

COMMANDER TANNER HEADS THE G. A. R. ADVANCE GUARD

SECRET BOOKS HID CRIMES OF BANKER

Concealed Drawers in Mulcted Chicago Bank, Mask of Looter.

Examiners Kept Off Scent—Stensland's Plot, Hering Avers.

Growing Evidence Points to Colossal Frauds—Cashier Fears Mob.

STENSLAND STILL FREE. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, is still free, despite the assertion of the police that they had a "line" on him and would have him in custody soon.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Why the bank examiners of Illinois were not suspicious of the management of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank has been explained, in a measure at least, by the discovery of secret books in hidden drawers, containing, so it is asserted, powerful evidence of the base robberies Paul O. Stensland stands accused of perpetrating.

Henry W. Hering, cashier of the bank, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon, when he failed to give himself up as he promised, has shed light on peculiar habits of Stensland that lead many to believe that before the investigation is ended, the most colossal and vicious fraud in the history of Chicago will be laid.

Still Says He Is Innocent. Hering still maintains that he is innocent of looting the bank, declaring over and over again that he was but the puppet of Stensland. Defending the charge that he might have converted so serious a reputation of affairs by taking the suspicions he says were aroused in his mind long ago, to some responsible authority, Hering declares that Stensland's methods were so clever that even he was deceived.

Hering is at the bank again today directing the investigation for more evidence against Stensland. For the hour brings new revelations of apparent friends and wanton disregard for the depositors who had entrusted their savings to the fugitive president.

Co-operative Store in Court. The first step in the dissolution of outside companies with which Stensland is identified was taken today, when a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Milwaukee Avenue Co-operative store by attorneys representing a State department store. The petition was filed before Judge Bethea and arrangements were made by him to appoint a receiver under the order as soon as possible.

Notice was given the store today by an attorney representing three New York creditors that he intended to take similar action in the event of the filing of the petition by the local court. It is now probable that the New York creditors will join the petitioners now before the court.

May Squeeze "Little Fellows." The stockholders of the Milwaukee Avenue store number 6,000 persons, many of them of the working class, holding shares of \$10 each. The individual liability of these shareholders, it is claimed, is a mooted point, and it may be that the court will hold that the creditors of the company have recourse upon the individual property of them all.

Henry W. Hering, cashier of the suspended bank, has been taken to the institution he is alleged to have helped ruin. He was taken to the bank by two detectives, and every precaution was used to get him inside the building without the knowledge of the several hundred persons who were around the building.

Hering Fears Ruined Mob. Hering fears personal violence at the hands of the angry depositors, many of them enraged to a dangerous state as the result of financial ruin in the crash of the bank. None observed the presence of Hering at the bank today, but a mob of about 100 persons is constantly on hand and extreme caution will be necessary to spirit Hering away without trouble.

Notes aggregating \$200,000, most of them believed by Assistant State Attorney Harry Olson to be forgeries, were discovered in the bank with the assistance of a Chicago detective.

The investigation, which was conducted by Mr. Olson and State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones, also brought to light excessive loans, loans of thousands of dollars to \$15 a week clerks in the Co-operative Dry Goods store, and \$198,000 of poor people's savings which were never credited in the bank's books, but which were tabulated in a separate account and used by the fugitive president, Paul O. Stensland, as pin money.

Fears Colossal Frauds. Hering was not as willing to go into detail as it had been expected he would, after having offered to surrender himself, and in many instances he had to be closely questioned to bring out what he knew. One document found indicated that the fugitive banker owned the machine General Bragg, and that he left heavily backing his favorite on the track.

"The notes we found bear the names of some of the most prominent people in the city," said Attorney Olson, after the investigation. "They are so prominent, in fact, that I believe most of the papers are absolute forgeries. We brought to light many criminal acts, and I believe one of the worst cases of bank wrecking in the history of the city will be brought to light before we are thru."

Have "Line" on Stensland. Hering was admitted to bail late last night, but asked protection from the police, which was furnished him.

