

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK MAKES NORMAL SHOWING

Rediscouunts of Institution for Past Week Reach Total of \$934,751.

NO DECISION AS TO BUILDING

Directors May Take Up Question of Acquiring Suitable Site at Meeting This Week—Weekly Statement Shows Increased Assets.

Rediscouunts of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond dropped back to normal conditions during the past week, the total as shown in the report of Governor Say being \$934,751. The total for the week preceding was \$2,027,222. The total for the corresponding week last month was \$580,319.

No decision has been reached by the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in reference to the building of a new home for the bank. The question will possibly be discussed at the meeting of the board to be held this week.

The weekly statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond follows:

Resources	
Gold coin and certificates	\$ 5,628,125 00
Gold settlement fund	11,561,000 00
Total gold reserve	\$17,189,125 00
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin	202,857 50
Total reserve	\$17,391,982 50
U. S. bonds, including accrued interest	2,064,684 75
Bills discounted and bought	7,456,370 41
Items in transit, net	418,610 49
All other resources	151,632 30
Total resources	\$27,419,058 79
Liabilities	
Capital paid in	\$ 3,357,250 00
Reserve deposits, net	16,542,583 37
U. S. government deposits	3,402,674 72
Federal reserve notes in circulation, net	4,051,145 00
Due to other Federal Reserve banks	280,281 50
All other liabilities	99,119 74
Total liabilities	\$27,819,058 79
Gold reserve against all liabilities, 70 per cent.	
Cash reserve against all liabilities, after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve for Federal reserve notes outstanding, 50 per cent.	
Federal Reserve Notes	
Issued	\$5,819,100 00
On hand	558,555 00
Outstanding	\$6,377,655 00
Gold with Federal Reserve agent	4,759,100 00
Net liability	\$1,618,555 00

FOR ALL TWELVE BANKS

There was a falling off of nearly \$7,000,000 in the total gold reserve in the Federal Reserve system during the week ending July 21 and more than \$21,000,000 in the total reserve. The weekly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington yesterday shows:

Resources	
Gold coin and certificates in vault	\$25,049,000
Gold settlement fund	16,542,583 37
Gold redemption fund with United States Treasurer	1,521,000
Total gold reserve	\$43,112,583 37
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	13,502,000
Total reserve	\$56,614,583 37
Five per cent redemption fund against Federal Reserve bank notes	450,000
Bills discounted and bought	17,189,125 00
Maturities—Within ten days	26,740,000
From eleven to thirty days	36,302,000
From thirty-one to sixty days	36,121,000
From sixty-one to ninety days	3,950,000
Total	\$113,215,000
Investments:	
U. S. bonds	1,437,400 00
One-year U. S. Treasury notes	7,190,000
Municipal warrants	27,125,000
Total earning assets	\$36,742,400
Federal Reserve notes, net	20,614,000
Due from Federal Reserve banks, net	11,982,660
All other resources	4,156,000
Total resources	\$73,505,060
Liabilities	
Government deposits	\$ 5,142,000
Member bank deposits, net	12,000,000
Federal Reserve notes, net	10,125,000
Federal Reserve bank notes in circulation	1,692,000
All other liabilities	251,000
Total liabilities	\$29,210,000
Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 65 4 per cent.	
Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 59 4 per cent.	
Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities on Federal Reserve notes in circulation 5 9 per cent.	

Brings "Hardtimes" Back.

Detective Duffy returned last night from Philadelphia with Robert Thomas, colored, alias "Hardtimes," who is wanted here on a charge of holding up William Shields, 212 East Clay Street and stealing \$1 and several articles of clothing from him. Thomas was arrested in Philadelphia at the request of the local authorities.

Boundary Line Definitely Fixed

Cause of Irritation for Century Between Maryland and Virginia Removed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, MD., July 22.—Thirty years ago, when Maryland and Virginia oystermen were banging at each other with rifles and muzzle-loading shotguns because of their respective and rival claims to oyster beds, Governor Elihu E. Jackson, of Maryland, telegraphed to Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, asking him to join in settling the boundary dispute between the two States. "There should be no line that would separate Virginia from Maryland," promptly wired General Lee.

Not until Governor Harrington, of Maryland, and Governor Stuart, of Virginia, met yesterday was the fact established that the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia had been definitely and permanently fixed, and that a cause of irritation for a century had been removed. The Maryland commission, headed by Senator Frere, and a similar commission from Virginia, had effectively done their work.

The two Governors at their conference yesterday arranged that their respective engineers should replace disappeared and disappearing boundary signal buoys in the Tangier Sound.

The settlement of the boundary dispute between Maryland and Virginia marks a long step forward for both States. It also recalls interesting history which dates back to Colonial days. Virginia complained that she was losing trade because of the lower rates of duty imposed by Maryland, while Maryland was in a state of alarm over Virginia's claim to the right to levy tolls upon vessels passing between the capes of the Chesapeake.

After several conferences at that time it was not surprising that the commissioners should have agreed that the Potomac should be a common highway, and the proviso that the right of fishing in the river shall be common and equally enjoyed by the citizens of both States.

Arrested on Housebreaking Charge.

