

BIG BANKS CLOSE UP IN PITTSBURG

Go Into Hands of Receivers After Investigation by the Government

American Water Works Company Go Down With the Institutions

Secretary McAdoo Declares General Conditions Are Sound and Safe

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7.—The Second National bank of Pittsburgh, the First National bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city; the American Waterworks and Guarantee company, and the banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of Pittsburgh, were forced into the hands of receivers today, through the failure of the first named institution to open its doors this morning.

When it was learned that the banks had suspended business steps were taken to protect the American Waterworks and Guarantee company and Kuhn's banking house, and application was made in the federal court this afternoon for receivers for both institutions.

General Condition Safe. Washington, July 7.—Secretary McAdoo in a statement tonight declared the general banking condition in Pittsburgh as well as in the entire country was strong and sound, and he expected no further trouble as a result of the failure of the Pittsburgh First-Second National bank. He will make a sweeping investigation of the failure of the bank. It developed tonight that one fact that drew the suspicion of the treasury department to the bank's condition was the discrepancy of nearly two million between the sworn statement on June 4 and what should have been a true copy of this report published by the bank in the newspapers of Pittsburgh.

BANKER DIES ABOARD TRAIN

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 7.—E. C. Stearns, cashier of the First State bank of Warner, S. D., died of heart failure on a south bound Milwaukee train just before the train pulled out for Warner.

Stearns was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He and Mrs. Stearns spent the four in Aberdeen, visiting their married daughters, Mrs. C. E. Barkl and Mrs. Amos B. Kellogg, Mr. Stearns leaving in the evening to return to Warner.

He boarded the car, sat down in his seat and died without making any apparent struggle. His death was noticed just before the train left the station.

Mr. Stearns came to Brown county six years ago from Sac City, Iowa, where the remains will be shipped for burial.

BIG EXPO. ALREADY ASSURED

Joyful News Comes From the Business Interests of the Twin Cities

Over Thirteen Hundred Dollars Donated as Prizes for Best Corn

More Donations Are to Follow as an Incentive for Other Products

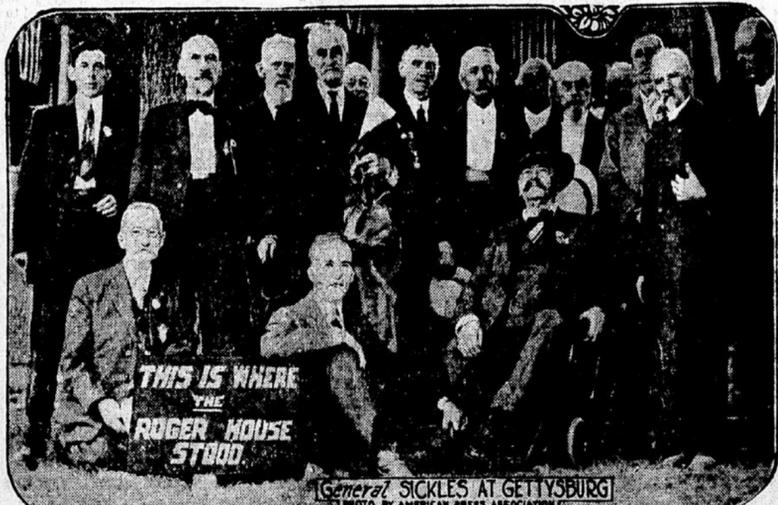
Commissioner Glibreath returned the latter part of last week from the Twin Cities, where he had been in the interests of the North Dakota Industrial exposition. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the results of his interviews with the elevator and lumber men of Minneapolis, and the Association of Commerce of St. Paul. He secured donations aggregating \$1,310.

The Goodridge-Call Lumber Co. was extremely liberal, and made a personal donation of \$110, which is to be divided into three prizes, as follows: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$35; third prize, \$25.

RAND STRIKE IS STILL ON

Johannesburg, July 7.—Many gold miners refuse to return to work. At a meeting of the militant leaders, they delivered fiery speeches to 3,000 persons assembled and resolutions declaring the strike still on and condemning the strike leaders were carried. One of the chief speakers announced the organization of a new union of South African workers, which is said to be a revolutionary party. The dispute over the actual terms of settlement has been made with the unions. Twelve thousand members of the unions marched at the funeral of the riot victims. Among the wreaths was one from the socialist party, inscribed, "In Memory of Our Martyrs, Piously Murdered in Cold Blood by the Capitalist Class."

