

GOVERNOR PUTS BLAME ON THE FORMER BOARD

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and trust company, the district attorney's office will be placed in possession of complete information concerning the condition of the bank within a few days. On the report made by the district attorney, the board will be required to explain the books and accounts which will depend largely on the measures to be adopted by the district attorney's office looking toward the possible criminal prosecution of bank officials and members of the state bank commission.

Accountant Klink, who is preparing a report for the bank commission, is in charge of the checking up of books and accounts now in progress at the bank and two representatives of the district attorney's office were placed in the bank yesterday to assist him and at the same time to prepare a second report for the district attorney. Klink is working as rapidly as possible and is making a careful inspection of the book keeping methods, but probably will be unable to make anything like a full report on conditions for several days.

C. S. Cushing, who has been appointed custodian of the bank's institution, made a careful inspection of the main banking establishment and the Fillmore street branch yesterday with C. H. Dunsmoor. Together they are checking up all securities, accounts and property of the bank and as soon as the examination of the other branch banks is concluded Cushing expects to receipt to Dunsmoor for all the property of the institution and to take active control.

There was no excitement around the bank yesterday and but few persons attempted to gain admission to the building in which the main offices are located. Bond Clark's indignity is in charge of the clerical force of the institution, but he and his subordinates found little to do yesterday except to give what assistance they could to the accountants who are checking up the books.

Walker Brought to the City and Taken at Once to Jail

Former President of Defunct Bank Admits He Will Offer to Be State's Witness

David F. Walker, late president of the California safe deposit and trust company, was brought to San Francisco late last night from Santa Barbara, where he was arrested on a warrant charging him with having been a party to the embezzlement of the funds of the Colton estate. Walker was accompanied by his wife and children and a detective of the police department. He was taken to the city jail at once to be held for trial.

Walker maintained that he was innocent of the charges against him and asserted that he had been in the east and knew nothing of the affairs of the bank until it was suspended. In behalf of Walker it was said that so certain was he that the court would hold him that he would go to France J. Heney today and lay before him all the facts in his possession.

Walker will not attempt to rest upon his constitutional rights, but will invite Heney to question on all points connected with the collapse of the bank. It is claimed on behalf of Walker that he was ignorant of conditions here until he attempted to assist in the reorganization, when he learned that the institution was beyond repair.

Judge Dunne had waited at the police station until midnight for Walker, but left before the prisoner arrived. Later Chief Elgys and Attorney Chickering made an attempt to locate the judge, but the American surety company had offered to go on his bond. As they were unable to locate the judge, Walker was forced to remain in jail. While at the police station he admitted that he would offer to be a witness for the state.

Mrs. Walker, who has remained at her husband's side since the trouble began, took apartments at the St. Francis last night. She yesterday confessed from discussing her husband's affairs.

When the doors finally clanged behind him and he was ushered into the rooming house, he was told that he was to go to the door of the cell where J. Dalzell Brown is imprisoned, and it was there that he raised his voice for the first time in protest.

"I don't wish to go in the same cell with him," he said, "but let me go to some other—any one, but not that."

Citizens' State Bank Will Be Put Into Liquidation

President Ragland Tells Depositors It Will Not Be Reopened

A meeting of the depositors of the Citizens' state bank has been called for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at room 367, Russ building, in Montgomery street between Bush and Pine. William Ragland, president of the institution, announced yesterday that it would not resume, but would be put into liquidation. The concern did a small business and the list of depositors is not a long one. The bank owes its depositors \$23,000, but has assets which value securities with a face value of \$135,000, but a very small market value at the present time.

The Citizens' state bank was organized four years ago on the one day in the history of the state on which the banking laws were suspended. It happened that through a change in the laws an error was made by which one day intervened when the state was without banking laws. Ragland took advantage of the situation and organized an institution with virtually no capital. He owns about 50 per cent of the stock. He has very little personal property on which the depositors can hope to recover.

PACIFIC SQUADRON OFFICERS GUESTS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Feast of San Diego Chamber of Commerce Attended by 300 Businessmen

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—Dr. David Goehbauer, president of the chamber of commerce, presided tonight at a banquet at the annual banquet of that organization, at which almost 300 businessmen of the city gathered at Germania hall. Admiral Swinburne and other officers of the Pacific squadron were guests of honor and the entire scene was one of exceeding beauty. Flowers in such profusion as only California can supply at this season of the year being used in the decorations.

The company gathered early, but the banquet and toast list was extended and it was not early when the last speaker finished. A notable feature was the singing of the assembled banqueters, there being a song and chorus for each response, closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

FRENCH NOBLEMAN DIES

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Count Louis Gontaut-Biron, whose wife is the daughter of John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Turkey, died today.

WALL STREET FOR TAFT TO BLOCK THIRD TERM

Realize if They Prevent His Election They Will Have Roosevelt

ALDRICH SEES LIGHT

Leader for the Interests in Senate Sounds Signal for Change

NO THIRD TERM TALK

Bonaparte Denies Story and President's Letter is Published

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When Attorney General Bonaparte's attention was called this evening to a story that he would be the president's spokesman on the third term question at Chicago December 21, he said: "It is all nonsense. I am to go to Chicago as the guest of the Illinois athletic club, and I shall make no mention of the subject."

