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## A. W. NELSON INDICTED FOR UTAH NATIONAL BANK THEFT

### Cashier of Jordan State Bank, of Bingham Junction, Held For the Stealing of \$106,250 From Institution.

#### RESULT OF TEDIOUS INVESTIGATION SOURCE OF DISGUST TO THE PUBLIC

#### Opinion is General That Young Financier Has Been Made Scapegoat of Principals in Famous Mystery.

The indictment Tuesday morning by the United States grand jury of A. W. Nelson, cashier of the Jordan State Bank at Bingham Junction, and a member of Joseph Nelson, for complicity in the robbery of the Utah National Bank, started anew the discussion of the now-famous local bank scandal.

If the temper of the public can be judged from expressions heard on the streets Tuesday, this indictment is but the beginning of criminal proceedings. There is not a man in Salt Lake City so familiar with the case who believes that young "Bill" Nelson committed that crime, or is even a principal. There is not a member of the grand jury who does not know that at least two others are guilty.

It is leaking out that the indictment of young Nelson was merely a compromise among the jurors in order to prevent absolute failure of the jury's work.

**More Implicated.**

A minority favored indicting two, possibly three, others, and prominent ones at that. It is understood that District Attorney H. E. Booth advised against this on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. Some of the jurors made the point, it is said, that it would be highly imprudent and improper to indict others and let the government to great expense in an attempt to convict them.

That the public is disgusted is putting it mildly. That the case will end with the punishment of A. W. Nelson is not generally believed, although many are found who have no hesitancy in saying that young Nelson will be, by agreement with the principals, the scapegoat of this shameful affair.

It is given out privately that an indictment would not have been reached had not the handwriting expert, Theodore Kyka, been called into the case. He had no difficulty in convincing the jury that the Jordan bank cashier wrote the now much-talked-of note to P. Adams, which was signed with the letter "T."

**Pinkertons Discredited.**

The Pinkertons are thoroughly discredited by grand jurors, who say that what they produced was largely a rehash of newspaper stories, and that no important details were presented by the Pinkertons that had not been published in the local press.

For several weeks reputable newspapers have refrained from interfering in the investigation through a desire that nothing that they might do would interfere with the deliberations of the grand jury. The adjournment of that body will doubtless be followed by a thorough newspaper inquiry into all details procurable and which will be given the public as quickly as the facts are obtainable. The general public will also take a hand in the investigation and will aid materially in driving from cover those who have attempted to satisfy the public demand for justice with a single victim.

**Friends Want Statement.**

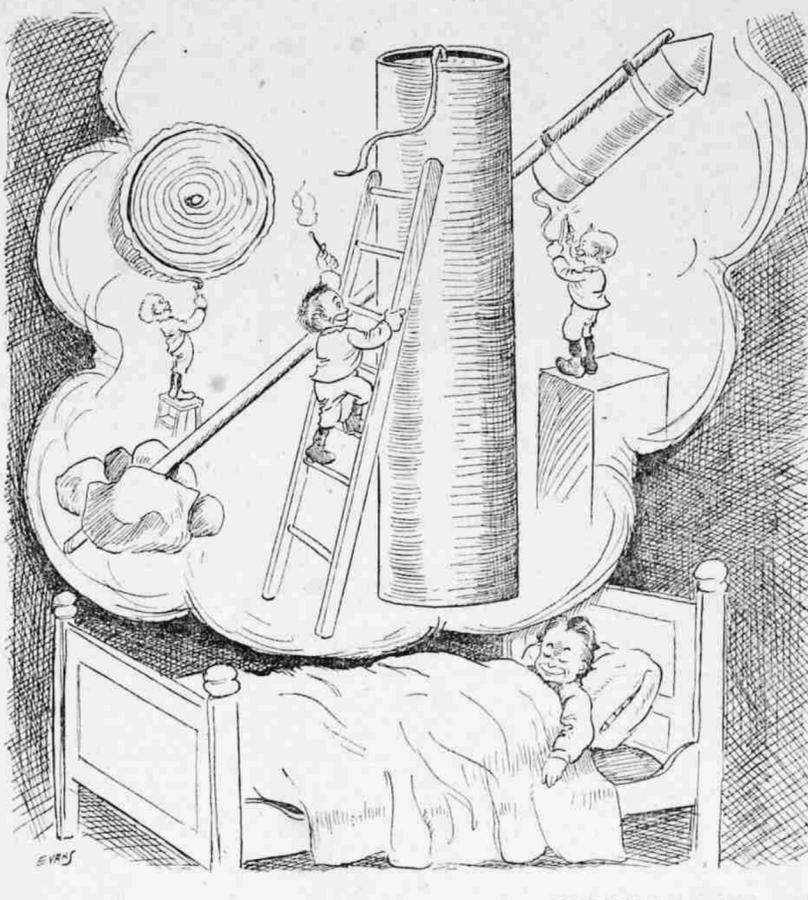
Friends of Young Nelson, it is believed, will try to prevail upon him to make a clean breast of the affair and let others who are guilty stand before the bar of public opinion and justice alongside him. How much weight this may have with the young man is problematical. The Deseret News pulled all the props from under the young man in its story of the case by calling special attention to the fact that young Nelson, though of Mormon parentage, was himself never in the church. Locally, the significance attached to this will not be overlooked, and it serves as an aid on Young Nelson that he has been abandoned by those who might otherwise be expected to stand between him and the vengeance of the law.