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JEWESS SUES LOEB FOR FALSE ARREST

Woman Caught Distributing Leaflets in Church Walls \$50,000 Damages.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 10.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was made defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit today in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Nadage Doree, a Jewish writer.

The arrest was made last winter in Washington, when Miss Doree was distributing leaflets advertising her work in the defense of Russia, as was St. John's Episcopal church. The papers were served on Mr. Loeb today by a New York firm of lawyers. They require him to make answer within twenty days in New York.

Mr. Loeb will be defended by the department of justice. The arrest, he says, was made by the Washington police force without his knowledge. Miss Doree made an unsuccessful effort to see President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last summer.

ULAJANES KILL FIVE AMERICANS

Little Band of Army Men Die Gallantly Fighting Horde of Savages.

Manila, Aug. 10.—First Lieutenant John F. James and two privates of the Eighth Infantry with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julita, Island of Leyte. The detachment, which consisted of ten men, was greatly outnumbered but made a gallant fight.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Julita, where Lieutenant James and others were killed by Pulajanes since Dec. 3, 1906. His father lives in Baltimore. First Lieutenant John F. James was born in Virginia on May 3, 1878, and entered the army from the state.

The privates killed are William J. Gillick and Mathias Zock, Company F, Eighth Infantry.

CITIZENS MOB A CASS LAKE ARTIST

Byron Andrews Tarred and Banned for Crimes Against Little Girls.

Special to The Journal. Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 10.—Byron Andrews, a photographer, was taken from his home at 11 o'clock last night by an infuriated crowd of prominent citizens, carried one mile into the woods and stripped naked and tarred and feathered.

He was then bound to a tree and given orders to leave before morning. His neighbors for a long time have been suspicious, and one mother tacked signs throuth the town that her young daughter was brutally treated by him. When the statement was verified, the indignation of every citizen in the town was aroused.

Andrews begged like a whipped ear when citizens came for him, but no sympathy or mercy was shown him. He has no family.

NEGRO, ON GALLOW; DENOUNCES A JUDGE

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Earl Fletcher, a negro, who was hanged here today for the murder of Bob Payne, a fellow convict at Flat Top mines, created a scene by denouncing Criminal Judge S. L. Weaver from the scaffold just before the drop fell.

Fletcher declared that the judge had granted a writ of habeas corpus to John Williams, a white man from another county, and saved his neck the day before he was due to hang, but when it came to his own case, a citizen of this county, the court went fishing. Fletcher said that "going fishing" was given as an excuse for the judge to leave town to avoid granting him a habeas corpus writ.

Monich Is Hanged. Morristown, N. J., Aug. 10.—Samuel Monich was hanged in the jail here today for the murder of Mrs. Harriet K. Decker at Montville, N. J., on Jan. 17 last. At the time of the murder Monich attempted to commit suicide. Monich was infatuated with Mrs. Decker and in a jealous rage he shot and killed her.

MAKES GIFT TO CITY



C. M. LORING, Who Will Erect a Pavilion for the City in Loring Park.

FATHER OF PARKS GIVES A PAVILION

Charles M. Loring to Present a Beautiful Building to City, for Loring Park.

Park Commissioner Charles M. Loring sustained his title as father of the Minneapolis parks by offering to the park board at its meeting yesterday afternoon to erect a pavilion in Loring park. Naturally the generous offer was accepted, and Mr. Loring's public-spirited act was heartily commended.

The pavilion will be of the same general type as the new one in Minnehaha park. It will be of concrete and brick with a tile roof and will be thoroughly fireproof as well as beautiful in design. The cost will be from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

SULTAN OF TURKEY, "SICK MAN" IN FACT

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The recent reports that the sultan Abdul Hamid II. is ill, are confirmed by private advices.

LEAPS TERN TRAIN WINDOW

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Stella Bloomingdale of Marietta, Ohio, leaped thru the window of the Baltimore-Southwestern eastbound train at Marietta, and received injuries which may prove fatal. The train was going fast.

