

SHAUNTY'S SLAYER FREED FROM JAIL

Grand Jury Returns No Indictment Against Woman Who Shot Lover.

SELF-DEFENSE IS PROVEN FIRST LAW OF NATURE UPHELD BY FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS.

For the first time in the history of the United States court in the Salt Lake district, a grand jury yesterday failed to return an indictment in a case where murder was charged. When the grand jury made its final report at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to Judge John A. Marshall, the court was informed that the case against Laura Vandaveau Shaunty, charged with the murder of Paul Shaunty, her common-law husband, a private at Fort Douglas, March 18, 1910, had been ignored and not a true bill had been returned.

The woman's story of self-defense had apparently been sufficiently corroborative to convince the jury.

Mrs. Shaunty was busy cleaning her cell at the county jail yesterday when she heard the key grind in the big lock downstairs. She heard Jailer Her Senger conversing with another man. She stopped sweeping and listened. She heard them climbing the stairs to her cell. A minute later she heard the words, "You are free!"

A few minutes later she left the jail in company with United States Marshal L. H. Smyth.

After leaving the jail she went to an uptown restaurant, where she had a cup of coffee, and then she took a South Temple street car and went to the home of a friend at 75 Alameda street, where she will remain several days until her father, who lives at Wellington, Kan., sends her money with which to go home.

Can't Forget Tragedy.

While naturally deeply thankful that she is exonerated of the crime of murder and will not have to withstand the ordeal of a long trial, the young woman last night said that she feared that she would never be herself again, as she could not erase the bitter memories of the terrible tragedy.

Sentimentality nor the so-called unwritten law did not enter into the deliberations of the grand jury in the case of the young woman. It is said that the evidence adduced before the body satisfied them beyond a reasonable doubt that when Laura Vandaveau killed the soldier Shaunty, she acted solely in defense of her own life.

Mrs. Vandaveau appeared before the grand jury, told her whole life story, described the scene which took place in the kitchen of Captain Willis Ulme's house where she was working on the afternoon when Shaunty entered and choked and abused her. She ended over again the scene of the shooting, and when she had finished she was so overcome that she had to be taken to the county jail in a carriage and services of a physician were necessary.

Procured Marriage License.

The young woman told of her meeting Shaunty shortly after she went to the post to work two years ago. She said he promised to marry her, but as he did not keep his promise when the day appointed for the ceremony came, she insisted and kept insisting until he finally secured a marriage license. The services were never performed, and no return was made on the license.

The witnesses who testified before the grand jury in the case were Captain Willis Ulme, Theodore MacConnell, Mrs. Ralph D. Grow, Charles M. Scott, E. E. Pugsberry, Minnie Stelgar, Martha Price, Major Richard, William Hartman, Private McLaughlin and Lieutenant K. S. Snow.

Grand jury which considered the case was made up of a number of the wealthiest and most prominent men of the state, as the following personnel will show:

W. W. Ritter, Salt Lake, foreman; W. W. Armstrong, Salt Lake, secretary; Jesse Knight, Provo; H. G. Bates, Salt Lake; Josiah Beck, Provo; G. E. Blake, Salt Lake; M. W. Butler, Trenton; D. A. Callahan, Salt Lake; W. S. Chipman, American Fork; John Farr, Ogden; Thomas Gillan, Richfield; J. S. McBeth, Payson; L. W. Neilson, American Fork; D. G. Reed, Brigham City; Thomas F. Thompson, Ephraim; A. P. Voorhies, Mantle.

Mr. Wilford Myrie, for some time past identified with the surety bond business, has entered a new field. The growing business of his brother, Stephen L. Myrie, the real estate and insurance abstractor, has required additional attention, and they have associated themselves together under the business name of the Surety Abstract company, and have opened quarters in the Hooper building, east of the old South street, where, with their equipment, can prepare abstracts of title with such proficiency as the modern business methods of the day require.

MEXICAN SMUGGLER KILLED BY OFFICERS

Washington, April 23.—A Mexican who was smuggling four Chinese across the Mexican border near Santa Ana, Cal., was killed on April 21 by officers of the immigration service patrolling the border, according to information received here. The Chinamen were caught.

Two officers were engaged in the capture and the coroner's jury which investigated the affair, concluded that one said to be responsible for the killing.