The papers for the arrest of Nelson were intrusted to L. H. Smyth, Chief United States Deputy Marshal, and about forty minutes past the noon hour, little more than an hour after he received the papers, he walked into the little bank at the Junction, was greeted by young Nelson himself and in another five minutes the party was sequestered in J. H. Garrett's automobile and fairly "stealing up" the county road on the return trip to Salt Lake City. At a few minutes past 1 o'clock the big machine drew up at the south entrance to the Federal building on Main street, the run having been made in about twenty minutes, the whole trip in about an hour and a half.

Nelson had been notified of his indictment before the arrival of Marshal Smyth. He left his home in Salt Lake City as usual for the bank Tuesday morning, and was going through the usual routine of the institution when his friends notified him of the action of the jury, so he was fully prepared for the arrival of the officer.

When Deputy Marshal Smyth re-

### LITTLE JOHNNIE DREAMS OF AN IDEAL FOURTH OF JULY



## "I THINK IT IS AN INFERNAL OUTRAGE"

### What A. W. Nelson Says, Through His Attorney, About His Indictment.

#### MAY MAKE FULL STATEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE

#### Joseph Nelson Surprised at Indictment; W. S. McCormick Talks Briefly.

When seen Tuesday afternoon at the office of his attorney, A. B. Irvine, in the Atlas block, A. W. Nelson was asked what he thought of the charge. Mr. Irvine spoke in behalf of his client, Mr. Nelson acquiescing to what was said. "I think it is an infernal outrage," said Mr. Irvine. When pressed for a further statement he said that on the advice of his attorney he would not discuss the merits of the case at that time, but intimated that he might furnish the public with a statement in the near future.

When Mr. Irvine was asked concerning what defense would be made, he laughingly said: "I have not had time to read the indictment yet." He said he had just prepared the bond. Commissioner Baldwin, whose duty it was to pass upon the bond, was absent from the city and in all probability would not return for several weeks. In view of this fact, Mr. Irvine and Mr. Nelson, in the afternoon, went before Judge Marshall in his chambers in the Federal building and requested the Judge to personally pass upon the bond. This the Judge consented to do, and did so.

**W. S. McCormick Talks.**

When the party of business men who were taking a trip on the Great Salt Lake Tuesday returned in the launch "Irene" to Salt Lake about 7 o'clock, W. S. McCormick met them. He notified W. S. McCormick of the return of the indictment against young Nelson, telling him that the bond had been fixed at \$10,000, and asked him for a statement for publication. Mr. McCormick did not think there was anything to be said. "There was only one indictment returned," said Mr. McCormick, and was informed in the affirmative and asked if he was surprised that there were not more, but he did not wish to discuss the work of the jury.

When asked if A. C. Strong, who was given a ninety-day furlough about three months ago, would now return to his old position, he replied that he did not know.

With regard to the force of Pinkerton detectives who have been at work on the case, Mr. McCormick was asked if their vigilance would be discontinued now that an indictment had been returned. He said he did not know that it would be necessary to continue the work, but that it is a matter for the board of directors to decide. There will be a meeting early next month and the matter will then be taken up.

**Joseph Nelson Was Surprised.**

Joseph Nelson, formerly cashier of the Utah National bank, and uncle of the defendant, was also one of the party on the lake, and was asked his views of the indictment. "I am rather surprised," he said. "I did not expect any indictment, but I will stake my life on his innocence." Further than this he did not care to discuss the matter.

