

# FUGITIVE BANKER SEEKS VINDICATION BY JURY BLAMES ASSOCIATE FOR WRECK AND MISERY

## Carey E. Manken Welcomes Prospect of Facing Accusers and Declares He Will Retrieve His Lost Fortune

Gray haired and haggard, Carey E. Manken, formerly one of the leading bankers of Pike county, Illinois, leaned against the long iron bars at the city prison yesterday and told of his fall from a position of affluence and respect to the level of a fugitive from justice.

Once prominent in the world of finance in the middle west and eastern states, all that makes life pleasant has been destroyed for Carey E. Manken—position gone, fortune wiped out, fame reduced almost to want, and over it all the pall of disgrace. But he has the spirit of a man. He smiled with an air of confidence as he said:

"I'm going back to the scene of the wreck, young man, and I'm going to stick it out. Down in my heart I feel the sting of the scorn and calumny, and with a firm knowledge that I never did a wrong act wilfully I'm going back to the old place in Illinois and make my fight. I'm going to build my life anew. I've got confidence in myself. I know that I can rehabilitate my fortune and that I can re-establish myself in the hearts of the people who trusted me."

### FUGITIVE PURSUED BY POLICE

Manken fled from Pearl, Ill., with his family when the bank which he founded, owned and operated was wrecked and depositors lost about \$40,000. That was in November, 1908. Since then he has roamed the country and close behind him in every town has followed the glaring circular, "Carey E. Manken, Wanted. Hold for Police."

He has worked as a day laborer with railway section gangs. He has labored all day in the sun as a "rough carpenter." He has conducted hotels and lodging houses. Against odds that finally drove him to the wall, he has done everything that he could turn his hand to in order that his wife and two daughters might live without going to work. And when he has been away from them he has made many a sacrifice that his family might have what he earned.

For the last few months he worked as a carpenter in Auburn. His wife is with her mother at Eagle near Lincoln, Neb., and with the assistance of her two daughters is conducting a small hotel.

### SEARCH FOR ASSOCIATE

Manken kept at his work in Auburn as long as he could fight back the thought that H. Neustadt, who had been associated with him in the promotion of one of his inventions, was responsible for the conditions that wrecked the bank. He heard that Neustadt had an office at 10 Van Ness avenue in this city. Manken came to San Francisco. When he got here he

learned that Neustadt had gone to Portland.

He spent a few nights in a Howard street lodging house and, with sudden impulse, decided Friday to go back and face the charges. He wrote to his wife of his intention, walked into police headquarters and gave himself up to acting Night Captain of Detectives Armstrong.

A telegram came from Sheriff D. P. Allen of Pittsfield, Ill., yesterday saying: "Carey E. Manken wanted. Arrest. Hold at all hazards."

### ANXIOUS FOR DAY IN COURT

The depositors are anxious to prosecute Manken and he is just as anxious to appear in court and explain his actions.

"I couldn't stand being haunted any longer," he said. "I was haunted by the police every hour. I haven't had a good night's sleep since I left home. I'm tired, and yet it is refreshing to think that I'm going back to have the thing settled one way or the other. If they want to punish me, all right. I'm willing to take what they have to offer. Only it was Neustadt that brought about the bad results. But I must not talk until I see my lawyer."

### ATTEMPT TO FLOAT INVENTION

Manken is an inventor. He has invented a device for high speed motor boats, known as the "hydrocure," and it was an attempt to float this venture that caused the crash. Manken has 88 other inventions. One of them is a powder designed to protect safes from crackmen, the application providing for the release of fumes that will overcome any drilling at the combination.

### DESIRE FOR VINDICATION

"I'll vindicate myself," says Manken. "And then I'll make another fortune out of my inventions so that my wife and my girls may have the reward for the fight they have made with me."

His clothing is threadbare, his pockets empty and he is locked in a little cell in a gloomy prison with the sheriff 2,000 miles away pleading that he be held at all hazards. Yet he is going back to begin all over again.

Carey E. Manken, banker, inventor, husband, father and fugitive has the fighting spirit.

### Family Makes Restitution

SEATTLE, July 29.—Roy Manken, nephew of Carey A. Manken, who is under arrest in San Francisco charged with embezzlement of \$45,000 from a bank at Pearl, Ill., said today:

"My uncle invented a new form of hull for launches. In its first trial on the Illinois river it made possible a speed of 55 miles an hour.

"Having great confidence in the in-

vention, he organized the Manken-Heavner Navigation company, invested funds from the bank in the company and when his associates had swindled him out of the money, and he was unable to replace it, he was driven to the fate of an outcast. My uncle is not 65 years old, being but 45.

