

ATTACKS CREDIT OF BANKS

Malicious Crank in Chicago Uses Telephone to Scare Depositors.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Playing upon the unfounded suspicion that has arisen in the mind of the average citizen upon banking methods as a result of the collapse of the Bank of America, a malicious "crank" has spent the last few days in attempting to start rumors concerning the solvency of several Chicago banks.

The man has concealed his identity by the use of the telephone, over which he has sent to customers of at least four of the institutions warning to withdraw their funds, declaring they are unsafe. In the case of one bank, a dozen patrons came hurrying to the banks to inquire of their financial soundness.

Although many of them went away satisfied a few transferred their accounts, and the worry and trouble caused to the others has been sufficient to arouse indignation among bank officials.

The nuisance has been occasional, at times when the public temper was in an unsettled condition, but such frequency in the operations of the trouble maker as has been noticed during the last week has not occurred before. Four trust companies have suffered from his work.

The police have been consulted by one bank and another has put its detectives to work trying to trace him down. Another declared that it would be willing to give a reward of \$10,000 if he were sent to the penitentiary, and suggested that action should be taken in the matter by the clearing house committee.

MURDERED ON THE ROAD.

Well Known Real Estate Dealer Is Treacherously Done to Death.

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 23.—Frank Marsh, a well known real-estate dealer of this city, was murdered last night in a cold blooded manner by unknown persons at a point between Pittsburg and Chicopee. Marsh left Pittsburg late yesterday for Weir City in a buggy accompanied by Tony Valencia, who has been placed in jail here, says that at a lonely place on the road they were attacked by a number of foreigners. Marsh was dragged from the buggy and rendered unconscious by a blow on the head with the butt end of a revolver. He then was shot through the head and his face and head pounded to a pulp. Marsh is alleged to have been concerned in several questionable land deals involving Italian coal miners in this district. He was under a ten years' sentence to the Missouri penitentiary for forgery and was out on bond pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court. Several arrests are likely.

Valencia is being held for investigation.

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COMMITTEE FOR HEPBURN BILL

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favor reaching an agreement whereby the bill could be placed on the calendar as the unfinished business ahead of the statehood bill. They said they thought the prominence given the railroad question and the interest the people of the whole United States have taken in it, entitled the question to early consideration. It was agreed, however, on all sides, that the discussion must be prolonged and that unduly it would be as bitter as any that has been taken in the senate. All factions conceding that the Hepburn bill will pass the senate, the only contest will be over an effort to incorporate into the bill some provision for court review of the constitutionality of the interstate commerce commission.

BUSY BURGLARS.

(Special to The Herald.) Caliente, Nev., Feb. 23.—The Blue Front meat market and grocery, W. H. Liston, proprietor, was broken into and robbed last night about 12 o'clock. The burglars gained entrance by a window and robbed the till of \$80, leaving a small silver and walked out of the rear door. The job was so neatly done that it is believed it was the work of a party well acquainted with the premises. Burglaries have been very frequent of late. Last week the Caliente drug store was broken into and robbed. The thieves succeeded in eluding the officers.

WYOMING JUSTICE APPOINTED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Governor Brooks today appointed District Judge Richard H. Scott to be associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Justice Van Orsdal to be assistant attorney general of the United States.

THOSE \$5.00 SUITS

Won't last long. Most of them went yesterday. "A man must be crazy to sell a suit like that for five dollars."

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"A CLOTHES SHOP FOR MEN." At "The Sign of the Four." THIS 172 MAIN STREET

COLLISION NEAR WELLS

Fast Mail and Freight Train Collide on the Southern Pacific.

Wells, Nev., Feb. 23.—There was a head-on collision today between fast mail train No. 10 and a freight train on the Southern Pacific road, ten miles west of here. No details have yet been received.

CORRESPONDENT MISSING.

Albert Sonnichen, Author and Traveler, Disappears in Macedonia.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, today announced that Albert Sonnichen of Oakland, Cal., a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, had disappeared in Macedonia. He arrived at Sofia, forty miles from Monastir, Feb. 15, disappeared from his hotel here Feb. 17, and has not been seen since.