## LOOKS LIKE GRAY FOR SECOND PLACE

### If the Delaware Man Will Accept, He May Be Bryan's Running Mate.

#### LEADERS OF DEMOCRACY GATHERING IN DENVER

#### Biggest Fight of the Convention Certain to Come Over Anti-Injunction Plank.

DENVER, June 30.—Although candidates for the nomination for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket are numerous, and despite the fact that their number is likely to be largely increased before a choice is actually made, it is the general opinion among such leaders of the party as are now here that if George Gray, of Delaware, will declare his willingness to accept the second place on the ticket, he can have it. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., the manager of the Gray Presidential campaign, who arrived in Denver tonight, will not, however, give his consent. He insists that the Delaware man is a candidate for first place, and when it has been settled that he cannot have first place, it will be ample time to place him in running for the secondary position, provided he cares to take it. Mr. Marvel denies, however, that Judge Gray will be satisfied with anything less than the head of the ticket.

Mr. Marvel, when informed of the sentiment regarding Judge Gray as a candidate for vice-president, said: "We don't know anything about that. It does not concern us. Judge Gray is a candidate for the Senate, and he is going to be nominated. We are running him for president and for nothing else."

"The people out here," it was suggested, "are running him for vice-president, and it is generally believed that Mr. Bryan favors him for the second place on the ticket."

**Wants the First Place.**

"There is not a man in the country who could be placed at the head of the Democratic ticket," said Mr. Marvel, "who would not like to have Judge Gray for a running mate. We know all about that, but we are not considering him in the light of anything but a candidate for the first place, nor must anybody else so consider him. If they do, they are making a great mistake and they are wasting their time."

When asked how much strength he expected his candidate to show on the first ballot, Mr. Marvel said: "He will get all of Delaware, all of Maryland, a great part of Pennsylvania, probably all of New Jersey, and many votes from the South. We are not making any specific claims as to figures, but this fact must be borne in mind. There are four hundred uncommitted delegates in that convention. You can draw your own conclusions as to what that means, but it certainly means something."

Mr. Marvel said that the name of Judge Gray will be presented to the convention by L. I. Hays, of Delaware, and by P. J. Boyle, chairman of the recent State Democratic convention in Pennsylvania. He declared there will be several other second speeches, but said that he could not right name the men who will make them.

Frederick B. Lynch, manager of the Johnson boom for the presidency, is expected to arrive here tomorrow and will open headquarters at the Albany hotel.

**Agreeable to Bryan.**

It is well known that Mr. Bryan would be pleased to have Judge Gray for the Vice-Presidential candidate, and the only thing that prevents the latter from becoming a leading candidate for that position is the simple but all-powerful fact that he may not declare himself to be a candidate at all.

The Gray Presidential boom was formally launched today and headquarters were opened in the Savoy hotel. They were arranged some hours in advance of the arrival of Mr. Marvel, and during the early part of the afternoon a corps of expert bill stickers were going about the hotels putting up lithographs of the Delaware candidate.

No other pictures have been placed as yet, and the Gray men secured the most prominent places in the lobbies of all the leading hotels. The headquarters were thrown open after the arrival of Manager Marvel, but because of the late hour at which he put in an appearance the Gray boom was not put into active operation. By tomorrow, however, it is expected to be in full swing.

**Johnson Boom Not Big.**

The Johnson headquarters will not be opened for several days, and the date on which the Bryan banners will be thrown out has not yet been determined, but it will be on Saturday or Sunday, after the arrival of the Nebraska delegation.

It is certain that there will be a strong fight in the committee on resolutions, and possibly on the floor of the convention itself, over the anti-injunction plank. Word has come indirectly from Lincoln that Mr. Bryan is in favor of a plank of a somewhat radical nature, and it is certain that such men as Sullivan, National committeeman from Illinois, and Chairman Taggart of the National committee, are strongly opposed to it. Sullivan gave out yesterday a statement in which he favored "equal rights before the law," and used other expressions of a similar character, which were construed to mean that he was opposed to a strong anti-injunction plank. Sullivan denies that he intended to convey the impression that he planned to fight the anti-injunction plank, but it is generally believed that he is against extreme language in this part of the resolutions.

