

LOAN SWINDLE INDICTMENTS

A. D. S. ADAMS OF BOSTON AND D. L. PERSCH PRESENTED.

Both involved in the Eclipse Oil Deal—Persch Also Indicted for Windsor Trust Transaction—Another Complaint of Trust Company Employee.

A. D. S. Adams, a well known Boston broker, was indicted for grand larceny by the New York county Grand Jury yesterday in connection with the recent loan disclosures. Donald L. Persch, the young broker who is now in the Tomb, was indicted jointly with Adams for his part in the Eclipse Oil stock deal and again for grand larceny in the Windsor Trust Company loan transaction.

One of the District Attorney's detectives left for Boston yesterday afternoon to arrest Adams. He probably will make no fight against coming to New York. He has considerable means and does a large money lending business.

The transaction for which Adams and Persch have been jointly indicted took place in this city on August 4. Cram, Mulliken & Co., bankers and brokers of 115 Broadway, had 100,000 shares of Eclipse Oil stock, valued at \$15,000, which they wanted to put up for a loan of \$7,000. They were acting for a Boston client, Donald L. Persch went to them and representing that he had a client, Henry F. Riebrogh of Philadelphia, who would furnish the money.

Cram, Mulliken & Co.'s representative, Persch in the corridor of the Equitable Building on August 4 by appointment. With Persch was a tall, good looking man, said to resemble Mr. Adams of Boston. The tall man took seven new \$100 notes from his pocket and handed them to Persch. Persch turned the \$7,000 over to Cram, Mulliken & Co.'s representative and received the Eclipse Oil stock in return.

Persch also handed to Cram, Mulliken & Co.'s man a stock delivery receipt signed "Henry F. Riebrogh." The transaction was completed at about 11 o'clock in the morning, and by 4 in the afternoon Cram, Mulliken & Co. had the \$7,000 in cash and the Eclipse Oil stock. Mr. Field, who by the way supplied the \$50,000 necessary to carry through the Windsor Trust Company loan swindle, accommodated Adams and the stock is now in Field & Co.'s safe as collateral on the Adams loan.

Henry F. Riebrogh's two sisters in Philadelphia denied that the signature to the stock delivery receipt was his, and acting District Attorney Nott finally discovered a young curd broker, Percy Mason, who confessed that he had signed Riebrogh's name to the receipt when he was half drunk. Mason said he did this at the solicitation of Persch, believing he was doing Persch a trifling favor.

Persch when he first approached Cram, Mulliken & Co. in regard to the loan had referred them to Charles Katz, president of the Eastern Brewing Company of Brooklyn, for information on Riebrogh's financial standing. When Cram, Mulliken & Co. called Katz on the telephone a voice—a man who said he was Katz—replied that Riebrogh had plenty of money, that he was a retired woolen merchant of Philadelphia. Riebrogh's sisters told the acting District Attorney that their brother had been in the insurance business, but that he had been living in California for more than six years.

The indictment in the Eclipse Oil case apparently is based on obtaining the stock from Cram, Mulliken & Co. under false pretences. The District Attorney's office will try to prove that Adams furnished the money for this transaction and that Persch was representing him.

Adams's name has been mentioned in connection with one of the Heinze loans. He loaned \$155,000 on \$255,000 of Ohio Copper Company bonds and threw some of them on the market. The Heinze people contend that he did this without giving them an opportunity to put up more collateral or lift the loan, but he says the Heinze failed to respond when he made a call.

Adams has accumulated his wealth in the last two or three years. Five years ago he was engaged in unsuccessful efforts to float small promotion schemes here in New York. Then he went to Boston, where he began to lend money to Boston stock and unlisted securities generally with notes that gave him the right to use the collateral and bound him only to replace it with an equal amount. He would lend on security about 1 to 2, and, protected by his note, would immediately sell the collateral.

A close study of the loan market had convinced Adams, so it was said, that in about 80 per cent. of the loans the price of the collateral would fall and also that the average borrower on unlisted securities defaulted. His operations have extended considerably beyond the precincts of Boston and have been prosperous. When in New York he has made his headquarters at L. J. Field & Co.'s office at 74 Broadway.

