

STATE OF UTAH — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF THE VITAL RECORDS		STATE OF UTAH CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	State File No. <u>221</u> Registrar No. <u>3</u>
1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County: <u>Emery</u> (b) City or town: <u>Woodsdale</u> (c) Name of hospital or institution: _____ (If not in hospital or institution give street number or location) (d) Length of stay: _____ In this community: _____		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State: <u>Utah</u> (b) County: _____ (c) City or town: _____ (d) Street No.: _____ (e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.: _____	
3. (a) FULL NAME: <u>Albert K. Gillis</u> (b) If veteran, name was: <u>World War</u> (c) Social Security No.: <u>Not known</u>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
4. Sex: <u>Male</u> 5. Color or race: <u>White</u> 6. (a) Single, widowed, married or divorced: <u>Not known</u> (b) Name of husband or wife: <u>Not known</u> (2) Age of husband or wife if alive: _____ years. 7. (a) Date of deceased: <u>about 45</u> (b) Birthplace: <u>Not known</u> 10. Usual occupation: <u>Not known</u> 11. Industry or business: <u>Not known</u> 12. Name: <u>Not known</u> Birthplace: <u>Not known</u> 14. Maiden name: <u>Not known</u> 15. Birthplace: <u>Not known</u>		20. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, and year): <u>June 6, 1970</u> 21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I signed this death certificate on <u>June 24, 1970</u> and that the death occurred on the date stated above, at about <u>9:30 AM</u> . Immediate cause of death: <u>Internal Hemorrhage</u> Due to: <u>Knife wound in chest</u> Due to: _____ Other conditions: _____ Major findings: _____ Of operations: _____ Of autopsy: _____	
16. (a) Informant's own signature: <u>None</u> (b) Address: _____ 17. (a) <u>Castle Dale</u> (b) Date thereof: <u>June 8, 1970</u> (c) Place: burial or cremation: <u>Castle Dale</u> 18. (a) Mortuary: <u>Withbeck Funeral Home</u> (b) Signature of funeral director: <u>C. H. Withbeck</u> (c) Address: <u>Castle Dale</u> (d) License No.: <u>114e</u> (e) Was body embalmed? <u>Yes</u> (f) Embalmer's License No.: <u>192</u> 19. (a) <u>6-22-70</u> (b) <u>Castle Dale</u>		22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify): <u>Homicide</u> (b) Date of occurrence: <u>June 6, 1970</u> (c) Where did injury occur? _____ (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____ (e) While at work? <u>no</u> (f) Means of injury: <u>Knife wounds of chest</u> 23. Signature: <u>Dr. Cecil Carlsby</u> (M.D. or other)	

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the certificate on file in this office. This certified copy is issued under authority of section 26-2-22 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 As Amended.

Date Issued: May 21 1998
 Barry E. Nangle
 Barry E. Nangle
 DIRECTOR OF VITAL RECORDS



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June 7, 1940

Transient Held in Castle Dale for Box Car Murder Near Woodside

CASTLE DALE — George Lee Nobles, 44, of Natural Dam, Ark., is being held in the county jail on charge of stabbing another transient, Elbert K. Gillis, 45, to death in a box car fight near Woodside late Saturday night.

Arrested by Salt Lake county deputies Monday at 1:30 a.m. at the Veterans' hospital, where he went seeking treatment for knife wounds, Nobles was taken into custody and returned to Castle Dale Monday by County Sheriff J. Leonard Olsen.

County Attorney Duane A. Frandsen issued a complaint Monday, charging Nobles with the first degree murder of Elbert Gillis.

Nobles told county authorities he had been working on the railroad out of Mounds, and had gone to Helper to celebrate before going to Green River to work in cantaloupe fields. He and Gillis got into a freight car at Helper Saturday, and as they neared Woodside, Nobles was quoted as saying, he asked Gillis for a match, but received a surly answer that led to an argument, culminating in the drawing of knives by both men. Nobles declared he was struck first and acted in self-defense. He retains a badly lacerated thumb as a result of the fight. Five CCC enrollees of the Green River camp, who were returning from Helper to Green River in the same car, were brought to Castle Dale yesterday afternoon by Jess Powell for questioning by the coroner's jury. Prior to the request these boys stated that the fight took place as the train was approaching Woodside, at which place it pulled into a siding to allow another train to pass. As the train stopped, Gillis jumped off.

