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BROOKLYN BANK COLLATERAL

RECEIVER TRIES TO RECOVER \$233,000 SECURITIES.

International Trust Company Took It When Merger Was Made and Borrowed on It From First National of Manhattan, Which Now Is Asked to Give Up.

Bruyn Hasbroek, receiver for the Brooklyn Bank, has called on the First National Bank of Manhattan to turn over to him \$233,000 worth of securities which were put up with the First National as collateral on a loan made to the International Trust Company.

These securities, the receiver contends, were taken from the Brooklyn Bank by officials of that institution and handed over to the International Trust Company under an irregular merger of the two institutions. The receiver charges that the removal of the securities was therefore illegal.

The securities were turned over to the International Trust Company on October 11, which was a little less than two weeks before the Brooklyn Bank and the other Gov institutions were compelled to close their doors. The officials of the First National Bank knew nothing of course about the source of the securities when the International Trust Company people negotiated for the loan a few days later. It is understood that the International Trust Company got a straight loan of \$98,000 and advances amounting to \$50,000 on the collateral.

It has been charged that a large part of this money, which the receiver contends belongs rightfully to the Brooklyn Bank, was included in the \$544,000 of deposits which the International made with the Borough Bank in an effort to prevent that institution from closing its doors.

The securities of the First National's officials toward the receiver's demand will undoubtedly be that they never knew of the Brooklyn Bank in the transaction and therefore will be unable to recognize the demand.

It is likely that the transfer of the securities from the Brooklyn Bank will be a subject of inquiry before the Grand Jurors in both Brooklyn and Manhattan. The Brooklyn District Attorney's office will take up the investigation into the Brooklyn Bank affairs to-day. The inquiry into the affairs of the Jenkins and Williamsburg Trust companies was ended yesterday.

As was told in THE SUN, yesterday, several indictments have been voted, but they may not be handed down until next week. The Grand Jury also will take up some new phases of the Borough Bank scandals.

Among the witnesses examined by the Grand Jury yesterday were Frank H. Field, a former director of the Williamsburg, W. Addison Field, assistant secretary of the company; C. H. Reuter, a clerk in the brokerage firm of F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr.; W. P. Reid, vice-president of the Williamsburg Trust; and Charles J. Edwards, a clerk. Reuter reported that the Brooklyn Bank sent reports to the directors of the institution and to the depositors' committee. Lawrence M. Stafford, who is the chairman of the depositors' committee, refused to make the report public and the receiver said he would prefer to have any information sent to the bank's condition come from the directors or depositors. It is believed that the report shows that the conditions in this bank are very bad.

It is understood that the receiver for the International Trust Company has found that there is only about \$200,000 left of that company's capital and surplus of \$1,000,000. He is understood to be the Attorney General's office that the capitalist surplus of the company from the first was made up largely of wind.

DEAD AFTER DRINKING BOUT.

Salesman Either Jumped or Was Thrown From a Third Story Window. Mrs. Maud Smith, 34 years old, a saleswoman employed by Vogel Bros., either jumped or was thrown from the window of her apartment on the third floor of 732 Columbus avenue yesterday afternoon and was killed.

Mrs. Smith had parted from her husband several years ago. Yesterday afternoon her brother, Ralph Halliday, a freeman in an apartment house on Central Park West, found her drinking in her rooms with three men. He joined the party but went out to get a new supply of drinkables and when he returned he discovered his sister's body in the yard below. The men were gone.

The police at the West 103rd street station locked Halliday up as a material witness. They believe that the woman became dependent and jumped after her friends had left. Halliday says she had threatened to kill herself.

SLEEPS FOR TEN DAYS.

With Brief Waking Moments, in Which He Tells Strange Things. MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 5.—Edward Shea of William street, who is 27 years old, fell asleep on November 29. Since then he has been unconscious except for short intervals.

For two days after November 29 Shea remained unconscious. Then he awoke and told of meeting his mother, who died a year ago. Shea said his mother had told him of her happiness and had sent messages to members of the family. After 15 minutes Shea again fell asleep. After forty hours Shea again awoke, and began murmuring in the same manner as before. On this occasion he told of a meeting with the Rev. Father Mandl, the pastor of the Immaculate Conception parish in Montclair, whom he knew well.