It is well known that between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sullivan and other in-

## MEXICAN REVOLUTION EXTENDING IN SCOPE

### Garrison at Palomas, Mexico, Attacked by Band That Is Repulsed.

EL PASO, Texas, June 30.—The first revolutionary outbreak in the Republic of Mexico beyond the borders of Coahuila occurred this morning at 4 o'clock, when the garrison at Palomas, Chihuahua, seventy miles west of this city, was attacked by a band of fifty men, who were repulsed with a loss of one killed and one captured.

There were fourteen guards stationed at the Mexican post when the attack, which surprised the town. Most of the insurgents were armed with rude weapons and home made implements of warfare.

**Threw Bomb at Start.**

According to a dispatch received here from Columbus, N. M., across the river from Palomas, Juan Corroon, the Mexican general, has arrived there from Palomas bearing dispatches to his government concerning the attack. It began when a bomb was thrown into the telegraph office, thus shutting off communication with outside points. In the fight which followed, several hundred shots were fired and many bombs were thrown at the headquarters of the officers.

Owing to the fact that the bombs were all timed, the officers were able to throw them away before they exploded, thus saving the buildings and their own lives. The fight lasted one hour, after which the attacking party fled to the mountains west of Palomas. One man was killed, but it seems that he was a non-combatant.

One revolutionist was seriously wounded and captured. He speaks good English, and the Mexican authorities think he is a native of New Mexico.

This idea is confirmed by the report of the section foreman from Min Cros, seven miles west of here, to the effect that a band of from thirty to fifty men assembled there yesterday. They would not allow him to leave the yards during the day. They had two large bundles of rifles, and bought provisions. They left Min Cros, a station on the El Paso & Southwestern, about midnight last night.

## AMERICAN OFFICIALS FACE DELICATE TASK

WASHINGTON, June 30.—American military forces are now in service for the enforcement of the neutrality laws along the Mexican border.

General Meyer, commanding the Department of Texas, has reported to the War Department that directions already have been given for the dispatch of four troops of cavalry from posts in his department to Del Rio. As to other points he will be guided by his conferences with the civil officials.

The employment of American troops for this purpose, by the way, is almost without precedent in recent years, and the law officials of the War Department as well as the Attorney General himself have been obliged to give close study to the question of the extent to which they may exercise the power of preventing persons entering the United States across the Mexican border. Under the law no passports are required except in the case of Chinese and Japanese and about the only other rea-

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## VEIL OF MYSTERY IS OVER JENSEN MARRIAGE

### Name Appears on Hotel Register; Mother Says Daughter Is Not Wedded.

DETROIT, June 30.—The marriage of Miss Mary Asher of Ann Arbor to Earl Jensen of Salt Lake City did not take place on schedule time at Ann Arbor last week. Nevertheless the signature of "E. E. Jensen and wife" appeared on the register of the Wayne hotel last Thursday and again today, and the habitat of the pair is given as Salt Lake City.

"E. E. Jensen and wife" are not at home when anyone wishes to see them. Miss Asher has disappeared from Ann Arbor and her family is unwilling to divulge her whereabouts. A telephone call from Ann Arbor to the Wayne hotel Monday night brought the reply that it was not E. E. Jensen, but H. K. Jensen, who was stopping at that hotel. Yet the clerk this morning denied that any such person as H. K. Jensen had been in the house.

Miss Asher is about 18 years old. The clerk describes her as being about 30, but nobody is allowed to see Mrs. Jensen. Miss Asher's mother denies that her daughter is married, and says that she will continue to oppose a marriage with Mr. Jensen, because she has heard that he is a Mormon.

The above information was received from Detroit upon the telegraphic request of the Tribune, which desired to do what possible to alleviate the distress of young Jensen's parents, who are alarmed by his protracted silence.

Earl Jensen left here some time ago to wed his fiancée at Ann Arbor. That he did not arrive in time for the nuptial ceremony, as has been previously reported, is inexplicable to his father. So far as is known, no objection to the marriage was made by the parents of either Jensen or his intended wife. His father says Miss Asher's people knew her fiancée was a Mormon. Just what is the matter he does not know. Several telegrams to young Jensen have failed to elicit a response, and the parents are greatly wrought up over the affair.

## WESTERN WOMAN WINS OVER SLATE CANDIDATE

BOSTON, June 30.—The announcement of the selection of Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis as the president of the Federation of Women's clubs for the next two years, was the most important feature of today's session. Mrs. Moore received 516 of the 906 votes cast, the rest going to Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston, the candidate named yesterday by the nominating committee. With the exception of president, all the other candidates of the nominating committee were unopposed, and were elected as follows:

First vice-president—Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, California.

