

SHOOTS GIRL, THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

Provo, Utah, Oct. 2.—Vall Wightman, a wealthy young rancher of Ouray, Uintah county, this afternoon shot down the girl he loved "better than anything else in the world" and then killed himself. Pretty 18-year-old Belle Brown of Ouray, the girl is swaying between life and death with a bullet in her lungs.

The tragedy followed a quarrel between the lovers who had been engaged since February. This note, found in Wightman's pocket, may explain his motive:

Provo Sept. 1, 1912
Mr. Vall Wightman, Myton, Utah.
I have heard a good deal lately, so it is all off between you and me forever. So consider this final. Am returning the ring in same mail.

Signed, BELLE BROWN.
P. S. Kindly return all of my letters at once. I have burned what I have of yours.

In another pocket of Wightman's clothing was found a diamond engagement ring in a small case.

Girl Was At Work
Belle Brown, her mother, Mrs. Hunter H. Brown, and her elder sister, Carrie Brown, all of Ouray, came to Provo about six weeks ago and took employment as grapepickers in the vineyard of Phillip Gaudiol, two miles northeast of this city.

Belle, Carrie and Ernest Richard, a boy of 14 years, were at work in the arbor at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Wightman, son of W. C. Wightman of Payson, and the owner of 700 acres of rich land on the Indian reservation, near Ouray, pushed his way through the vines and up to the younger girl. Ernest Richard who was working near, heard the low murmur of their voices for a moment or so, and then heard the girl sank crying to the earth the young rancher, pointed his "Then I'll destroy your family," Wightman responded.

"Well, you won't," retorted the girl.
Wightman pulled a 25-caliber automatic revolver from his pocket, thrust the muzzle against the girl's right side and fired once. As the girl sank crying to the earth the earth, the young rancher, pointed his revolver at Ernest Richard and Carrie Brown, who had run forward. They turned and ran screaming through the vines and toward the ranch house, where Carrie Brown pulled a loaded shotgun from its rack and started to pursue Wightman. When she reached the form of her sister she dropped the gun and fell upon the wounded girl.

Wightman Kills Himself
Wightman ran east through the vineyard to a public lane, and thence to a point 100 yards or so from the scene of the shooting. There he met R. E. Brereton, a neighboring rancher. Wightman stopped short in his flight and yelled to Brereton:
"Well, you can come and get the gun."

With this, he placed the muzzle of the revolver over his heart and fired, sank to his knees and fell downward on his face—dead.

Notified by Gaudiol, Drs. David Westwood and E. G. Hughes and Deputy Sheriff Felix Sachman rushed in an auto from Provo. Miss Brown was taken by auto to the Provo General hospital. It is feared she cannot live.

Was to Have Gone East
Mrs. Hunter Brown, the mother, said last night that she and her husband had planned to send Belle to Philadelphia where the Browns have relatives, to finish her high school course. This plan Wightman bitterly opposed. He said he loved Belle "better than anything else in the world" and that he didn't want her to leave him.

Despite the fact that during the four years they have known Wightman they have considered him one of their closest friends, Mrs. Brown and her daughter Carrie fear that he caused harm to come to Hunter Brown the father.

Brown left Ouray two weeks ago to take a wagon load of fruit to the Indian reservation agency. His wife has not heard from him since his departure. She telegraphed to Ouray tonight in the hope of getting information as to his whereabouts.

Wightman was about 28 years of age and well educated.

CONVICTS LYNCH ASSAILANT OF THEIR FRIEND

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 2.—The details of the lynching of Frank Wigfall, the negro assailant of Mrs. Esther Higgins, known as the prisoners' friend, by the convicts of the state penitentiary here today while Sheriff Mills at the county jail was holding off a

party of would-be citizen lynchers may never be known.

The sinister threat, "the first man who squeals is the next man hung," silenced all the convicts and prison guards examined by a coroner's jury today. The jury gave up the task late this afternoon.

All the jury learned was what it knew before.

On the way to breakfast this morning Wigfall jested about his attack upon Mrs. Higgins. Wigfall was brought here for safe keeping late yesterday after his capture at Fort Fossil. During the early morning today the citizens had surrounded the jail and were still parleying with the wardens at breakfast time for Wigfall's surrender into their hands.

The sheriff of the county jail had just saved his life by slipping him out of the rear door and lodging him in the state penitentiary.

At breakfast the other prisoners, many of whom had remembered acts of kindness by "Granny" Higgins, organized by signals.

When they were started back to work, and Wigfall turned under guard to the guardhouse, about a hundred convicts broke loose and before they could be prevented, hung the man up.

The convicts produced a rope and while the others held the negro the others threw a noose over the negro's head and made the other end fast to the balcony rail of the guardhouse. The negro was tossed over the rail and then the convicts marched back to their work.

Find The Negro's Body
Not until the cries of the imprisoned guard in Wigfall's tent was the lynching noticed. Wigfall was of a low type of intelligence. He had served two sentences for assault in this state.

