

OFFER REWARD FOR STENSLAND

CLEARING HOUSE INSPIRES AN ACTIVE SEARCH

Failed Chicago Bank Now Has Two Receivers and There is War Over the Winding Up of its Affairs

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The banks of the Chicago Clearing House association have offered a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank.

So anxious are the banks to capture the accused official that a conference was held this afternoon to decide upon some action to assist the police authorities in their search for Stensland and the passage of a resolution to pay this reward was the result.

The failed bank has two receivers tonight. Judge Gibbons, in the circuit court this afternoon, appointed the Chicago Title and Trust company as receiver, and the appointment being made on petition of one of the creditors of the institution.

Following the appointment of the trust company a demand was made upon John C. Petzer, who was appointed receiver of the bank by Judge Britano in the superior court last week, that he turn over all books and papers to the new receiver.

Attorneys for Receiver Petzer advised him to refuse the request, and a bitter contest is sure to follow. It is declared by the attorneys who asked for the new receiver today that Petzer's appointment in the superior court was illegal because Judge Britano was without proper jurisdiction when he made the appointment.

MALE HIGH TEACHERS SCARCE IN CALIFORNIA

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ASKS BOARD TO IMPORT EDUCATORS

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—According to the statement of G. W. Lindsey, president of the union high school located at College City, male high school teachers of experience are scarce in California.

Prof. Lindsey appeared before the state board of education today with a proposition to import a young man named Jenkins from Missouri to fill a position that was vacant in his institution.

After a prolonged discussion the proposition was referred to the committee on high school credentials, which was requested to investigate and report the findings.

The price of the new state text book on physiology and hygiene was fixed at 41 cents in Sacramento and 49 cents to dealers in inside cities, the eight additional cents being for postage.

In the decision that followed it was stated by Secretary Furlong of the state text book committee that this same work sold for 60 cents to dealers and 75 cents retail in other states, so that it was the cheapest and also the best text book that has as yet been issued in the state.

Fires in Washington

By Associated Press. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—Fire, which is believed to have been started by a careless tramp, destroyed about \$20,000 worth of property at Water-ville, Wash.

The city hall, city jail and five of the principal houses of Farmington, Wash., were destroyed by fire early today; loss \$25,000.

Reed Made Publicity Agent

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 13.—Henry E. Reed of Portland was today elected director of the exploitation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition by the fair executive committee.

Mr. Reed held the same position during the Portland exposition and is an old newspaper man well known throughout the northwest.

GREEN SOME STORY OF MRS. SCHECK

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aisles to be cleared. The bailiffs found hard work of it, and they left about 200 people standing, but the rest were compelled to go, and two officers took up their guard outside the door to keep away the mob.

Most of those who remained were women, and there was a peculiarly hard look in their eyes as they awaited the moment of Mrs. Scheck's appearance. At 10 o'clock A. M. Judge Usher, who represents the woman, appeared in the court room, and there was a general buzz of excitement.

Mrs. Nettie Schell, one of Mrs. Scheck's intimate friends and neighbors, was on the stand telling of Stackpole's intimacy with Mrs. Scheck, and it was rumored that Mrs. Scheck would be called as next witness. By that time dozens of employes of the court house, most of them women, heard what was going on, and they were admitted to the court room, only to throng the aisles for a second time.

At 3:15 o'clock Chief of Detectives Paul Flammer, leaned toward Deputy Attorney Ed Fleming, who is conducting the prosecution, and whispered, "Fleming and District Attorney Fredricks nodded and the officer left the room. He had gone to the police station to get Mrs. Scheck.

For the next half hour the audience remained on the edge of excitement, and then Detective Dixon, who had been testifying, was dismissed.

Mrs. Scheck Appears

There was silence in the room as Attorney Fleming rose and looked toward the door leading to Judge Smith's chambers. Capt. Flammer was on guard there, and at a sign from the attorney he opened the door.

Every eye in the court room was turned to the door. Stackpole, who had been early assisting in asking questions of the witnesses, was seen to sink back in his chair as though expecting a blow. His hands gripped the arms of his chair and his lips became dry. The flash went from his eyes and the lids narrowed until that could be seen was a thin line of gray. If even the man looked the least he is accused of being it was at that moment.

For a moment the suspense was awesome, and then— "Call Mrs. Scheck," said Attorney Fleming, and through his voice was low it carried to every quarter of the court room and a hundred voices took up that sentence and repeated it.

Then she came, the much talked of woman who has been so carefully guarded in a cell at the police headquarters. She wore a black silk waist, very plainly made, a soft black skirt, a black picture hat with a veil of mourning caught at the back, and black shoes.

And her shoes bore the one trace of femininity about her. The oxfords were considerably worn and kicked out, but in place of strings the woman wore enormous bows of black ribbon.

