

CASHIER FUGITIVE; BANK CLOSES DOORS

Milwaukee Avenue Institution of Chicago in Hands of State Auditor.

\$3,000,000 IN DEPOSITS; SAVINGS OF TOILERS

Run Starts but Police Avert a Riot—Cashier Sought as Embezzler.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The Milwaukee Avenue State bank, one of the largest banks outside of the downtown district, and having deposits of more than \$3,000,000, closed its doors today following a run on the institution.

The first intimation of trouble was the appearance at the bank of twenty policemen who had been dispatched to prevent anticipated disorders, the police department having been notified officially that one of the officers of the bank had absconded.

The suspicion of depositors was aroused by the sight of the policemen stationed in front of the bank, and, in a short time large numbers of those who had money in the bank appeared and demanded their money.

At one time the run assumed the proportions of a riot, but the turbulence of the crowd was finally quelled by the police.

Runs on Other Banks.

The news of the suspension spread rapidly and soon several of the smaller banks in the vicinity were besieged by depositors.

The Milwaukee Avenue State bank was organized in 1890 by Paul O. Stensland, who is president. The capital stock of the bank is \$250,000 and the surplus is given at \$250,000.

A large part of the deposits, stated to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, is said to be the earnings of working people.

Cashier Alleged Embezzler.

Henry W. Hering, cashier of the bank, is missing and a warrant charging him with embezzlement has been sworn out. At the same time State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones issued a statement that the whereabouts of three officers of the institution was unknown and that the bank is without an official head.

During the absence of President Stensland, his son, Theodore Stensland, was in charge of the bank. Saturday he discovered that the bank was in a serious condition and gave notice to Cashier Hering and other officials that he would make a further examination this morning. Today a notice was posted by Bank Examiner Jones stating that the bank had been closed for the purpose of examining the books and that the institution was now in the hands of the auditor of state.

Gambling on Races.

Reports were general that the alleged defalcation was not over \$50,000 or more. Police Inspector Shippey received information from a subordinate sent to the bank that one of the officers of the institution had been gambling on horse racing.

It is said that the list of depositors at the bank includes nearly 50,000 persons.

Theodore Stensland said that his father, Paul O. Stensland, is in St. Paul, where he has been for two weeks. "He is up there on his vacation," said the son. "I have telegraphed him and he will be at home not later than tomorrow."

The patrons of the bank are mostly working people who live in that neighborhood. Since the closing of the Chicago National bank and the Milwaukee Avenue bank has cleared through the American Trust & Savings bank.

Loan Paper All Good. The statement of the bank, issued under date of June 10, 1906, gave liabilities at \$4,697,474. Of the amount, \$3,175,195 was composed of saving deposits and \$869,891 was deposited subject to check and composed mostly of the accounts of business men. Other liabilities are: Demand certificates, \$7,200; time certificates, \$30,822; certified checks, \$8,651; cashier's checks, \$48,997.

Offsetting the liabilities, the bank statement shows that loans and discounts amounted to \$3,223,172. As far as now known, all of this paper is good. The bank rated the same time ago, the cash amounting to \$295,102, and had credits with other banks of \$669,424.

HALF MILLION YEARLY TO FIGHT J. BARLEYCORN

Special to The Journal. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 6.—J. E. Martin, a Cincinnati, Ohio, prohibitionist, says he will consecrate the proceeds of his Alaska mining properties up to half a million dollars yearly to the cause of the prohibition party, to wipe out the liquor traffic.

The party has heretofore had not to exceed \$50,000 yearly for carrying on its work. Martin is sole owner of mines on Douglas Island, Alaska, which it is estimated will produce several hundred millions in gold.

BAILEY NO GENTLEMAN, DECLARES A REPORTER

Journal Special Service. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 6.—When a reporter sought an interview with Senator Bailey in his hotel last night on a recent magazine attack, the senator from Texas said: "You can't get anything out of me. Your dirty paper and the press in general has willified my character. Get out of here."

The reporter told Bailey he was no gentleman, at which the senator made a dash toward the newspaper man. A fight was provoked in friends.

ICE PROBED IN NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 6.—The attention of the August grand jury was called to the conditions governing the sale of ice in this city by Judge Bosbury in the court of general sessions today in his instructions to the jury. The judge alluded to the fact that the board of aldermen had asked for an investigation to ascertain whether there is a criminal conspiracy among those who supply ice to the public to unduly increase its price or limit its supply.

SAIL 240 MILES IN AIR WITHOUT SINGLE MISHAP

ADDS 160 MILES TO VOYAGE. Brantrock, Mass., Aug. 6.—Dr. Thomas' balloon landed here just before noon today without mishap. The balloonists had to land at Brantrock or be carried out over Massachusetts Bay. Their air-line distance from Noank to this point is about 100 miles.

Noank, Conn., Aug. 6.—The big balloon, Nirvina, carrying Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York and a professional aeronaut, ascended from a point on the East river in New York city shortly before 9 p. m. last night and landed its passengers in the middle of this village at 5:46 this morning, after one of the longest flights ever taken by a passenger balloon in this country.