Albert Sonnichen, author, journalist and traveler, was born in San Francisco in 1878, and is the author of one or two books. He has also contributed to the magazines, and about two years ago went to Macedonia as a correspondent of the Evening Post and other papers. His absence does not as yet cause the Evening Post any anxiety. The last letter received from him was dated from Sofia, Feb. 6.

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The sympathetic strike of the steamfitters came to a sudden end yesterday when the joint action board of the steamfitters' union and the master steamfitters ordered the men to return to work. The trouble originated some days ago, when the steamfitters employed at a new downtown building walked out in violation of their contract because they objected to the presence of non-union stevedockers.

A new scale of wages for building employees was signed, which gives 35 cents an hour to the 10,000 hod carriers employed in Chicago, or about 5 cents over the old scale. Men working in caissons will receive 50 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents. The new scale has been under consideration by the Masons & Builders' association for some time.

GRAB RIDDLED BY MR. DOREMUS

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Councilman Black asked a question. "If you could save a million gallons a day by plastering a hole in the ground, would you be justified in having it plastered?" "I would depend," replied Mr. Doremus, "as to whether plastering would be the proper and the cheapest way to save it. Personally, I don't believe plastering is necessary to obviate the leakage."

Leakage in the Mains.

Mr. Doremus asserted that there is more leakage in the water mains in the city than there will be in the conduit. It sprung from the fact that the method has ever been to plaster the leakage entirely in mains, whatever they are made of. He warned the council against precipitate action. "We've been accustomed here in Salt Lake," he said, "to going headlong into things without considering them beyond getting somebody's opinions. Opinions are not worth anything unless they're backed with the facts of the case."

ROW IN IOWA SENATE.

Lewis Bill Said to Be Aimed at DOLLIVER and Allison.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Iowa senators in a bitter personal debate today assailed the Lewis bill for a national convention to decide upon plans for electing United States senators by the people as a "cummins scheme to unseat Senators Dolliver and Allison."

CLEVELAND'S NEPHEW REFUSES TO ANSWER

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—W. N. Cleveland, nephew of former President Cleveland, was placed on the stand in the attorney-general's preliminary investigation of the alleged bridge trust today, but refused to answer material questions upon the ground that to do so would incriminate himself.

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BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 23.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Feb. 22, with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Table with columns: Amount, Inc., Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Kansas City, New Orleans, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville, Detroit, Omaha, Milwaukee, Providence, Buffalo, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Seattle, Memphis, Richmond, Columbus, Washington, St. Joseph, Savannah, Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Toledo, O., Atlanta, Tacoma, Spokane, Wash., Hartford, Nashville, Peoria, Des Moines, New Haven, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Augusta, Ga., Springfield, Mass., Portland, Me., Dayton, Sioux City, Birmingham, Worcester, Charleston, S. C., Knoxville, Jacksonville, Fla., Wilmington, Del., Wichita, Kansas, Chattanooga, Davenport, Little Rock, Kansas, Topeka, Macon, Springfield, Ill., Fall River, Helena, Fargo, N. D., New Bedford, Youngstown, Akron, Rockford, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Binghamton, Chester, Pa., Greensburg, Pa., Bloomington, Ill., Springfield, O., Quincy, Ill., Mansfield, O., Fremont, Neb., St. Joseph, Mo., Houston, Tex., Port Wayne, Ind., Total, U. S., Outside N. Y.

CANADA.

Table with columns: Amount, Inc., Dec. Lists cities like Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, B. C., Quebec, St. Johns, N. B., London, Ontario, Victoria, B. C., Total, Canada.

Dun's Weekly Review.

New York, Feb. 23.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Holiday and erratic weather were calculated to interrupt progress in commercial channels, but business has become established on too sound a basis to reflect adverse influences of a temporary character. Prices are firmly held as a rule except in the market for farm staples, which are higher than normal, despite a general reaction.

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BURROWS IS IMPATIENT.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Chairman Burrows has not been successful in getting the names of witnesses to be summoned in defense of Senator Smoot, and is showing much impatience over the delay, caused by the failure of Smoot to name his witnesses.