The body of Gillis was found along the tracks early Sunday, and county authorities were summoned. Deputy Sheriff Jess

Powell learned that Nobles had sought treatment at the Green River CCC camp, where he was told that he could receive free medical care at the Veterans' hospital in Salt Lake City. Lacking enough money for train fare, Nobles was given a dollar there, and boarded a train directly for Salt Lake, where he was detained by officers.

Sheriff Olsen and County Attorney Frandsen learned that another transient in the car, Laird E. Mervine, 40, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was being held at Grand Junction, Colo., by railroad authorities, as a material witness in the case. They left Tuesday for Green River, where Jess Powell, deputy sheriff joined Sheriff Olsen and went to Grand Junction for Mervine and Attorney Mervine remained in Green River to question the five CCC boys who were on the train and witnessed the fight. Mervine returned voluntarily with the officers Wednesday.

P. C. Jones, H. A. Seely and Neldon Williams were named on a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon and met at 2:00 p.m. to be sworn in by Justice of the Peace Jesse S. Tuttle. No verdict had been returned at the time of going to press.

When searched at Salt Lake City following his arrest, Nobles still had the knife which he admits having used in the fight. Its blade was spotted with blood. A knife taken from the body of Gillis was being examined by medical authorities yesterday afternoon to determine whether there was any blood on the blades.

The body of Gillis is being held at the Witbeck Funeral Home in this city pending examination by the coroner's jury. Gillis' mother has been contacted in Texas by wire, but arrangements for burial were still incomplete yesterday afternoon.

DeVon Anderson To Teach in County This Fall

W. O. Bickmore, superintendent of school, announced this week that DeVon Anderson has signed a contract with the Emery County Board of Education as music director in South Emery high school during the school year 1940-41.

Mr. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill V. Anderson of Orangeville, has attained a high scholastic record in his studies at the Brigham Young university from which he graduated Wednesday of this week, and has been active in the musical department of that institution.

DeVon will replace L. H. Peterson as musical instructor of South Emery high school. Mr. Peterson has been connected intermittently with the Logan Knitting Mills for several years, and has been named manager of that organization.

Figures in Dispute Post Bond and Appeal Case

CASTLE DALE—Following sentences passed by the justice court for charges growing out of a dispute at the dance on May 25, Edard V. Carlton, and Ferron Saradakis have appealed their case, and have been released on bond.

Carlton was fined \$20 on charge of carrying a concealed weapon; then sentenced 10 days for contempt of court during the trial of Saradakis. Saradakis was charged with battery and sentenced to 20 days, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$20 fine. The cases have been jointly appealed, Carlton posting a \$20 bond, and Saradakis having a continued bond.

Legion Sponsors Successful Memorial Program at Ferron

FERRON—The American Legion and Auxiliary Memorial Day dance was a huge success. People from all over Emery and Carbon counties were present to enjoy the program and dance. A short Memorial program was held, with Dr. Bruce Easley as guest speaker. Freda Behling sang "Danny Boy." A Indian

The Clever Cooks 4-H club and advisors enjoyed a box lunch party Friday night. A delightful lunch was served, followed by toasting marshmallows and playing games. Those attending were Ruth Stokes, Ruth Lamph, Phora Locke, and Advisors Wilma Cowley and Myrlene Alger, with Mrs. Vernice Neilson as honored guests.

Arvid Larson, who has been teaching school in Wyoming, went to Detroit after the close of school and returned with a fine new car.

The 4-H cooking club tendered their leader, Miss Wilma Cowley, a surprise party Tuesday night, in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was presented a birthday cake and a small token from the girls and one from her co-partner, Miss Myrlene Alger. A delightful evening was spent.