Second vice-president—Mrs. Belle King Sherman, Illinois.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Henry H. Dawson, N. J.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Frank N. Sheik, Wyoming.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Welch, Minnesota.

Auditor—Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Pennsylvania.

Directors—Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, New York; Mrs. Sarah E. Portland, Ore.; Mrs. William A. Johnson, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. C. P. Kinsey, Valparaiso, Ind.

When the result of the balloting was announced there was no applause, the presiding officer, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, having requested the delegates to refrain from making a demonstration.

## SHERMAN WILL LEAVE THE HOSPITAL THURSDAY

CLEVELAND, June 30.—It has been definitely decided that Congressman Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice President, who is recovering from a ten days' illness here, will leave for his home in Utica, N. Y., Thursday morning next. Mr. Sherman has almost entirely recovered his strength and expresses himself as feeling in good health again.

## PERSONAL BODYGUARD OF MCKINLEY IS DEAD

CHICAGO, June 30.—Albert Gallacher, for many years in the secret service of the United States and one of those detailed as the personal bodyguard of the late President McKinley at the time of his assassination, died here today. It was Gallacher who seized the wrist of Colgoose after the fatal shot was fired and wrenched the weapon from his hand. Gallacher was mistaken by the crowd for the assassin and was set upon and beaten, and to this fact, according to the attending physician, Gallacher's death was indirectly due. An affection of the liver developed from injuries which he received at the time.

## ONCE WEALTHY TURFMAN, NOW A MENTAL WRECK

NEW YORK, June 30.—Newton Bennington, once a wealthy turfman, who escaped from a sanitarium at Coronado, Long Island, where he had been a patient for a year, was found today at the Hotel Imperial. He will probably be taken back to the sanitarium. Bennington was identified with the race tracks for ten years, and during four years of his partnership with Fred Burlew the joint stock winnings were \$500,000. Mr. Bennington has been suffering from a disease of the brain.

## TWO MEN KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF STABLE

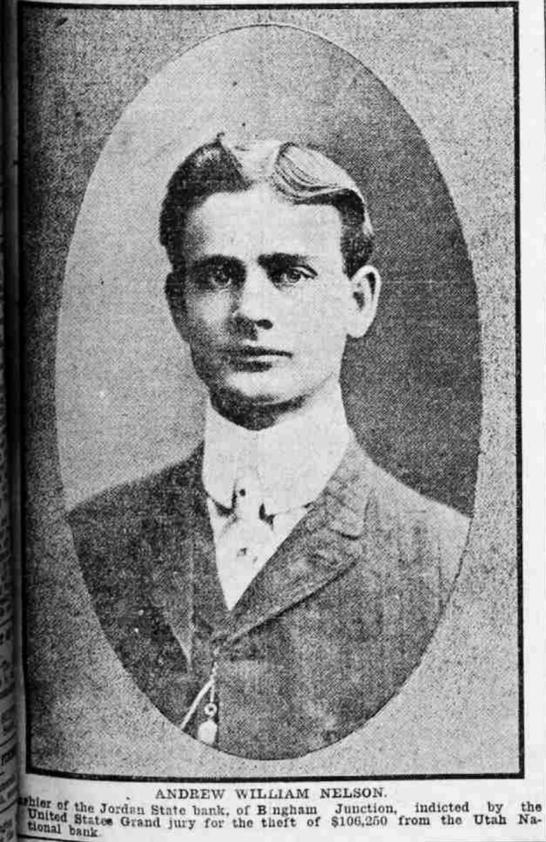
MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—Two men were killed and three were seriously injured this afternoon in the collapse of a brick livery stable at Forty-seventh street, south, which was being torn down. The dead are: C. W. Hardy, 22 South Eighth street; George Johnson, William, Minn.

Of the injured, Joel Benson, whose skull was fractured, may die. Seven others were slightly hurt.

## WIDOW OF CLEVELAND LEAVES FOR SUMMER HOME

PRINCETON, June 30.—Mrs. Frances Cleveland, widow of former President Cleveland, left today for her summer home at Tanworth, N. H., where she will remain with her children until September.

Mrs. Cleveland was accompanied by two of her children, Esther and Richard.



ANDREW WILLIAM NELSON, cashier of the Jordan State Bank, of Bingham Junction, indicted by the United States Grand jury for the theft of \$106,250 from the Utah National bank.

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