During the next days Shea has been sleeping with a parakeet on his head, and the only liquid that passed his lips was a cup of tea. Doctors have been unable to help him.

JUST JERSEY CITY FUN.

Daily Thought He Was a Salaried Official of Board of Finance.

CONVENTION CITY CONTEST

CHICAGO MAY WIN IN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Will Offer the Coliseum Free and in Addition Will Put Up a Guarantee Fund of \$75,000—Kansas City Puts Up \$75,000 and Denver Offers to Give \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By the time the Republican national committee meets tomorrow morning the contest for the selection of the convention city will be narrowed down probably to Kansas City and Chicago. Up to dinner hours yesterday Kansas City seemed to have everything her own way, although there was a very evident sentiment among the committeemen in favor of Chicago. But Chicago has failed to come to time in furnishing enough substantial assurances to satisfy many members of the national committee. Suddenly, however, there was a change in Chicago's favor.

Telegrams were received here from the Windy City that her business men would do the right thing in the way of furnishing cash. Frank O. Lowden, the national committeeman from Illinois who is managing the Chicago canvass, is said to have a strong card up his sleeve which he will spring on the committee when it meets. Chicago, it is declared, will offer the big Coliseum free for the convention and will also put up a guarantee fund of \$75,000, which will be sufficient not only to pay the expenses of the convention but leave a little bonus which the national committee will be able to use to advantage during the campaign.

Kansas City and Denver have already provided guarantee funds to cover expenses. Kansas City's guarantee is in the shape of three certified checks aggregating \$75,000. This amount will pay the expenses of the convention and leave enough to enable the national committee to establish headquarters and foot bills for a considerable portion of the campaign. Until to-night Chicago has shown an apathy which was foreign to her usual hustling spirit.

She was willing to furnish a guarantee that the expenses of the convention will be paid, but did not want to go a penny beyond that. The national committee, however, is extremely anxious to have a tiny little sum in its treasury after the convention has been held, and for this reason Chicago's proposition did not look as attractive as those made by Kansas City and Denver. The latter cities are apparently anxious to have the convention go to Kansas City and are a little cast down to-night over the big boost to Chicago stock. They say that newspaper sentiment for Taft in Kansas City is very strong and contend that it will be a big gain for their candidate if the Missouri town is selected. Outside of any political preferences, however, the national committee members here in Chicago are not in any other place for the convention. They say that the hotel accommodations there are ample and that they likely will offer for a convention city anyway. There is no delegation of Chicago boomers here and none is expected, while Kansas City and Denver are represented by their own voters who are in the game for all it is worth.

Denver came to the front strongly to-day with a bid for the convention. The city has \$100,000 pledged to the cause and the committee and promises ample facilities both for accommodations at hotels and a place for holding the big gathering. The city is just completing a large auditorium which will seat 14,000 and which is said to be the finest in the country. Denver is making a strong play on the delightful climate in summer and the beauty of the surrounding scenery. The city has voted an appropriation of \$25,000 for the convention and has also offered to give \$100,000 to the delegates. Senator Guggenheim will give his personal pledge that \$25,000 of the amount will be turned over to the committee in ten days. The remainder in thirty, sixty and ninety days. Lieut.-Gov. E. B. Harper is at the head of the delegation and will make the address at the convention in Denver. His representative Bonnyge of Denver will second the invitation.

Most important developments in the preliminary skirmish among the national committeemen is the disposition to ignore State primary laws in the direction of the delegates to the convention. The tendency in the committee is to hold the national convention early in June, but in considering this desire the committeemen are aware that the date of the State primaries cannot be held until just before the time intended to be fixed for the national convention. In Iowa, for example, the date of the primaries is under the Iowa law would elect delegates to the State convention, is June 2, the very day on which the national committee hopes to hold the national convention in the Habemann Medical College in New York.

