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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1906

BANK PRESIDENT WILL BE ARRESTED

Head of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank, Chicago, Held Liable For Looting

MANY POOR PEOPLE CAUGHT

Twenty-Two Thousand Depositors Will Suffer For the Wrongdoing of the Bank Officers—Warrants Issued For President Stensland and Cashier Hering.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—President Paul O. Stensland, of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, will probably be arrested as soon as he enters Chicago, or can be found. Bank Examiner Jones said today that Stensland surely had guilty knowledge of the looting of the bank.

The 22,000 depositors in the bank are gradually losing hope of recovering the \$1,200,000 they entrusted to Stensland's care. Detectives are now seeking Cashier Henry W. Hering, an alleged embezzler, and they assert they have information to the effect that Hering left for Detroit Saturday night with Canada as an ultimate destination.

There was a crowd of several hundred working people around the bank this morning. Their evident misery was accentuated by a drizzling rain.

The following message has been sent broadcast over the country by the police: "Arrest for embezzlement Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, 40 to 45 years old; 5 feet 2 inches tall; 275 pounds; stout build; dark complexion; chestnut hair; dark brown mustache; light suit. He is a good dresser."

Justice Severson has issued a warrant for the arrest of President Stensland, on the charge of receiving deposits after knowing the bank was insolvent.

The police department today sent broadcast throughout the United States a message giving a description of President Stensland, awaiting for his arrest. The message follows: "Look out for and arrest for violation of the Illinois state banking law, Paul O. Stensland, about 55 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 in. in height, blue eyes, about 200 pounds weight; understand he has a shaven beard and has smooth face. He is stout built and wore when last seen a light suit and straw hat; light complexion, tending to sandy; light beard from at Duane street church."

The superior court today appointed John C. Fetzer receiver for the closed bank. The bill of complaint alleges mismanagement by the officials. The rumor that Theodore Stensland, son of the president of the bank, had also disappeared, grew today out of his failure to keep an appointment with the officials of the police department, and a search for him was instituted.

PLANS A CHILD'S CHURCH.

Kansas City Pastor Proposes New and Novel Idea. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—A church for children, 13 children constituting the official board, a child organist, children as officers, deacons, ushers, and congregation, is the plan of Rev. Harry A. King, pastor of the Oakley Methodist Episcopal church. The church organization as perfect as in any congregation, following the forms and discipline laid down by the general conference for the churches formed by adults.

The Rev. Mr. King said he hoped to have his plans so far matured by the time the public schools reopened this fall that he could start the new church. He said services would be held weekly, probably Sunday afternoon.

The details of the project he has not yet worked out. The new plan will not supplant the Sunday school or interfere with it in any manner. He believes the project will attract the children of the neighborhood. There is a large minor population there.

In the Rev. Mr. King's monthly children sermon, preached at the Oakley Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, his text was "The Two Fishes." From the story of Christ feeding the 5,000 with the five loaves and two fishes, taken from a child's basket. Following the sermon each of the children was given a candy fish as a reminder of the sermon.

GOTHAM ICE MEN GRILLED.

Grand Jury to Investigate the Raise in Prices. New York, Aug. 7.—The grand jury will begin on Wednesday an investigation for the purpose of determining whether the price of ice is exorbitant because of a criminal conspiracy. Subpoenas have been issued by District Attorney Jerome for Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company. The books of the company and other evidence gathered by the district attorney's office will be presented to the grand jury.

In conjunction with the investigation started by the district attorney, Judge Romsley charged the August grand jury, which was sworn in yesterday, to investigate the price of ice. Not only will the affairs of the American Ice Company be looked into, but also the affairs of the independent producers.

Hints at Independents' Guilt. Mr. Jerome said: "If the price of ice has been enhanced because of a

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Hoboken, with 825 acres, had the smallest area. The total corporate expenditures of the 151 cities for the fiscal year of 1904, exclusive of payments by one department of the city to another, were \$54,440,000, of which those of New York constituted \$17,060,000, or three-tenths. The total expenditures showed an increase of \$7,109,000, or 5.8 per cent, over 1903. The increase for a single city, New York, during the two years ending 1904, was \$37,964,000, or 44.6 per cent total increase.

