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## BARDSLEY MAKES A STATEMENT

### That is a Defence Rather Than a Confession.

Those Who Expected the Implication of Many Prominent People Disappointed. Bank Examiner Drew Gets a Severe Scolding—Bardsley Tried to Save the Keystone Bank and His Failure Resulted in His Own Ruin—Affected by Reference to His Family.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—[Special]—Two weeks ago when ex-Treasurer Bardsley pleaded guilty to many charges against him, the court fixed today as the time to pass a sentence on him.

Public expectation has been wrought up by the promise that when he was brought into court Bardsley would make a confession of his malfeasance.

By many it was thought that his statement or "confession," would implicate men high in business and official life, men whose names have only been hinted at, but who were supposed to be his confederates. Such expectations proved groundless for Bardsley's confessed nothing that has not been made public through the columns of the daily press.

"The confession" was more in the line of a defense of his own conduct and was exceedingly short and fair—seemingly giving in details his various transactions. It bristled throughout with figures and showed where every dollar he was accused of misappropriating has gone to. The charges to which he has pleaded guilty of, loaning public funds at interest and to speculating with them, he frankly acknowledged. He emphatically denied that he had been benefited by his transactions to the extent of a dollar.

National Bank Examiner Drew came in for a severe scolding at the hands of Bardsley, and he laid it to Drew's door that he sunk his money in the Keystone Bank. Bardsley said that it was through Drew's plausible statements of the banks condition that he had deposited money there. He further charged Drew through an acknowledgement by President Marsh of the Keystone Bank that Drew knew of the bank's condition, and that Drew was under obligations to John C. Lucas, the dead president of the bank, for money loaned and for value received.

Bardsley implicated Henry H. Yard in his transaction by stating that it was through him he had loaned money to the banks and according to Bardsley's statement his present plight may be accounted for by trusting too much in the statements of others.

Telling the history of his deposits in the bank, he said: "I did not get the money and I have never gotten any part of it and it is still in the bank or should be there. I know that the closing of the bank meant great loss to the city and State and personal destruction to myself. I therefore made every effort to sustain the bank and its closing has resulted in my absolute ruin."

The statement comprised many pages of closely type-written copy and consumed an hour and a quarter in reading. As Bardsley read his voice was clear, distinct and audible in every part of the court room. Twice he faltered and was compelled to cease reading when he spoke of his family, but otherwise he read firmly to the end.

A summary of Bardsley's itemized statement shows a net balance due the city of \$191,061, and a net balance due the State of \$1,003,719, making a total due the city and State of \$1,194,680. This balance is accounted for as follows: Clearing house due bills from the Keystone Bank, \$925,000; receipts of the president of Keystone Bank for 100 bonds of the Baltimore Traction Co., \$1,000 each; \$100,000 notes taken from Granville H. Haines for cash given him to assist the Keystone Bank, \$25,000. Seven hundred and fifty shares of stock in Farmers and Mechanic's Bank, \$100,000; cash in the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank in connection with 750 shares of stock, \$808; cash in the hands of the assignee, \$5,000. Total \$1,155,808. Balance due the city and State \$38,882.

The statement continuing says: "This accounts for all of the money entrusted to my care except the balance of \$38,882. This amount is many times covered by the property and claims I have made over to my assignee, all of which is subject to the disposition of the city and State. In connection therewith I ought to refer to \$430,000 of stock hereinafter mentioned, which is also in possession of my assignee."

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—[Special]—"Padd" Bradley concluded by saying: "I understand I am to be sentenced on three charges: First, loaning public funds; second, receiving interest on public funds; and third, buying securities with public funds. These charges I admit to be true."

"The circumstances are briefly as follows: Not knowing there was any law against loaning the State's money in my hands, I did loan to Robt. Glendenning and several other banks, through H. H. Yard. Never did I loan it unless I was sure the security was ample and so arranged that the money would be returned to me whenever I was required to make payments to the State."

"It is true I did receive interest on State money, but it is equally true that I did not know of any law which made it a crime for me to do so. The interest so received amounted to thousands of dollars all of which has already been paid by me to the State or will be collected by my assignee out of my assets, and I have none of it in my possession."

prominent politicians and others have been borrowers from me and have shared in some way the property of the office.