THREATS OF CURSE SEND PRAYERS FAR

Fearing Calamity Victims of Hoax Lead Mails With Petitions.

Bishop Lawrence Denounces Perpetrator of Scheme—Woman Sick of Fright.

Boston, Aug. 10.—So much annoyance has been caused to Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, by the flood of letters which have been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "endless chain of prayer" which was alleged to have been started by him, that the bishop has found it necessary to issue the following denial that he is connected with the matter:

"The endless chain of prayer, said to have been written by Bishop Lawrence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some demented or mischievous person."

Despite this, however, there is scarcely a day when Bishop Lawrence does not receive letters containing inquiries concerning it. Such inquiries have come recently from Florida, Texas, northern and western states and points in Canada, while only this week a query regarding it was received by Bishop Lawrence from Paris, France.

The prayer begins with an invocation for divine mercy on all mankind and says it was sent by Bishop Lawrence, who recommended it be sent to nine persons. Misfortune was threatened to whomsoever failed to send it. On the other hand it promises "that He who will rewrite this prayer will be delivered from every calamity."

The inquiries concerning the endless chain and comments on it which have been received by Bishop Lawrence and by church and secular papers indicate that the fears of many persons have been so worked upon by the mention of "dreadful accidents," as the penalty for failing to comply with the conditions of the scheme, that they have not only aided in the spread of the prayer, but have felt great terror lest they might meet with misfortune.

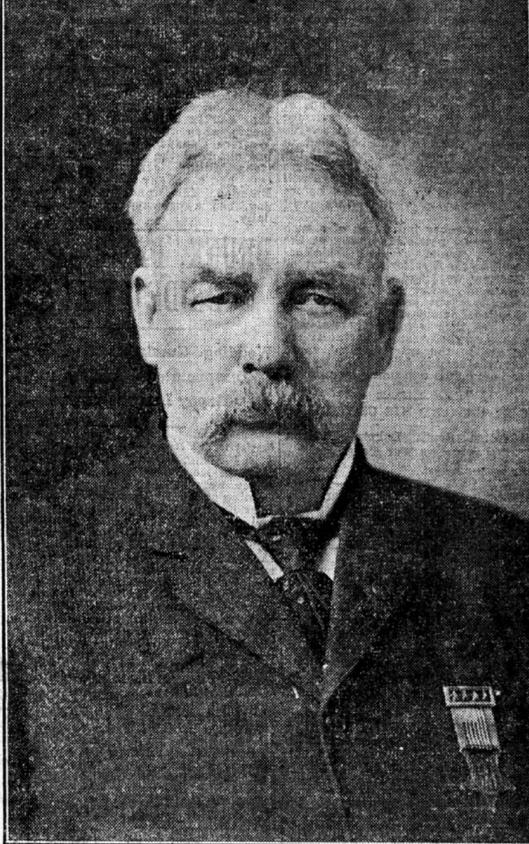
Feared Awful Curse

One of the most striking letters regarding the matter was received by the editor of a newspaper from a correspondent in British Columbia. This correspondent writes as follows: "I enclose you a copy of a letter with which the United States and Canadian mails are flooded. I received the seventh today from Canada and have resolved to give the matter publicity. One of my lady correspondents writes me that she is 'sick with fear' for her husband would not let her follow the directions in the letter she received of the kind, and she was so afraid that some calamity would befall herself or family that she obeyed him and written secretly to many letters and sent them off to as many different parties, myself being one of the victims thus placing nine others under the 'ban of the curse,' as she calls it, if they do not do likewise."

HEAD OF NATION'S HEROES WELCOMED TO MINNEAPOLIS

With Distinguished Party, the Chief of the G. A. R. Arrives for the National Encampment Next Week.

AT HEAD OF THE VANGUARD



"CORPORAL" JAMES TANNER, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Who Arrived in Minneapolis Today.

"Corporal" Tanner Predicts Greatest Encampment in History.