PLATTE RIVER UP.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 23.—The Platte river, which has overflowed a large stretch of country on account of the ice scourges, is receding, although a rise in the river is expected because of the danger. Several small bridges have been washed away.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The authorities, assisted by the police, took the inventories of twenty churches today amid manifestations of many persons who were broken down and firemen drove out the manifestants by playing water upon them. Four arrests were made.

Sixty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best physicians and nurses in the United States and has been used for sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething it is invaluable. It relieves the child from the pain of the eruption, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 75 cents a bottle.

HOCH DIES FOR MURDER OF WIFE

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a brave man. What's more, I'll go like an innocent man. I never committed the crime and I'm not afraid to go."

Despite his brave words, it was evident that Hoch was under a severe strain. He appeared nervous, but his strong will stood him in good stead, and he held himself under marvelous control.

Chiefly, the points raised in Hoch's petition to the federal court were: That a judgment of the state court was void because given by a court not of competent jurisdiction.

That the sentence was in violation of the fourteenth amendment, in that Emeline Fischer-Hoch, wife of the defendant, testified.

That Hoch was compelled and did give evidence against himself.

That he was arrested in New York and extradited on a charge of bigamy, and the fourth with murder.

Before Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Hoch's attorneys contended that a writ of habeas corpus would issue forth with if the court found that the petition was presented in proper form.

Judge Landis suggested that it was also possible that probable cause for the writ be shown.

After brief consideration, Judge Landis said: The petition is denied. The proper remedy is to counsel with a writ of certiorari from the decision of the state supreme court to the United States supreme court.

The court refused to grant the writ of certiorari, and the case will now be reviewed by the United States supreme court.

Preparations for the hanging were immediately begun following Judge Landis' decision. Hoch's attorneys strenuously continued efforts to secure further delay.

Legal Struggle to Last. While the death march was starting in the fall the attorneys were just leaving the federal building to get Hoch's signature to an appeal bond.

Hoch's attorneys hastily prepared an appeal and renewed the demand for an appeal.

Under the circumstances I do not think you have any right to appeal," said Attorney Edward Maher.

In view of the fact that this matter was brought up with Hoch at the time of his execution, I don't think so," replied the court.

Three attorneys representing Hoch all began to talk at once.

"Well," said the court, "prepare your record and bring it in; I will be here all day."

The attorneys hurried in a cab to the federal building to get Hoch's signature to the bond just as word came that the death march had begun.

The attorneys arrived at the jail with the appeal bond and immediately temporarily stop the preparations for the execution.

There was a hasty conference of all officials, and then Assistant Sheriff Peters consulted by telephone with Judge Landis.

Couldn't Stop Execution. Judge Landis said: "I have refused to do anything in the execution on my account."

"I don't think you need delay the execution on my account," said Assistant Sheriff Peters, started to leave the federal building.

Hamilton, with tears in his eyes, begged Judge Landis to stay in the building until the appeal was perfected. Means Sheriff Peters to give Hoch's attorneys fifteen minutes to perfect the appeal before the death march should begin.

Judge Landis declined to wait in the federal building, saying: "My oath of office demands that I do what I consider right. I do not think that it would be complying with my oath if I delay this execution."

After the hanging Hoch's attorneys said that they would continue to fight the appeal would be perfected and carried to the United States supreme court.

The decision of Judge Landis in refusing to grant the writ of habeas corpus is regarded as a serious blow to the case. The state's attorney and all those who took part in the hanging in any official capacity are indicted for conspiracy. They intend to carry this through to the end."

STORY OF HIS MANY WIVES.

Married Thirteen Times to Brides Deserted or Poisoned. Hoch is believed to have come originally from Herrtown, a small town in the Rhine. His father, Jacob Schmitt, is said to still reside there, supposed to be the first wife of Hoch, who also lived in the same place.

Hoch has always been restless regarding his home in the country. His first wife married in the United States is believed to have been Mrs. Martha Heintz, to whom he was married in 1856. After living with Hoch for four months she died, the cause of death being given as asphyxiation.