After the cabinet session today the letter addressed by President Roosevelt to the members of his cabinet November 19 instructing them to inform federal office holders not to participate in a third term movement for President Roosevelt was made public at the White House.

It is understood that the cabinet officers will take action. The letter follows: "I have been informed that certain officers in your department are preparing to attend the national convention as delegates in favor of the nomination of me for president, and are preparing to procure my indorsement for such renomination by state conventions."

"This must not be done. I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of these instructions that my advocacy of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Loss of life and great damage to property are reported from central and eastern Pennsylvania by floods caused by the rains of the past few days.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An extradition treaty on the basis of which is essentially the same as that existing between the United States and the countries of Latin America, has been agreed upon by the delegates to the Central American peace conference.

Appendicitis

How To Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told By One Who Knows

A Simple Method That is Always Efficacious

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation would cure appendicitis. In fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix, caused by impacted feces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis.

The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it where it is, or what are its functions, if it has any.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

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WOMAN WRITER WEEDS TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

Third Husband Contractor, Whom She Helped When Bankrupt

MAY LOSE ESTATE

Property Left by Second Spouse Subject to Conditions

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—As a result of the recent financial flurry and because they realized that in the married state both would be able to save more than if they remained single, Mrs. Lillian Harriet Page, 44, writer and businesswoman, and Arthur G. Godfrey, 50, painting contractor, slipped away to Santa Barbara last Saturday and were married.

The ceremony was decided upon despite the fact that by reason of her marriage the bride may be deprived of her share of her second husband's estate, which consists of property at Hanford, and by the terms of whose will she is not to share in his property if she remarries. She is willing to take the chance, however, and will resort to the court to enforce her claims upon that estate. Mrs. Godfrey's second husband has been dead seven years and the estate is not settled yet.

Notes held by the estate are outlawed and she can only hope to realize upon the real property. For four years she and Godfrey had been engaged, but had decided to wait until she came into her property. Meantime she had made fortunate deals in real estate here and is now fairly wealthy. Godfrey, on the other hand, has been unfortunate. Worry over the fate of his business, which was threatened by an adverse bill board ordinance last summer, caused him to lose his reason and Mrs. Page nursed him through his illness.

He recovered and then went through bankruptcy, and in this she again assisted him. Recently, however, his financial condition became such that the two decided that they could live more cheaply as husband and wife. They kept the matter secret in the hope that it would not complicate the settlement of the Page estate, but the news leaked out.

Mrs. Page-Godfrey is a member of the Los Angeles Woman's Press club. She has written many interesting stories of love and romance under the nom de plume of Lillian Lester Page. Lester being the name of her first husband. She has been at work for several months on a story of love and romance and hopes to have it completed soon. She modestly declines to state whether it contains scenes from her own marital experiences.

BOLIVIAN BANKER SUICIDE

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AFFINITY FAITHLESS, MUD BAY CHIEF REWEDES WIFE

Shaker Sam Returns to His First Love After the Second Elopes

KEEPS ALL OFFICES

Honors Brought Him by Brother's Widow Are Still His

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Mud Bay Sam is a sadder and wiser Indian than he was three weeks ago. He had divorced his wife ostensibly because she "nagged" him, but in reality he had found his affinity in Mrs. Mud Bay Louie, widow of the chief of the Mud Bay tribe and high priest of the Indian Shaker religion.

Sam gave a big potlatch three weeks ago at Mud Bay near Olympia. He took the widow of Louie as his wife, regardless of the fact that his divorce was not six months old. He was elected chief of the Mud Bays and head of the Shaker religion, succeeding Mrs. Louie's late husband in all of these honored places. Besides, Mrs. Louie brought him a residence, a church house and other possessions.

Sam's potlatch was attended by the largest assemblage of northwest Indians that has been gathered in many years. Departing, they carried away happy memories and several of them the smallpox.

Today news comes from Mud Bay that Mrs. Louie late last week left Sam and eloped with a straight, stalwart Yakima brave who attended the potlatch and hovered near when it ended.

Sam now has taken back the wife of his youth and remarried her, his marriage to Mrs. Louie being illegal. He retains the chieftainship and the church headship, however.

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McLAUGHLIN'S LETTER SURPRISES E. T. EARL

Los Angeles Man Says That Relations Were Always Pleasant

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The statement alleged to be contained in a letter left by the late Major Frank McLaughlin of Santa Cruz and in a measure regarded as his will, in which he refers to E. T. Earl of this city, caused surprise to Earl. He said that there was nothing in any dealings he had with McLaughlin for which the latter had not been grateful instead of resentful.

"I am not sure Major McLaughlin left such a statement as has been attributed to him," said Earl tonight. "If he did, I believe that a man who committed such a terrible deed as Major McLaughlin did can hardly be considered in a condition of mind to be responsible for anything he may have written."

Earl has several letters which show conclusively that Major McLaughlin, far from being resentful or feeling that he had been wronged, considered that Earl had done him a valuable service in the only business transaction the two men had.

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