

BANKERS MEET IN SOCIAL SESSION.

Group No. 7 of the Missouri State Association of Bankers met in the Planters Hotel.

SHORT SPEECHES FROM ALL.

Members Enjoy an Evening of Good Fellowship—Brook Jones Favors a Series of Lectures on Finance.

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This is the first time in the history of the city that the representatives of the various financial institutions of the city have met in a social way.

Brook Jones, president of the group, called the meeting to order after the elaborate meal had been discussed.

Mr. Wade introduced President Walker Hill of the American Exchange Bank, who acted as toastmaster.

He called on the various gentlemen present in alphabetical order. Each responded with a few words, relating to the various phases of the banking business.

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KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN NOW SAID TO BE DYING.

Deprived of His Memory by Recent Brain Attack and Unable to Recuperate.



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN. He is in many quarters considered the most enlightened of all the European monarchs, and is famous as an arbitrator of international disputes.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Private but most trustworthy information has been received here to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden is in a very low state of health.

NIHILISTS REPORTED TO HAVE POISONED THE CZAR'S FOOD.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—According to dispatches from Sebastopol to the newspaper Kurier, Livonitski of Leningrad, Austria, the czar's illness is due to poisoning.

Nihilists, says the report, obtained access to the imperial kitchen and mixed poison with his food.

How they succeeded in their design is a mystery, as all the servants of the czar's household are under the strict supervision of the secret service.

The London newspapers comment on the czar's illness with peculiar sympathy. The Times remarks that it has always been believed in England that the czar "reciprocated the national sentiment towards him and cherished real regard and reverence for his beloved people."

The Times also says: "The czar has exhibited consistent attachment to the cause of peace, it is hardly necessary to say that any event which will lead to a change in the occupant of the Russian throne, at the present anxious state in the Far East, might very gravely prejudice the situation."

STRANGE ABSENCE OF SHERIFF FROST.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 15.—Sheriff J. L. Frost of Chambers County, one of the best-known and most fearless officers in Texas, has been strangely missing from his home since last Saturday night.

His family and friends fear that he has met with foul play, and searching parties have been scouring the county in search of him.

He was last seen on Friday to go to Lake Surprise. The sheriff carried writs of dispossession for a number of hunters who had squatted within the large hunting grounds.

The belief that Sheriff Frost has met with foul play is strengthened by the fact that he was expected to execute the writs he wrote a note and sent it to a friend. In it he stated that he had had other dealings with the persons whom he was about to dispossess, and he evidently feared the serious results of the sheriff's disappearance.

His wife and children are in a state of great anxiety, and another young man, upon whom Sheriff Frost had started to serve warrants of dispossession, have been arrested since the sheriff's disappearance.

It is believed that Sheriff Frost spent one night and nearly all day with him, riding away in the afternoon, and that he has not been seen since.

Frost's horse was found wandering about the prairie.

JONES FOR TANNER.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—S. H. Jones, one of the Republican representatives from Sangamon County, who has been regarded as a probable supporter of Senator Cullom, tonight announced that he would support Tanner in the Republican senatorial caucus.

Jones was one of the nominees of the Tanner convention in this county, but after the split between the factions the Tanner people deserted him and devoted all their energies to the election of Doctor J. A. Wheeler, a Tanner adherent. It was then announced that Jones would support Cullom in the event of his election.

The Cullom people panicked for him, while the Tanner people concentrated their efforts on Wheeler. As a result, both Republicans were elected, Senator Cullom's friends are chagrined by the declaration of Jones, who says that he feels bound to Tanner because he was nominated by the Tanner men.

The opinion prevails that Jones has been for Tanner all along, and that Tanner's neglect of his candidacy was simply a ruse to get Cullom support for himself.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN A FRENCH WRECK.

Senior J. F. Carnevaro, Peruvian Minister to France, Is One of the Victims.

TWENTY OTHERS ARE INJURED.

Dining Car Was Precipitated Over a High Embankment—One of the Butlers Became Insane.

Bayonne, France, Nov. 15.—The Southern Express was derailed at noon today between St. George and Soubise, near Dax, about thirty-three miles northeast of Bayonne.

The restaurant car was precipitated over an embankment. Thirteen persons were killed and twenty others injured, seven seriously. Five passengers are missing.

The list of killed includes Senior J. F. Carnevaro, Peruvian Minister to France, and an attaché of the Peruvian Legation at Madrid.

The section of the line where the accident occurred is under repair and the derailment is attributed to the great speed of the express.

The engineer says that the ground gave way under the locomotive, which sank into the ballast. The restaurant car came into terrific collision with the tender and alone rolled down the embankment. It was derailed about 100 feet from the tracks.

The bodies were terribly mangled. One of the butlers of the restaurant car, who was slightly injured, became suddenly insane and walked to and fro amid the wreckage singing at the top of his voice. The engineer and stoker, who were thrown into a field, had miraculous escapes.