Beginning to Save

Nearly every individual expects to begin sometime to save, but most people, for one thing or another, never make a beginning. Some wish to have a certain amount before opening an account; others want to wait until their income is greater, and so, time passes and they continue to spend all they earn. It is not so much the amount that you save each week or month, but the regularity with which you add to your account, that enables you to accumulate a substantial sum. This institution invites savings accounts from one dollar upwards, and pays 4 per cent interest, compounded twice a year.

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Boy First Contributor to Battleship Utah



JOHNNIE HUNT,
Boy 10 years old of Wells, Nev., who is first contributor to battleship Silver Service.

A SIGNIFICANT incident in connection with the battleship Utah, now being built at the Naval Yard at Puget Sound, is the fact that the first contributor is a boy who sells papers at Wells, Nev. Johnnie Hunt, 10 years old, who has had more misfortune than falls to the average lad of his age, sent a dime some time ago to D. H. Christensen, superintendent of city schools. The Herald-Republican sent to Johnnie his picture and a little story of his life, and this is what he wrote:

Herald-Republican.—Enclosed find a Small Picture of my self taken some time ago. It is just like me yet. I was Born in Salt Lake City June 1st, 1900. My Papa and Mama both Died in Salt Lake City and I was adopted by the mamma I have now when I was a baby. I lost my adopted Papa 3 years ago, so help mamma to make a living

now I sell Papers and do any thing I can to help Mamma. My Grandpa was a Civil War Soldier, his name was Thomas Garvin, and he was a Captain. I went to Seattle last Summer and see all of the big Battle Ships, there were 18 there at the time. I went on the U. S. S. Washington and see all of the big cannons and I see the Flag Ship Oregon to that Mr. Dewey Sailed in to Manila in hoping this will do I send you 10 cts will you please send me 2 of the papers with my Picture in as I want one for Mamma and one for my Grandpa. Yours Truly Johnnie Hunt Wells Nev.

Johnnie's history is bad, for it was the Olympia and not the Oregon upon which "Mister" Dewey steamed into Manila, but Johnnie hasn't had an education, except along the line of training him to be first on the job with a dime, and first to respond to the call of a noble impulse.

MILK SAMPLES IMPROVE

Analyses Show That Better Quality of Lactal Fluid is Being Sold.

A decided improvement in the milk of Salt Lake is shown in the tests of samples taken from 35 dairy wagons during the week reports on which were made yesterday by Chemist Herman Harms. The samples were taken by T. Tyrrell of the city food and dairy department and are the best set of samples that have been collected for some time. The city ordinance requires 3.2 per cent of butter fat, 12 per cent of total solids in the milk. None fell below the standard and several were above it. The following are the percentages as follows:

	Butter fat	Total solids
Dahl Brothers	3.7	12.85
Jensen Dairy	3.2	12.15
Wood's Cross	3.7	12.96
Chease Valley	3.6	12.73
Edwards Dairy	3.4	12.13
Royal Dairy	3.4	12.80
Eldridge Farm	3.8	12.82
A. Bendickson	4.4	13.20
Superior Dairy	3.6	12.29
Farmers' Dairy	3.8	13.08
Parkin Bros. No. 1	4.4	13.30
Berlin Dairy	3.8	13.08
Victoria Dairy	3.4	12.93
Ohio Dairy	3.6	12.68
Knutson Dairy	3.9	12.40
Family Dairy	3.6	12.51
Sugar House Dairy	3.8	12.87
Pleasant View Dairy	3.4	12.24
Domestic Dairy	3.4	12.44
Howard Dairy	3.6	12.92
Clover Leaf No. 2	4.1	13.03
Golden West Dairy	4.2	13.25
Lincoln Dairy	3.4	12.44
Maple Leaf	2.6	12.28
Maple Leaf	4.8	13.83

All samples were clean and free from appreciable amount of sediment and foreign odor.

TOOTHBRUSH ARTIST IS ARRESTED AT GRANGER

While attempting to represent himself as a famous artist at Granger yesterday afternoon, his only paint brush being in the form of a tooth brush, Alfred Daniels, aged 31 years, was arrested for insanity. He was locked up in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Fred Butler. Shortly after the arrest of Daniels it was learned that he disappeared from Hyrum ten days ago, where he had been held under the care of physicians, who were trying to cure his mental derangement. Daniels spent two years at the mental hospital at Provo.

