

### MEXICAN BANK FAILS TO OPEN

#### DIRECTORS DECIDE FOR A RECEIVERSHIP

Vice President Believes Embarrassment is Only Temporary, as There are Sufficient Funds to Pay Obligations

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—A receivership for the United States Banking company was decided on at a meeting of the directors this afternoon, after the institution had failed to open its doors for business today.

The suspension was a bitter disappointment to scores of depositors who had determined to withdraw their funds and had gathered early to do so.

Mr. Elsassser, vice president of the bank, said the action of the directors was taken because the bank did not have enough money on hand to reimburse the clearing house for yesterday's business.

He believed that the bank had more than enough assets to pay every legitimate obligation. He added:

"We are considering plans for a reorganization under another presidency and believe that our embarrassment will be only temporary."

Mr. Elsassser said that a receiver for the bank would be appointed tomorrow. Gossip placed the amount of withdrawal in the run from two to three million pesos, or approximately \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The bank statement on January 1 gave the deposits as \$800,000 pesos or \$4,450,000. Most of the stock is said to have been held by residents of Mexico.

The directors disclaim previous knowledge of operations that involved the bank in the present difficulties. The method by which money was obtained by the Mexican National Packing company was said to have been what is known in banking circles as the "kiting" of drafts on London.

Operations in the nature of exchange were not reported to the directors as were loans.

President Ham III  
President Ham is still at a sanitarium tonight. He is said to be on the verge of nervous prostration.

John W. Dekay, president of the Mexican National Packing company, is thought to be in London.

Branches of the United States Banking company in Oaxaca and Parral also suspended today.

The direct cause of the suspension was the extending of too large a line of credit to the Mexican National Packing company. Drafts aggregating more than 4,000,000 pesos owed by this firm went to protest last week.

### PAY ROLLS OF MINING CONCERN AFFECTED BY CLOSING OF OAXACA BANK

OAXACA, Mexico, Jan. 26.—A riot occurred here today over the closing of the branch of the United States Banking company in this city. The branch did not open this morning. There is much excitement, as practically none of the mining companies can meet its pay rolls.

American business interests are seriously handicapped, and almost every American operator has been caught in the crash. Most of the pay rolls of the company were forwarded today, and this makes the situation doubly serious. Manager Strong declares the bank is solvent and will reopen within a week.

### APPRAISER BOARD NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court appointed today as a board to fix the valuation of the insolvent Oceanshore railroad. Virgil Bogue, chief engineer of the Western Pacific railroad; A. W. Foster, former president of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, and Col. William Housar of the engineer corps, United States army.

PENNSYLVANIA PAYS DIVIDEND  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company, operating Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, today declared a dividend of \$16.67 per share, payable in stock. The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company declared a stock allotment of 12 1/2 per cent.

### BURIED IN SNOWSILDE

QUINCY, Cal., Jan. 26.—While passing under the eaves of a house a few nights ago Mrs. William Smith was knocked down and buried by a snowsilde from the steep roof. Fortunately a neighbor happened to be in the next yard and hastened to dig the frightened woman out. She was not seriously injured.

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### COSTLY CAPITOL AND ITS ARCHITECT



### PENNSYLVANIA IS PROBING BIG GRAFT

Building of State Capitol in Which Millions Were Wasted is Being Investigated

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—James Scarlett, chief of special counsel for the commonwealth, opened the trial here yesterday of Architect Joseph M. Huston, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state in furnishing the state capitol.

Mr. Scarlett said the state would show that instead of the furnishings of the capitol costing \$800,000, as originally stated by Huston, the cost ran up to nearly \$5,000,000 and that thousands of dollars was paid to John H. Sanderson, the furniture contractor, before he sent in a stack of furniture, merely on the certificate of Huston.

### DUAL PERSONALITY PUZZLES OFFICERS

Gabriel Strang, Alias George Sage, is Awaiting Sentence for Self-Confessed Crime in Michigan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 26.—A puzzling dual personality has developed here in the case of a man who says he is Gabriel Strang, son of "King" Strang, the one-time Mormon ruler of the Beaver islands in upper Lake Michigan. The police know the man under the alias of George Sage, who, they say, confessed to horse stealing after being seriously wounded in a running fight with officers near White Pigeon, this state, January 1.

