

CHICAGO BANK WAS A DEN OF FORGERS

Cashier Hering Said to Have Been Star Penman---Stensland in Texas ---Teller a Suicide.

Journal Special Service.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—All theories that Paul O. Stensland was the sole forger of the \$1,000,000 worth of crooked notes in the looted Milwaukee Avenue bank were smashed late last night. At least three other men in addition to the fugitive president are thought to have been engaged in the production of bogus signatures. The big forger, however, is believed to be Cashier Hering. The authorities now believe that his hand penned the signatures to over \$500,000 worth of crooked paper. The first thing to make the inquirers certain that the big German cashier is the star "Jim the penman" in a nest of crooks was the discovery of a bogus \$10,000 note with the name of M. A. LaHay attached to it. When confronted with the signature and charged with its execution, Hering lost his wonderful sanfold and became embarrassed. This was late in the afternoon, and at 1 a. m., when the night's inquisition came to an end, moral certainty had taken the place of suspicion in the minds of the officers of the law. Hering as a Tool. Five years ago Hering fell into Stensland's grip. He had guilty knowledge of the theft of \$50,000 by the cashier in the savings department, and in fact, is said to have participated in the loot. Stensland, with the proof of guilt in his hands, claimed him for his own, and from that time on the cashier did the president's crooked work with the pen and covered up every wrongful act. Earlier in the day the police were on another trial. It followed Antonio Demario, an Italian who worked in the bank several years ago. He was known as "the Dago," was an artist and a wizard with the pen. "The Dago" first flashed on the horizon in the afternoon when a bank clerk told the officials who were sweating Hering, of his wonderful penmanship. The cashier was asked a few pointed questions about the Italian. "Dago" Penman. "He was a crackerjack," said he, "and without a moment's hesitation and even without a copy before him would write my signature so that I could not tell it from my own work." The Italian's employment in the bank was suspicious. Stensland is thought to have learned of the fellow's skill and imported him. His appearance in the bank was a surprise and his continued presence there a prolonged mystery. He knew nothing about the banking business and did little work. His principal job seemed to be that of hobnobbing with the president. When the teller in the savings department stole over \$50,000, and his punishment consisted of having to hunt another job, he found one down east, where he is today. The fact that

of the bank and confidential man of Paul O. Stensland, its absconding president. Kowalski shot himself in the left temple at his home late yesterday afternoon after he had spent the greater part of the day at the bank. Early in the morning it was announced that the total assets available for the payment of the depositors would bring the amount to something over \$1,000,000. This represented about 33 per cent of the amount on deposit. Later on, when the newest defalcations of Stensland were made public, this amount was decreased to \$800,000, or about 20 cents on the dollar, and it is more than likely that \$600,000 will be the total amount realized. The depositors will probably have to be satisfied with about 15 cents on the dollar. None of the notes discovered bears the writing of one man alone. Much of the calligraphy has been identified as that of Stensland, but where the notes are signed by the former president the date, amount and other writing necessary to complete the form is in the writing of another. Dead Teller Cursed. The feeling of some of the depositors in the defunct bank was so great that the dead teller was cursed as his body lay in the parlor of his home today. The wrath on the door or the home was torn down and its flowers scattered by the angry men. STENSLAND FOR MEXICO Chicago Bank President Seen Yesterday in Texas. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 11.—Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago was in Fort Worth yesterday, and according to Henry V. Adams, who is a former commission broker of Chicago, is now on his way to Mexico. Adams said that he had traveled all the way from New Orleans to this city in the same sleeper with Stensland and, knowing Stensland well, held several conversations with the former banker. Adams stated that he did not know Stensland was fleeing, and not until he reached here did he know of the bank's failure. Adams stated that Stensland appeared to be very nervous, attributing it to the intensely hot weather. He told Adams that he was en route to Mexico on a pleasure trip, saying that he was positive the mountains of that country would aid his health. When asked as to the condition of the Milwaukee Avenue bank, Adams declared that Stensland said it was never more prosperous and was one of the strongest institutions in the country. When Fort Worth was reached Adams and Stensland left the train. Stensland said he needed rest before continuing the journey. He requested Adams to wait in the lobby of the station until he visited the baggage room to inquire about a trunk. Adams waited but the banker failed to return. Local detectives made a search of all hotels and apartment houses in the city for Stensland, but he had evidently made good his getaway. ROYALTON GIVES A CLUE Stensland May Have Been There—Chicago Officials Investigate. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Royalton firmly believes that it has given comfort and shelter to Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago bank wrecker, and