The Grand Jury investigation into the Windsor Trust Company deal will go on to-day and there will be more indictments. A subpoena duces tecum was served on L. J. Field yesterday directing him to produce his bank books and his firm's books at the District Attorney's office to-day. The District Attorney wants to find out from them the history of the \$50,000 that L. J. Field loaned to John F. Sherwood, his former clerk, for use in the Windsor Trust Company transaction.

The District Attorney wants to find out if possible whether that money came into Mr. Field's hands from somebody "higher up." Persch has maintained ever since his arrest that he was merely the tool of a Stock Exchange broker who is identified with Standard Oil interests, but acting District Attorney Nott has found nothing thus far to substantiate such a statement.

The acting District Attorney wants to see also what Field's books show in regard to the \$10,000 from the proceeds of the Windsor Trust transaction that is now in Mr. Field's personal bank account. Mr. Field's statements about this \$10,000 have differed, but his last was that it belonged to Sherwood and was being held only for safe keeping.

Another complaint in reference to a transaction in which a Windsor Trust Company employee was involved was brought to the District Attorney's office yesterday. Mr. Nott refused to say anything about it, but it is known that he has been working on it.

The executive committee of the Windsor Trust Company will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The trust company officials apparently have no desire to give

MASSING MEXICAN TROOPS

YET GOVERNMENT DENIES THAT IT FEARS REVOLUTION.

Gen. Reyes Ordered to Capital to Take a Seat Post-Itter Feeling in Nuevo Leon and Coahuila. American Railroad Employees Threaten to Strike.

SALTILLO, Mexico, Aug. 15.—That there will be trouble in northern Mexico, especially in the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, is anticipated throughout the country. Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon, and a candidate for Vice-President, has been called to Mexico city to take a subordinate position in the War Department. Miguel Cardenas, the deposed Governor of Coahuila, is out of a job, though he is the most popular man in his State.

The Legislature of Coahuila absolutely refused to accept the resignation of Cardenas at first, but as he had given his promise to Gen. Diaz he insisted, and Paraxedes de la Piaz has been elected. There is much unrest throughout the State and many people declare that they will stand by Cardenas if he will hold the Government. Some even threaten to rebel against the new Governor who is being forced upon them by Diaz.

It is reported that additional troops have been ordered here and there is talk of a military government. The entire State is in turmoil over the way affairs have gone, simply because Cardenas is a friend of Reyes. Down in Nuevo Leon extra troops have already been sent in and the headquarters of the commander of the district have been moved from Matamoros to the State capital and Gen. Trevino, an enemy of Gen. Reyes, is personally in command.

The Twenty-ninth Infantry, commanded by Gen. Juvenicio Robles, has arrived in Monterey to reinforce the First and Ninth Infantry and the Sixth and Eighth Cavalry, already stationed there. It is reported that the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Infantry have left Mexico City for Saltillo, but this is denied in army circles. The Mexican Government seems to feel confident of being able to hold in check any rebellion that may arise and the Secretary of War, Gen. Manuel Gonzalez Cosio, has issued a statement that he has no fear of any uprising proving of consequence to the Government.

In relation to the rumor of a contemplated uprising in the States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, Gen. Cosio said: "There is no reason to believe that the people of those States would start a revolution or even attempt one. The country now is not as it was thirty or forty years ago, when any little State could start a revolution and cause trouble. At the present time the Federal Government has all the money and ammunition, the soldiers and the artillery, and would be in a position to take the proper steps to check it."

The Minister of War explains the presence of so many extra troops in Nuevo Leon and Coahuila as merely a coincidence, they being ordered north because of a change of military headquarters. In addition to the disturbance over the election there is considerable talk of a general strike on the Mexican national railroads over the order of Finance Minister Limantou that all foreign employees must be replaced as soon as possible by Americans. The Americans declare that they do not intend to break in the Mexicans and then give up their positions to them as soon as they are fit to hold them. There have been many secret meetings in different parts of the republic among the American employees of late.