Appearance Not Impressive

For a moment she stood squarely in the light, a tiny stream of sunlight glancing across her features, and then with a bow she raised her hand and took the oath. For the first time the spectators were able to see her face. It was so common as to be dull. Her eyes were very dark but small, and her upper lip was not added nothing to their appearance. Her mouth was small and weak, with the under lip sucked in, while the lower part of her features were marked only by an enormous double chin.

Without even looking at the people before her she walked to the stand and seated herself. Her feet swung clear of the floor and she tapped gently on the chair rung.

Still unimpaired of the condemning gaze of the representatives of the own sex and without ever looking toward the man she accused, Mrs. Scheck told her story, told it in a way to actually frighten many of those who were present. She told every detail of her own life, coldly and unceremoniously branding herself an accomplice in the murder of her husband and with it weaving a thread of evidence about Ernest G. Stackpole.

Here is the story told by the woman on the witness stand yesterday, after she had sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth:

Insured Husband's Life

"I will begin at the time Mr. Scheck left Los Angeles for a few months and went away on a visit. At that time Mr. Stackpole told me to have my husband's life insured. He had been insured that for months and finally he insisted that I have my life insured.

"Finally he had a conversation with me in which he made remarks about how nice it would be if my husband should die and he could marry me.

"Before he went away on a trip to Morenci, Ariz., he asked me if I would marry him if my husband was dead. A short time later he saw me wearing a hat that looked something like a mourning bonnet and he asked me if I didn't want to be a widow. Then he suggested that I run away and leave Los Angeles with him.

"I had a number of letters from him in which he looked for poison for my husband, but I have lost them. Time after time he reminded me that if my husband was dead I could go with him. About two weeks before the murder he wrote me and told me to increase my husband's life insurance policy and offered to lend me the money. He also wanted me to increase my policy.

Expected Good Time

"He told me of the good times we would have when Joel was out of the way. He told me how we could go to a nearby town and be married and how nice it would be to have a home over the country, always having plenty of money and a good time. Then in one of his letters he told me that if Joel could be induced to come to Arizona he would meet with an accident and I could be his wife.

"Stackpole returned to Los Angeles and sent for me and I went to see him at his room at the Blaine apartments. Yes, I was his mistress. I went there on several occasions and there we were intimately with him.

"As soon as he saw me he began to talk about getting Joel out of the way. He talked about it many times, and one time when I was going to his room from home I said, 'How can we get rid of him,' and he said, 'Leave that to me, I'll get rid of him soon.'

"Well, we talked about it some more and then on the morning of June 13 he came to my home, and we were looking over some papers and he read in the Examiner about two Mexicans robbing and shooting a man. He told me that he was going to fix Joel that night, and for me to remember that story and tell that to Mexico if the shooting that they were short and were burglars and tried to rob the house.

Planned Burglar Story

"That afternoon he came back to the house and we talked some more. He told me to take my jewelry out of my trunks and put it somewhere else, so that he would not have to take it. It was his plan to come to my room, stuff out of my trunks, like someone had been robbing them, and he did not want the jewelry to be there, for a burglar would have taken the stuff, and he would be compelled to take it and then it would be suspicious for him to give it back to me.

IN COLLISION

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OFFICIAL BLAMES EMPLOYEES

"The accident which occurred near Forty-second street on the Gardena division apparently was caused by disregard of rules by the conductor and motorman of the southbound car, which was required by the time table to wait at the end of the double track near Figueroa street until the northbound car arrived.

"The time table and rules are very explicit on this point and it is difficult to understand why they were disregarded. One of the men on each car was an old experienced steam railroad man and the others were experienced electric trolly men. The accident will be thoroughly investigated and the blame will be placed where it belongs."

Statement by General Passenger Agent Burnett of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway company.

to clear the car before the impact, but those in the closed portion were unable to extricate themselves and sustained the most severe injuries.

Injured Brought to City

With the impact, both cars were shattered as far as the closed portion of the coaches and the glass windows were shattered into bits.

Persons living in the neighborhood of the wreck hurried to the rescue and aided in drawing wounded from the mass of wreckage.

L. E. Crawford, a painter working on Fortieth street, was among the first to respond to the call, and he helped to drag the unconscious forms from beneath the mass of timbers and piled seats. Several of the injured were taken to the home of Mrs. E. M. Lang, 666 West Fortieth street, and afterward removed to the city.

The Ingelwood car, due in Los Angeles at 8:30 o'clock, stopped near the scene of the accident and the injured were placed on board and hurried to the city.

At First and Broadway waiting ambulances conveyed the injured to the receiving hospital, where a number of police surgeons were in readiness. The police station at once became the scene of terrible confusion. The little hospital was filled with the injured and the surgeons were handicapped in their work by the lack of proper accommodation. As fast as one patient was given treatment he was sent outside, if not seriously injured, while others were conveyed to the Sisters' hospital or to their homes.

Reports Are Conflicting

Among the most seriously injured was E. H. Shirley, 42 years old, a publisher, living in Palm avenue. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital and was in a critical condition late last night.

