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# BANK LOOTERS ARE INDICTED FOR STEALING DEPOSITORS' MONEY

## TRIO IN JAIL FOR ROBBERY OF BULLOCK'S

### BOOKKEEPER IS ACCUSED OF $4250 THEFT

### MANIA FOR GAMBLING LEADS TO DOWNFALL

### Elmer R. Farnsworth Confesses—A. D. Park and William C. Mosley Alleged Accomplices—Pinkertons Hunt for Thief

Elmer R. Farnsworth, bookkeeper for the last five months at Bullock's Department store; A. D. Park, a news agent running on the Santa Fe road, and William C. Mosley, father-in-law of Park, were arrested by Pinkerton detectives last night and have signed written confessons of their connection with the robbery of Bullocks' store of $4250 on the night of December 4.

About $3300 of the stolen money was recovered, say the officers. Of this amount $780 was found hidden beneath a washstand in Farnsworth's house at 2917 Lanfranco street, while the remainder was found hidden in two places in the barn in the rear of the house occupied by Park, his wife and 11-year-old child and his father-in-law at 712 Ceres avenue.

Farnsworth confessed to the detectives that he was the one that committed the theft, and that no one knew of it until he took Park into his confidence two weeks later. He also confessed that two nights previously to the one on which he stole the funds he opened Mr. Bullock's private safe and stole two diamond rings and $20 in gold. The diamonds from the stolen rings were found hidden in the bottom of a small match safe in his pocket, while the settings of the rings were found behind a piece of moulding in one of the rooms at his home.

Park confessed that Farnsworth told him of the theft and that he took all but the $780 found at Farnsworth's house and hid it in the barn in the rear of his home. A portion of this money he took with him to Flagstaff. There he mailed $250 to Dr. D. C. Farnsworth, brother of the bookkeeper, at Lee, Cal. With this money he mailed a letter which instructed the physician to send Farnsworth a check for the amount. This check Farnsworth intended to cash, and if questioned he would be able to say his brother sent him the money.

#### Sent to Physician

The $250 was sent in the bottom of a cigar box which contained twenty-five cigars. It is not thought the physician knew anything about the theft and the detectives say they do not intend to arrest him.

Mosley confessed he saw his son-in-law hide the money in the barn and that afterward he took it, divided it into separate parts and planted it in different places. A fruit jar containing a roll of scrip was found hidden beneath a manger, a second jar was found between two bales of hay, while a sum in gold was found hidden in the house.

All men were taken to the office of Capt. Paul Flammer at the central station last night and were afterward placed in jail on suspicion. Charges of burglary will be placed against them today.

Since the robbery of Bullock's store the Pinkerton agents have been working on the case. Soon after the robbery was reported they became suspicious of Farnsworth, and detectives were detailed to shadow him at all times. A man named Burns, employed about the building as a sprinkler, gave the officers their first clew. He described a man he had seen about the building the night the money was stolen, and this description so closely fitted Farnsworth the detectives were confident he was the man.

Superintendent Bailey and Assistant Superintendent Seymour Beutler, who were in charge of the case, placed the matter in the hands of Assistant Superintendent John C. Meinbress, with instructions to do all in his power to capture the thief.

#### Kept on Trail

Since that time Meinbress has kept men on the trail of the suspected bookkeeper at all times, and the man was several times taken to the office of the agency and questioned.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was summoned from the office of Bullock company to the Pinkerton quarters and was detained there until after 6 o'clock. At last he is said to have broken down and confessed that he took the funds, but refused to implate anyone else.

When shown the evidence that had been secured he at last made a full confession. In this confession he named Park as the one to whom he had given the money.

Farnsworth said he hid in the basement of the store when the closing hour arrived and about 8 o'clock went to the fifth floor, where he hid until the right moment arrived, when he went to the office of the company and opened the safe. From it he took the bills, scrip and gold, which he placed in his pocket. He then went to the first floor, where he hid until the watchman started on his 11 o'clock rounds, when he opened the door and went to his home.

Detectives who were shadowing Park were immediately notified and the young man was arrested just as he was about to board his train for New Mexico.