LINARES, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Aug. 15.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of this State and Vice-presidential candidate, who went to Saltillo, a mountain town twenty miles from Linares a few weeks ago, is being guarded by 200 Federal troops and a large detachment of rurales. Advice was received from his retreat to-day saying that he has not tendered his resignation as Governor to the Legislature and that he has no intention of doing so.

It is reported that Gen. Geronimo Trevino will go to Monterey from Saltillo in a few days and give his attention as military commander of this zone to the unsettled political situation in this State. The removal of Gen. Reyes from office is said to be one of the things which will receive his early attention.

TORREON, Mexico, Aug. 15.—A wholesale removal from office of all municipal and district officials who are known to be supporters of Gen. Bernardo Reyes for Vice-President has been inaugurated in the States of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon by direction of Gen. Geronimo Trevino, who is acting under orders from President Diaz. It is reported here to-day that the members of the Coahuila State Legislature have resigned in a body because their constitutional right to fill the vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of Gov. Miguel Cardenas was overridden.

The open charge is being made that President Diaz has trampled the Constitution under his feet in forcing Proxedis De La Pena upon the people of the State as Governor. The supporters of Gen. Reyes are advocating his election to the Presidency and printed manifestos to this effect are being widely circulated. Late advices from Monterey are that Gen. Reyes is still performing the functions of Governor of Nuevo Leon, notwithstanding the rumors in circulation of his removal from office. He is still at the remote mountain town of Galeana.

MULAI HAID VICTORIOUS. Moroccan Emperor Captures Pretender's Harem—Pretender in Flight.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES TO THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Tangier correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company states that the camp of the Roghi or pretender to the Moroccan throne has been stormed by the troops of the Sultan and that his troops are in full retreat, hotly pursued by the forces of the Sultan, Mulai Haid.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The troops of Sultan Mulai Haid have captured the Roghi at Marakesh, the capital of Southern Morocco. The Roghi, who some weeks ago defeated a force of the Sultan's troops and was able to advance within fifteen miles of Fes, suffered a severe defeat last week when his camp and his harem were captured. It was then said that he had fled to the mountains.

GHOST LAID. Mexican Police Have Counterfeiters Who Haunted Old House in Morelia.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES TO THE SUN. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Morelia says that a complete counterfeiters' mint has been found in an old house which was supposed to be haunted in that city. The police captured Victoriano Hernandez, Bernabe Navarro and Santiago Lozano in the act of making counterfeit coins.

A large quantity of spurious twenty and fifty cent pieces were found.

THE GALE AT ATLANTIC CITY

Partly Discovered a Girl on the Walk and Cuts Up Many Minor Pranks.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—Miss Ida Bricc, a young visitor, was partly disrobed by the heavy gale which swept the beach this afternoon. While passing one of the street outlets at the Hotel Dunlop Miss Bricc's hat was blown away by the wind which whistled across the walk at a forty mile an hour clip. As she reached up to save her hat the gale caught her light skirt and stripped it from her before she could grab it. Walk policemen wrapped the girl in their raincoats and rushed her to a bus.

The gale was the worst in years and it is calculated that 1,000 umbrellas, twice as many straw hats and almost innumerable "rats" and puffs were blown away. Women were blown against the rails of the Boardwalk and half a dozen roller chairs were driven on the steel rails and wrecked.

Coast guards at Longport discovered a drifting yawl which drove up on the beach this morning and are on the lookout for the vessel which is believed to have borne the lifeboat. The boat bore the name Columbia, but maritime records show no vessel of that name engaged in the coasting trade. Several big rafts appeared this afternoon during the worst of the blow this morning, but watchers report that all managed to escape the dangerous shoals of the coast.

The heaviest of the storm blew out by nightfall.

NEW HAVEN ELECTRIC STOPPED. High Volt Current Short Circuited and Commuters Delayed.

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 16.—Through a peculiar accident five thousand commuters on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad living in the cities and towns from Mount Vernon to Stamford were delayed for over two hours to-night in reaching their homes.

The Department of Public Works has been engaged for the last few days in repairing Scott's bridge, which spans the railroad tracks at Mount Vernon, and during the day's heavy rain, a large pool of water collected on the bridge. As the 6:12 New Rochelle express was passing under the bridge the planking sprang and allowed the water to strike the motor, burning out the fuse. The electrical display could be seen for miles.