Investigators of his past have found that he is the same man who, moved by the ambition of a young girl who was anxious to secure an education, but whose family was unable to send her to college, himself paid her expenses through a normal school and later through a college. This and many other stories of Strang's kindness have been substantiated.

In some way George Sage got the better of Gabriel Strang and pulled him into trouble and now Gabriel Strang, capable business man, is awaiting sentence as a self-confessed horse thief.

### CALIFORNIA DIOCESE IS REDISTRICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A division of the California diocese of the Episcopal church was made today after an extended debate in the sixtieth annual convention now being held in St. John's church in this city.

The diocese was redistricted into two parts, one of which will be known as the missionary diocese of the San Joaquin valley and will comprise the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa, Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Inyo and Mono. The other diocese will retain the old name.

The following directors of the corporation of the diocese were unanimously re-elected: Rev. John A. Emery, Rev. D. O. Kelley, W. H. Crocker, A. N. Brown, John Landers and W. A. van Bokkelen. Rev. W. A. Brewer of San Mateo was elected registrar of the diocese.

BUILDING COLLAPSES IN WIND  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Topped over by a 45-mile wind, the walls of a recently burned five-story brick building fell upon an adjoining rooming house tonight, almost completely burying it. Five persons have been removed from the debris of the collapsed rooming house at 11 o'clock tonight, all terribly injured. Several other persons were missing.

# Working People of the City of Los Angeles

## Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Merchandise Which Will Go to Waste Unless Turned Into CASH at Once Lying in North Spring Street---MUST BE SOLD

# Price Makes No Difference

### A Sale That Will Be a Sale and Always Be Remembered as a Sale

## \$50,000 Worth of Men's Clothing at 20c on the Dollar

Dress Suits, Work Suits, Overcoats for Men and Clothing for Men, worth as high as \$50, all go at 20c on the dollar. Sale lasts 5 days only.

Five-Day Busted Prices on Furnishings	Sale Opens Today. Creditors in Charge. Store Closes for Good in Five Days.	Not Closing Out, But Busted
30 dozen rubber Collars, all sizes.....5c	1000 dozen Boys' 75c Knee Pants at.....19c	Boys' 35c Suspenders, while they last.....5c
Canvas Gloves, by the hundreds, all sizes.....4c	\$1.25 Work Shirts, all sizes, at.....41c	Men's Corduroy Pants, \$3.00 values, only.....95c
President Suspenders, \$1.00 values.....35c	Sales Positively Last Five Days Only	Thirty-five Years in Business and Busted.

## \$10,000 Worth of Men's Shoes 20c on the Dollar

Shoes for men, made by any makers in the world, will be sold at this big sale at 20c on the dollar. Hundreds of men's \$3 dress shoes at 95c. Sale opens 9 a. m. sharp.

200 men's fine suit cases at 95c	100 extra salespeople have been placed to work as the crowds will be so large.	Big Special Busted Prices	Los Angeles has never witnessed a sale like this in the history of the country.	500 men's \$15.00 two-piece suits at \$2.95.
Wool underwear, worth up to \$3.50, all go at 95c.	75c ribbed underwear at busted prices, 25c.	\$7.00 Stetson Hats all go at \$2.75.	\$5000 worth of fine furnishing goods for the poor, for the rich man, at 20c on the dollar.	300 men's \$30 Waterproof Cravenettes at \$9.95.
Sale lasts five days only.	Store closes 6:30 sharp	\$5.00 No Name Stetson Hats at \$1.95.	Thousands of men's hats at 20c on the dollar.	Sale opens today, 9 a. m. sharp.

## Busted Prices on Rubber Goods!

This big firm will close out over \$3000 worth of Rubber Boots, Rubbers and all classes of Rubber Goods at 20c on the dollar. A sale of a store that is busted.