Mrs. Adams, President of the W. R. C., Arrives in Minneapolis.

Commander-in-Chief James Tanner of Washington is in Minneapolis at his headquarters in the West hotel, and the fortieth annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has informally opened. Commander Tanner's party consists of Adjutant General John Tweedale, Quartermaster General Frank Battles, Assistant Adjutant General William P. Rogers, Hugo Philler, surgeon general; Frank A. Burt, chief of staff; former Commander-in-Chief John G. Black, G. E. Foote of Kalamazoo, Mich., executive councillor; the Misses Nellie and Ada Tanner, daughters of General Tanner; Lieutenant E. W. Tanner, Fourth United States infantry, a son of the commander; Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Anna MacDougall, Bristol, R. I., and John E. O'Connor, official stenographer to the adjutant general. The party arrived at 8 a. m. today over the North-Western road.

There to Welcome Him. A large crowd of patriotic citizens waited as the train pulled into the union station. The Minneapolis G. A. R. encampment committees were represented by a receiving delegation consisting of Junior Vice Commander S. H. Towler, Judge L. W. Collins of the executive council, Judge Ell Torrance, former commander-in-chief, William P. Roberts, E. R. Salisbury, P. Nelson and others. The party once took automobiles and carriages for the West hotel, the headquarters of the commander-in-chief for the encampment. The party at once took breakfast and retired for a short rest after the long journey.

General Tanner, in spite of his long, hard trip, his recent bereavement and the great amount of work he has had to do, is looking remarkably well. He expressed himself as fully prepared for the stirring events of next week. Unfortunately he is suffering with a felon on his right hand, and is obliged to wear heavy bandages. "I shall try to shake hands with the left, at least, with every old soldier who attends the encampment," said he. "I am only sorry that my right has been put out of commission."

Girding for the Week. Today and tomorrow will be spent in resting, and in making the official arrangements of the encampment. Advantage will be taken of the beautiful weather for drives about the city. Commander Tanner expressed the opinion that the present encampment will be one of the greatest in the history of the Grand Army.

Upon arriving at the West hotel, "Corporal" Tanner at once summoned to his room Surgeon General Hugo Philler of Washlesha, Wis., who joined the commander-in-chief's party in Chicago last night. Dr. Philler made an examination of "Corporal" Tanner's right hand, which had been carried in a sling and was in a very bad condition. Army chief much annoyance on his trip to Minneapolis.

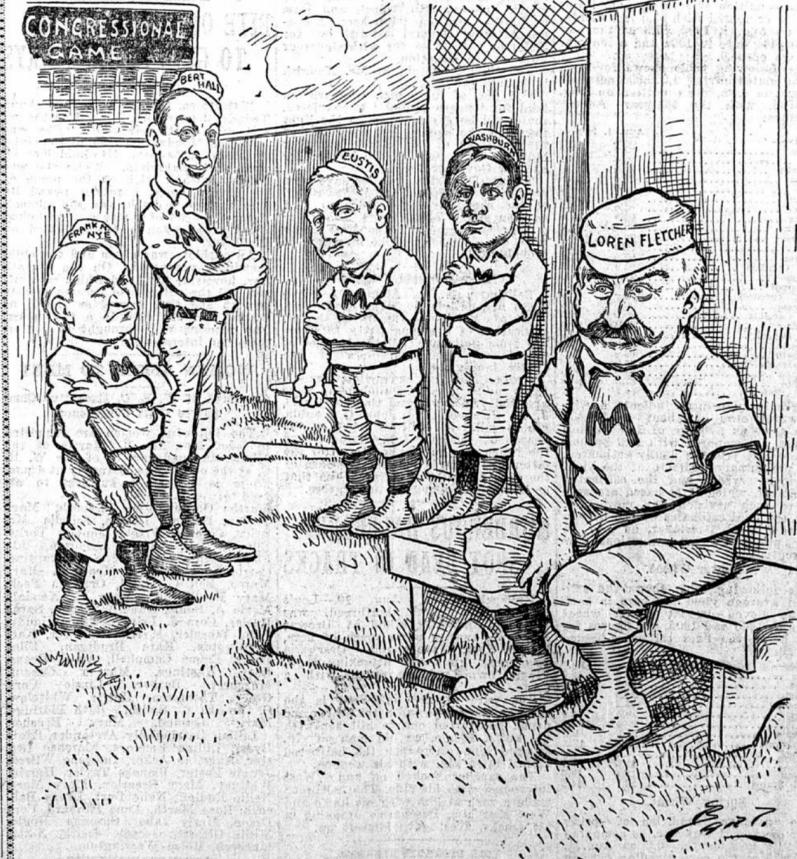
In the opinion of Dr. Philler the condition of the commander-in-chief is not such as will necessitate changing his plans during his visit to Minneapolis, but the trouble is a most unusual one, and Commander Tanner will be unable to use his hand for several days. Constant friction with a cane ever since "Corporal" Tanner recovered from his injuries sustained at the second battle of Bull Run is held responsible by the G. A. R. medical chief for the condition of the hand.