The weather man says cold, great sleet and overcast, Gale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

SHONE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Treachery of Chinese General Shot at His Own Command.

Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 15.—The steamer Empress of China has arrived, bringing advices from Yokohama up to November 2.

The correspondent of the Universal Gazette at Yui-Kou, Manchuria, says the massacres by the Russians, who, attacking Aigun, Kirin and other towns, killed several thousand Chinese, were the result of a desire for vengeance because of the killing of 20 Russian troops by the treachery of Chinese General Shone, before the outbreak of hostilities.

The Russian General called on General Shone and attempted to make a compromise. General Shone gave a favorable reply, but as soon as the Russian officer withdrew from his gates, he closed them and opened fire.

Thus taken by surprise, the Russians lost 200 men. General Shone had since taken his life, but he was not dead until the day of his death, as he was not found until the day of his death.

He was shot by his own troops, who were ordered to shoot him by the Russian General. Several shots were necessary before he succumbed.

RUSSIANS WERE PRESSED HARD

Campaign Along the Amur Fraught With Fighting.

Tien-Tsin, Oct. 15.—The manager accounts which reach here of Russian operations to the north indicate that they have the situation fairly well in hand. The reports are lacking in detail, and coming from Russian sources are considered to be incomplete.

Little is known of the campaign along the Amur River. The Russians assert that they have been successful, but news circulating in the north and other indirect sources does not bear this out. It is rumored that several small commands and detachments have been sent to the north.

New-Chang was taken September 29, though there were few details of the affair. Around Hal-Cheng they have been strengthening their position, making occasional demonstrations to the north and west. It was rumored that a heavy force was descending on Mukden.

On the 10th of September the Russian forces occupied An-Shan-Shan and Liao-Gang, and October 2 entered Mukden, the principal city of Manchuria.

EMPEROR WAS ATTACKED.

Kwang Su Narrowly Escaped With His Life.

Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 15.—The steamer Empress of India brings from China the news made public in an imperial edict, that an attempt was recently made to murder Emperor Kwang Su. The edict says:

When the imperial carriage was proceeding on its way to the new capital of Hsian, and while passing through the village of Yi-An, District of Kia-Shui, Shan-Si Province, a certain madman, named Kuo Tung-Yuan, who styled himself a boxer chief, suddenly rushed upon the imperial carriage with cries of vengeance and with weapons on his person.

He was seized by the guards and summarily executed without trial.

TUAN'S RELATIVE FRIENDLY.

Governor of Shen-Si Assisted Foreigners to Safety.

London, Nov. 15.—The Reverend Evan Morgan, the last of his kind in the East, has been invited to leave Shen-Si, and has arrived here in the evening of the other missionaries in Shen-Si Province were saved by Governor Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan.

Governor Tuan, when he received a deputation of the foreign missionaries, gave them an escort. Mr. Morgan describes the Governor as "a brave, friendly and noble man, who, at the risk of his life, saved the lives of the missionaries."

The only foreigners left in Shen-Si are twenty priests, mostly Italians, and twelve nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Shan-Pu, defended by machine guns.

RAISING ANTI-FOREIGN FORCE.

One Chinese Viceroy Will Oppose Allies in Shen-Si.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—There are continued rumors of the projected transfer of the Chinese viceroy to Cheng-Tu, but it is believed that the Viceroy of the Province of Shensi objects to such an arrangement.

It is also rumored that a rebellion has broken out in the Province of Kan-Su.

Chang Si-Tung, the Wu-Chang Viceroy, is said to be raising 100,000 troops, and to have proposed to the Nanjing Viceroy that they should combine their forces to oppose the effects of which is still in a precarious condition. The three negroes had lived in Jefferson all their lives.

SEEKING A WINTER PORT.

General Humphrey Is Inspecting Shan-Hai-Kuan.

Pekin, Tuesday, Nov. 13.—Brigadier General Charles Humphrey of General Chaffee's staff has gone to Shan-Hai-Kuan, on the Gulf of Peking, to inspect that place regarding its advisability as a winter port.

NEW SHAPES IN COATS

There are half a dozen distinct models in Fall and Winter Overcoats this season, perfect examples of which you will find here, and in such an assortment of fabrics as must meet the requirements of every individual taste.

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MILLION DOLLARS TO FOUND A SCHOOL.

Andrew Carnegie Makes Another Generous Offer to the City of Pittsburgh.

FOR A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. Yearly Revenue of Fifty Thousand Dollars Is Assured—Donor's Idea of the School's Scope.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 15.—At a dinner given to-night by W. N. Frew, president of the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Institute, to Andrew Carnegie, Mayor W. J. Deihl and other prominent citizens, Mr. Carnegie made an offer to the city of Pittsburgh to build a technical school, in connection with the Carnegie Institute, and endow it with \$1,000,000.

The tone of Mr. Carnegie's address would indicate that, as in case of his institute, his contribution would be increased later to meet the needs of the proposed school.