The senior class returned Saturday night from their trip to southern points. They report a delightful trip.

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Baby Son of Mayor and Mrs. Russell Gustesen Dies

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS IN CASTLE DALE

County Progress

CASTLE DALE, ORANGEVILLE, HUNTINGTON, FERRON, EMERY, MOORE, CLEVELAND, MOLEN, ELMO AND GREEN RIVER

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR

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Nobles Held Pending Investigation

Additional Evidence Sought Before Filing Murdar Charge

CASILE DALE—George Lee Nobles, held in the Emery county jail as having been implicated in the death of Elbert K. Gillis, a transient, who was stabbed to death in a box car at Woodside last week, has not been arraigned on a murder charge, as additional evidence is being sought by the local authorities to warrant such action.

County Sheriff J. Leonard Olsen and County Attorney Duane A. Frandsen were in Green River yesterday, where they were met by District Attorney Donald T. Adams, of Moab, for the purpose of questioning the five CC-C youths, of the Green River camp, who were witnesses to the affray at Woodside, in which Gillis was mortally wounded.

Action in the case will probably be taken upon the return of the sheriff and attorney from Green River.

District Court Has Short Session Here This Week

CASTLE DALE—The second term of 1940 District Court was held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A number of probate cases were disposed of.

The only criminal case on the calendar was that of Oscar Clawson, who was charged with obtaining property under false

Patrolman Arnold Wrecks Bridge In Midnight Crash

A car driven by Joe Arnold, state traffic patrolman, crashed into the Mill creek bridge, two miles south of Moab, at about midnight Tuesday, when Mr. Arnold turned off the road to avoid hitting two cows that were standing on the south approach of the bridge. The impact shattered a wooded stringer of the bridge, and traffic on the highway was detoured over another route until the bridge could be repaired.

Mr. Arnold was coming to Moab from Monticello. Seeing the cows in the road, he pulled his car onto the shoulder of the highway to avoid striking the animals. The car got out of control in the soft shoulder of the road and crashed into the bridge. The car was not badly damaged, and the patrolman escaped injury.—Moab Times-Independent.

Three Youths to Attend Boys State At Camp Williams

FERRON—Through the efforts of the American Legion Post of this place, three boys will be sent to Boys State at Camp G. W. Williams, July 7 to July 20, of this year.

Boys State is a plan for training in functional aspects of citizenship. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion Department of Utah. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitude toward the American government. Boys State attempts to show that our scheme of government has not worn out its usefulness, that all democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest and impartial adminis-

Military Burial Accorded Murder Victim

Axelsen-Blackburn Post Conduct Grave Side Services

CASTLE DALE—Following the rendition of the coroner's jury on the death of Elbert K. Gillis, killed in a stabbing affray at Woodside, last week, the remains were given military burial Saturday afternoon at the local cemetery, by members of the Axelsen-Blackburn Post of the American Legion.

Investigation by the sheriff's and district attorney's office revealed that Gillis, a transient, was an over-seas veteran of the World war and had fought in the battle of the Argonne forest in France. He was 44 years of age, and his mother resides in Nevada City, Texas. The latter was contacted, stating that she was unable financially to have the remains sent to Texas, but requested that all details of the death of her son be sent to her. The flag that draped the casket during the military services Saturday, has been sent to his mother.

Government aid was given toward defraying the burial expense and a regulation marker will be erected at the grave by the government.

The coroner's jury, composed of P. C. Jones, H. A. Seely and Neldon Williams, previous to the burial, rendered a verdict that the deceased, Elbert K. Gillis, had met death by knife wounds inflicted by George Lee Nobles, in self-defense.

Orangeville Plans

Emery County Progress

RANGEVILLE, HUNTINGTON, FERRON, EMERY, MOORE, CLEVELAND,
 AND ELMO AND GREEN RIVER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1940

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR

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Mrs. Samuel Ungerman Dies at Home In Los Angeles, Calif.

CASTLE DALE—Word was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Minnie Ungerman that her son's wife, Mrs. Sam Ungerman, had passed away at their home in Los Angeles. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of months.