His assault on Mrs. Higgins was a particularly beautiful one. Sunday night he broke in her house chopping down a door with an ax. About dawn Monday he left her in a pitiable condition. A few hours later she crawled to a neighbor's house and secured help. Poses were organized and searched the hills all night to secure and lynch the man. Late last night he was captured in an exhausted condition and was brought secretly to the Rawlins jail. Early this morning the citizens of the town heard of his capture and arrived at the jail, and about 2 o'clock began to gather about the jail threatening to take the negro. They were arguing with the warden when the convicts were acting.

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MAY BE MAN WANTED BY LOGAN OFFICERS

Ogden, Oct. 3.—While soliciting alms on the street John Young was arrested at the corner of Twenty fifth street and Washington avenue last night. When taken to the police station Young claimed that he was a resident of Logan.

In an endeavor to corroborate the story told by Young Jailor Hagbert Anderson telephoned to the Logan police. After hearing the description of the man under arrest in Ogden, the Logan marshal declared that he believed he was the man wanted in Logan to answer a burglary charge.

The offense with which the Logan marshal believes Young to have been connected is the breaking into the home of an aged woman of Logan. Several articles of different values were taken from the residence. A man will come from Logan today to identify Young. In the event that he is the man wanted the local charge will probably be dismissed. Otherwise he will have to face a charge of mendacity before Judge W. H. Reeder.

PROGRESSIVE COUNTY CONVENTION POSTPONED

Owing to the Irrigation congress conference and State Fair at Salt Lake City, it has been thought best to postpone the Mass County convention of the Progressive party until Saturday, October 12 at 1 o'clock p. m.

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THE REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM

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Endorse Administration

We give our hearty endorsement to the platform and candidates presented by the National Republican nation of William H. Taft, a President who, like Abraham Lincoln, has proven that calmness, kindness and sympathy are compatible with firm resolution and inflexible courage. A Republican administration which has stood behind the protective tariff, principles of Clay, Garfield, Blaine and McKinley, has also given to the child its first national recognition and to the workman the broadest national support.

It has likewise preserved to the Utah farmer, miner and stockmaster convention. We applaud the renomination that prosperity which results from protected sugar, lead and wool. The people of this state have not forgotten the kind of cheapness that comes with Democratic tariff. While insisting on a scientific tariff, based on non-partisan investigation, the Republican party has also insisted upon a system of railroad regulation which would not build up the seaboard at the expense of the interior. Every merchant, factory and consumer of Utah enjoys the benefit of reduced rates endowed with broad powers by a Republican Congress.

Help for Workingman

The Republican party which came into power as the friend of the oppressed and emancipator of the enslaved, continues as the champion of the weak, helpless and unfortunate. The bill recommended by President Taft, and passed by a Republican Senate for workmen's compensation and employers' liability was blocked of passage in a Democratic house. This measure of reform, compiled by a commission of which Senator Sutherland was chairman, constitutes the greatest advance yet made for the workingman, amounting almost to a revolution in existing law. We urge the passage of this act; and favor both in nation and state all those measures which make for social and economic advancement.

Urge Practical Laws

We urge passage of more effective factory inspection laws, rigid enforcement of sanitary regulations, a systematic application of tests in weights and measures in every locality, the protection of the consumer against impure food, the establishment of a national board of health and the encouragement of every movement for the protection of women and children in working centers. We favor an extension of aid to good roads to the end that Utah may have the best means of transportation. We call attention to the fact that under authority given by the present Republican state administration, more money has been spent on good roads during the past four years than in the whole previous history of the state. The employment of convicts on the public highways has been an ideal means of prison discipline and has assisted the construction of good roads, without injury to private labor. We request our representatives in Congress to work for the passage of a federal act creating and maintaining a system of national roads.

Reform Taxation System

A system of taxation in Utah which is unequal and antiquated is undergoing investigation by a revenue commission created by the last legisla-

ture. The levy of taxes on an equal basis and the deposit of state funds such restrictions as to safeguard such moneys while bringing the best rate of interest on daily balances are measures to which the party is already committed. A constitutional amendment submitted by the last legislature, which will enable the state to get the interest income from unemployed funds, is before the voters of this state at the November election. We pledge our representatives in the legislature to the enactment of laws for this purpose, as soon as empowered by this amendment.

On High Cost of Living

We denounce the effort of our enemies to impute to the protective tariff the high cost of living—a condition of life that is manifest alike in free trade and protected nations. The problem is one that confronts both the occident and the orient, and is to be solved less by laws than by the application of economic principles in everyday life.

Other Laws Urged

We favor the ratification of the constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

New Counties—We favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment for the creation of new counties in this state.

Amend Criminal Code—We favor the amendment of the criminal code of this state to the end that criminals may be brought to more speedy trial and punishment and that the guilty may not escape through mere technicalities.

Indian War Pensions—We urge the enactment of legislation providing adequate compensation to those veterans who by their courage and devotion in the early building of the state protected the lives and property during the Indian wars.