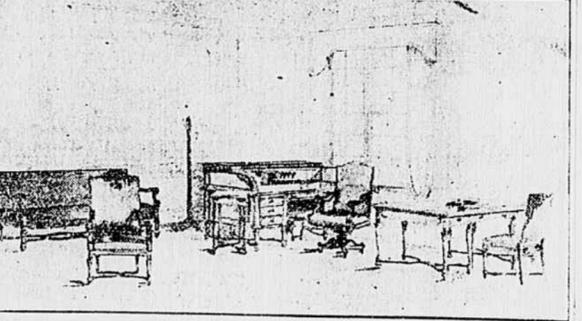
Sam Dandridge, colored, was arrested last night by Detective-Sergeant Wiltshire on a charge of breaking into the house of Janey Brown, colored, 235 Sixth Street, and stealing clothing valued at \$35 from Frank Brown.

Body Not Identified.

The body of the white man found in the dock Friday had not been identified at Ellips's morgue early this morning, although a number of persons had viewed it yesterday. The body appears to have been in the water about a week, and it is thought that the man was a mechanic, a pair of callipers being one of the few articles found in his pockets. The victim apparently was about thirty-five years old, five feet four inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds. He wore a light blue linen shirt and a pair of new black shoes.

Fined for Speeding.

Ed. M. Bernard, was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of speeding an automobile through the streets. Policeman Dawson reported him.



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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, INDIANA POET, IS DEAD

World Touched by His Inspiration and Realism of His Homely Symbols.

SANG SONGS OF MIDDLE WEST

One of Few Individuals Who, Devoting Lines to Poetry, Gained a Fortune—Last Years of His Life Spent Quietly at His Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, died this evening.

Mr. Riley suffered from the extreme heat all day, but was thought to be resting easy to-night. He asked his nurse for a drink of water at 11 o'clock. When she returned with it he was dead.

James Whitcomb Riley, born of the Middle West, sang the joys, sorrows, fancies and humors of his folk, largely in his own dialect. The world was so touched by his inspiration and the realism of his homely symbols that he was one of the few, that, devoting their lives to poetry, gained a fortune.

Mr. Riley was peculiarly sensitive as to the advance of age and evaded inquiries as to the date of his birth, but the most accurate information available indicates that he was born in 1845.

"Should you ask his age," one of his friends said, "he would answer, 'This side of forty' and leave you to guess which side."

The poet was the son of Reuben A. Riley, a lawyer and political speaker of Greensfield, Ind. The boy could not be brought to the dull routine of school days, but he was wise in the lore of streams and fields. His mother, who was Elizabeth Marine before her marriage, was a writer of verse, and Riley in later life attributed some of his inspiration to her.

Instead of preparing for the practice of law, as his father wished, the son turned itinerant sign painter. For ten years he roved through the Ohio Valley, painting signs on fences. He had the trick of the brush and pencil and cleverly drew sketches illustrating the virtues of merchandise. He was naturally musical and shone as a fiddler in the villages at which his party stopped at night. He played for dances and at concerts in the country hotels. He wrote rimes, which sometimes found their way into country newspapers.

EMPLOYED AS REPORTER ON ANDERSON NEWSPAPER

He led this cheerful, free and easy life late in the '70s, then he took employment as a reporter on a newspaper at Anderson, Ind. In 1877, for the purpose, as he said, of proving that he could write poetry of value, he perpetrated the Poe hoax which for years was a literary sensation. He wrote a poem in the style of Edgar Allan Poe, to which he gave the characteristic title of "Leonanie," and it was offered to the public as a hitherto unpublished product of the genius of Poe. One of the stanzas was:

"Leonanie—angels named her,
And they took the light
Of the laughing stars and framed her
In a smile of white,
And they made her hair of gloomy
Midnight, and her eyes of bloomy
Moonshine, and they brought her to me
In the solemn night.

In some quarters the poem was accepted as genuine, in others it was denounced as a fraud. After the con-

Indiana Poet Dead



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

troversy had waged for months, Riley confessed.

In the early eighties he began writing verses in "Hoosier" dialect for the old Indianapolis Journal. He sent some of his poems to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and they received his praise. A volume was published, and "The Hoosier Poet" began to win a public. He was an excellent reader of his own dialect verses, and for the following fifteen years, or until 1895, he made tours of the country, appearing in public with great success, both alone and in association with the humorist, Bill Nye, who was his intimate friend.

WIDE RECOGNITION OF HIS LITERARY GENIUS

Publication of books of poems year after year brought Riley a fortune and wide recognition of his literary genius, and not only in the genre form, but in his poems are of imaginative fantasy of gently philosophic.

In 1902 he received the degree of master of arts from Yale University, and in 1904 the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon him the degree of doctor of letters. Indiana University conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on him in 1907.

In July, 1911, the poet presented to the city of Indianapolis property valued at \$75,000 for a site for a public library and school administration building.

Mr. Riley never married, but he was

a lover of children, whose spirit he divined so intimately, and of family life. Many of the last years of his life he spent quietly at his home in a secluded section of Indianapolis.

CLUES IN KEISTER MYSTERY

Norfolk Police and Coroner Thought to Be Arriving at Proper Solution.

NORFOLK, VA., July 22.—Although it is believed that the police and coroner have developed additional clues likely to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Z. E. Keister, whose charred body was found in the fireproof attic of her home on Thursday morning, local authorities decline to make anything public. Keister, with a bullet wound through his head, from temple to temple, is still alive, but in a precarious condition to-night. He attempted to commit suicide after the discovery of the body of his wife.

Dr. S. R. Kight, coroner, who held an autopsy over the body of Mrs. Keister to-day, declined to-night to make a statement, declaring that what he had discovered would be made public on Thursday at the inquest. The police are known to be working on clues, but they refused positively to make any statement. The various movements of Keister on Wednesday night, preceding the tragedy at his home, are being closely followed by detectives, but they deny that anything of importance has been developed.

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