GENERAL SICKLES FORGOT HIS TROUBLES WHILE A HERO AMONG GETTYSBURG HOSTS



General Daniel E. Sickles, the only surviving corps commander at the Gettysburg celebration, was the center of much interest, not only because of the part he played in the civil war's great three day struggle, but because of his recent troubles with his wife and with the state of New York over money matters. The aged gen-

TARIFF BILL NOW FULLY COMPLETED

Forty Seven Party Senators Bind Themselves to Support the Measure

Louisiana Members Kick the Traces on Account of Free Sugar

Bill Will Pass the Senate by a Vote of Only One or Two Majority

Washington, July 7.—Forty-seven democratic senators stood up in party caucus late today and declared their intention to vote for the Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill as finally approved by the caucus a few minutes previously. Two senators, Ransdel and Thornton of Louisiana, stated they wouldn't promise because of the proposal to place sugar on the free list in 1916.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Senator Culberson of Texas were absent. Both are known to favor the bill. This gives a majority of one, with the vote of the vice president to fall back on in case of an emergency.

An absolute resolution was not adopted, the bill by individuals being substituted, and that bill put only on the ground of personal promise and not made binding.

The leaders for the measure declared enough votes personally promised to pass the measure with free wool and free sugar included. Before final action on the bill the caucus gave concessions to senators from wool growing states by making effective the provision for free raw wool December 1, 1913, and rates on manufacturers of wool January 1, 1914.

The finance committee voted to recommend the dates as October 1 and December 1, respectively, but the caucus voted for further delay. This completed the revision of the Underwood bill, which has occupied the finance committee majority and the caucus since May 7.

Doctors and Nurses Are in Great Demand. Paris, July 7.—The Servian government has made an appeal through its legation in Paris for doctors and nurses to aid the Servian wounded, who are so numerous that they are beyond the surgical resources of Servia.

VICARIOUS SACRIFICE, SAYS LAUTY

Lauterbach Adds Another Strange Chapter to the Lobby Investigation

Was the Innocent Agent of Lamar in Negotiations Now Being Probed

He Was Made a Stool Pigeon by Those Who Concealed the Real Facts

Washington, July 7.—The strange tale of Wall street operations begun before the senate lobby committee last week by David Lamar had another chapter added when Edward Lauterbach, Lamar's associate in many undertakings, pleaded today that he was an innocent victim and "vicarious sacrifice" in the negotiations that involved the Morgan firm, steel interests, a New York attorney, members of congress and men of lesser prominence.

Lauterbach had already testified before the committee but since his former appearance Lamar told an unexpected story involving himself and Lauterbach in the preliminaries of the steel trust investigation and the extraordinary effort to restore Lauterbach to the good graces of the Morgan firm and Lewis Cass Ledyard added a sworn statement that Lauterbach had represented himself as an emissary of Speaker Clark, Senator Stone, and Democratic leaders in an effort to affect a "reconciliation" with the Morgan steel interests and shut

FAMOUS WILL IS UPHELD. London, July 7.—The great estate which the late Sir John Murray Scott, the eccentric millionaire and art connoisseur, inherited from Lady Richard Wallace has been disposed of as provided in the will made in 1901 and in five codicils, giving over half the property to Lord and Lady Sackville, the latter a daughter of the former British minister at Washington who succeeded Sackville-West as tenants of the famous country seat, Knole Park, Seven Oaks, Kent. The jury of the probate court, where the suit to break the will has been in progress, pronounced a verdict today upholding the document. The jury deliberated only 10 minutes.

MOSSBRUCKER IN JAIL SECOND TIME ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN CITY

ACCUSED BY LOBBYIST MULHALL, THESE MEN WILL ANSWER ON THE INQUIRY WITNESS STAND



Among the men of note who were directly involved in the sensational charges of corruption by Colonel Martin M. Mulhall, former lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, were those here pictured. Representative James T. McDermott of Illinois, who has accused by Mulhall of accepting cash for his work in behalf of the manufacturers, will be heard before the house investigating committee. It is likely that others

who will be called are: Former Representative Thos. E. Watson of Indiana, an influential republican congressman for the Taft forces at the Republican national convention in 1912; former Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine and former Representative Henry M. Coudry of Missouri. They were all directly named in Mulhall's published statement as having received money for aiding legislation in favor of the N. A. M.

Was Dismissed in Judge Casselman's Court Saturday Afternoon

Last Night at Instance of Acting State's Attorney Sheriff Arrested Him

Gives Reporter a Long Story of the Affair—Hearing Arranged Today

At the instance of Acting States Attorney Koffel and through a warrant issued by him, Sheriff Barnes arrested Peter Mossbrucker last night and locked him up in the county jail. On Saturday night of June 28, Mossbrucker was arrested by the police after neighbors in his vicinity had made complaints as to a nuisance he was maintaining. When the police appeared they said there were in the neighborhood of 20 men in the barn. Seven bottles of beer were taken by the officers, who also found three casks of empties on the premises.