#### Shown Confession

He was hurried to the office of the agency and there shown the confession Farnsworth had signed. He agreed to sign a like confession showing his connection with the affair and accompanied the officers to his home and pointed out the place where he had hidden the money. When this place was searched and the money found to be gone it was decided to arrest Mosley. The father-in-law readily confessed to his part in the affair and produced the sums he had taken.

According to the detectives the love for gambling was the thing which brought about Farnsworth's downfall. They say he is a man of excellent habits otherwise, but is fond of pool and dice. He does not smoke, but gives away all the checks he wins in games.

He has been employed at the Central store and by Jacoby Brothers in the past. It is thought by the Pinkertons that he may have been responsible for the theft of $1400 from that store while he was working there nearly a year ago. Park

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## ATTACK VALIDITY OF CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF DUMA

### Counsel for Defense Bitterly Scores Prosecution for Inserting New Accusation at Last Moment

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The president of the court before which the trial of 169 members of the duma who signed the Viborg manifesto is being conducted, today read the list of charges in the form of questions on which the court will base its verdict.

The principal charge proved to be the sending and the transmission to others for distribution to the people of the manifesto—a vital point in establishing crime in Russia.

After reading the charges, counsel engaged for the defense protested against this, pointing out that the indictment has not mentioned the word "transmission," and called upon the prosecution to produce the evidence on which it based the new accusation, made at the last moment.

The court retired for an hour, and on returning conceded the validity of the protest. The president then announced that the charge would be altered into one, reading "knowledge and approval of the transmission of the manifesto."

The counsel for the defense insisted upon the production of the evidence. M. Tesslinko scathingly criticised the methods of the prosecution and its disregard for the law. The case finally was adjourned until tomorrow. The indictment charges only thirteen of the deputies with distributing the manifesto.

## WOMEN ARE BARRED FROM THAW TRIAL

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—All women except members of Thaw's family and the women reporters will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, which will begin next Monday.

The seating capacity of the court room has been reduced greatly since the first trial and Justice Downing is said also to be determined to prevent the attendance of women moved by morbid curiosity, who made use of every means at their command to secure admission to the courtroom already overcrowded.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

**FORECAST**

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday, with showers; fresh southwest winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 58 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

**LOCAL**

Endangered by explosion of oil stove, J. D. Wilshire hurls lamp from window.

Children are not taught vital lessons, complains pastor in speech before ministers.

Walter O. Schmal wins suit to recover investment in furniture of rooming house.

"The cow was afraid of papa and so was the cat," testifies child witness for mother in divorce case. Woman attorney declares man's swearing could be heard six blocks.

Leader of gang of wagon thieves in jail, say police. Arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Speed mania again brings Barbee Hook to police court. Fined $30 for fast motoring on down town streets.

J. M. Ybarra indicted by grand jury on charge of perjury as witness in Arnaz divorce case.

Health inspectors to walk the plank, is decision of council.

Sedate New Year's eve is demand of police. Confetti barred by Chief Kern.

Testimony of accomplice leads to conviction of George Bowers on charge of burglary.

Telephones to police about trunks, is told to call at station, and on arrival is charged with defrauding an innkeeper.

Creditors of Electric Heating and Manufacturing company will aid concern to resume operations.

**COAST**

Governor Sparks of Nevada summons legislature to consider the trouble between the miners and mine owners at Goldfield.

Grand jury indicts officials of wrecked San Francisco bank on charges of embezzling stockholders' money.

Abe Ruef, former political boss in San Francisco, must occupy a jail cell instead of his own special prison quarters.

Plague situation in San Francisco shows great improvement; probable that it will be eradicated soon.

Minister who left wife and family in the east and eloped with an heiress is discovered living with the girl in San Francisco.

Coast record for wireless service established when messages sent from Alaska are received at Point Loma and Vallejo.

**EASTERN**

Secretary of War Taft, speaking before meeting of Merchants' association in Boston, is hailed as the next president of the United States.

Sunday blue laws in New York take on a lighter hue; period of rigid enforcement seems to have passed.

Severe earthquake shocks are recorded by instruments in Maryland.

At gathering of economic experts in Madison, Wis., plans for betterment of laborers' lot are discussed.

All women, excepting members of prisoner's family and feminine reporters, will be barred from the Thaw trial by order of the court.