Car fare will be returned on all sales of \$5 or over.	Out of Town People Listen and Read.	Store closes at 6:30 sharp.
Hundreds of Men's \$5.00 Pants at.....\$1.95	Hundreds of Boys' Suits at closing out prices; some suits in the house worth up to \$7.00, all go at \$1.95.	Being that the salesmen are worn out by the large crowds that will attend, this Big Sale will close each evening at 6:30 sharp.
		Creditors in charge.

## Clothing! Clothing! Table After Table!

\$15.00 Men's Dress Suits at \$5.45; \$20.00 Men's Suits, All Sizes, at \$6.65; \$25.00 Men's Dress Suits, Think of It, \$8.95. Sale Opens Today, 9 a. m. Sharp.

\$1 Golf Shirts at 30c.	N. Spring Street is the place.	10c cans of Shinola 4c.	500 dozen 15c White Handkerchiefs, 3c. Blue and red the same price.	25c Rubber Collars, 5c.	SALE OPENS AT 9 A. M. SHARP
Silk Hose worth 50c at 19c.	\$50 Dress Overcoats at \$13.45.	35c Shoe Brushes, 8c.	Men's \$2.50 Work Pants, 95c.	Driving Gloves at any old price.	Arrow Brand Collars, 35c doz.
35c Silk Suspenders all go at 19c.	\$1.25 Black Shirts, 43c.	\$2 Silk Handkerchiefs, 39c.	A Sale that will be a Sale.	Thousands of different gloves to pick from at 20c on the dollar.	Boys' Shoes by the ton. Any old price for these.
Sale lasts 5 days only.	Sale lasts 5 days only.				SALE OPENS AT 9 A. M. SHARP

E. Rosenthal, the manager of this big concern for the past ten years, has turned the entire stock over to the creditors, to raise what little cash they can. This big store carries anything that is worn by man, woman or child, and everything goes at 20c on the dollar.

Busted Store at Busted Prices.	75c Overalls all go at.....29c
We have everything that is worn by any woman, man or child; Children's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, worth up to \$6.00, at \$1.15.	Pure Leather \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suit Cases, with strap all around, at 22c on the dollar.
Sale Opens at 9 a. m. sharp.	Sale Opens 9 a. m. Sharp.

## Sale Positively Lasts for Five Days Only

Pure Wool Hose, 35c value, 11c.	\$5.00 Silk Dress Shirts at Busted Prices, \$1.25.	300 Boys' Suits, all sizes, at 95c.
75c Boston Garters, the silk kind, at 15c.	\$1.50 Night Gowns, all sizes, go at 45c.	Boys' Suits in this house worth up to \$15 will be sold at 20c on the dollar.
\$5.00 Union Suits at \$1.35.	Boys' Overcoats, regular \$6.00 values, at \$2.95.	Hansen Gloves, \$2.50, at any price.
	Sale Opens at 9 a. m. Sharp.	

## Clothing and Furnishings at Any Price

This Store Is Busted and Must Sell Out All Merchandise at 20 Cents on the Dollar Sale Opens This Morning at 9 o'Clock Sharp

The place is plain, 142-144-146-148 North Spring Street, between Franklin and Court and across the street from Hamburger's old location.	HATS! HATS! AT BUSTED PRICES.
Merchandise at 20c on the Dollar	\$1.00 Men's Caps at.....19c
	\$3.00 Men's Vests all go at.....25c
	Coats and Vests, broken sizes; regular \$15.00 values.....\$3.45
	TODAY IS THE DAY

Rosenthal, the old manager of this big concern, notified the creditors of this big sale in order to raise money, to sell at any price. 5000 Men's Suits and Overcoats will be sold during this sale at 20c on the dollar.

Read the Location—The Old Location of the Big Walter Harris Clothing Company, 142-144-146-148 N. Spring St., Between Franklin and Court And across the street from Hamburger's old location. The big store has a big 80-foot front, all painted up, marked

# United Trustee Clothing Co. of America

Be sure you are in the right place, as your money is worth 500 cents on the dollar in this store. Sale opens this morning, 9 o'clock sharp.