in Panama at the time of the president's visit, but it is likely that instead of accompanying the president he will go to Panama in advance to supervise arrangements for his reception.

#### INJURIES ARE SLIGHT.

New York, Oct. 3.—United States Senator W. A. Clark was injured in an automobile accident in France, Sept. 19, according to private information received here today. The extent of the senator's injuries is not known, but at the senator's offices here it was said they were not severe, as several cables on business subjects had been received from him during the past few days.

#### HOKE SMITH ELECTED.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Returns from today's state election indicate that a light vote has been polled over the state. The democratic ticket, headed by Hoke Smith for governor, has been elected by the usual majority, there being no opposition except the Socialists, headed by J. B. Osborne. Returns from the primary for the nomination of judges of the new court of appeals will be very late, on account of the large number of candidates.

## POLICE CHIEF UNDER ARREST

### George A. Sheets Is Charged With Compounding a Felony.

### WILL PLEAD THIS MORNING

#### WARRANT ISSUED ON COMPLAINT OF WM. M'WHIRTER.

Chief of Police George A. Sheets was arrested about 6 o'clock last night by Deputy Sheriff Parley White on a warrant charging him with compounding a felony. The complaint was sworn to by William McWhirter, who, with his brother, Alexander, was "buncoed" out of $2,000 and were then robbed of $8,200 by alleged "police officers." Chief of Police Sheets was taken before Judge J. J. Whitaker and was released on his own recognizance. At 10 o'clock this morning Chief Sheets will be arraigned for pleading in the city court.

As soon as the warrant was issued Deputy Sheriff White called up Chief Sheets at his office at police headquarters.

"Chief Sheets, will you meet me at the Knutsford hotel corner? This is Deputy Sheriff White talking," was the message Sheets received.

"Yes, sir, I'll be right down there," he replied and hung up the telephone receiver.

#### Responds Promptly.

Within five minutes Chief Sheets, accompanied by Assistant City Attorney Patrick J. Daly, were at the Knutsford hotel.

"How are you, Parley?" Chief Sheets said, smiling, as Deputy Sheriff White took the warrant out of his pocket.

While it was being read to him he stood with his arms folded and nodded his head in reply to the service. Attorney Patrick J. Daly immediately asked about bonds and setting the case for arraignment. Chief Sheets was taken before Judge Whitaker and the proceedings were fixed up.

The complaint sworn out against Chief Sheets at the instigation of County Attorney Parley P. Christensen and Sheriff C. Frank Emery is as follows:

#### Text of the Complaint.

State of Utah, County of Salt Lake—ss: In the city court of Salt Lake City.—Before J. J. Whitaker, judge. The State of Utah vs. George A. Sheets, defendant.—Complaint.

On this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1906, before me, J. J. Whitaker, judge of the city court within and for Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, state of Utah, personally appeared William McWhirter, who, on being first duly sworn by me, on his oath did say that George A. Sheets, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the county of Salt Lake, state of Utah, did commit the crime of a felony as follows, to wit: That on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the county of Salt Lake, state of Utah, James Donaldson, Larry O'Brien, John O'Brien, W. W. Bell, John Doe Davis, alias Charles Hemenway (whose other and true name is to affiant unknown), unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away from the person and possession of one Alexander McWhirter, against the will of the said Alexander McWhirter, personal property as follows, to wit: Ten thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, of the value of ten thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars, the said personal property being then and there the property of Alexander McWhirter and William McWhirter, and in the possession of the said Alexander McWhirter; that the said George A. Sheets, being then and there the duly qualified and acting chief of police of Salt Lake City, a municipal corporation of the state of Utah, after the said James Donaldson, Larry O'Brien, John O'Brien, W. W. Bell and John Doe Davis, alias Charles Hemenway (whose other and true name is to affiant unknown), had committed the said crime as aforesaid, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1906, at Salt Lake City, county and state aforesaid; then and there at the time last above mentioned, and with full knowledge that a felony, to wit, said crime as above set forth, had been committed, unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously did conceal said crime from a magistrate and did harbor and protect the said James Donaldson, Larry O'Brien, John O'Brien, W. W. Bell and John Doe Davis, alias Charles Hemenway (whose other and true name is to affiant unknown), the said persons being then and there the persons charged therewith, contrary to the provisions of the statute of the state aforesaid, in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Utah.

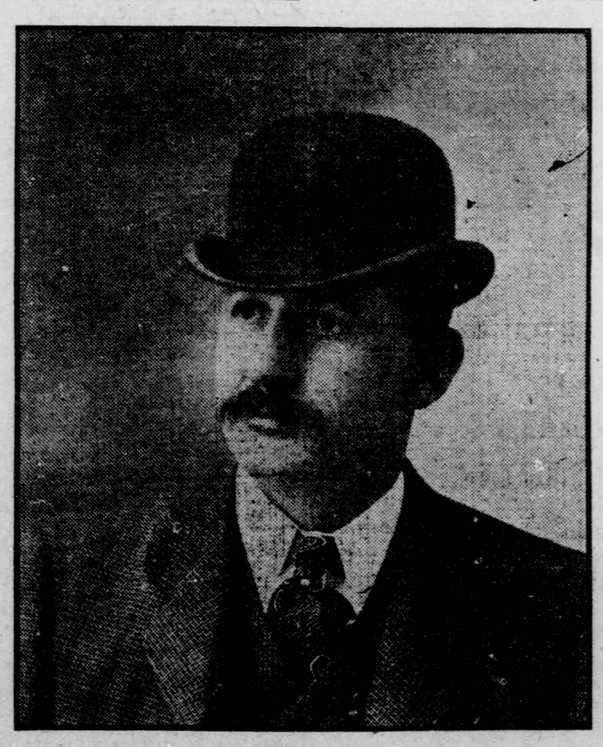
WILLIAM M'WHIRTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

J. J. WHITAKER, Judge.

I approve of the issuance of a warrant upon this complaint.