"My father and his brothers have paid back to the bank three-fourths of the money which was lost because of my uncle's unfortunate investment. They are still completing the restitution."

### Business Associates Blamed

EAGLE, Neb., July 29.—Mrs. Manken, wife of the man under arrest at San Francisco, is living at this place with her three daughters. Mrs. Manken heard yesterday of her husband's whereabouts. He was here in the spring visiting his family, who have been residents of Eagle since May, 1910.

T. R. Adams, stepfather of Mrs. Manken, says the fugitive banker was the victim of business associates, who played him false.

"When Manken was here," said Adams, "he told me he had cleared up practically all his debts, but it had left him almost penniless. We are unable to account for the story he told the authorities at San Francisco."

### MAN DEAD THREE DAYS FOUND SITTING IN CHAIR

Sitting upright in a chair in his home at 4722 Mission street, the body of John Coughlin, a hoisting engineer, was found yesterday. Coughlin died of natural causes about three days ago. He was 65 years old and had lived in the Mission district for many years.

Children peering through an open window first discovered the body. The body of an unidentified old man who died of natural causes was found in a room in a lodging house at 485 Eddy street yesterday. The morgue officials are endeavoring to learn his identity.

### Children Peering Through Window Discover the Body

The Lurline Ocean Water Baths operates a branch tub bath establishment, comprising 40 tubs, at 2151 Geary street, near Divisadero street. Perhaps this is more convenient for you.

The main Lurline Baths are at Bush and Larkin streets.

### REWARD FOR OKLAHOMA SLAYER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 29.—Governor Cruise today offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the slayer of Ray Boatright. Boatright was killed and his wife was shot and attacked while walking home from a dance at Weleetka, Okla.

# PROPRIETOR OF GARAGE MISSING

## Local Police Seek W. E. Ellis of Chicago, Seen in This City Recently

Search for Wilbur E. Ellis, proprietor of an automobile garage in Chicago, who disappeared from his home in that city two weeks ago, has been taken up by the San Francisco police. Ellis was seen in this city a few days ago by a former resident of Chicago. Mrs. Ellis

and the Chicago police thought that Ellis met with foul play. Ellis was seen in San Francisco by Mrs. Jennie McGough, a proof reader on The Call, who has received telegrams from Mrs. Ellis telling of the disappearance of her husband.

The Chicago police learned from Mrs. Ellis that her husband had quarreled with several chauffeurs employed by him at one time, and following his disappearance she reported that she feared he had suffered at their hands. Ellis' automobile was found abandoned in a Chicago street, and this strengthened the foul play theory of Mrs. Ellis and the police.

Last Monday Mrs. McGough received a visit from Ellis. At that time she did not know of the report of his being missing. Yesterday she received a telegram saying Mrs. Ellis was seriously hurt in an automobile accident and was not expected to live. Ellis did not leave his San Francisco address with Mrs. McGough.

Ellis is 35 years old, and has been married a little more than a year.

# PEOPLES EXPRESS ASKS BANKRUPTCY

## Liabilities of \$16,799 and \$10,863 Assets Force Company to the Wall

The People's Express company of Oakland has failed, owing \$16,799. A petition signed by J. R. Driver and George S. Fisk, its president and secretary, respectively, asking that the corporation be declared bankrupt, was filed in the United States district court

yesterday by Attorney George E. de Golla. It is claimed the concern has assets amounting to \$10,863.

The board of directors determined to bring the affairs of the corporation into the bankruptcy courts on Friday after a report had been rendered by President Driver stating that after striving for some time to bring the financial affairs of the company into a sound condition he had been unable to do so.

The principal obligation which is forcing the corporation into bankruptcy is a chattel mortgage for \$4,082 held by Mrs. Harold L. Childs on the company's property.

In addition to the indebtedness of \$16,799 there is pending against the defunct company a damage suit brought by Earl Childs for \$21,500 because of injuries he sustained from a runaway express train.

Besides the chattel mortgage held by Mrs. Childs, there is owing \$359 in salaries and \$1,136 to unsecured creditors. The remaining indebtedness consists of obligations incurred with miscellaneous creditors.

# Ostrich Plume Sale

An Extraordinary Purchase of 3,000 French and Willow Plumes Will Be Placed on Sale, Starting Tomorrow, Monday, at About Half Regular Prices

OSTRICH Feathers are in greater favor than ever. They promise to be the dominant trimming feature of the swellest Fall Millinery, and consequently the price of raw stock has materially advanced. Nevertheless, through a timely and advantageous purchase, we are enabled to offer the finest quality Plumes at the lowest prices ever quoted in this city. All of these Plumes are made of beautiful, glossy, first quality feathers, and the assortment includes black, white and every new and wanted color. So great is the variety that detailed descriptions and prices can not be given in this announcement. But again we emphasize the fact that these are the biggest Ostrich Plume bargains ever offered in San Francisco.