In the 151 cities, the amount spent for permanent works, increased almost 6 per cent over 1903. The New York has only twice the population of Chicago, its current expenses are nearly four times as great. The next six largest cities of the country together expend less than New York, and the Chicago is a third again as large as Philadelphia, the latter's running expenses are slightly greater. Of the total running expenses of the 151 cities, 61.7 per cent went for salaries and wages, and 38.3 for all other objects.

The total receipts, \$59,176,000, of which \$42,424,000, or 71.5 per cent, were from taxes and other revenues, \$121,752,000, or 20.5 per cent from loans and increasing indebtedness. Receipts from municipal industries, such as gas and water works, and other commercial revenues, amounted to \$112,287,000. Of the municipal industries, by far the most important are the waterworks. They are reported by 108 of the 151 cities, and their value constitutes 63.8 per cent of the aggregate value of all municipal industry properties. Four cities are shown to be in irregular operation; three had bridges toll, two operating municipal ferries, one is running a stone quarry and crusher, and one having a municipal asphalt plant. The aggregate value of the properties of all the municipal industries as here reported, was \$790,571,000. The aggregate debt of the 151 cities at the close of the year, was \$1,531,463,000. The debt, less the sinking funds is \$1,228,217,000, more than one-fourth greater than the national debt. The per capita debt less the sinking funds, was \$56.97.

KILLED BY EXCITEMENT

Hartman Wenzel, aged 65, of New York, Secured Stay of Execution For Son, Convicted Murderer, and Good News Is Too Much—Falls Dead.

New York, Aug. 7.—Hartman Wenzel, aged 65, overcome by heat and excitement, fell fainting from a stoop last night and was killed. Wenzel was a retired cabinet maker, and had one son, a convicted murderer, condemned to be executed. After great efforts he succeeded so far, as to obtain a stay of execution. With this news he hurried to the house of his pastor, Rev. Herman A. Schnatz, who had helped him to get a reprieve, and as he stood at the clergyman's door waiting to be admitted, he fell dead.

CONDUCT WAS DISGRACEFUL.

Survivors of Steamer Sirio Tell of the Crew's Cowardice. Madrid, Aug. 7.—According to the statement of some of the survivors of the lost Italian steamer Sirio, the captain of the vessel came from the cabin immediately following the first shock and hesitated whether to go to the bow or stern, or mount the bridge, and then turned and jumped into the life boat, crying: "Everyone for himself!" Thereupon began a terrible scene of confusion among the passengers, who engaged in a fierce struggle for possession of the boats and life belts. The crew, with knives between their teeth and officers with revolvers in their hands, saved themselves.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Workmen's Council at St. Petersburg Gives Up the Struggle So Far as the Capital is Concerned—Still in Effect in the Provinces. St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The workmen's council has decided to call off the strike in St. Petersburg. The announcement will be issued tonight or tomorrow. This action does not apply to the provinces, but there is little doubt the workmen there will follow St. Petersburg's example.

TEAMSTERS IN CONVENTION.

Many Policemen Protect Meeting in Chicago From Interruption Today. Chicago, Aug. 7.—The teamsters' convention opened a day's session with policemen in citizens' clothes on the stairs leading to the hall, and uniformed men on the street below, and reserves in the city hall across the street, to protect and preserve the drivers themselves in their convention.

NO TRUTH IN REPORTS.

Threatened Mexican Uprising Against Foreigners in September, Denied. Washington, Aug. 7.—Ambassador Thompson, at Mexico City, after communicating with the United States consular officers in Mexico, advised the state department that the reports received indicate there is no truth in the reports of uprising against foreigners, said to have been arranged for September.

GENERALS FIGHT DUEL.

Andre and Negrier, the Principals, Leave the Field Unreconciled. Paris, Aug. 7.—Generals Andre and Negrier fought a duel with pistols today. Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and Angrier declined to fire. The principals left the field unreconciled.

Idaho Democrats Deadlocked.

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 7.—When the state convention of Idaho's democracy reassembled this morning, it was without the prospect of another day of fierce fighting and bitter personalities. As to the choice of candidates few seem to care. The controversy is over the Mormon question.

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A "HARMONY BELL"

Veterans of the Blue and Gray at Atlanta Starting Movement to Have One Cast and Hung at the Capitol of the Nation—Would Ring Each Year on July 4. Atlanta, Aug. 7.—A committee has been appointed by the veterans of the blue and gray of Atlanta, for the purpose of raising funds to have cast a "harmony bell," which it is proposed to hang at the capitol of the nation and have it rung each year on July 4, the first ringing to be at the gathering of veterans and citizens at Washington. This committee has addressed a letter to the different veterans' associations of both the north and south, asking their co-operation in making the movement a success.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT IS ABLE TAR.