Two men arrested in Pennsylvania charged with attempting to blow up a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

**FOREIGN**

Physicians are making a strong effort to save Count von Moltke, accused by Harden, German editor, of being one of the leaders of a degenerate ring which surrounds the emperor.

Members of former duma protest against action of prosecution in making an additional accusation at the last hour of their trial.

Body of T. C. Druce, supposed to have been buried forty-three years ago, is found in coffin when grave is opened as result of fight for estate.

## PHYSICIANS TRY TO CLEAR VON MOLTKE

### SISTER OF EMPEROR IS INVOLVED

### EVIDENCE IN HARDEN TRIAL ALL TAKEN

### Accused Count Takes Stand in His Own Behalf—He Explains the Handkerchief Incident

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The taking of evidence in the Harden case came to an end this afternoon and the case was adjourned. The final pleadings will be heard tomorrow and judgment probably will be rendered on Thursday.

After a considerable amount of evidence from the servants and others regarding the hysterical nature of Mrs. von Elbe, a physician attached to the law courts gave the expert opinion gathered during the entire course of the proceedings that he had not observed the least foundation for the accusation of abnormality against Von Moltke.

After this state, Count Kuno von Moltke himself took the stand. He declared he had hardly slept for two months. He rejected the statement that he had habitually used cosmetics to beautify his appearance, but said he was in the habit of using smelling salts.

He explained the handkerchief by saying that owing to the jealousy of his wife he refrained for several weeks from visiting Zu Eulenberg's house, although his office was in the building. After a scene with his wife one day, he picked up a handkerchief belonging to Zu Eulenburg and kissed it in an affectionate manner to see whether or not this would provoke an outbreak of jealousy from the countess.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, who at the last trial swore that Von Moltke was abnormal, was severely cross-examined today and withdrew his previous statement.

#### Emperor's Sister Involved

Charlotte von Saxe-Meiningen, the eldest sister of Emperor William, was brought into the Harden-Von Moltke libel case today as the person who had supplied Maximilian Harden with the information concerning the Zu Eulenberg "group" near the person of the emperor upon which Harden based his campaign against the so-called Camarilla.

Harden had two meeting with the princess, seemingly at her request. Professor Schweninger, who was present at these interviews, gave a brief account of them in deposition.

General Count Wilhelm von Hohenbau was mentioned at these meetings, but no reference was made to Count Kune von Moltke.

Princess Charlotte and the emperor have been on cool terms for several years. The late Prince Bernhard, husband of the princess, was long opposed to the influence of Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg at court. It is apparent that the princess did not forget this feud, and that she has been instrumental in ruining Zu Eulenberg's reputation and his consequent loss of favors with the emperor.

#### Schweniger Examined

MUNICH, Dec. 30.—Professor Schweniger and his wife, who is a member of the von Moltk family, and from whom Maximilian Harden obtained his information regarding the alleged tendencies of Count Kuno von Moltke, have been subjected to a judicial examination here and made depositions before a privy councillor, which will be read in Berlin.

In the course of their examination, both the professor and his wife swore that Mrs. von Elbe desired particularly that Harden be introduced to her. When this had been done she made certain statements, which were duly reproduced in good faith, it is claimed, in the articles Harden published in Die Zukunft, with the purely political object of dissolving the alleged objectionable camarilla surrounding the emperor. These assertions were repeated by Mrs. von Elbe during the first trial.

The professor confirmed the report that Prince von Bismarck was aware of the existence of this camarilla, and had spoken of the abnormal inclinations of the imperial adviser.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED

### Disturbance of Considerable Extent Indicated by Variation of Seismograph Needle in Geological Observatory

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the instruments at the coast and geological survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning. It commenced at thirty-two minutes, thirty seconds past midnight and lasted two hours. The minimum distance was sixty-four millimeters. The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin:

"A distant earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismograph at the weather bureau this morning, commencing at 12:33 a. m. and lasting for over one hour. The first preliminary tremors continued for four minutes and fifty-five seconds, and the strongest motion occurred at 12:45 a. m., at which time the actual movement on the ground at Washington was about five millimeters."