20 to 30 inch, very wide Willow Plumes, worth \$10 to \$35, now ..... \$6.50 to \$18.50  
12 to 18 inch, very fine French Plumes, worth \$5 to \$30, now ..... \$1.95 to \$16.50  
Bunches of three very fine Ostrich Tips, worth \$3 to \$10, now ..... \$1.25 to \$5.95

### Silk Waists \$5.00 Worth to \$10

BROKEN lines of Persian, Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waists that were sold from \$4.95 to \$10 each. All sizes, 36 to 44, to close, starting tomorrow at the extraordinary price of but \$1.98 each.

### \$1.75 Waists 98c

DAINTY sheer Batiste Waists, embroidered flower pattern and Cluny lace trimming. High neck, kimono effect sleeves. All sizes, special Monday and while quantity lasts, 98c each.

### Combinations 98c Worth \$1.75 for

CAMBRIC or Nainsook Corset Cover and wide Drawers. Yokes of dainty laces and embroideries, with wide ribbon bindings. See these sure.

### Corset Covers 25c

USUALLY 50c each. Pretty lace and embroidered trimmings; also finished with headings and wash ribbons. Great values at but 25c each.

### \$1.75 Gowns \$1.25

BEST Nainsook with lace embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Made in many charming high and low neck styles. Prettiest and best \$1.75 gowns for only \$1.25.

### The First Fall Tailored Suits Only \$15, \$17.50, \$20 Each

THE first big shipment of the new Suits for Fall, expressed by our buyer, now in New York, arrived last Friday and will be on display and sale, starting Monday at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

They are made of novelty worsteds, seen here for the first time, in brown, grey and blue mixtures. Entirely new style 28 inch coats, with guaranteed satin linings, and the new panel front and back skirts, "kick" pleats on sides.

### Women's and Misses' Two-Piece Linen Suits, to Close \$1 Each

VALUES up to \$10. The few remaining Tailored Two-Piece Linen Suits (about 65 all told) to be closed out to the first comers tomorrow morning at a price of \$1.45 each which would not pay for the skirts alone. Natural color, tan, light blues, greens, etc. Almost all sizes. Come early to secure one of these wonderful Linen Suit bargains.

### \$1 Fancy Belts 50c

GOLD and silver thread floral pattern elastic belts; assorted buckles in new and unique design. Very special, starting tomorrow at but 50c each.

### 50c Braid Pins 25c

SHELL or amber set with brilliant rhinestones—handsome hair ornaments, regularly 50c pair. Starting Monday, pair 25c.

## HONEST VALUES MARKS BROS

COMMERCIAL BUILDING 831 MARKET ST. NEXT TO THE EMPORIUM

### House Dresses 98c

VALUES to \$2. Linen, Gingham and Percales. Stripes, checks and figures. Dutch or high neck styles. A manufacturer's end-of-the-season stock at half price, 98c each.

### Children's \$2.50 Wash Dresses \$1.45

Many short lots for ages 6 to 14. Gingham and Percales. Checks, stripes and figures in pretty blues, pinks, greys, etc. Best styles and workmanship. Exceptional bargains at \$1.45 each.

### Silk Hose 45c

WOMEN'S pure silk thread hose; wide ribbed tops and lisle soles and heels; black, tan and white; all sizes. Starting tomorrow, but 45c the pair.

### Lisle Hose 25c

A WONDERFULLY low price for these 50c and 65c fancy colored lisle hose; solid colors, fancy stripes, dots and embroidered designs. Sale starts tomorrow morning at 25c each.

### The Harem Veil 95c

THE latest fad—soft-finished Shetland Veil in black, white, brown and tan. Worth at least \$1.25. Special at 95c each.

# Prussia's

139-143 GEARY ST.

## MONDAY the Bargain Offerings of Our July Clearance Sale Will Reach Their Climax

Tomorrow sees the culminating effort of the reduction period. Women's Suits—Women's and Misses' Linen Suits—Separate Linen Coats—Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses—Children's Coats and Dresses—Women's Waists—These are all affected downward by the final reductions which are in effect tomorrow. All this Merchandise is high grade and most dependable in Style and Character. This fact alone heightens the value of these bargain offerings.

### Monday Prices on Women's Wash Frocks

**\$2.95** For Lawn, Gingham and Dimity Dresses, formerly selling up to \$6.  
**\$3.95** For Gingham, Chambray, Dimity and Batiste Dresses, formerly selling up to \$10.  
Sizes for Women and Misses included in all the above.