"It is true I have assisted many men in private, political and public life in small loans, yet in every instance, so far as I can remember, the money has either been returned or is amply secured, and in no case has there been any person or persons benefited to the extent of one dollar by reason of my holding the office."

At the conclusion of the statement District Attorney Graham asked the court to suspend sentence indefinitely so as to allow the expert accountants to pursue their investigation further. This court agreed to. Bardsley was taken back to prison.

## A THREATENED OUTBREAK.

### A Fight Between Fifty Aribes and Soldiers Barely Averted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—[Special]—The assistant adjutant general received the following dispatch from Lieutenant Brett, commanding a detachment in Kerns Canon, dated Ariba Village:

"We came to Ariba to arrest several Aribes who have destroyed surveyor's marks and threatened to destroy the schools. When we entered the village we were confronted by about fifty hostiles armed and stationed behind a barricade. Then they openly declared hostility to the government and a fight was barely averted. Strong force should be sent here with Hotchkiss guns, as I anticipate serious trouble if the hostiles are not summarily dealt with."

## TO MAKE RAIN TO ORDER.

### The Agricultural Department Testing the Theory of Explosion.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[Special]—The last agricultural appropriation act contained an appropriation of \$7,000 to be used in experiment in the production of rainfall. The department is now about to embark in them, having prepared to test practically theory that heavy explosives cause rainfall.

Last evening a preliminary trial was made and a balloon sent up in the northern suburbs exploded with great violence amid clouds. Whether the subsequent downpour of rain later in the evening was caused by the explosion remains to be determined, and the department will try experiment on a large scale to-morrow to test the efficiency of this means of decreasing the drought.

## Yale Commencement Exercises.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 23.—[Special]—The commencement exercises of Yale Medical School were held this afternoon. The annual address to the graduates was delivered by Prof. John S. Billings, of Washington, whose subject was "Ideal for Medical Education," President Dwight then announced the awards.

The graduating exercises of Yale Law School were also held this afternoon. The address to the graduates was delivered by Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, whose subject was "Protection to Private Property from Public Attack."

## A Verdict for Rhett.

NEW YORK, June 23.—[Special]—The jury in the case of Wm. H. B. Rhett, who for the last ten days has been on trial for alleged assault upon two young girls, to-night brought in a verdict of acquittal. Rhett, who is a member of the distinguished South Carolina family of that name, was remanded to Ludlow street jail to answer to two indictments charging him with abduction. As these indictments are parts of the general accusation against the prisoner, it is not likely that they will ever be tried and Rhett will probably be released on bail to-morrow.

## Cincinnati Out-played.

CHICAGO, June 23.—[Special]—The home team out-played the Cincinnati at all points to-day. The Chicagoos bunched their hits in the first and seventh inning and earned four runs out of their five. The visitors could not hit Luby at all. Score—Chicago, 5; hits, 12; errors, 0; Cincinnati, 2; hits, 4; errors, 3. Batteries: Luby and Bowman; Rhines and Harrington. Umpire, Lynch.

## German in Public Schools.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—[Special]—The supreme court to-day decided in favor of the German language in the public schools, holding that the law is compulsory and that the language must be taught wherever the requisite number of persons shall petition for the same. Judges Old and McBryde dissent in a long opinion.

## The President Returns From Cape May

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[Special]—President Harrison arrived in Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was met by Private Secretary Halford at the depot and drove directly to the executive mansion.

## A Forgotten Actress Dead.

NEW YORK, June 23.—[Special]—Catherine N. Sinclair, the widow of the tragedian, Edwin Forrest, died on Tuesday last at No. 62 West Eightieth street. She was 74 years old. Though once well known as the wife of the famous star, and later on as an actress of no mean ability, her closing years were passed in the darkest obscurity. Broken in health and fortune, she lived her last days beneath the roof of an old friend, and went to her grave unknown and forgotten.

## Tired of Her Indian Husband.

CAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 23.—[Special]—Steamboat men who arrived here bring the report from up the river that Mrs. Cora Belle Fellows Chaska will apply for a divorce from her husband, Sam Chaska. The marriage of Miss Fellows, a society belle of the East to the Indian Chaska caused a great sensation. The couple have one child. The father of Mrs. Chaska is a deputy at Washington.

