

CASHIER'S TRAGIC END CLOSES BANK

Angry Depositors Driven from Doors of Cooper Exchange, on Avenue A, of Which State Superintendent Kilburn Took Possession.

New York, Oct. 10, 1905. This bank is closed by order of the State Superintendent of Banks, KILBURN, State Superintendent. The Cooper Exchange Bank a State institution, with a costly building at No. 20 Avenue A, which has been the depository of many of the merchants of the lower east side, was closed to-day by Bank Examiner Judson, on orders received last night from State Superintendent of Banking Kilburn.

The closing of the bank precipitated the usual east side panic. The depositors being for the greater part more intelligent of the alien population of the section, there were few outbreaks of violence, but as the crowds around the bank increased the police reserves were called out and formed a cordon around the building, refusing to allow any one to approach the doors.

Only one person gave any great trouble, and that was an old woman, who said she was Lizzie Scianina, and lived at Second street and Avenue A. She has \$400 in the bank and she charged the police line a half a dozen times in an effort to get to the doors. She was finally driven away.

Cashier's Death Caused Ruin. Two reasons are given for the troubles of the bank. One is that there has been a heavy run on it ever since the cashier, George F. Knapp, fell from the window of his home, at No. 20 West Ninety-seventh street, and was killed, last week.

The official of the bank would make no statement of its condition at the present time. Very little is known of the Cooper Exchange Bank in Wall street. The bank had a clearing house connection, but it was said that it had loans and discounts of \$250,000.

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Depositors Not to Lose. Max Schwartz, one of the directors of the institution and brother-in-law of "Little Hammer" knew nothing of the failure of the bank until noon to-day. He found it was to the bank and later made this statement:

The depositors will be paid in full, but the stockholders and directors will lose about 25 per cent on their investment. The bank has been run at a loss of about \$250,000.

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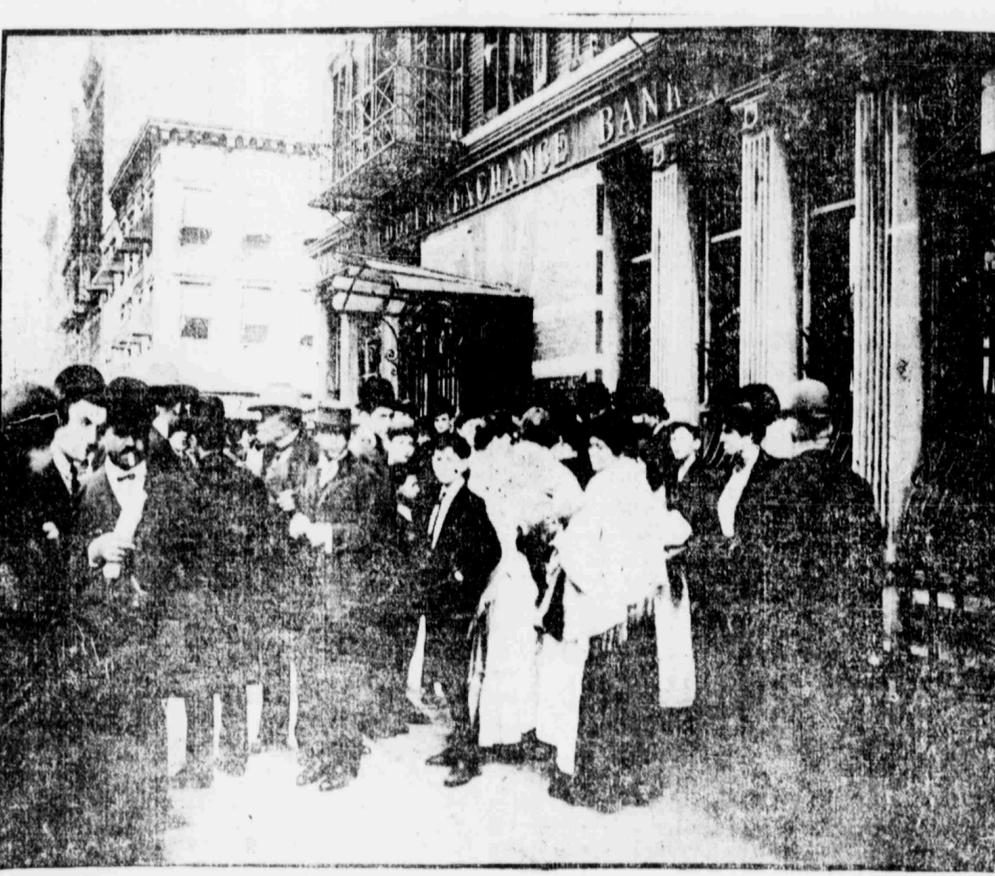
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POLICE FIND THREAT CLUES IN DROWNING

Mother of Dead Bride Tells of Her Fears for Young Wife's Life. The drowning of Kate Duer in the Harlem River, while being rowed by Charles Halin, an acquaintance of her husband, to-day again the Cooper Exchange and the police of the Bronx, and they have detained both Halin and Duer, although there is only suspicion that the death of the girl was anything but an accident.

FOUGHT WIFE AND CHILDREN TO FIND DEATH

Desperate Suicide Drank Acid and Cut Throat, Despite Family's Efforts. After a struggle, in which he threw from him his wife and children, John Hughes, a workman of No. 303 West Twenty-ninth street, killed himself in the kitchen of his home to-day by cutting his throat with a razor and drinking arsenic acid.

MILKMAN STOLE WIFE'S LOVE, SAYS HUSBAND

Edward T. Buckingham, of No. 121 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, took his first step in the direction of the divorce court two years ago when his neighbors began to facetiously remark "How would you like to be the milkman?" He reached Justice Dickey's court to-day with a suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Harriet, and the respondent is George Raynor, a milkman.

S. FRED NIXON, SPEAKER, NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

(Special to The Evening World.) WESTFIELD, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Speaker S. Fred Nixon's condition is gradually growing worse, and the attending physician believe that his death is only a question of hours. He spent an uncomfortable night, constantly becoming weaker.

NEWBURGER HAS RESIGNED.

Quits General Sessions Court and Will Be Nominated for Supreme Court. Judge Joseph E. Newburger, of the Court of General Sessions, resigned this afternoon in order that he may run for Supreme Court Justice on the Tammany ticket. He will be nominated at the Democratic County Convention on Thursday night.

SCHOONER SUNK IN GULF STORM.

Other Vessels That Sailed With the Harry W. Lewis Report Loss of Lumber Craft. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 10.—A report reached here to-day that the schooner Harry W. Lewis went to the bottom in the recent Gulf storm.

YOUNG DR. SHRADY IN RACE FOR CORONER

Is Backed by Commissioner Lantry for the Tammany Nomination. Dr. George F. Shradly, Jr., son of the eminent physician of that name, is being urged upon Charles F. Murphy as a candidate for one of the vacant Coroner'ships.

FLINT TO SEE CZAR.

American Millions May Build New Russian Navy. Charles R. Flint sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. to-day for Bremen, Mr. Flint will go to St. Petersburg to organize an American-Russian corporation to build great ships.

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