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Dr. Hermann Dornum, a well-known physician, died suddenly at New Haven, Conn., yesterday of heart disease. Dr. Dornum was born in Germany in 1829. He was in the civil war and he enlisted in the hospital corps of the army and for a time was stationed at a military hospital in England. It was while he was on duty that Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, was wounded at Gettysburg. Dr. Dornum was in close contact with President Davis during the latter's imprisonment at Fort Monroe. He also attended to the medical needs of the late President Grant. Dr. Dornum took up the study of medicine at the Habemann Medical College in New York.

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JENSE T. JACKSON DEAD.

He Was Elected Mayor of Metuchen Over Mary E. Wilkins's Husband.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 5.—Jesse T. Jackson, who was recently elected Mayor of Metuchen over Dr. Charles M. Freeman, died at his home on Essex avenue, Metuchen, this afternoon of pneumonia. He had been ill only since Saturday. Mr. Jackson attended the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia and had a severe chill after leaving the grounds. He took to his bed as soon as he reached home.

Mr. Jackson was in business in New York. He was a Mason and a member of the Colonia Golf Club and president of the Metuchen Board of Education. Last September he became the regular candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Metuchen. Dr. Freeman opposed him for the nomination, and when it was found that Mr. Jackson was winning some of the doctor's Democratic friends put Freeman's name in the Democratic box and gave him the Democratic nomination over Thorton Taft. At the polls Mr. Jackson defeated Dr. Freeman by 27 majority.

The new Mayor's term does not begin until January 1. The death of Mr. Jackson, the Metuchen principal in the public school which is Democratic, the right to name the new Mayor. The choice will lie between Mr. Taft and Dr. Freeman, with the odds in favor of the latter. Dr. Freeman's wife is the widow of Mary E. Wilkins, the author.

Funeral of Henry O. Havemeyer.

The funeral of Henry O. Havemeyer will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Havemeyer residence, 1 East Sixty-sixth street. The Rev. Dr. Heber Newcomb of Easthampton, L. I., will conduct the service. No pall bearers have been named, but the burial will in the family vault in Greenwood cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

William Jackson (Goldy), who died on Tuesday at his home, 109 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, in his seventy-eighth year, was succeeded by his son, William Jackson, of his home in Manhattan. He was a professor of English in the evening high schools. He was born in the old city of New York in 1829, his father being a show manufacturer. He attended public school and at the age of 17 he became a teacher, being assigned to School 2 in Henry street. In 1853 he was made a vice-principal and assigned to School 26, where he remained for twenty-five years. He was an instructor in the evening high schools and his only three absences from duty during that time were on account of illness. He was appointed a principal on a State certificate issued in 1872 and signed by City Superintendent Henry Knapp in 1875. He was brought a friendly suit against Superintendent Knapp by the Newark Board of Education which insisted on the right to eligibility under the certificate. He organized the Episcopalian Church work and for twenty years was a member of the board of trustees of the DeKalb Avenue M. E. Church. In 1903 he married Catherine N. Young, a daughter of the late John N. Young, a prominent Newark citizen. Mr. Dodwell leaves a son and a daughter, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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ARMY HORSEMANSHIP TEST

PRESIDENT DIRECTS A RIDE OF 30 MILES A DAY FOR 3 DAYS.

To Test Fitness of Officers for Active Field Operations He Orders That They Ride Each Year Under Conditions Suitable to the Making of Forced Marches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt has directed that a more stringent horsemanship test be required of all army officers, and a general order was issued by the War Department to-day to carry his ideas into effect. The order requires all field officers, except those of the Coast Artillery, to make in each year a ride of thirty miles a day for three successive days. Tests of a special character will be provided for the Coast Artillery officers. The former test ride was fifteen miles a day for a trot, five at a gallop and five at a pace chosen by the officer examined or in case of a large number of officers are undergoing the examination, at a pace selected by the officer conducting the test.

The President's letter accompanying the order is as follows: WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1907. I desire due notice given to all officers concerned that hereafter suitable physical tests to determine their fitness for active operations will annually be made of all field officers, except those of the Coast Artillery, as you may prescribe. A sufficient number of the practice marches of cavalry, occurring in the fall of each year, may be taken advantage of to test the ability of all field officers, except those of the Coast Artillery, to make a daily march of not less than thirty miles for three days in succession under conditions suitable to the making of forced marches in active field operations. Tests suitable to the character of the service of each officer should also be prescribed for field officers of the Coast Artillery.