Mrs. Minnie Ungerman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Geary, and Mr. Geary, of Huntington, to Los Angeles, to attend the funeral, leaving immediately receipt of the message.

Huntington Gets WPA Grant for Water And Sewer Extension

Huntington, Emery county, will construct extensions to its culinary water and sanitary sewer systems. Federal aid totals \$5104, with the town portion, \$6463, and total cost of the project \$11,567.

Castle Dale to Celebrate July Fourth

CASTLE DALE—At a special meeting of the city council held here Saturday evening, arrangements were made and committees appointed to prepare a patriotic program for the Fourth of July at this place. The committees appointed were as follows:

General chairman—Chauncey L. Witbeck.

Sports—Dave Peterson, chairman; LaMar Jones, Kirk Keller and Wallace Ryan.

Finance—Owen McClenahan, chairman; Jesse Duty, Byron Johansen and George Magnussen.

Program—Merrill Cook, chairman; Mrs. L. T. Hunter, Nellie Young, Mrs. Alva Wall, Alvin Wallace and Dean Isbell.

Nobles to Face Second Degree Murder Charge

Five CCC Youths Held on Technical Charge as Material Witnesses in Stabbing Affray

CASTLE DALE—The preliminary hearing of Geo. Lee Nobles before Justice Tuttle, Friday, resulted in the defendant being charged with second degree murder of Elbert K. Gillis, a transient, who was stabbed to death in a box car, at Woodside, on June 1.

Five CCC youths of the Green River camp, are being held on a technical charge as witnesses to the fight in which Gillis received fatal wounds, were brought to Castle Dale to await the date set for Nobles trial. These lads, while not implicated in the killing are being held as

material witnesses to appear at the trial, their enlistment having expired this week, the action will hold them in Emery county for the trial.

Nobles will be arraigned today, before Judge Hougaard, who will set the date for the trial.

Nobles, 44 years of age and a resident of Arkansas, will plead self-defense at his trial. In the drunken brawl that took place in the box car, the defendant received a bad knife wound on one hand, and the victim was cut and stabbed in several places about the body, resulting in his death a short time later.

When Patrolman Davis Says "Stop" You'd Better Do So

At the Peace officers convention in Provo last week, the Utah Highway Patrol went to town in a big way in a pistol shooting contest, with the result that Vernon Davis, patrolman of the Carbon, Emery and Grand county district, copped the high score of 98 shots out of a possible 100.

Thus, when Davis pulls down that 38-caliber of his, the chances are that 98 times out of a hundred he will hit his mark—just as a simple warning.

Emery Presents Program for July

BY GEORGE . . .

I saw some erosion this week that would make your eyes sore. The South Price canal broke out at the end of the flume, which crosses Drunkard's Wash, three miles southwest of Price.

Before the break was discovered, the water had eroded such a large hole at the end of the flume that it will require approximately 1,200 yards of fill to repair it.

It is estimated that it will take ten days going 12 hours a day for CCC., SCS., and ditch company workers and equipment to repair the canal. Besides these expensive repair costs, the loss from decreased yields will inevitably be great.

Improper design of the structure is apparently the main reason for this difficulty. Like many of the flumes in this country, this one was not extended into

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EMERY COUNTY—A vast inland empire where the "Desert Meets the Mountains;" where water, timber, coal, range and farm lands are abundant.

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June 26, 1940

CASTLE DALE, UTAH, FRIDAY, J

Murder Case Goes to Jury This Morning

Witnesses Testify in Trial of Geo. Nobles, Charged With Murder; Early Verdict Expected

CASTLE DALE—The case of George Lee Nobles, 44, of Kentucky, charged with second degree murder, before Judge John A. Hougaard in District court, was expected to go to the jury early this morning. Jurors were chosen and five witnesses heard Wednesday at the trial. Additional witnesses were called yesterday and were being questioned throughout the afternoon.

Nobles is charged with the murder of Elbert K. Gillis, 44 of Texas, while traveling in a box car between Helper and Green River on June 1.