## NEWS FROM ACROSS THE POND.

### A Political Sensation in Great Britain

Caused by the Offer Sir John Gorst, Political Secretary of India, to Resign—Fear of Famine in Morocco—Father Curci's Book—War in Siam—The Chinese Riots—Aimed at the Reigning Dynasty.

LONDON, June 23.—[Special]—A genuine sensation has been caused by the offer of Sir John Gorst to resign his place as political secretary for India. Sir John thoroughly understands Indian affairs and is an encyclopedia of information on the condition of England's eastern empire. He has not disguised his disgust with the management of the expedition against Manipur, and especially the attempt to seize the Manipur princes as prisoners when they would have been engaged in a conference.

Viscount Cross has upheld the Marquis of Lansdowne from the beginning of the affair until now, and has steadily refused to permit the Viceroy's conduct to be criticised. Sir John is not a member of the cabinet, but attends to the actual work of the Indian office. Some go so far as to say that he sees the signs of a tory collapse and has been anxious for a good excuse to retire and quietly transform himself into a liberal.

## FAMINE FEARED IN MOROCCO.

A famine is feared in Morocco owing to the awful ravage of the locust which have now reached such a capacity for destruction that it seems impossible for human industry or ingenuity to obstruct or diminish. It is the worst visitation of the kind in the history of the Morocco Empire, and that country will have to import its food where even rude agricultural has been rewarded with abundance, the insects have stripped fruit trees of their bark and have even attacked the prickly cactus.

## AN INTERESTING BOOK.

A Rome dispatch says that the public are looking forward with considerable interest to the publication of the book of the late Father Curci entitled "Useful Memorials of a Useless Life." It is believed that the book will surpass in interest the apology of the late Cardinal Newman, and will throw a strong light on the interior working of the church. Father Curci, who died near Florence, was persecuted for a number of years because he had opposed or at least ceased to support the temporal power of the Pope.

## CAUSE OF THE CHINESE RIOTS.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese government has come to the conclusion that the recent riots were not merely anti-Christian, but were also aimed at the reigning dynasty. In climax the outrages on foreigners have been perpetrated by members of the secret society of Kolohama district descendants of the Apinghs, who came so near to the overthrow of the empire. This accounts for the sudden activity of the Chinese government in bringing the rebels to justice.

## WAR IN SIAM.

PARIS, June 23.—[Special]—A Calcutta dispatch says that war has broken out between the French and Siam. Already the anamese friendly to France have engaged in hostilities with the Siam along the Me Kong river, while their enemies have ravaged the territory under French protection. No news has been received from M. Pavie, the French officer who is in command of a small expedition, charged with the work of rectifying the frontier, and it is feared the party has fallen into the hands of the belligerent natives.

## NOTING IN BORDEAUX.

BORDEAUX, June 23.—[Special]—The municipal authorities have ordered the stoppage of street car service until the dispute between the employes and the company is settled. Much alarm was caused yesterday by several Petards being thrown into the street. The city is being patrolled by militia and a number of encounters have taken place between the soldiers and rioters. Several have been injured on both sides.

## That Indianapolis Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—[Special]—The motive of the Indianapolis anti-Harrison meeting is now confessed. A. Conger, of Akron, who was a prominent factor in the movement is in the city and admits that he is fighting Harrison because the President disregarded his wishes in appointing a postmaster at Akron last winter. It is now anybody but Harrison with him.

## The Record Across the Pacific Broken.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—[Special]—The Canadian Pacific steamer, "Empress of Japan," which arrived this morning, ten days twenty-one hours out from Yokohama, made the fastest run ever made across the Pacific Ocean, beating by 18 hours that of her sister ship, the "Empress of India" which had previously broken the record.

## Woman Suffrage Growing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23.—[Special]—Governor Fifer has signed the bill enabling women to vote for all school officers. Twenty-six of the forty-four States, a considerable majority of all, have now given women some form of suffrage.

## A Suicide in Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 23.—[Special]—Murray Preston, a negro boy about twenty years of age, committed suicide here to-day by shooting a load of squirrel shot through his heart. Ill health was the cause.

## Shock of Earthquake at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 23.—[Special]—At 11:27 to-night a slight shock of earthquake occurred here. The shock was very slight and no damage was done.