Dr. Thomas said that he was compelled to land to get water, his supply having given out a few hours before. After filling their tanks, the balloonists again rose and the light wind carried them in an easterly direction.

Dr. Thomas said that the trip had been one of the most successful he had ever taken and, so far, had been without a mishap of any kind.

The trip from New York to this point covered about 140 miles. While off Bridgeport the balloon descended until the aeronauts came close enough to Long Island sound to enable them to carry on a conversation with a yachting party. This was about 1 a. m.

RUSSIAN STRIKE PROVES A FIZZLE

St. Petersburg Waits for Moscow to Take Lead—Leaders Postpone Action.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Late this afternoon it was evident that the government had practically succeeded in crushing the organization of the strike leaders here. The central committee of the social democrats was captured and placed in prison in the early hours. The greater confusion prevails in the revolutionary camp.

The hope of the revolutionists is now centered in Moscow and in the stopping of the train service. The St. Petersburg railroad committee has decided to await the result of the strike at Moscow before attempting to order out the men.

No trains left Moscow this morning over the Kazan railroad, which took the lead in the strike of last November. The employees of the electric plant there also failed to appear for duty today.

Wednesday is now the day on which the leaders say the railroad strike will begin. The employees of several of the street railroad lines who struck Saturday have resumed work.

The prefect of police of Kronstadt, acting under the authority of the commander of the fortress, has notified the striking longshoremen here that unless they return to work tomorrow they will be expelled from the island.

The authorities are using all the means at their disposal to block the revolutionary moves in every direction and appear convinced that the strike leaders cannot gather sufficient strength to endanger the life of the state. Indeed they believe that nothing more than local strikes, which will soon degenerate into the old story of crime against crime.

The principal danger is expected in South Russia, from which the tide might sweep northward.

The Novorossiya likens the present situation to "infuriated beasts, striking blindly and wildly in the dark."

A general strike has been proclaimed in the Yekaterinoslav. Twelve thousand miners have stopped work.

Fifty thousand men are now out in the Donets Basin mining region.

MILLIONS ADDED TO MINE VALUES

Appraisal of St. Louis County Mining Properties, Agreed To, Is \$60,000,000.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 6.—Sixty million dollars will be the valuation of the mining properties of St. Louis county on the tax rolls for 1906. The valuation upon which they paid taxes for the past two years was \$38,000,000. This means that an increase of nearly 58 per cent will be made.

The valuations are made every two years, and for years it has been the custom for the heads of the different mining interests to meet together and submit to the county board of equalization the relative valuations of the different mines. This plan has been of great advantage to the county, for it has been almost impossible to fix fairly the relative valuations in any other way than by agreement among the men who really know what the mines are. With the relative valuations fixed it has been an easy matter for the board to fix the valuations by making a horizontal raise when it deemed them too low.

A few days ago Frank B. Kellogg, general counsel for the United States Steel corporation, acting in the interest of all of the mining companies, went to Governor Johnson and asked whether he and the other state officials, who are members of the state board of equalization, would agree upon a basis of valuation of the real estate of the mining companies to be made by the county board of equalization and allow it to stand when it came before the state board.

Governor Johnson at first refused, saying that he could not answer for the state board or bind it to any action. After conferring with Mr. Kellogg for some time, however, Governor Johnson finally agreed that if the mining companies would accept a figure of \$60,000,000, to be made by the county board, he would recommend to the state board that it be allowed to rest with the county. Mr. Kellogg accepted the figure named by Governor Johnson, although it was somewhat higher than he had first advanced.

There is no doubt that the county board will be satisfied with the amount agreed upon. A raise of 58 per cent will be larger than any that has been made in recent years, and it will be a substantial increase. The amount of county, state and school funds realized from the taxation of the mines.

STANDARD OIL PROBE RESUMED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Investigation of methods of the Standard Oil company by the United States government, begun in Cleveland recently, was resumed here today.

THE KAISER'S LATEST

Germany's ruler as he looks today. He will meet King Edward Aug. 15 to patch up their long personal and political quarrel, and Europe is awaiting the meeting as one of the most important. In this picture the kaiser wears a Russian uniform.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—More than three hundred passengers and members of the crew of the Navigazione Italiana steamship Sirio, bound from Genoa to Buenos Ayres, perished in the sea off Cape Palos Saturday evening about 5 o'clock.

The ship was taking a short cut, skirting the dangerous rocks of the Bajos Hermegas group, when she ran full speed on a ledge and at once began to sink.

The widest of panics ensued. One report says that the captain killed himself with a revolver on seeing the extent of the disaster. Another says that he and his crew were arrested on the beach and the 500 passengers and sailors who were rescued.

Emigrants Use Knives. The Italian emigrants, with knives in their hands and without regard for the women or children, fought with the greatest brutality for life buoys and boats. Many were killed or wounded, including several members of the crew, who were attacked by emigrants.