Five CCC boys from the Green River camp testified for the state. All five asserted that they had witnessed the crime. Both men, they said, boarded the car at Helper and Nobles killed Gillis with a jackknife during a fight that followed a heated argument.

The CCC boys who testified are Kenneth Rfoop, Charles Smith, Arthur Sacco, Donald Massey and John Wigington.

Jurors chosen were: Marion Guymon and Miller S. Black of Huntington, Howard Reid and John H. Cox of Orangeville, Edward C. Jensen, Ernest E. Davis Jr., and Wilford R. Jensen, of Cleveland and Walter Clegg of Elmo.

District Attorney Donald T. Adams of Monticello and Emery County Attorney Duane A. Frandsen are prosecuting the case. Attorneys for the defendants are F. W. Keller and T. N. Jensen, both of Price.



Mayor J. Bracken Lee of Price becomes candidate for Republican nomination for governor.

Price Man Announces For Governor

J. Bracken Lee To Seek Office on Republican Ticket

Plans for visiting Castle Dale during a statewide campaign tour on behalf of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor have been announced by Mayor J. Bracken Lee of Price, whose decision to enter the gubernatorial contest featured this week's development on the Utah political front.

While here Mayor Lee, long an outspoken critic of the present state administration, will address a meeting arranged by local supporters and at that time will make refinements on a four-point platform in which he pledges himself to:

(1) Stamp out political rackets; (2) reduce taxes by di-

Saddle Horse Drags Emer Man to Death

Injured Man Found By Fishermen; Died In Price Hospital

EMERY—Archie B. Simonsen, 47, of this place was dragged from his horse, on Ferron Tuesday afternoon, dragged about 300 yards, suffering injuries from which he died in the Price hospital, after being rushed there for aid. His body was badly injured, and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

A party of fishermen discovered the accident about 10 o'clock and notified authorities.

Mr. Simonsen had been out to his sheep camp on the Ferron plain about noon by messenger from his family, who then discovered the accident.

One of his ankles, caught in a trap, was broken, and he suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mr. Simonsen resided in Emery 35 years, and was engaged in livestock raising.

He was born in Epifany, January, 1893, a son of John and Alice Beal Simonsen. His father, elder Mr. Simonsen died last week previous to his son's death.

Mr. Simonsen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flossie Simonsen; three daughters, Mrs. Morris and Keith; and four daughters, Mrs. C. of Salt Lake City, and Beverly and Lucine all of Emery; three sons, Elerie M. and Merville of Emery, and H. B. Simonsen of Helper, and one sister, L. Seegmiller of Wash.

Funeral services will be held at the ward chapel on Sunday, at 2:00 o'clock.

Check Ordered on Chiselers In Carbon-Emery Counties

Making another advance in its war on chiselers, the state department of public welfare Tuesday authorized extension of its spot check of relief cases to two more counties, and indicated an attorney will be appointed soon to prosecute those receiving relief illegally.

The motion for the spot check in Carbon and Emery counties was offered by Beverly S. Clendenin of Salt Lake City, and adopted by unanimous vote. He said he had no reason to believe anything is wrong down there, and said he hoped the counties

"will appreciate the purpose of such a check."

The spot check, similar to the one conducted recently in Utah county by R. R. Carey, special deputy state auditor, will be conducted in Carbon and Emery counties.

D. W. Parratt, acting chairman of the board, said Carbon county had requested the investigation, and it is being extended to Emery because that county is adjacent to Carbon and will have finished its revaluation of all relief cases by July 1, when the spot check is scheduled to begin.

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Tuesday night to the Ephraim-
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very heavy bank of snow in the
head of Reader and another bank
on the north facing Tow Head.
Ranger Mont Lewis reports
that thunder showers loosened
a considerable amount of earth
and stone, whice has washed
down and put the Manti can-
yion road out of commission. The
road in Six Mile canyon was
likewise damaged. A crew of men
and teams are cleaning up the
roads to make it possible for
forest visitors who are marooned
on the mountains to get back
to their homes in the valley.
These storms occurred on the
bare side hills, and while they
brought down considerable silt
and stone, they did no damage
to the water users, the water-
shed, or the creek channel.