## NO ANSWER YET.

### The Richmond Committee Calls on Mrs. Davis.

NEW YORK, June 23.—[Special]—A committee of the Davis Monument Association and the chamber of commerce of Richmond, waited on Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the New York Hotel to-day to obtain her reply to the request that her husband's remains be interred in Richmond.

Among the delegation were Mayor Elyson, of Richmond; General Peyton Wise, Editor Waller, of the Richmond Times; President Tyler's grand son and Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law, and Editor Chesterman, of the Richmond Dispatch. They were cordially received by Mrs. Davis, who informed them that a delegation from Mississippi would arrive here to-morrow to request that Mr. Davis' body be interred at Jackson, Miss. She was therefore obliged to postpone her decision. Gov. Lowery heads the Mississippi delegation. The Richmond committee will remain a few days. Mrs. Davis will be here three weeks longer and then go to some watering place on the coast. Her daughters are with her.

## THE SAX FAILURE.

### Assets Equal to Liabilities and Business May Soon be Resumed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 23.—[Special]—Up to a late hour last evening quite a crowd of depositors lingered at the doors of the Nashville Savings Bank which failed yesterday. Hon. John Ruhn, attorney for the bank, is still engaged in shaping up the assignment.

Messrs. Sax say that they have put every dollar of their assets both of the bank and their personal property into the assignment. Not only were expressions of regret general at the unexpected event, but proffers of substantial aid were made coming from all sides. The institution has been in existence something over a quarter of a century and has been throughout this period one of the most highly esteemed banking houses in Nashville. It is hoped that within a few weeks business may be resumed.

Among the principal creditors are: The First National Bank, \$65,813; Fourth National Bank, \$22,360; American National Bank, \$19,000; N. Martin, \$18,000; A. L. Landis & Co., \$15,500; Commercial National Bank, \$11,000; John S. Bransford, \$10,600, all of which are secured. The assets, consisting of loans, overdrafts, stocks, bonds, cash and real estate, are fully equal to liabilities.

## Bluefield Gossip.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 23.—[Special]—Norfolk and Western engineers are at work laying out the foundation of a new brick freight depot, 35x127 feet, to be located at the foot of Band street. Work will be commenced on it at once.

Bluefield Lodge, No. 85, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers at its last stated communication: W. M., S. A. Worley; S. W., W. R. Hudson; J. W., W. J. Felsor; Sec., G. Wash Williams; Treas., W. S. Foutz; S. D., A. J. Hearn; J. D., J. W. Rumberg; Tyler, C. L. Hutton. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and their lodge room has just been fitted up with a fine set of furniture costing over \$250.

Miss Louise Pearis, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. A. L. Pearis, Roanoke, was visiting in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baldwin.

Mrs. Anna Dickinson of Roanoke, is visiting the family of Mr. Cofer at this place.

The revival of the coal business puts new life into everything in this section. Shipments are now as heavy as ever.

## The Court of Appeals.

WYTHEVILLE, June 23.—[Special]—In the court of appeals the cause of Preston vs. Otey on a writ of error from Montgomery county was partially argued. Phlegar & Johnson, and Staples for the appellant and Hoge & Hoge for the appellees.

The next cases on the docket in their order are Taylor et als. against Montgomery White Sulphur Springs et als. from Montgomery. Scarles vs. Cromer from Montgomery. Reynolds vs. Reynolds' administrator from Floyd. Ferguson, administrator vs. Wills for et., from Roanoke. Commercial National Bank vs. Hughes Lumber Company from Montgomery.

## Philadelphia's Democratic Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—[Special]—Redwood Wright, who was appointed by Governor Pattison, assumed charge of the city treasury office this morning, and for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century the city treasury is presided over by a Democrat. The transfer was entirely informal, and beyond the fact that there was a pretty general sweep in the office attaches, the casual observer noticed little to impress him that a change had taken place.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The President returned to Washington yesterday from a brief visit to Cape May.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton, of the Treasury Department met Col. John B. Weber, superintendent of immigration at the port of departure to Europe for one of the foreign lines in the place of Ohio, resigned.

The commencement of the city College, New York, held yesterday.