The burning out of the fuse of the New Rochelle express short circuited the entire system from Wakefield to Stamford, stalling in the neighborhood of two dozen heavily laden trains. After the trains had been stalled for about an hour scores of commuters who were bound for towns above Mount Vernon walked through the rain for over half a mile and boarded trolleys.

They had not gone far before they were again overtaken by misfortune, for the train had crossed a large tree at South Fifth avenue and Third street to fall, knocking down the trolley wires and crippling the entire service. It was after 9 o'clock before commuters due home at 8 o'clock reached their destination.

HOT SPELL IN THE SOUTHWEST. Temperature of 105 Degrees Reached in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—The last twenty-four hours covered the hottest period experienced in the Southwest since 1901. Several temperatures of 105 and many above 100 degrees were recorded. Edith, Okla., reported 105 degrees; Fort Smith, Ark., 102; Concordia, Kan., 102; and Lamar, Mo., 101. The heat continued to-day. No deaths have been reported in this city, but many victims are reported from other towns.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Two men died of the heat to-day. Sunday was the hottest day in St. Joseph in eight years, but the record was broken in Omaha in the morning registers of 98 degrees. A few days ago, 1 degree above yesterday's record. Seven deaths occurred in Omaha yesterday as a result of the high temperature.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.—Another terrific heat wave rolled into north Texas to-day, the thermometers registering 106 degrees in the shade. It was the hottest day of the year.

OMAHA, Aug. 16.—The heat wave is still in full force and every part of the State is suffering. Eleven deaths from the heat have occurred in Omaha in the last twenty-four hours. None of the deaths were of infants, all being adults. To-day there were nine heat prostrations. Thirty-two horses died from the heat in this city to-day. The Weather Bureau gives no hope of relief until Wednesday.

Rain Welcome in the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—Rain was general in the Adirondacks to-day and was welcome news to the State Forest, Fish and Game Department. The State lookout on top of White Face Mountain discovered twenty fires in the last two weeks and by the use of the telephone from the mountain top was able to give information of the fires so early that they were readily extinguished by the State fire fighters.

BERESFORD OVERJOYED. Thinks Imperial Defence Committee Backs Up His Naval Criticisms.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 16.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford comments to-day in a letter to the newspapers upon the recent report of the Sub-Committee on Imperial Defence which investigated his criticisms of the naval administration. He says that the report in the main gives him great satisfaction. He declares that it would hardly have been possible to have produced a report more in accordance with his statements unless the committee had committed themselves to a complete reorganization of the Admiralty.

LAYMEN'S RETREAT A SUCCESS

Judges, Lawyers and Business Men Go In for Father Shealy's Brand of Rest Cure—The New Building at the University May Be Started This Fall.

The third retreat for laymen, which is a part of the new Catholic movement headed by Father Shealy of the Fordham law school, ended at Fordham University at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Father Shealy said yesterday that this was the most successful retreat that has been held and that it more than measured up to his expectations. About forty men attended, but they were but a small part of those who applied, for the accommodations are at present limited.

The retreats are now held in one of the university buildings, but Father Shealy said that he has promised from men interested in the movement that funds will be provided for a new structure, which it is hoped can be started this fall. The new building will be erected on the grounds of the university.

It is Father Shealy's plan to have the new building open permanently so that a person may apply for accommodation at any time and stay as long as he pleases. Father Shealy wishes it to be understood that the movement is not sectarian, the only stipulation being that a man must believe in God and Christ.

This retreat began on Saturday. The visitors included judges, lawyers, brokers and representatives of many other phases of life. On Sunday there was an informal talk, which was attended by some who had been at the two former retreats as well as those at the present one. Father Shealy explained in detail the nature of the work and tried to impress upon his audience that it was eminently that of a layman. The purpose, he said, was to fit a man to lead a Christian life. There would be conferences at which the members would receive spiritual advice.

Every one present was urged to get as many friends as possible to attend the retreats to be held this winter. The next one will begin on August 27 and will end on the following Monday. In the future all retreats will end at 8 o'clock on Monday mornings in order that business men may get to their offices. The plan as described and volunteers were asked for to act as directors and deputies.