BIG FUND RAISED.

Effort Will Be Made to Defeat the Ends of Justice at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, April 23.—That some of the men implicated in the cocaine scandal in Pittsburgh have raised a large fund to defeat the ends of justice and to prevent the present trial, which will be chosen jurors to hear the case is being tampered with, were allegations made to the state supreme court today by District Attorney William A. Blakeley of Allegheny county. Mr. Blakeley made his charges in filing an answer to the arrest of Daniels. It is the belief of the association of Mr. Leslie, delinquent tax collector in Allegheny county, indicted in the scandal, who wants a change of venue.

OBSERVE TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

"Tuberculosis day" will be generally observed in the churches throughout the city today. In accordance with the recommendation of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the ministers of the city will devote a part or all of their morning addresses to a discussion of preventive measures and suggestions as to proper food and sanitation. It is the belief of the association that general enlightenment will have beneficial results because a large part of the spread of the disease is due to popular ignorance. "Tuberculosis day" will be observed all over the country, and it is planned for the national observance of an annual custom.

OPEN NEW SEMLOH

Reception at Gus Holmes' Hotel With House Full First Night.

S-e-m-l-o-h spelled backwards means Holmes—Gus Holmes—the biggest and newest hotel in Salt Lake. It was opened last night. The first names on the register at 8 o'clock last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Alstyne of New York.

It is a big hotel—more than 184 rooms, with a room and a bath on each corner and then about 84 more rooms with baths and 100 rooms without bath. The Semloh hotel opening was really worth a visit. It carried with it the conviction that Salt Lake has long passed the stage of provincialism, but has become a city where big hotels are a requisite as necessary as a Commercial club or any other institution which helps to advertise the city.

The spacious hotel was thrown open to the public last night. Three pages of the register were filled before 8 o'clock, and before the late train arrived the house was taxed to its capacity.

While the band played on the balcony, there was life everywhere about the new hotel. Guests and visitors were escorted around the rooms, all furnished in perfect harmony with the finest of furniture.

At midnight the Louvre cafe, beneath the hotel, was a scene of merriment, and the guests were all wishing the best of luck to the new hotel and its management.

GLOBE EXPRESS ON THE WESTERN PACIFIC

It is semi-officially announced that the Globe Express company, and not the Pacific Express company, will be given the franchise to operate over the Western Pacific. This announcement was made in Denver following the departure of Vice President Charles H. Schlacks of the Gould road for New York.

The Goulds own the control of both the Pacific and the Globe Express companies and there has been much speculation among railroad men as to which company would be given the franchise to handle the Pacific coast business so soon as the new road is open for freight and passenger traffic. Information, however, is to the effect that the Goulds have decided to keep the eastern and western express business separated and that in the future the Pacific will get everything east of Denver and the Globe all the business from Denver to the coast.

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PEERY CRAWFORD OF B. U. WINS PRIZE

Miss Jessie Crawford, of Manti High School, Faints While Speaking.

In the public address contest given by the students of the state high schools in the University of Utah assembly hall last night, Percy Crawford of the B. U. High school, with the subject "The Course of Human Progress," won first place. Randolph Andrus of the Branch Normal school of Cedar City with the subject "The Injustice of Capital Punishment," won second mention.

The contest would probably have been decided differently had Miss Jessie Crawford of the Manti High School fainted while giving her address. In the final summary the judges stated that Miss Crawford had received first mention for manuscript and had made a favorable impression in her delivery when she collapsed.

The program was:
"A Plea for Higher Education," John Basil Walker, Jordan High school; "Industrial Liberty," Ernest L. Quayle, Salt Lake High school; "State Aid for High Schools," Jessie Crawford, Manti High school; "The Injustice of Capital Punishment," Randolph Andrus, Utah Branch Normal; "Poetry is Power," Angeline Heckart, St. Mary's academy; "Work While Waiting for Opportunity," Lester M. Boyer, Salt Lake Collegiate Institute; "A Man of Destiny," Vera Taylor, Lehi High school; "Chivalry in the Middle Ages," Arthur J. McChrystal, All Hallows college; "How Roosevelt Succeeded," James H. Moore, Snow academy; "The Course of Human Progress," Percy Crawford, B. U. High school.

