

ROBBED BANK TO LIMIT

Newport German National Cleaned Out by Cashier.

EXPOSED BY A JEALOUS WOMAN

Frank M. Brown's Stealing Interrupted by Detection Until He Had Stolen More Than All the Assets and Fled the City—Facts Withheld by Bank Officers Until Newspaper Publication Caused a Panic, When an Examiner Took Possession.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker to-day took possession of the German National Bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank was closed for business until further notice.

Brown had been with the bank eighteen years, was one of the most trusted men ever connected with this old bank, and it is stated by the experts that his operations extended back as far as ten years. The capital stock of the bank is only \$100,000. Brown's shortage is double that amount and more than the reserve and all the assets, including their real estate.

While Alford got away with \$700,000 in New York, he did it in a large bank, but Brown did not have so much to go on, and seems to have gone the full limit for a small bank in a city of less than 20,000 inhabitants.

The First National Bank of Newport was wrecked two years ago by Cashier Youtsey, and now with the German National closed, Newport has only one bank left. For two weeks there was a panic that Brown was short and some depositors withdrew their accounts.

Brown's Theft Covered Up. Three weeks ago the bank examiners made a good statement for the bank, and the officers were allowed to keep their position by referring to the report of this examination and to their last statement.

It is believed that he had gone hunting on a vacation. He did get a ticket for Newport, but it is learned now that he did not go there, and it is generally believed that he is out of this country, with plenty of money in his possession.

It is learned that the investigation was suspended last Tuesday pending an investigation, and that experts have been at work all the past week, while the officers and directors have been making announcements that everything was all right.

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Brown is a high roller. It is alleged, he was living a fast life, with wine, women, and gambling in his repertoire. His career was not cut short by any discovery at the bank till a woman gave him away.

John G. Carter, inventor of Substitute for Rubber, Passes Away. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19.—John G. Carter, formerly of Boston, Mass., G. Carter, inventor of a process for making a substitute for rubber, died at his home in the City Hospital this morning, after a brief illness.

New Departure in Luzon. Manila, Nov. 19.—The Philippine commission to-day in session publicly discussed a bill for establishing municipal governments throughout the province of Benguet, Luzon, and also a bill for provincial government.

Five Washed Overboard and Lost. Lumber Scow Caught in Gale on Lake Superior—One of the Crew Saved. Detroit, Nov. 19.—A special from Newberry, Mich., says:

Smash-up on Chicago Elevated. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Running at full speed, uncontrolled by brakemen, a northbound train of the Northwestern Elevated road crashed into the rear end of a crowded express train at the Chicago avenue elevated station to-night. Five persons were injured and many others were knocked down and covered with glass shaken from the car windows.

GERMAN ROLE IN CHINA

Wholly Free from Designs on Conquered Territory.

VON BUELOW DEFENDS POLICY

Attacked in the Reichstag for Having Entered Upon the Eastern Adventure, the Chancellor Replies at Length in Justification of the Course Pursued and His Plans for the Future—Fighting on the Principle "Live and Let Live."

Berlin, Nov. 19.—During to-day's session of the Reichstag Count von Buelow defended Germany's policy in China. The chancellor declared he did not wish at present to say anything which might be prejudicial to the common objects of the powers in China, but he felt the need of placing himself in touch with the nation.

Notice on the Bank Door. This bank is closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. C. P. TUCKER, National Bank Examiner.

This was the notice placed on the doors of the bank before the hour for opening to-day. There were none of the usual scenes accompanying a run on the bank by depositors.

Bank Stock Worthless. Examiner Tucker says the bank stock is of no value, as a double liability statement must be made.

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Object of Pact with England. "Neither have we an interest in nailing ourselves down in China to a definite stretch of territory.

Latin Congress a Failure. Little Interest in Peninsula and Only Greek. Paris, Nov. 19.—Even those who sympathize with the movement that led to the Hispano-American congress, says a special dispatch from Madrid.

Appointment of Waldersee. "The loyalty of Germany's policy has been proved by the fact that the other powers have transferred to us the supreme command in the province of Shih-chi.

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