Guarding His Health. Corporal Tanner announced today that he would give all of his attention today and tomorrow to his injury in an attempt to recover the use of his hand before the festivities of next week, but despite his statement he received many callers in his room and transacted considerable business connected with the encampment. The course of the forenoon he promised Dr. M. D. Shutter, who visited him in company with several local Grand Army men, that he would spend the greater part of the afternoon in the presence of the Redeemer Sunday morning if his physical condition permits, and he later announced that he would attend the services in the People's church Sunday evening.

Greatest in History. "The fortieth encampment that will open in your city on Monday will be one of the greatest in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic," said Commander-in-Chief Tanner today. "This has been shown by the thousands of letters that have been pouring into the national headquarters in the last few months from every part of the country, from every department, and from every post. It will be one of the greatest encampments, and the greatest yet in the history of the organization."

"The veterans of that terrible struggle of forty years ago still number a goodly army. They are dropping away, however, at a rapid rate, and great gaps are left in our ranks every year. We are a year older every succeeding year, and correspondingly fewer in numbers. In the last year the former boys in blue have answered their last summons at the rate of 5,000 a month."

Appreciative Nation. "There is, however, one gratifying thought for the old veterans such as myself. The nation is appreciating more and more the service that was rendered by the men who fought for the preservation of the union in those awful days of the civil war. Every year this fact is shown in a thousand ways and I can assure the country that the good will that is felt toward the veteran of that terrible struggle



THE OLD PITCHER RETIRES TO THE BENCH.

55 HURT IN TEXAS IN RAILROAD CRASH

Southerners Injured by Wreck of Fort Worth and Denver City Train.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Fifty-nine persons were injured today, ten seriously, in a wreck on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, near Fruitland, Texas. A relief train has gone from here, carrying physicians. All of the injured are Texans or southerners. The wreck occurred about 1 a. m. on a long curve near Fruitland. The sleeper and one day coach went down a twenty-foot embankment. A number of others suffered minor hurts. The majority of the injured were taken to Bowie for medical attention and a number were taken to Fort Worth.

INDICTMENTS FOR OIL AND RAILWAY

Federal Jury Returns Bills Against Standard, Vacuum and Pennsy Companies.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today returned indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York, the Pennsylvania Railway company and the Vacuum Oil company of Rochester, for violations of the interstate commerce law.

DEAD AUDITOR'S BOOKS SHOW HIM DEFAULTER

Journal Special Service. Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—The expert accountants who have been going over the books in the several offices in the statehouse for three months have reported to Governor Hanley that James H. Rice, who was auditor of state from 1883 to 1887, went out of office a defaulter in the sum of \$20,000. Rice is also shown in the report of the experts to have retained insurance fees, as did his predecessors and successors in office, the aggregate of these fees being nearly \$30,000. Rice died fourteen years ago and his estate has been settled up, but the governor thinks he can recover the amount which is shown to have been embezzled.