Annual reports should also be required under such conditions as will insure accuracy and thoroughness upon every junior officer of the army, setting forth whether physically qualified for active operations. All officers should accompany their commands on the practice marches and every junior officer should be required, naming in every case any who are unable or fail to do so or fall out on the march. Appropriate action should be taken in the case of all officers who are not qualified physically for active service. It is just as much the duty of all officers of the army to adopt such measures and pursue such habits as will maintain a physical condition fit for active service as to cultivate their minds in fitting themselves for the intellectual duties of their profession. I should also like to see much encouragement given to the cultivation of horsemanship in the army as may be practicable under the law and likewise to have as many facilities for riding horseback as possible afforded to infantry Captains on Government horses whenever it is made mounted officers, as in foreign armies.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

QUARREL OF LEWIS LAWYERS. Hyacinthe Ringrose Speaks Unfavorably of Otto Horwitz.

Commissioner Charles J. McDermott had a hard time keeping the peace in the hearing of Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, alleged incompetent, yesterday, in the County Court House, Brooklyn. Lawyer Hyacinthe Ringrose, of counsel for Miss Lewis, in the course of an argument called Otto Horwitz "an Abe Hummel with a few more inches." Mr. Horwitz protested. T. T. Sherman and Henry Man, associated with him for the petitioners, insisted that the statement of Hyacinthe Ringrose go on the record. Mr. Ringrose said afterwards that he would see that it was brought to the attention of the Appellate Division.

An earlier incident in the proceedings was brought up again yesterday as a result of Mr. Ringrose's action. At that time a juror visited Thomas Lewis, one of the brothers of the alleged incompetent, and told him that fifty cents a day was not proper recompense for the time that the members of the jury were devoting to the case. Mr. Lewis told the juror that he had nothing to say about it. Hyacinthe Ringrose reported the incident to Commissioner McDermott and to counsel on both sides. Commissioner McDermott consulted with Justice Abbott, who appointed him, and the Justice ordered that the juror be discharged and another employed.

The case after this had only progressed for about three days when Lawyer Ringrose made the statement in open court that counsel for the petitioners were responsible for the late action of the juror on Mr. Lewis and the discharge of that juror. At that time Otto Horwitz had just returned from Europe. Thomas T. Sherman had been consulting the case for the petitioners. Mr. Horwitz, to pour oil on the troubled waters, suggested that it might have been made in the heat of argument. Two years ago I was in Massachusetts. Mr. Ringrose emphatically stated that he would stand by all that he had said the next day Lawyer Bokros, who is the attorney for Miss Lewis, called on Mr. Ringrose and apologized for Mr. Ringrose's remark. And at the next hearing Mr. Ringrose withdrew his statement and said that he had expunged it from the record. This was accepted, but the matter was not made public at the time.

When Mr. Ringrose yesterday made his remark about Mr. Horwitz, the latter gave him an opportunity to withdraw his remark from the record. Mr. Ringrose refused. On the motion of the petitioners, the commissioner ordered that it be reincorporated in the record. Mr. Ringrose shouted, "All right, I'll stand by everything I have said in court." The next day the commissioner's examination of Miss Lewis was finished yesterday. In anticipation of seeing Mrs. Hetty Green on the stand as a witness in behalf of Miss Lewis, the newspaper artists and photographers and some of the bathos battalion were on hand all day. Mrs. Hetty Green has been a witness in the case of ex-Alderman Ware, one of the lawyers for the alleged incompetent, to appear before the case is ended. The hearing will be resumed on Monday morning.

QUEENS BAR FOR HEALY. Indorse Him for Reappointment as Police Magistrate.

The Queens County Bar Association has indorsed Magistrate Edmund Healy for his reappointment to the office of Police Magistrate. His term of office ends with the last day of the current month. He was appointed by Mayor Van Wyck and assumed his duties on February 1, 1898, when the city magistrates succeeded the local police justices in the different villages of Queens borough. Magistrate Healy is a resident of Far Rockaway and his court is located at that place. The next term of Magistrate Luke J. Conrorton of Queens borough expires at the same time as that of Magistrate Healy