E. H. Richter was removed to the emergency hospital suffering from an injury to his head that may prove fatal.

J. F. Knepper, a tourist from Geneva, was removed to the Sisters' hospital in a dangerous condition but is expected to recover.

Most of the others received injuries of a painful but not dangerous nature and they were taken to their homes as soon as their wounds were dressed.

Rules Disregarded

At the point where the accident of yesterday occurred there has been more than one collision, the last being yesterday when a number of persons were injured in a head-on collision.

Before that accident train crews depended upon their own watchfulness to prevent any accidents on the curve, but during the past few months the crew have had orders to register at the telephone booth.

It was understood the south-bound cars should not cut in on the single track until it was clear. Train men believe this provision was omitted yesterday, resulting in the wreck that will probably cost two lives, dangerous injuries to more than a score and damage to the company that will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

E. Spooner of the Union Hardware and Metal company, a passenger on the front seat of the outbound car, escaped without injury by jumping just before the impact. He gave a graphic account of the accident.

"I was sitting on the front seat, just behind the motorman. After our car stopped at the junction the motorman was just getting up speed. We could not have been making more than eight or ten miles an hour.

"Just on the curve we saw the other car bearing down on us. I knew we were doomed, but kept my presence of mind and waited until the last moment. I watched the motorman put on the emergency brake and reverse his current. He acted with great self-possession. I thought we both jumped about the same time, just as the two cars came together. I bruised my leg and injured my knee, but was slightly hurt compared with others.

"Although badly injured myself, the motorman of our car helped the groaning sufferers, and he and I dragged a number of persons from the wreck. My hands were covered with blood and I witnessed scenes I will never forget. But I did not realize the pain of my own bruises until the excitement was over.

"I am unable to place the blame. It was evidently somebody's fault for two cars to crash together on a single track.

AMUSEMENTS

MORLEY'S GRAND AVE. RINK For Nice People

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY—JOS. WALSTEIN of San Francisco, the Coast's Premier Dancer. Exhibits his new dancing today, August 13. Admission: Morning, free; Afternoon, 25c; Evening, 50c.

DECLARES SHONTS' POSITION ABSURD

GOMPERS TAKES ISSUE ON COOLIE QUESTION

Federation President Says Panama Chairman Secured Legislation Hostile to Organized Labor for Canal

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in his statement today takes issue with Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission on some of the latter's statements on the experiment of coolie labor in constructing the Panama canal.

Mr. Gompers characterized as an absurdity the contention of Chairman Shonts that the law with respect to the exclusion of Chinese is only applicable to territory at that time subject to the authority of the United States and that the canal was acquired subsequent to the date when the law was placed on board and hurried to the city.

There was no such provision, says Mr. Gompers, in the law referred to, and he cites the various provisions of law in this connection.

Mr. Gompers declares that neither he nor James P. Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, who visited Mr. Shonts, was able to persuade him from his position on the eight-hour question, and they devoted their attention to the subject of Chinese coolies because, he says, Mr. Shonts emphatically declared it was not his intention to employ them.

The charge is specifically made by Gompers that Chairman Shonts had sufficient influence with the congress hostile to labor to secure the annulment of not only the eight-hour law, but the eight-hour principle, in the construction of the Panama canal.

"The future," he will determine the judgment of the people of our country upon that subject."

SAN DIEGO GETS NEW WATER

Mountain Reservoir Through Spreckels System Will Supply the City Hereafter

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—In the presence of members of the city council, the board of public works and heads of departments as well as a concourse of citizens and representatives of the state, California Mountain Water company, the new supply of water for the city was turned into the distributing system this morning by Mayor Sehon.

The supply comes from the reservoirs of the California Mountain Water company—where is supplied all that the city can possibly use in three years.

The company is under contract to supply the city for ten years at 10 cents per 100 gallons up to 7,500,000 gallons per day. At present the city is using between three and a half and four million gallons per day.

San Diego Democrats

At the primary elections tomorrow there is but one Democratic ticket in the field and the following delegates will therefore represent the Democracy of the county in the state and congressional conventions:

Ernest Riell, Will Palmer, Will Holcomb, Dr. J. C. Hearne, W. R. Andrews, P. H. Nyhan and William F. Smythe.

Court-martial Naval Surgeons

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Bonaparte today received the findings in the court-martial cases of Assistant Surgeons T. N. Pease and T. L. Brown of the navy, who were charged with "gouging" in their examinations for promotion. It is understood that the decisions of the court were adverse to the accused officers.

Two of Three Save Lives

By Associated Press. MENDOCINO, Cal., Aug. 13.—L. C. Foland, a fisherman, was drowned this morning by the capsizing of a gasoline launch in which he was crossing the bar, accompanied by J. Davis and Percy Daniels, who were rescued. The three men had been on a fishing trip.

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