P. P. CHRISTENSEN, County Attorney.



CHIEF OF POLICE GEORGE A. SHEETS, Who Was Arrested Yesterday, Charged With Compounding a Felony.

## SHEETS HEARING HAS BEEN BEGUN

### Chief of Police and Sergeant Hempel Appear Before the Council Committee.

### ARREST COMPLICATES CASE

#### BELIEVED THAT SHEETS WILL RESIGN AFTER HEARING.

The city council began an investigation of Chief Sheets yesterday. The hearing was not completed when adjournment was taken until Friday. Later in the evening Chief Sheets was arrested on a warrant charging the offense which the council was investigating. It is not known what cource the council will pursue, but it was reported last evening that the more influential "Americans" favored the completion of the hearing, and then having a vindication and exoneration verdict, after which Chief Sheets would resign his position "in order that he might not be an issue in the campaign."

The city council sat as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon in the council chamber, at the request of Chief of Police George A. Sheets, to investigate certain charges which, he alleged, had been made by two newspapers, reflecting on his conduct in office.

The investigation was forced to an issue by the Democratic and Republican members of the council, after a debate covering nearly an hour and a half, in which the "American" members of the council contended that it was the place of the newspapers to show what basis they had for the alleged charges.

The "American" councilmen contended it was the place of the newspapers to show their hand, while the other members maintained it was the place of Chief Sheets to show what he had to complain of, and to give such explanation of his acts in the office as he might wish to do.

Chief Sheets was finally called to the stand, and in answer to questions by City Attorney H. J. Dininny and members of the council made statements concerning his connection with the case in which the McWhirter brothers were robbed of $10,200 by confidence men, which were evasive and conflicting.

#### Chief Is Restless.

During the entire time Chief Sheets was on the stand, he was nervous and ill at ease. He shifted about in his seat, nervously drummed with his fingers on the arm of his chair, and his answers were given in many cases only after careful thought.

The only other witness examined was Sergeant John Hempel, to whom McWhirter made the complaint that he had been buncoed.

The members of the council who were present were Black, who presided in the absence of Council President A. J. Davis; Barnes, Carter, Crabtree, chairman of the council committee on police and prisons, Fernstrom, Hobday, Holley, Mulvey, Tuddenham and Wells.

Mayor Ezra Thompson was present during the entire session. A large number of spectators were in the room. Prominent among these were a number of prominent "American" party workers, and a clergyman.

At the opening of the session Councilman Black stated that the council had met as a committee of the whole, in accordance with a motion passed Tuesday night, to take up and consider a communication from Chief of Police Sheets, in which he asked an investigation of certain charges he asserted had been made in the Salt Lake Herald and the Inter-Mountain Republican.

"Are we going to take up this case alone, or others with it?" asked Councilman Fernstrom.

"If there is any other charge," said President Black, "it should be made in writing, and such written charge filed. There is no rumor so far as I know that any other charge has been made."

Councilman Crabtree said that there was another matter that had been suggested, in reference to a trunk and some clothes that had been sold to a second-hand man. He said that should be settled also.

"If we take up the charges made in the newspapers we should take up all of them," said Fernstrom. Crabtree said that Chief Sheets desired to have the whole matter investigated in full.

#### A Limited Investigation.

"It should be understood," said Councilman Hobday, "that we are not to take up the matter of a bunco game. The county is working on that. We are here to investigate the facts in these cases and learn if the chief of police has been derelict in duty."

Councilman Wells said that the first and most important thing to do was to show whether a bunco game had been committed. If no crime had been committed, he could not see how there could have been collusion. Charges had been made, he said, that the chief was derelict in the prosecution of the case. If it were established or admitted by the chief that a bunco game had been committed there would be a basis on which to proceed.

"No charges have been made," said Crabtree. "This is simply a request by the chief on account of articles and insinuations by the papers. We have nothing to act upon unless someone comes forward with charges."

Wells wanted to know what there was to investigate if there were no charges. Hobday recited the facts in the McWhirter case as they had been published in The Herald. Continuing he said:

"It was stated further that these men went to Chief Sheets and wanted him to get back their money. It was insinuated that he got them $1,000, and as I would infer from the articles, it was also insinuated that he cut up the $9,000 and got his divvy. He has asked to have this investigated. If the men are here and did go to the chief and he failed to do his duty, they should come forward and make their statement."

#### General Invitation.

Councilman Black, chairman, asked Hobday if he wanted to ask if the newspapers, The Herald and the Inter-Mountain Republican, were present at the hearing.

"I want to ask the newspapers, or anyone else who is here, and who knows of this case to come forward."

Fernstrom moved that Sheets be called upon to state his object before the committee, and give him a chance to tell what he wanted. The motion was seconded by Hobday.

A general discussion followed and Chairman Black ordered Chief Sheets' letter read again.

Ferry moved that it be the sense of the committee that the examination of witnesses, if there were any, be under the direct supervision of the city attorney, that the councilmen reserve the right to ask questions and that those who should testify be required to take oath before the recorder, who is a notary. This was afterward withdrawn by Ferry.

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