Samples of the leaflet descriptive of the work were exhibited. The press committee will issue these within the next few days. They are written to explain the work and to clear up misapprehensions.

Other speakers were Thomas W. Hynes, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Brooklyn; Dr. Pedvin, Mr. Cunneen and Mr. Graham.

AFTER PETTY SMUGGLERS. Collector Loeb Watching Officers and Crews of Steamships at Piers.

Collector Loeb has determined to stop petty smuggling into this port, which some of his subordinates say has been carried on extensively by the crews of liners. This determination has resulted in the holding up by the recently reorganized force of night watchmen of commanders and officers of steamships.

Capt. Finch of the White Star liner Arabic was intercepted yesterday as he left the pier by one of the customs watchmen, who searched the skipper after the latter had protested and declared that he was the commander of the liner. Another commander and a surgeon were held up as they were about to leave the pier for a week end vacation and were made to give up a lot of cigars and a bottle of liquor that they had brought from the other side. The Collector, it was said, had expressed the belief that many thousands of dollars had been lost to the Government through a flood of dutiable articles brought in by the officers and crews of liners and that he intended to see that this kind of thing is stopped.

HEALTH BOARD BUILDING. Dr. Darlington Asks Permission to Buy One at Irving Place and Sixteenth Street.

The Board of Health wishes to change its quarters from Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue to a new building which is being erected at the corner of Irving place and Sixteenth street. In a communication to the Board of Estimate Commissioner Darlington and the other members of the Health board say that the building now occupied by the department is too small for the needs of the department and authority is asked to purchase the building referred to.

The building, which is now nearing completion, is twelve stories high and covers a plot of ground 100 by 123 feet. The building can be bought by the city for about \$400,000. The matter will come before the Board of Estimate for consideration when it holds its first meeting after the summer vacation, on the 2nd Friday in September.

AUTO DUCKS RIDERS. Hits Bridge Rail and Catapults Them Into the Water.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—Philip Rankin of Philadelphia, who was carried to the City Hospital after midnight last night with a badly hurt leg as a result of a big car in which he and friends were riding crashing through the rail of a bridge on the Meadow boulevard is rapidly recovering from his injuries and will probably be sent to his home late to-night.

Other members in the party escaped serious injuries, although compelled to swim ashore after their machine sank in the stream.

Five men were in the car when it skidded and struck the rail of the bridge while running into the city at a fast clip. One end of the car broke through the bridge rail and the occupants of the machine were catapulted into the water, which probably saved their lives. James F. Martin of Philadelphia received a fractured arm broken, F. F. Martin of Washington had his face and head cut and bruised and William F. Dayton of New York had his legs and body badly cut.

A passing automobile brought the injured men to this city after they had waded out of the Meadow stream and hospital surgeons dressed the wounds. The machine is a wreck and has been carted away to the dump.

STANSEN BOUND TO BE SAVED.

Clings to Overturned Boat for Half an Hour, When Ferryboat Gets Him.

Samuel Stansen of 442 Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, was out in the bay in his catboat yesterday afternoon when a strong gust of wind overturned the boat. He was about five hundred yards from the Staten Island shore at St. George and had to cling to his boat for over half an hour until the municipal ferryboat Manhattan came along. The deckhand then threw him a line and got him aboard.

Stansen was thoroughly chilled and exhausted, but after restoratives had been applied to him in the engine room of the ferryboat he was in good shape and was able to leave for home when the ferryboat reached the slip.

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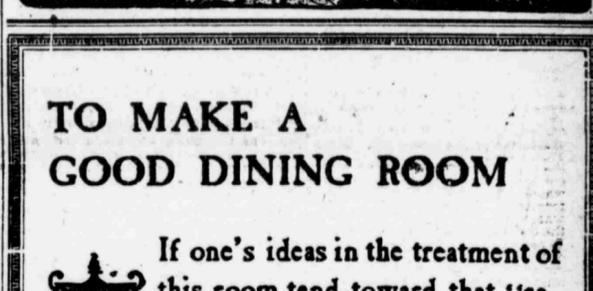
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