In November, 1856, he married Mary Rankin in this city, and left her the day after the wedding because she refused to give him money. In April, 1858, Hoch married Martha Heintz, and left her in four months, after obtaining from her \$200. His second wife is said to have been Mary Hoch of Wheeling, W. Va. She died of nephritis, after three months. Hoch was always deniest this marriage and declared that he merely assumed the woman's name.

In the fall of 1856 Hoch married Clara Bartell of Cincinnati, and she died within three months of the marriage. In January, 1857, he was married to Julia Ann Hamilton, O., and abandoned her after obtaining \$700. In April, 1858, Hoch was arrested in this city for deserting mortgage furniture, and served two years in the house of correction. In November, 1859, he was married to Mrs. Eliza Fisher of Chicago, but abandoned her after failing to obtain any money from her. April 8, 1862, he married Mrs. Leola Fisher of Leola, Mo., who died early in 1863. Her relatives have claimed that she was poisoned.

thirteen times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives. He was placed on trial April 19, and on May 29 the jury returned a verdict, finding him guilty of murder and of the punishment at death. On June 3 sentence was passed on him, the date of the execution being set for June 23. Governor Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28. Within one hour of the time set for his execution Hoch was given a second reprieve until Aug. 25. Before this date arrived, however, the supreme court of the state granted a supersedeas to permit the consideration of his case by the United States supreme court. A decision affirming the verdict in the lower court, and fixing the date of execution for Feb. 23.

The last effort made by Hoch to secure a new trial ended on Feb. 21, when Governor Deneen and the board of pardons refused to interfere on his behalf. It was alleged before the board by Mrs. Emeline Fischer-Hoch that she had been committed perjury during the trial, and that much of the evidence which she had given against Hoch was not true. A physician also declared that the death of Mrs. Weicker-Hoch had been caused by kidney disease, which seems to have been cross-examination, however, he admitted that he had not made a post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Weicker-Hoch, while the three physicians who had conducted such an examination declared that death was caused by arsenic.

STEAMER ASHORE. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—A message was received here late this afternoon from Liverpool, N. S., stating that a large vessel is ashore at Little Hope, off Port Joli, on the southwestern coast.

A tremendous sea is running and the weather is extremely cold. A tug boat has been sent from Port Joli to attempt to reach the disabled craft, which seems to be fast upon the rocks, with the sea going over her.

BLACKBURN INDICTED. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—A special grand jury at Asheville, N. C., says: The grand jury of the U. S. district court today returned another true bill against Congressman Blackburn charging him with practicing before the treasury department in violation of the federal statutes.

Notice of Special Meeting. TO AMEND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande Western Railway company is hereby called at the principal office of the company in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 1, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, to amend the articles of incorporation at the end of paragraph "Sixteenth" under the title "In the Territory of Utah, as specified in the charter of the party of the second part," the following words, to-wit:

A branch line of railway extending from this company's system, between Garfield Junction and Dalton Station, westerly and southwesterly up Bingham Canyon, such as necessary detours as may be required for the purpose of making necessary elevation to a connection with the Copper Belt Railroad, now controlled by this company, at a point near the junction with said Copper Belt Line the Carr Fork Branch thereof, all in Salt Lake county, state of Utah.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the principal office of the company on February 29th, and remain closed until the final adjournment of the meeting.

Stephen Little, Secretary. Dated: February 8th, 1906.

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Two hundred Chiffon taffeta silk waists, all the leading colors, nicely made up, extra full sleeve, while they last, only \$2.95

Tailored Suits. A smart showing of new models in Pony, Eton and New Coat styles, all the new weaves, colors and shades. Three extra specials for Saturday, a fancy Eton Jacket Suit, Eton prettily trimmed, and Satin lined, fine flared circular skirt, a regular \$15.00 value at \$12.50

A pretty Eton Suit, in all the leading colors, Eton daintily trimmed, Satin lined full circular skirt, double panel front, fully worth \$17.50, early spring showing for \$13.50

A smart model in a pretty Eton Suit made of Broadcloth Eton, nicely trimmed down front, deep girdle, finished with braid, all the leading colors, a good value at \$20.00, Saturday's price \$15.00

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