His final hearing in this case occurred Saturday in Judge Casselman's court and Mossbrucker was dismissed. Yesterday, however, Acting States Attorney Koffel heard of the matter and had Sheriff Barnes re-arrest Mossbrucker and his hearing will be arranged some time today in Judge Perry's court.

A Tribune representative saw Mossbrucker at the county jail right after he had been arrested by the sheriff, and he said that his second arrest was certainly a surprise to him.

He related his story of his two arrests and said that on Saturday night of June 28, the police came to his barn in the alley between Second and Third streets and told him that they "wanted him," and he was locked up by the city jail. On the following day, Sunday, he was taken before Judge Casselman about noon and the judge told him that he had better engage Attorney Mocker to defend him. Mossbrucker says that he was somewhat reluctant about having Mocker for his attorney, but finally consented and that after Mocker arrived at the city jail Mossbrucker says that Mocker offered first to take his case for \$100, but with that he went out to the front office of the justice rooms and he came back and said that after looking over the long list of witnesses that he thought he could not take the case less than \$200. Mossbrucker says that he told Mocker he did not have that much money, neither was he sure that he could raise that amount, and that it was finally arranged to continue the case till Tuesday, and that Mocker guaranteed Mossbrucker's appearance in court that day, whereupon Mossbrucker was let go.

THREATEN SERVICIAN LINE OF RETREAT

London, July 7.—The most important news from the seat of war is a report confirmed from Sofia, of the appearance of a large Bulgarian force at Vranza, threatening the Servian line of retreat. Still more significant, as tending to confirm the belief that the Servians are suffering defeat, is an announcement from Belgrade stating that only meager reports are being received from the Servian army headquarters, and the government has decided to publish the reports only on alternate days. In addition, a rigorous censorship on newspapers is being enforced.

CATTLE GOING INTO MONTANA

Conditions Are Somewhat Changed From Early Days of Stock Raising. Miles City, Mont., July 7.—It was only a few years ago that great herds of horses and cattle roamed over the vast stretches of unfenced Montana ranges, and horses and cattle buyers from all sections of the globe flocked to the state to purchase stock, but in the last decade a great transformation has taken place and livestock is now being brought into the state instead of being shipped away.

The cowboy grade of horses have been eliminated from the state, and better breeds have taken their place. The hundreds of settlers who have come here during the last few years have in many instances brought high-class stock with them. The old residents have realized the necessity of raising better stock, and to that end they have gone far and wide to secure several head of the best blooded stock to be had, as a nucleus for future herds.

The report of Dr. W. J. Butler, the state veterinarian, for the month of June, shows that during the last seven months the stock shipped into Montana sets a new record.

Between December last and the last day of June 2,069 importations entered Montana from all points of the globe, and those included 11,064 head of horses, 5,141 head of cattle and 523 hogs. During the month of June alone there were 199 importations, including 1,158 head of horses, 329 head of cattle and 15 hogs. Of the above number 53 shipments came from North Dakota.

GETS YEAR IN THE STATE PEN

Williston, N. D., July 7.—In district court here Mary Heatherington was found guilty of grand larceny and Judge Fisk sentenced her to one year in the state prison at Bismarck. She was also taxed the cost of the trial. She was convicted of taking household goods from a neighbor farm house that was afterwards burned. Carl Johnson, a young railroad clerk, was convicted of cashing a check that did not belong to him and was sent to the reform school at Mandan till he is of age.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota—Generally fair Tuesday; cooler, east to south winds; Wednesday fair. South Dakota—Local thunder showers, cooler Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair. Minnesota—Local showers Tuesday; Tuesday night; cooler in west Wednesday, probably.

BALDWIN HOME WAS DAMAGED

During one of the recent storms the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson was struck, and the house was damaged to the extent of \$275. There were a number of visitors at their home at the time, but all escaped without any injuries. The greatest damage was done to the dining room, where all the plastering was knocked off the wall. Those who were in the house during the storm were: Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Strandemo, Ole Vansold, Gust Eliason, Leonard Johnston, all of Baldwin, and Bill Kostick of St. Louis, and Wm. Kearn of Kansas City.

LIBEL CASE AGAINST EDITOR

Bowbells, N. D., July 7.—District court convened here today and will be continued till all the cases on the important criminal cases is that for libel against George Cook, formerly editor of the Columbus Reporter.