#### Passenger Traffic Increased

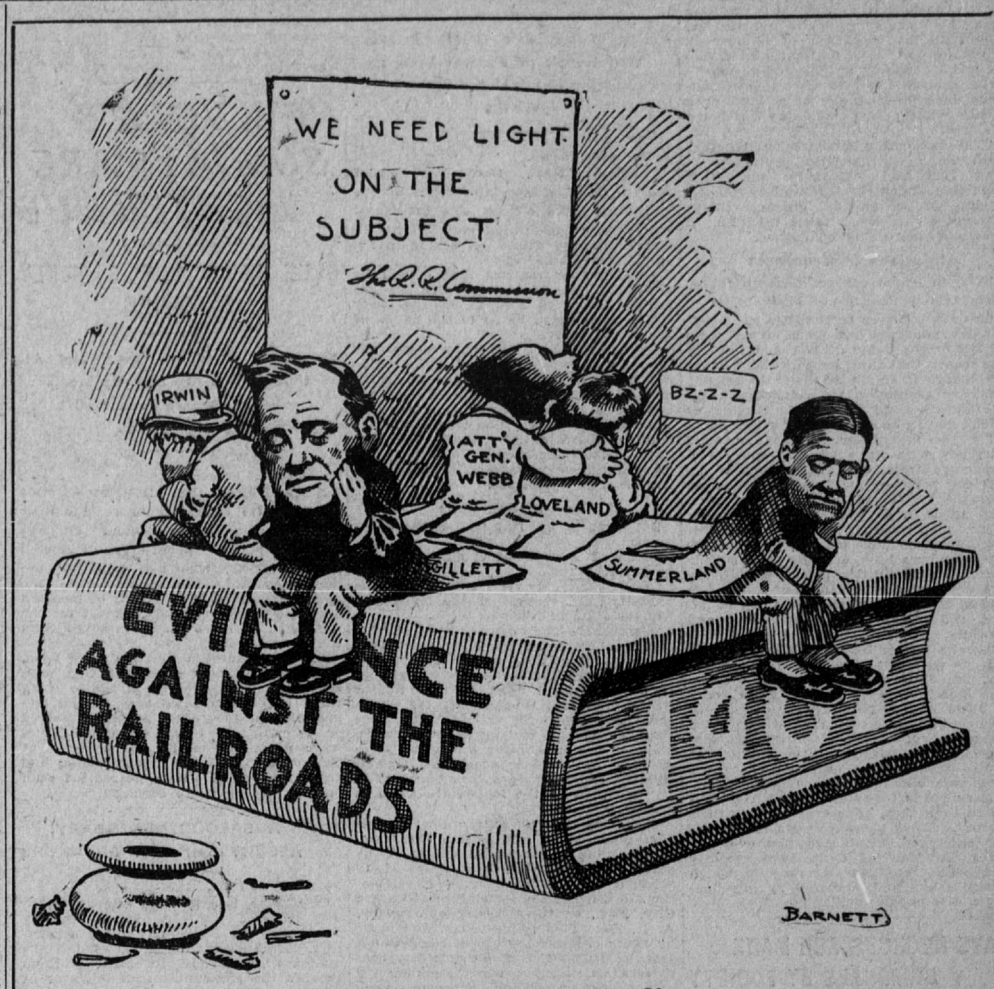
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Transatlantic passenger traffic during 1907 was increased by nearly 1,000,000 passengers over the traffic in 1906. The total passengers carried, both east and west, has reached the enormous number of 2,957,328, according to figures given out by the North German Lloyd company.

#### Employer and Bookkeeper Hurt

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In a collision between an automobile and a street car last night W. H. Sharp, president of the firm of Sharp & Smith, and his bookkeeper, Miss Rose O'Connor, were severely hurt.

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## DISCUSS BEST LEGISLATION FOR WORKERS

### IMPORTANT GATHERING HELD AT MADISON

### American Economic Association and Allied Body Plan for Betterment of Laborers' Lot

By Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—At a joint session of the American Economic association and the American Association for Labor Legislation here today the president of the latter organization, Dr. Richard E. Ely of the University of Wisconsin, spoke on "Economic Theory and Labor Legislation.

"An examination of modern theories of population and wages reveals the existence of no doctrine which in itself is antagonistic to labor legislation in itself," he said, "and as a matter of fact, it would be difficult to find such antagonism among the leading economists of the world today. Undoubtedly these economists would hold most of the proposals for labor legislation impracticable and even visionary, but on the other hand they agree with substantial unanimity on a large number of proposed labor laws.