In addressing Mayor Deihl, Mr. Carnegie said: "I learned with deep interest that the Central Board of Education had asked the city of Pittsburgh for \$300,000 to begin a technical school, no doubt to obtain for the bright youth of the High School the essential advantages which technical education in our days affords."

"For many years I have nursed the pleasing thought that I might be the fortunate donor of a technical institute to our city, fashioned on the best models, for I know of no institution which Pittsburgh, as an industrial center, so much needs. The action of the Educational Board impels me to step forward now and ask that I may be allowed to do what I have long wished to do for Pittsburgh."

Work of Other Similar Schools. "I have given much attention to technical schools, both in the United States and Great Britain. In the past few years, the work being done by the Technical Institute in Boston and Worcester, the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, the Armour Institute in Chicago, is most encouraging."

"In Great Britain the Technical Institute and the Halifax Institute, which I visited in September last to distribute the prizes to the students, gave me quite a surprise. I found that the students of these institutions were young men and women workers during the day, improving themselves in the evening classes of these institutions. I told these students that this impressed me more than any other. It recalled an essay, written by my grand father, in which he declared that the great man pronounced the most valuable communication ever published in the Register. It was entitled 'Handicraft vs. Headcraft.' In that article my grandfather thanked God that in his youth he had learned to make and mend shoes."

"I believe that a first-class technical school, probably as large as that at Worcester, would develop latent talent and energy to an extent as to surprise the most sanguine."

Yearly Income of \$50,000. "If the city of Pittsburgh will furnish a site, which I believe will be available for future extensions, I shall be delighted to provide the money for such a school, taking into consideration the fact that the buildings, to meet the certain growth of the city, will cost \$1,000,000. I propose, therefore, to endow it with \$1,000,000 5 per cent gold bonds, yielding a revenue of \$50,000 a year."

The rare ability with which the trustees of the Carnegie Institute have managed it, and the results which so surprised and gratified me, naturally led me to beg these gentlemen to take charge of the technical institute and its endowment. I propose, therefore, Mr. Mayor, to include the technical school with the institute, and have therefor made its endowment equal to the latter."

"There are many questions to decide, involving investigation, careful study and much labor, among these whether fees should be charged, as at the Armour, Drexel, Worcester and Boston institutions, and, in fact, I might say all the technical schools; or whether we can take a new departure and have no fee at all. The trustees of the high school, for instance, should have the duty of the technical school upon them. I am in a position to assure you that the committee present is for the problem, and that my heart is in the work."

HEBREW LETTER FRATERNITY.

Kentucky University Faculty Seeks to Suppress Order.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—The first Hebrew Letter Society, formed in the United States here, has been established in the Bible College of the Kentucky University.

The faculty met to-day and threatened to expel the students unless they abandoned the fraternity, the existence of which is contrary to the rules.

GUNBOAT STOCKTON FLOATED.

She Was Uninjured and Will Have Her Speed Trial To-Day.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 15.—The new gunboat Stockton, which was blown ashore Tuesday night on Horn Point, while on her way to the harbor, floated to-day. She was uninjured. Her speed trial will be held tomorrow.

SNOW AT NEW YORK.

Distinct Flurry Which Melted as It Touched the Ground.

New York, Nov. 15.—There was a distinct flurry of snow here this evening, which came in small wet flakes and melted as soon as it touched the ground. It fell at intervals from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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QUESTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Chicago Real Estate Men Before State Board of Equalization.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—The State Board of Equalization to-day heard a number of the members of the Chicago Real Estate Board, who came here to oppose the proposed increase in the Cook County assessment.

Mr. W. Baird, on behalf of the real estate men, made the initial argument and then conducted an examination of the other speakers for the purpose of drawing out the facts in regard to the Cook County assessment, with a view to showing the fact that the law says the assessment made last year must be the assessment for this year.

The speakers all claimed that it was not the intention of the law that an unjust assessment should be allowed to stand, and they declared that the assessment made last year was not the assessment for this year.

Nothing was done by the board in respect to the Cook County assessment, but the special committee appointed to ascertain the legality of the Cook County reduction presented its report, which had attached to it the opinion of the Attorney General.

The report declared that the reduction was without warrant of law and recommended that this fact be taken into consideration by the committee of the board in making the equalization of the assessment. The report was referred to the committee of the whole.

STRIKE EXTENDS TO TEMPLE.

Telephone Systems of Principal Texas Cities Are Tied Up.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 15.—The strike among the operatives of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has reached Temple and all the telephone girls, except two, and all other employees, except the local manager, have walked out.

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MORGAN IS RENOMINATED. Unanimous Choice of Alabama Democratic Caucus. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 15.—The joint caucus of Democrats of both houses of the Alabama Legislature to-night unanimously nominated Honorable John T. Morgan as United States Senator. No other name was presented. Senator Morgan was called before the meeting and thanked the members for re-election. The ten opposing members of the Legislature, in separate caucuses, pledged their votes to Morgan.