

WILLIAMS ATTACKS ATTORNEY HOGAN

Comptroller Calls Lawyer for Riggs Bank Men "Rapid Fire Falsifier"

HE DENIES PERSECUTION

Says He Was Forced to Stop Speculation by Bankers and Employees.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—General denial of charges made against him was entered before the Senate Banking Committee today by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. Williams defended the administration of his office, denied that he had persecuted the Riggs National Bank of this city and characterized Frank J. Hogan, attorney for bank officials in the Riggs bank case, as a "rapid fire falsifier," whose purpose "seems to be to swamp the record with a mass of untruths."

Mr. Williams accused Mr. Hogan of having omitted from a letter read to the committee a charge by the Comptroller that the bank was carrying on a stock brokerage business in which women Treasury employees and others had lost money.

Can you imagine such a condition existing in a national bank? asked Mr. Williams. "Wasn't it time to raise the red flag and stop the practice?"

Comptroller Williams denied that he had imposed such a fine on the Riggs bank for failure to make certain reports. The only penalty imposed, he said, was one of \$5,000 for having refused information regarding the Treasury in which had been made to bank officials.

Testimony by Mr. Hogan that Samuel Untermeyer, New York, had made an offer to the bank that if the Riggs officials would resign perjury indictments against them would be dropped also was denied by Mr. Williams, who said Untermeyer had represented the Treasury in the civil proceedings against the bank, but had no connection with him or the Secretary of the Treasury after that.

Playing discrimination against the Riggs bank as to Government deposits, Mr. Williams said that five days before Milton E. Ailes retired as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to become vice-president of the bank deposits of \$2,000,000 of Government funds had been deposited there. This, he said, was eight times larger than total Government deposits in the other Washington banks.

Mass for Ourq Battle Dead. A solemn mass of requiem in memory of the members of the 15th Infantry who died in the battle of the Ourq a year ago will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The women's auxiliary of the unit have arranged for the service.

Fortune Teller Is Freed. John Hill, 29, of 122 West Ninety-fourth street, who was arrested by Mrs. Adele Priest, a detective attached to the staff of Deputy Commissioner O'Grady, for fortune telling, was discharged in West Side court yesterday. Magistrate McGeehan said the detective had not secured sufficient evidence.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Hotels and restaurants listed in the bottom left corner.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC. United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Standard Time. Sun rises... 5:46 A.M. Sun sets... 5:18 P.M.

HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook, 1:23 A.M. Gov. Island, 1:21 A.M.

ARRIVALS—SATURDAY, July 26. St. Catalina, London, July 14.

ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK. St. Noordam, at Plymouth. St. Sun at Meriden.

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OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. To-morrow. Mella Venetia. Pesaro, Naples, 12:00 M. 2:00 P.M.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. Due To-day. St. Procion, from London, July 26.

Due Tomorrow. St. Zepplin, from London, July 27.

Due Wednesday. St. Tiger, from London, July 27.

Due Thursday. St. Zepplin, from London, July 28.

Due Friday. St. Zepplin, from London, July 29.

Due Saturday. St. Zepplin, from London, July 30.

Due Sunday. St. Zepplin, from London, July 31.

Due Monday. St. Zepplin, from London, August 1.

Due Tuesday. St. Zepplin, from London, August 2.

Due Wednesday. St. Zepplin, from London, August 3.

Due Thursday. St. Zepplin, from London, August 4.

PLEADS FOR 2D DIVISION

Hyman Asks Baker to Let Unit Parade. Mayor Hyman yesterday requested Secretary Baker to permit a parade of the Second Division in this city when it arrives from overseas.

The Second Division was relieved on July 13 and is now on the way home. It is composed of brigades made up of the Fifth and Sixth Marines and the Ninth and Twenty-third Infantry.

U. S. "Louds Up" Pacific Cable. The committee on foreign communications of the National Foreign Trade Council met yesterday at India House for a discussion of maintaining adequate inter-oceanic communication systems.

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