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HENRY GASAWAY DAVIS

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Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice-president in 1906, will be nominated as the democratic congressional candidate for the second West Virginia district at Kyser on Sept. 4. Positive assurance had already been given that Thomas B. Davis will not accept a renomination, but that ex-Senator Davis will not decline the honor if given him. Senator Elkins, who is a son-in-law of the veteran statesman, made the statement some time ago that he did not intend to try to control the machine to be re-elected to the senate. The Davis boom had not been started then. Republicans do not seem to fear the nomination of Davis, notwithstanding his strong following in the state. They have as a candidate George W. Sturgis. that it unwittingly permitted him to escape from the clutches of the law. About two weeks ago a portly stranger came to the village and made his home at the Merchants. He was here two or three days and then disappeared. No one here had ever seen him before. On Monday of this week he came again and remained three days. On both occasions he registered as H. E. Wilson. He carried a grip which he said contained his tools as a veterinary surgeon, and he repeatedly informed the landlord of the Merchants and other chance acquaintances that he was a horse doctor. While here he mailed several letters and one of them it seems, was addressed to the son of Stensland in Chicago. This was intercepted by the authorities in Chicago and men were sent here on the theory that the man who wrote and mailed the letter was the missing banker. The stranger has been traced to Rice, in Stearns county, but where the trail disappears. Postmaster Swanson distinctly remembers that the stranger mailed several letters addressed to Chicago, and he has been giving the Chicago officers all the help possible. The man was rather thickset, had sandy complexion and appeared to be about 50 years of age. His whiskers had been shaven and he wore only a mustache.

\$1,400,000 TOTAL OF OIL PENALTIES

If Convictions Are Obtained in Oil Cases Big Companies Will Pay Heavily.

Journal Special Service.
Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The indictments returned by the federal grand jury for the western district of New York yesterday against the Standard Oil company of New York, the Pennsylvania railroad and the Vacuum Oil company, which has refineries at Olean and Rochester, N. Y., are so specific that in case those found against one company are sustained on trial they necessarily must be sustained against the other companies. The various counts pertain to specific cases in which special rates were granted and accepted and embrace a period of time from Jan. 1, 1904, to Dec. 22 of the same year. Twenty-two counts. One indictment is found against each of the defendants, and in all there are twenty-two counts. The indictment against the Pennsylvania railroad charges that it granted rebates on oil shipments to the Standard Oil company, and the indictment against the Standard charges that it accepted rebates from the Pennsylvania. The evidence showed that the Vacuum Oil company made shipments over the Pennsylvania and that the Standard paid the freight bills. The indictment against the Vacuum Oil company charges specifically that it shipped oil from Olean to Rutland, Vt., at a tariff rate lower than any published by the Pennsylvania railroad or on file with the interstate commerce commission. One of the counts in the indictments charges that the Pennsylvania railroad did not file with the interstate commerce commission a tariff showing its rates and charges for the transportation of oil. Penalties \$1,400,000. Each of the twenty-two counts constitutes a separate offense and the penalties, if the defendants were convicted on all counts, would amount to \$1,400,000. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 for each company. The cases will probably be tried at Lockport in October. More Rebate True Bills. New York, Aug. 11.—As a result of investigations of cases of alleged rebating by railroads, the United States grand jury yesterday returned six indictments. They are said to be based on rebating on sugar. Chicago Jury Adjourns. Chicago, Aug. 11.—The federal grand jury, which has been in session here since Tuesday investigating the relations of the Standard Oil company with the railroads and returned an indictment against the Rockefeller concern last Wednesday, has adjourned until Aug. 23 without bringing any further true bills. The grand jury will report on its work at its next meeting. A new grand jury will convene Tuesday and take up the case subsequent to March 8, 1905.