President's Son Takes Cruise With Captain Slocum and Likes Sea. Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—Archie Roosevelt, son of the president, has had his first experience in sea-faring. He liked it very much. It was with Captain Joshua Slocum, who won fame in making trips around the world in a small boat, that the boy made his first cruise, which, though a short one, gave him an experience in all kinds of weather from a dead calm to a dangerously rough sea. They sailed in the sloop Spray from Oyster Bay to Newport, Captain Slocum says Archie is cut out for the navy, and it would not be surprising if he became an officer.

G. A. R. PLANS MATURED.

National Encampment to be Held at Minneapolis Next Week. Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Judge Ell Torrey, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Wallace G. Nye, who has been in charge of the arrangements for the national encampment of that organization in Minneapolis next week, today announced that the plans were fully matured. The city will be fully prepared to meet its full duty in connection with this great event.

SUFFRAGISTS MEET

International League of Women Suffragists Will be in Session at Copenhagen, Until August 11, Inclusive—Third Annual Conference. Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—The third annual conference of the International League of Women Suffragists opened here today under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the league, which will hold daily sessions until August 11, inclusive. Twelve countries are represented.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HARTJE.

Lawyer Freeman Scores Hartje, Libellant—Arguments Close Today. Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The court room was well filled when the final day for arguments in the Hartje divorce case opened. John M. Freeman, senior counsel for the respondent, made the first speech. In scathing terms he scored Augustus Hartje, libellant, while he paid a glowing tribute to the character of Mrs. Hartje, his client.

TO UNVEIL STATUE.

Society of Army of Potomac to Meet in Washington, Oct. 18. Washington, Aug. 7.—The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held in this city Oct. 18. The McClellan statue will be unveiled.

CHARLES S. CARY DEAD.

He Was Solicitor of the Treasury Under President Cleveland. Olean, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Charles S. Cary, solicitor of the treasury under President Cleveland, died today.

Beware the "Bicycle Head."

York, Eng., Aug. 7.—Dr. Bevan Lewis, in a discussion following Dr. Theodore Dyke Acland's paper on "The Value of Rest," before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, yesterday called attention to the development in recent years of "the bicycle head," which he declared due to young men's keenness to break records. Dr. Lewis asserted that gymnastics was not a cure for mental fatigue.

CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS IN THE MAJORITY

Convention Goes Into Session Without Any Agreement On the Nomination

BALL, PORTER AND DENNISON

Attack on Ball's Record Partially Counteracted by Attempt to Place Porter in Light of Corporation Attorney—May Yet Turn to Dennison—Bryan Enthusiastically Endorsed.

Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, Aug. 7.—When the convention met, Cato Selts, at the head of 750 Benton county democrats, marched into the Coliseum and, on motion, this large delegation was seated on the platform, amid great applause. The convention gave close attention to the address of Chairman Hamilton, and he was roundly applauded at all points.

It was 12:30 before Chairman Hamilton concluded his speech. After the announcement of the committee, Alex Miller, of Washington, offered a resolution directing that a message be sent William J. Bryan, at Venice, "extending greetings and best wishes for a safe journey home." This was adopted with uproarious applause. A message was received from ex-Governor Boies, expressing thanks for past favors at the hands of the party and regret that business has called him to Canada, so that he could not be present.

Conservatives Rule.

The conservatives showed themselves to be clearly in the majority in the caucuses this morning, but harmony prevailed generally. The platform will be written by Sullivan, Mathews, Weaver and Lambert, free voter element wanted. It will be reorganized with C. W. Miller, of Waverly, as chairman. There were few contests in the caucuses, and in only one any evidence of factional line-up. This was in the Ninth. The old Break free voter element wanted H. B. Holl, the man of Guthrie, for member of the state committee, but J. Hughes, of Council Bluffs, a Parker democrat, was elected by a vote of 43 to 36. This was preceded by a spirited discussion, in which the record of Hughes was bitterly assailed and he was accused of not being at heart a Bryan democrat. Following are the members of the state committee and resolutions.

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The Fifth District.