Considerable excitement in Clontondale county, though to be rich in the future.

## BRIGHTER FOR BALMACEIDA.

### Moral Force of the Insurgents Said to be Broken.

The President Taking Active Steps to Strengthen His Army—His Ships Attacking Rebel Ports While the Rebels Avoid Fighting—The British Government Said to be in Sympathy with the Insurgents.

LONDON, June 23.—[Special]—A dispatch published here to-day from the Chilean government, presided over by Balmaceda, and dated from Santiago, De Chili says that the rebels have lost all moral force and that all action upon their part in the south has ceased. On the other hand the dispatch states that President Balmaceda is taking active steps to increase the strength of his army and that local war ships attacking the rebel ports, while the rebel squadron avoids fighting.

The president, it appears from this cable message, walks freely in the streets of Santiago, which city is said to be entirely on his side. In conclusion the statement is made that the rebels are prolonging war solely to enrich themselves with nitrate deposits of Tarapaca. It is also asserted that the constitutional congress sits with regularity, passes measures in the interests of the people and furnishes the government with ample resources.

Nineteen provinces, it is further stated, are under the control of President Balmaceda, these provinces being inhabited by three million people, while the rebel provinces, according to the telegram from Santiago, are only inhabited by 150,000 people, one-half of whom are said to be foreigners.

ICQUE, June 23.—[Special]—The cruiser Almirante Lynch, of the government fleet, recently collected duty on a cargo of nitrate of topilla which had been carried there by a British vessel. The British minister was notified of the matter and yesterday made a vigorous protest to Balmaceda against the payment of duties. The matter will probably be settled by the return of the money collected, as was recently done in the case of a German vessel.

The British government is showing in every possible way, without actual resort to arms, that it is in sympathy with the insurgents. This is having a decided influence on the struggle now raging. A battle is likely to occur at Coujumbo at any moment. The insurgents have surrounded the town and will probably begin attack to-day. The issue is awaited at Iquique with the keenest interest.

## KILLED BY THE CARS.

### Four Men Loose Their Lives Under a Construction Train.

RICHMOND, Ky., June 23.—[Special]—A construction train belonging to the company which is building a road from this place to Beattyville left the track at Million, five miles from here yesterday and killed four men. Abner Hogan, Mat West, Joseph Scopes and William Dewitt, all colored. Six were wounded, one losing an arm. Conductor Stevens was seriously hurt. The men who remained in the cars were not hurt, but those who jumped out were caught under the car as it turned over.

## Money for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[Special]—Commissioner Raum to-day signed the invalid army pension certificate No. 600,000, granted for disability incurred during the war. Widows and minors certificates have been issued to the number of 229,471; navy invalids, 11,510 and navy widows, 5,587. There have been paid since July 1, 1861, to survivors of the late war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the revolution, or to their widows and children, an aggregate of \$1,234,716,000.

## A Queensbury Contest About a Girl.

LOCKPORT, June 23.—[Special]—Joe Donner and Conie Daley fought three rounds yesterday with bare knuckles two miles east of this city. Donner, who is a light weight, knocked out his opponent easily. The fight was over a girl with whom the young men were enamored. Both the principals were taken after the fight, by the referee and seconds, and given a dip in the Erie Canal. They then shook hands and returned to the city friends. Daley was badly bruised and one eye was closed.

## William Caldwell Sentenced to be Hanged.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 23.—[Special]—William Caldwell, who assassinated Dr. Shanblin, in Fort Bond county, in 1888, and whose case has been once before the United States Supreme Court and twice before the court of appeals, was sentenced yesterday to be hanged in private on July 31.

## Against Cleveland.

SALT LAKE, June 23.—[Special]—The Democrats of Salt Lake yesterday in convention refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Cleveland for President. The objectionable feature was the inconsistency of his attitude on the silver question.

## A Receiver for a Bank.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[Special]—Comptroller of the currency to-day named Theron H. Giddings, of Kansas, receiver of the National Bank of Marshall, Mich.

## Adren Drowned by an Insane Mother.

DUNSMON, Wis., June 23.—[Special]—John Parson, in a fit of insanity, drownd her three children last night in a lake. She has been sent to the asylum.

## The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, fair, cool, westerly winds. Fair Thursday and Friday.

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