### Monday Prices on Women's Cloth Suits

**\$6.75** For Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$25.  
**\$9.75** For Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$30.  
**\$14.75** For Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$35.  
**\$19.75** For Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$42.50.  
**\$26.75** For Women's Suits formerly priced up to \$60.  
Sizes for Women and Misses included in all of the above offerings.

### Monday Prices on Girls' Wash Dresses

**95c** For pretty Wash Dresses, formerly selling up to \$1.50.  
**\$1.35** For Percale and Gingham Dresses formerly selling up to \$2.50.  
**\$1.95** For Gingham, Percale and Lingerie Dresses formerly selling up to \$4.  
**\$2.95** For Gingham, Linen and Lingerie Dresses formerly selling up to \$6.50.  
**\$3.95** For Gingham, Rep. Linen and Lingerie Dresses formerly selling up to \$10.  
Sizes for Girls from 4 to 14 included in the above.

### Monday Prices on Women's Linen Suits

**\$4.95** For Linen Tailored Suits formerly sold up to \$12.50.  
**\$8.75** For Linen Tailored Suits formerly sold up to \$25.  
**\$14.50** For Linen Tailored Suits formerly sold up to \$37.50.  
Sizes for Women and Misses included in all the above offerings.

### Monday Prices on Children's Coats

**\$3.50** For children's coats formerly selling up to \$8.50.  
**\$5.00** For children's coats formerly selling up to \$12.50.  
Sizes for 6 to 14's included in the above, in solid colors and fancy mixtures.

### Monday Prices on Misses' Wash Frocks

**\$1.95** For misses' wash frocks formerly selling up to \$5.  
**\$2.95** For misses' wash frocks formerly selling up to \$6.50.  
**\$3.95** For misses' wash frocks formerly selling up to \$7.50.  
**\$4.95** For misses' wash frocks formerly selling up to \$10.  
Sizes for 14, 16 and 18, Misses and Small Women, included in the above.

### Monday Prices on Separate Linen Coats

**\$4.95** For linen coats formerly selling up to \$10.  
**\$9.75** For linen coats formerly selling up to \$25.

### Monday Prices on Women's Waists

Every waist in this big stock, in Lingerie, Silk, Chiffon, Net and Linen, shows decided reductions from original low selling prices for tomorrow. Best opportunity of the season for picking up some nice blouses cheap.

## At Grant Ave. Livingston Bros. Now Offering Hundreds of New Fall Suits and Coats

THE authentic fall styles that are just beginning to be shown in New York City—here at the store that gets the new things first. The coats are longer—the skirts fuller and quite different from the summer styles. New winter shadings in new weaves of tweeds, homespuns, Scotch mixtures, diagonals, serges, worsteds and mannish mixtures. An incomparable assortment and showing for this early date. Prices \$25.00, \$28.50 to \$65.00 each.

### A Very Strong Showing of Tailor Suits at \$25

We are specializing in suits at this popular price, showing garments in design and workmanship equal to the product of the best custom tailors. All the new materials in tans, grays, browns and plenty of navy blue serges. The 28-inch coats are Skinner satin lined. Skirts are box pleated front and back, with kick pleats at the sides. All women's and misses' sizes.

### Many Decided Novelties in Long Coats, \$15 to \$45

The new double faced materials, heavy zibelines, mannish mixtures and rough finished coats—garments suitable for dress wear, for the mountains and seaside, for motoring, for every day, everywhere—an assortment that has no counterpart in this city. Popular prices.

## Extraordinary Sale of Silk Petticoats

JUST in from New York—300 beautiful new silk petticoats, made of soft, fine quality chiffon taffeta, with accordion pleated, tucked flounce. Colors white, black, emerald, navy, purple, rose and best changeable effects. Ready for Monday, and wonderful bargains at \$1.95 each.

150 Jersey-top Messaline Silk Petticoats, all colors; \$4.50 values ..... \$2.95  
150 Jersey-top Messaline Silk Petticoats, all colors; \$5.50 values ..... \$3.95

## Great Clean-Up Starting Monday All Linen Suits and Dresses

EVERY \$15.00 to \$30.00 linen jacket suit and one-piece dress in the store at the one price to close, \$7.50. Your choice of some of this season's most attractive models in white, tan, pink or blue—all women's and misses' sizes. Don't miss this chance to secure highest class garments for half or less.

## The First Showing of Fall Millinery—Monday

Fisk, Atkinson and De Luxe Trimmed Tailor Hats—felts and velours, in green, purple, blues and grays—\$6.50 to \$15.00.  
Wide-brim soft white felt. Hats, each \$10.00.

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