For Anti-Pass Measure—In line with legislation by a Republican Congress and believing that wholesome legislation is hampered and endangered by the system in vogue of giving passes to public officials, we pledge our legislature and Governor to pass an adequate anti-pass measure for the correction of this evil.

As To Rate Regulation—In accordance with the suggestion of Governor William Spry in a message to the last state legislature, we pledge our party to put on the statute books of this state at the next session of the legislature adequate laws for the carrying out of the provisions of Section 15 of Article 12 of the constitution relative to the establishment of reasonable maximum rates of charge for the transportation of passenger and freight, for correcting abuses and preventing discrimination and extortion in rates by all common carriers.

Point To Party Record

Provide For Capitol—We call particular attention to the constructive work of the last legislature. The provision for a capitol building meets a need that long has pressed upon the state. The commission selected for the duty of supervising this work reflects highest credit upon the appointive power and insures the economical construction of a building commensurate with the importance of the commonwealth.

Commend Legislature—We commend the last legislature for the passage of a law to suppress the white slave traffic within state limits. We rejoice in the passage of a measure to provide for the maintenance of the state university and agricultural college by a permanent tax. Provision for a central building for the State University and a gymnasium for the Agricultural College accords with the interest always felt by the Republican party in educational affairs.

Support Utah Delegation—We congratulate the state on the high efficiency of our congressional delegation and the broad standards of statesmanship shown by them in their public service.

Endorse State Administration—We endorse the splendid administration of state affairs by our present state officers, headed by Governor William Spry; an administration which itself constitutes a platform upon which the Republican party is glad to go before the voters of Utah.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY PLATFORM

The Republicans of Cache County in convention assembled re-affirm their allegiance to the great Republican party of the nation, and declare as follows:

We endorse the National Platform and candidates presented at the convention at Chicago.

We endorse the administration of state affairs under the leadership of Governor William Spry, and give our allegiance to the state platform and candidates presented at the recent

state convention at Salt Lake City. We believe in a free and untrammeled judiciary, and stand for the best there is in professional life in the personnel of the judgeships. We commend the life, the training, the adaptability, and the ability of Attorney James C. Walters our candidate for Judge of the First Judicial District, to the electorate of Cache county. We endorse and pledge our support to the judicial ticket. We commend and approve the bur-

ness like and economical administration of present county affairs. During the present Republican administration many miles of road have been graded, and the administration has been otherwise diligent in the improvements of roads. It has built a substantial and convenient addition to the county court house. It has built five cement bridges, each with a span of over twenty feet, and from fifty to seventy-five cement culverts, all representing more permanent improvements than has been accomplished during any prior administrations. In addition to these improvements when the present administration turns over the affairs of the county to its successor the county's indebtedness will have been decreased more than \$30,000.

We declare that the present county administration has kept its pledge with the people on the liquor question. Prior to the liquor election the Republican majority, knowing the desires of the people and anticipating their verdict, refused to grant liquor licenses in county territory.

We favor the co-operation of the County Sheriff's office with the police force in cities in the matter of enforcement of the law, and more particularly in the matter of the "Search and seizure" clause in the liquor law.

We favor economy in the matter of clerkships in state and county offices, and keep in view three great principles in the government of Cache county: public improvement, public economy, and public prosperity.

We favor, and pledge our representatives in the legislature to support such legislation as will promote the advancement and prosperity of our institutions, in particular our own Utah Agricultural College, the natural and commercial resources of our district in educational, agricultural commercial and other lines. A fair wage for the laborer, with reasonable working hours, top prices for the farmer, and laws that will prohibit all professional men, and combination of interests, from combining to fix maximum and minimum rates.

We believe the rank and file of the Republican party are still Republicans, and condemn the action on the part of a misguided few, who are blindly cutting their own throats in attempting to cast the affairs of Cache county in the hands of the Democracy by organizing a new party.

In this hour of prosperity and plenty, running over a period of nearly half a century of unparalleled, matchless Republican rule, this hour of political unrest and personal strife, amidst the clamor for a change without reasons therefor, we call upon the Republicans of Cache county to consider well the all important problem of the hour. Political parties, like individuals have records of their own. The record of the Republican party is the history of our country. It has met and solved every national question that has demanded solution for over a half a century. Its record is clean and spotless. The Democratic party has a record too, a record that does not inspire hope, and is remembered only in regret. The new party, founded on personal ambition may serve as ballast, it will never steer the ship. In the words

of the martyred William McKinley: "You do not have to guess what the Republican party will do. The whole world knows its purpose. It has enacted it into law and executed it in administration. There will be prophets of evil and false teachers. Some part of the column may waver and wander away from the standard, but there will ever rally around it a mighty majority to preserve it stainless."

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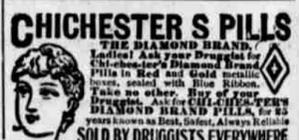
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