After the captain's death, report says, other officers lost their heads and there was nobody to direct the crew. Eye witnesses gave awful pictures of the brutal panic that followed. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the scene. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers, and this in spite of the efforts of the officers, who tried to save the women and children first.

Battle Over Boat. One report even states that a group of emigrants approached one of the ship's boats which already was full and which was about to be launched, and dislodged the people, killing several with their knives. Just as they were about to occupy the boat themselves, another body of emigrants came up, and a fierce fight for the lifeboat followed.

Crowds rushed forward, pushing each other and fighting for places in the boat. Many fell and were trampled to death.

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FILIPINO RAIDERS IN FRESH OUTRAGE

Pulajanes Plunder Village, Killing Six—Igorrotes Ambush Constabulary.

New York, Aug. 6.—A special from Manila says: "One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal buildings, killed the ex-president of the town, two former members of the constabulary and three policemen at Abuyon, island of Leyte, twenty miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary are in pursuit of the raiders."

Major Crawford and Captain Knauber, with a lieutenant and eight Igorrotes while shooting the rapids of the Abuyon river, in northern Luzon, on a bamboo raft. Major Crawford and Captain Knauber and five men were wounded with arrows. They were unable to return the fire because the enemy were hidden on the wooded banks of the river. This outbreak is inexplicable, as hitherto the Igorrotes have been peaceable."

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BRIDGE CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Highest Tribunal Will Decide Whether City or Railway Protects Grade Crossings.

Question of Track Elevation in Minneapolis Depends on Outcome of Controversy.



EMPEROR WILLIAM. Germany's ruler as he looks today. He will meet King Edward Aug. 15 to patch up their long personal and political quarrel, and Europe is awaiting the meeting as one of the most important. In this picture the kaiser wears a Russian uniform.

The latter case went up on appeal from a final judgment in which the presiding judge issued a peremptory writ to the company to build a bridge.

The position of the St. Louis county court was sustained. In the Minneapolis case the lower court was reversed and the case is back again in the district court for final action. This case must now wait for a decision from the United States supreme court.

Company Does the Work. In Duluth a stipulation between the city and the Northern Pacific company has been agreed to, whereby the railroad company is to build whatever bridges may be found necessary, and in the event that the city is finally reversed it will reimburse the company for its outlay.

Mr. Healy will endeavor to secure a similar stipulation with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. If the southeast Minneapolis problem is pushed to a solution it will be necessary to make a similar stipulation with the Milwaukee road.

FIVE DROWNED IN NORTHWEST WATERS

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 6.—Miss Galbraith, a schoolteacher, and the Misses Hilda and Margaret Sawyer were drowned in the South Coast river, near Allegheny, Ore., yesterday.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 6.—Robert Thomas of Freeport, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was drowned in Lake Monona.

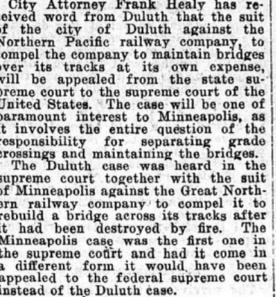
Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Louis Torsahl of Redcliffe, Iowa, was drowned here today while bathing.

Warsaw, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Former County Auditor John W. Neff, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the "alleged gravest scandal" at Buffalo, was sentenced today to seven years in Auburn prison.

MAY ABDICATE THRONE

King Peter of Servia Contemplates Abdicating in Favor of his Son, Crown Prince George, as the Only Means of Restoring Peace in his Country.

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SCARCITY OF COINS SHOWS PROSPERITY

Shortage of "Dimes" and Other Small Pieces Caused by Business Demands.

Commerce Advances by Leaps and Bounds. United States Prospers While European Nations Feel "Hard Times."



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8 PERISH BY HEAT IN SWELTERING N. Y.

Temperature of 90 Degrees and High Humidity Cause Suffering.

New York, Aug. 6.—With temperature 78 degrees and humidity 83 per cent today promises to prove as oppressive in New York as yesterday, which recorded the hottest weather of the year.

Three deaths and many prostrations were reported early today and thousands hastened to nearby resorts in quest of cooler atmosphere.

In the thickly populated districts of the east side last night many persons sought relief from the heat by sleeping on the sidewalk, on fire escapes and in parks. One man while asleep on a fire escape today fell to the street below and was killed.

Five More Perish. The temperature steadily rose until at 1 p. m. the thermometer recorded 90 degrees, but it was much hotter on the street level. Meanwhile the percentage of humidity dropped to 57, which alleviated conditions to a slight extent. Five additional deaths and scores of prostrations were reported.

Thousands of people, who last night sought relief from the heat by sleeping on the sidewalk, on fire escapes and in parks, carrying their lunches, and camped out there under the shade of the trees.

Seek Relief in Water. The public swimming baths along the river front were overcrowded and those in charge had difficulty in inducing the bathers to leave the baths as the others could have their turn in the water.

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