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Ferron Seeks Completion Of Reservoir

Asks Approval of State Engineer on Duck Fork Project

Plans and specifications for
completion of the Duck Fork
reservoir in Emery county were
submitted for approval Satur-
day to State Engineer T. H.
Humpherys by C. N. Peterson of
the Ferron Canal and Reservoir
company.

The project, which was begun
in 1935 with FERA funds and
later abandoned because of ex-
cessive cost due to foundation
conditions, is to be carried to
completion by the canal and
reservoir company and the U.
S. forest service.

The total cost is estimated at
\$123,000, or in excess of \$175 per
acre foot, which is about three
times the cost of Deer Creek wa-
ter, Mr. Humpherys said. The
dam will be of earth-fill con-
struction, about 1150 feet long
and 38 feet high, and will im-
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INSTALLATION OF TENNIS COURT LIGHTS AT CASTLE DALE UNDER WAY

Flood lights and material for
lighting the Castle Dale tennis
court have arrived and the work
of installing the same is now
going forward.

This is a Castle Dale Lions
club project, under a committee
composed of Duane A. Frandsen,
Lloyd Lovestedt and Louis Jones,
and they expect to have the work
completed within the next few
days. A coin box will be instal-
led to turn on the lights for a
specified time, the revenue of
which will pay for the current
used, thus making the project
self-sustaining.

Night playing of tennis is very
popular in other towns and the
court will no doubt be used ex-
tensively in the evenings when
the equipment is installed.

Floods Damage Crops and Roads In Green River

A heavy rain that deposited
more than 2 inches of water in
short periods of time, caused
damage to crops and roads in
Green River, Saturday.

Flash rains sent sheets of
water and mud over many acres
of melons, corn, and other crops,
ripped banks from drainage
ditches and tore out a county
road bridge near the John Buy-
er's farm.

The mud, left by the flood,
completely buried crops on some
fields and left layers of unfer-
tile clay on others.

The storms was a blow to the
farms affected, because up to
this time, the crops have look-
ed very promising.

About 10 farms received some
severe damage from the flood.

Water Users Of Ferron Apply to Court

Adjudication of water rights
in Ferron creek and its tributar-
ies is sought by Emery county
irrigators in an action institut-
ed recently in the Seventh dis-
trict court.

Plaintiffs are the Ferron Ca-
nal and reservoir company and
Molen

Jury Acquits Nobles in Boxcar Death

Self-Defense Plea Wins Freedom For Accused Man

CASTLE DALE—Friday after-
noon of last week, the jury in
the case of George Lee Nobles,
charged with second degree
murder, returned a verdict of
"not guilty."

Jurors had been out for two
hours and 36 minutes when they
filed back into the courtroom
and foreman John H. Cox read
the verdict.

Thus ended the first murder
trial to be held in the new Em-
ery county court house. The
trial was held before Judge John
A. Hougaard, and was prosecuted
by District Attorney Donald T.
Adams and County Attorney
Duane A. Frandsen. The defense
was represented by F. W. Keller
and T. N. Jensen, of Price.

The charge against Nobles re-
sulted from the death of Elbert
K. Gillis, a transient, who was
stabbed to death on the night of
June 1, 1940, in a box car near
Woodside, in Emery county.

The affray was witnessed by
five CCC boys of the Green River
camp, who were in the box car
at the time. These boys were
held in custody at this place un-
til the trial, and their version of
the fight between Nobles and
Gillis convinced the jury that
Gillis was the aggressor in the
fight and that Nobles had acted
in self-defense.

Nobles was immediately re-
leased and departed for parts
unknown. His home, he claimed,
was in Arkansas. The five CCC
boys were taken to Green River,
following the close of the trial,
by Deputy Sheriff Jess Powell,
from where they were returned
to their homes in the east, their
enrollment in the CCC having
expired during the time they
were held in Castle Dale as wit-
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