Judges—Manuscript: Prof. Torold Aronson, Prof. Geo. C. Erast, Lafayette Lenz Butler; delivery: D. N. Straup, A. B. Roberts, Daniel Alexander; chairman, Prof. F. W. Reynolds.

PLAN LOOKS GOOD TO HIM

Former Senator Clark of Montana May Join Forces With J. J. Hill in the Northwest.

Chicago, April 23.—Accompanied by Charles F. Baker, president of the First National bank of New York, and George F. Steele of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., James J. Hill departed from Chicago today toward a special train on an extended trip through the northwest to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hill's trip to Chicago from St. Paul was made solely to meet the New York financiers. When asked regarding the significance of the trip, Mr. Hill said:

"Well, if you know anything about the northwest, you know that the fishing is getting pretty good there about this time. I expect we will do a little fishing."

Several hours after the Hill party had left, former United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana arrived here on the way to New York. When asked as to a report that he had been sent to the Hill party, Clark replied:

"It's rather early to talk of the venture now, but it looks good to me and I may go into the deal."

MAY NOT BE TRIED AGAIN

Perish, Accused of Larceny of Copper Stock Belonging to Heinze, Released on Bail.

New York, April 23.—Donald Perish, recently indicted on a charge of larceny in connection with the Winder Trust loan case, was admitted to bail today, and, according to his counsel, will never again have to face a court in connection with the alleged offense, as the grand jury has returned a verdict that it could not reach a decision that the trial justice erred in discharging the jury without waiting for it to request its release on the ground that it could not reach a verdict and that to re-try Perish would place him in jeopardy.

A writ of habeas corpus was secured in Perish's behalf upon this point. Argument will be heard next Monday.

Perish was indicted for grand larceny, on complaint of Matthew M. Joyce, acting as broker for F. Augustus Heinze, who alleged that Perish and others fraudulently obtained from the Winder Trust company \$10,000 worth of copper stock, on which he borrowed \$50,000. His trial a few days ago, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. His counsel now contend, following the recent supreme court decision, that the trial justice erred in discharging the jury without waiting for it to request its release on the ground that it could not reach a verdict and that to re-try Perish would place him in jeopardy.

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WIDOW WANTS DAMAGES

She Asks \$20,000 for Death of Husband in Carbon County Mine.

Maria Piro, widow of Philipp Piro, has commenced suit in the United States court against the Independent Carbon company and V. M. Davies and Arthur Hammerbridge for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, January 4, 1910, at the mines of the Carbon county, Utah. The petition recites that Piro was a miner and that he was killed on January 4 by a trip car running over him. Plaintiff avers that it was a rule of the company to suspend running of the cars during the hour the miners were leaving the mines, but upon the evening of January 4 the cars were run and he had the alternative of leaping over the cliff or being hit by the car.

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ANSWERS IN MINING SUIT.

A. O. Jacobson Avers His Collateral Was Wrongfully Sold.

That the stock-broking firm of De Witt B. Lowe & Co. violated a contract with him and sold 2,000 shares of the Columbia Consolidated Mining company stock was alleged by A. O. Jacobson yesterday when he filed an answer to the suit of the company in district court. He asks the company to be allowed to collect any of the \$1,453 claimed by it. Jacobson says that on November 25, 1909, he bought 2,000 shares of the stock for \$3,900, and turned this over to the stock brokers to hold until he gave orders to sell. As collateral he deposited \$99,000 shares of Columbia Consolidated. He says this was sold on January 26, 1910, in violation of the contract.

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GAVE UP HIS WOODEN GUN

Murdoch, One of the Six Convicts Who Escaped From Federal Prison, Captured.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 23.—After being at liberty 46 hours and seeking cover like a hunted animal, Theodore Murdoch, one of the six convicts who made a dash for freedom last Thursday from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, was captured this evening. Murdoch was seen lying in a haystack by the son of a farmer living four and one-half miles east of the penitentiary. The convict, surrounded by a posse of farmers and a detachment of guards was refused to surrender until a large detachment of guards arrived.