CLERGYMAN SEEKS HERESY CROWN

Dr. George Clark Cox of Cincinnati Writes to Bishop Declaring Himself a Nonconformist.

Journal Special Service.
Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—Declaring openly, in a letter to Bishop Vincent, that he does not accept the doctrines of the immaculate conception nor the bodily resurrection of Christ, Rev. George Clark Cox, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Clifton, the richest and most aristocratic church in Cincinnati, faces trial for heresy. Dr. Cox says that he agrees fully with Dr. Crapsey, who was convicted of heresy recently at a church trial in Rochester, N. Y. Prayerbook Perversions. He says that the prayerbook is full of perversions of theological truth and that there is no doubt in his mind but that he does not "conform," conformity being the issue raised in the Crapsey trial. Dr. Cox says the Episcopal church is dear to him and grows dearer as he realizes that he may be cast out of it, and he asks to have the church convince him, if possible, of his error. Dr. Cox, in his letter to Bishop Vincent, says in part: "On the Sunday following Dr. Crapsey's trial I preached a sermon in my parish church in which I declared I did not believe in the virgin birth or in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. "I have on many occasions preached sermons in which the doctrine of atonement as it is manifestly set forth in the prayerbook was questioned on scriptural as well as on logical grounds. "The doctrine of original sin, as set forth in the baptismal office, I have strenuously denied and tried to disprove. What to Do. "In all this I have not been alone, but have had a multitude of supporters in the pulpit, including bishops. Should a man who is out of harmony with the whole theological system of the Episcopal church, which she shares with many Protestant churches, withdraw from her ministry? I do not know. That he should remain and keep silent is not to be considered for a moment. "The whole of our theology is entangled with the supernatural, with the miraculous. A good part of it is a metaphysical setting of poetic truth, falsified by its metaphysical statement. Is there nothing left for those who do not and cannot believe in the miraculous except a bald denial? I think there is something left. Two Great Truths. "The Christian church seems to me to have been based upon two great truths—that God was manifest in man and that the true life of a man is not ended by death. These two great truths took the form of a faith that Jesus Christ was incarnate God and that he rose again from the dead in the flesh. Perhaps no other statement of these truths would have been intelligible to men in that day.

"But times change, and many today accept Christ as Lord of life who cannot believe that he was very God; many believe that he lived after the crucifixion and was manifest to his disciples, who cannot believe that his body was raised from the tomb. "I shall never willingly leave the Protestant Episcopal church, which I love more and more and more as there seems to be danger that I may be cast out of it. "In the trial of Dr. Crapsey it was again and again asserted that there was no question of truth. The question was one of conformity. There is in my mind no doubt that I do not conform to the ordinary teaching of the church. But are my positions true or false? I want to know. If the church can convince me of my error, no one will more gladly recognize it than I. But if I am allowed to show the church is in error, will she acknowledge it?" DAILY RIVER TRIPS Excursions Down the Mississippi in Encampment Week. One of the most attractive entertainments for visitors during G. A. R. week will be the daily river excursions from St. Paul to Minneapolis. The steamer will leave Minneapolis Falls at 5 p. m. every day and will pass thru the beautiful river scenery, stopping at St. Paul and continuing down the river as far as time will permit, returning to St. Paul about 10:30 p. m. Excellent orchestral music will be provided and dancing may be indulged in by those so disposed. Refreshments will be on sale. A special feature arranged for G. A. R. week will be the celebrated Daniel Graus & Weiberle Tyrolean Yodlers. This will be found a very attractive and satisfactory way to spend an evening. Denver, Col., Only Twenty-five Hours from Twin Cities. Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$27.50; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, \$40.40. Return limit Oct. 31. Variable routes and stop-over privileges on sale daily. Round trip rate to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Sept. 19 to 22, \$25. Limit Oct. 17. Brand new parlor cafe cars, Pullman standard sleepers and first-class coaches. But one night en route. For full particulars call on J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet avenue. Free Ride on the Hudson. First-class tickets to New York via the Wabash and West Shore are good from Albany to New York via the Hudson River day line, steamers at the option of holders. Buy tickets via this route and enjoy a day on the Hudson. Three daily trains. Ticket office, 97 Adams street, Chicago.



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