In the fifth district caucus J. J. McMahon, of Tama, was chairman, W. J. Van Derruella, of Grundy, secretary, and E. R. Moore, of Jones, secretary for the place. For the state committee E. R. Moore, of Jones, received 49 votes, and J. Williamson, of Grundy, 25. For permanent organization G. A. Kennedy, of Linn, received 48 and Theodore Harkis, of Adams, 27. A resolution, C. E. Walters, of Tama, received 44, and C. D. Huston, of Linn, 40.

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is in fact attorney for the Burlington at Centerville. This was like poison to the minds of many delegates and Porter was on the defensive. The Dennison men looked on complacently and intimated that as soon as the other candidates are tainted with corporation connections Dennison is the logical man for the place. It is no charge that a good part of the movement for Porter comes from the desire of Hepburn's friends to keep Porter from running for congress.

Old Wheel Horses There.

The personnel of the convention does not differ greatly from that of many previous democratic state conventions. All the old time democratic leaders are here and many new ones. Here is Col. Mackey, of Sigourney, who has been attending democratic conventions since before the war, who thinks he knows a democratic principle. Here, also is one whom he hates—Gen. James B. Weaver, of Colfax, who is slated for congress against Lacey. Weaver is as bright and chipper as in the old days when he was the chief of ten thousands. He thoroughly enjoys the situation. Here is the veteran Judge Wolfe, of Clinton, unchanged by time. Representative Springer, of Buchanan is on hand as usual and Senator Lambert does not lose the chance to be a democrat. Others on hand are William Theophilus, of Davenport; Sam Wright of Tipton; Judge Carr, of Manchester; J. B. Romans, of Denison; Cato Selts, of Vinona; Mr. Blackburn, of Hampton; Tim Clary, of New Hampton; Judge Wade, of Iowa City; Thos. F. Duncombe, of Fort Dodge; Charles Dickson, of Sioux City; J. M. Parsons, Jerry Sullivan, Dan Brinkhoff, White Butler and others of Des Moines; Col. Edwick, Des Moines, appearing on the scene as usual. Charles A. Walsh, of the national committee, has been on hand looking after his fences at all times. The conservative element rather prominent, but it seems to have the best of the line-up; but to a less extent than usual the factional differences are observable.

Ball's Record.

An interesting phase of the preliminary came up last night when the story was started that Ball's legislative record would not bear investigation. It was said he had manifested with uproarious applause. A message was received from ex-Governor Boies, expressing thanks for past favors at the hands of the party and regret that business has called him to Canada, so that he could not be present.

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NOTICE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather. Sun rises Aug. 8, 5:06; sets, 7:04. Iowa—Thunder storms tonight and in the east Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Illinois—Showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

South Dakota—Showers tonight; warmer in the west; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Missouri—Showers tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer.

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Relief From Drought. Wheat Firm Today. The Cattle Market.

set fire with a match, the perpetrator of the deed herself being the first to die. The dead are Mrs. E. H. Denlow, 50 years old, 455 North Main street, and her sister, Miss Jane Balfour, 45 years old.

Dr. Denlow, the husband, received burns that are expected to cause his death.

Mrs. Denlow, who for two years had been considered unbalanced mentally, had been in the room for several days before the fire broke out.

The fire broke out at a switch, but it is not known whether the switch was opened or there was some obstruction on the track. The train left Columbus, O., at 5:45 central time and was due in this city at 11 o'clock eastern time.

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FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK.

Two Trainmen Killed, but All Passengers Escape Unhurt. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Two persons were killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road two miles outside this city shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The train was known as "The Pride of the Panhandle."

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YOUNG FOLKS ELOPE

Mason City Society Excited by the Runaway Match of a Pair of Prominent Young People of That City—Married in Minneapolis. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 7.—Elopement and marriage at Minneapolis of Miss Katharine Barrum and Claude Quimby, prominent young people of this city, has created a stir here. Quimby left the city Saturday and was followed Sunday by Miss Barrum. Relatives here telegraphed in an effort to intercept him, but the couple evaded them. Miss Barrum was accompanied by Miss Nellie Howland, daughter of County Clerk Howland. Dr. Merrill of the First Congregational church, of Minneapolis, performed the ceremony. The bride's brother is a prominent traveling man. The couple returned to the home of the groom's parents last night.

The Dictating Habit.

Booth Tarkington does not dictate his charming and graceful stories. He is a habit of dictation, a habit which, he thinks, tends to destroy the subtler beauties of a prose style.