"I am glad it is over," he said as he handed a revolver made of wood to one of the guards. Late this afternoon August Ford caught a glimpse of a gray coat moving in a haystack on his father's farm. Frightened, he ran to the farmhouse and told his father, Herman Ford. In half an hour a posse of farmers had been formed and, with shotguns and rifles, they surrounded the stack.

The farmers called on Murdoch to surrender, but for answer he seemed to be a revolver emerged from the masses of hay. Meantime word had been sent to the penitentiary and a detachment of guards was rushed down on a freight engine. When Murdoch saw the guards he crawled out of his hiding place and held up his hands. With a sardonic smile he formally turned over his "weapon" of wood. Murdoch is a counterfeiter and is under sentence for ten years, of which he had served one year.

Most of the mutinous convicts except Frank Gregwar have been recaptured.

SANE, BUT VERY DRUNK.

Man Who Tried to Saw Off Own Head Not Crazy.

John Fitzpatrick yesterday convinced a lunacy commission before Judge T. D. Lewis that he is not insane, and he was discharged. Fitzpatrick tried to saw his head off with a wire some days ago, and was believed to be insane. It was an exceptionally severe attack following drunkenness. Fitzpatrick was examined on Wednesday but the board decided to wait a few days to determine finally. Fitzpatrick was weak yesterday, but in sound mind. He was taken by his brother, who owns a ranch in Parley's canyon.

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Somewhere in the classified columns of every issue of The Herald-Republican will be found an order for two seats at the Orpheum theatre, good for either matinee or evening performance on date of issue. The person whose name appears in this order will please present a copy of the ad to The Herald-Republican office before 6 o'clock today, together with a positive identification—your last subscription receipt will do. Read the classified advertisements in this issue. Perhaps your name is there.

SALT LAKE ROUTE WILL OPEN SOON

Within Forty Days Trains May Be Running Through to Los Angeles.

Through traffic between Salt Lake and Los Angeles over the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad will be resumed within forty days, according to official announcement made from the local offices of the Salt Lake Route yesterday. The repair work is progressing with much better headway than had been hoped for and it now begins to look as though train service over the entire route, which has been abandoned since the disastrous washouts of last December and early January, in Meadow Valley wash, will be started some time in June.

Repair work on the damaged portions of track between Acoma and Rex is being pushed with all possible speed, two trains daily working from Salt Lake west, two trains daily from Acoma east, and two daily and one night train from Acoma west. Men are being sent to the front daily from Salt Lake and Los Angeles, and everything possible to bring about a speedy restoration of traffic is being done.

Thirty-two miles of road have been rebuilt of the washed out portion and there still remain 64 miles to be constructed. The most difficult portion of the task was the 15 miles between Guelph and Bat, and this has just been done. It is said to be a much less difficult nature, and the fact that a greatly increased gang is at work insures a speedy completion.

L. M. LEVINSON RETURNS.

L. M. Levinson has arrived in Salt Lake from Shreveport, La., and yesterday resumed his new duties as superintendent of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad. Mr. Levinson has been connected with the Shreveport Traction company and the Highland Park Traction company at Shreveport, and is a railroad man of many years' experience. He came to Salt Lake 13 years ago as chief clerk in the office of J. F. Dunn, superintendent of motive power for the Oregon Short Line. After leaving here Mr. Levinson went to the Kansas City Southern, going thence to Shreveport, where he became superintendent and later manager of the traction company.

T. A. Dempsey, superintendent of dining car service for the Denver & Rio Grande road, and Mining Car Inspector Johnson, both of Denver, were in Salt Lake yesterday on business.

The Oregon Short Line has practically completed its new double-track system between Salt Lake and Farmington, where for the present the double-track system will end.

J. A. Rogers, general freight agent for the Oregon Short Line, has been in Idaho for the past few days on business. So has also D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger agent.

The extension of the Utah Light & Railway company's tracks from Murray to Lovendahl's corner and Midvale will begin this week. It is expected the tracklayers will locate the terminus at Midvale about June 1.

Colonel J. H. Richards, for many years general attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad, announced his resignation today. C. E. Benton, who has been assistant to Colonel Richards for many years, will succeed him.

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says that Halley's comet is near the Omega Prifium and south of Pegasi Gammi. Thanks, professor. We'll go and take a look at it.