"The economic laws for labor legislation are argued against when the subject is approached from the viewpoint of contract or the economic bargain, considered particularly in its legal aspect with respect to underlying economic causes.

"Contracts are static, not dynamic. Through contract the actually existing economic forces manifest themselves with all their inequalities and injustice.

#### Contracts Should Be Regulated

"Until recently economists were inclined to limit regulation of labor conditions, and especially hours of toil for children, young persons and women, leaving adult men 'free' to make their own contracts. But experience has shown conclusively that while adult males as a rule are in a far better position in the labor contract than the other classes mentioned, unregulated contract does not always conduce to freedom and fair opportunity, but frequently means bondage and degradation. We must not take the view of the state assuming external powers and stepping in and interfering with liberty. Its action is rather the result of the co-operative efforts of men to determine the conditions of toil and to enlarge their sphere of economic action.

"Science can draw no arbitrary line between labor legislation for adults and labor legislation for women and children; the cases must be judged a sthey arise, on their merits. Efficiency must be an ever present test."

Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago spoke on "Workingman's Insurance in Illinois," which was also discussed by President John R. Commons of Wisconsin university. At a session of the American Sociological society the question "Is Race Friction Between Whites and Blacks Growing and Inevitable?" was considered by Prof. Alfred H. Stone of Washington, D. C., Prof. W. E. B. Durbers of Atlanta and others.

Before the American Political Science association Prof. Ernest Freund of the University of Ohio delivered an address on "The Problem of Intelligent Legislation."

"A Program for Social Legislation," with special reference to the wage earner, was the subject of a paper by Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia university at a session of the American Association for Labor Legislation. A paper by Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill on "The Employment of Children and Women" was also heard.

## WOMAN'S MURDER MYSTERY IS SOLVED BY IDENTIFICATION

### Light Thrown on Strange Crime Near Newark, N. J.—Friend of Victim Recognizes Corpse

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Some light was thrown today on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull of this city went to the Newark morgue and declared positively that the dead woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King in Brooklyn.

The police believe that Mrs. Hull's identification is correct. Mrs. Hull said she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, who, she understood, was going on to Newark to join a party.

When Mrs. Hull learned of the murder through the newspapers and saw that the description of the dead woman seemed to fit her friend, she informed the police that she believed that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young, who had been employed at one time as a stenographer and typewriter in a west side hotel.

She said Mrs. Young was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years. In company with the detectives Mrs. Hull went to the Newark morgue and after viewing the body said there was no doubt of its identity. Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning Mrs. Young had $300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man, whom she named, with whom they had luncheon. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to this city.

## ASK RECEIVER FOR BIG STEEL COMPANY

### Holders of Small Amount of Passaic Concern Allege Interest Was Not Paid—Postponement Asked For

By Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Application was this afternoon made for appointment of a receiver for the Passaic Steel company of Paterson, N. J. The application was made by Joseph O'Brien and Michael Martin of Scranton, Pa., who hold $5000 of the $2,500,000 of the company's 5 per cent gold bonds issued in October, 1902.

They charge that interest on the bonds was not paid in October, 1906, April, 1907, and October, 1907, and that the company is in arrears to the city of Paterson for taxes to the amount of $45,000.

The Passaic Steel company was organized under the laws of New Jersey and has an authorized capital of $6,000,000. Counsel for other bondholders have asked for postponement of the case to permit a reorganization committee of bondholders to perfect their plans.

## WRECKS OF TWO VESSELS EVIDENCE OF SEA DISASTER

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A vessel yawl boat which came ashore near Barnegat today gave further evidence of a disaster at sea off that place. Steamers arriving at this port have already reported sighting near Barnegat the mast of a submerged schooner and a five-masted vessel abandoned, with her jib boom broken off, with all except her head sails set.

It is believed the two vessels were in collision. The fate of the crew is in doubt.

## RUEF MUST JOIN SCHMITZ IN JAIL CELL

### DETHRONED BOSS TO GIVE UP PLEASANT QUARTERS

### Judge Dunne Says He Will Send Boodler to County Prison, Where Other Offenders Are Being Held

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Abraham Ruef, the dethroned political boss of San Francisco, who since his arrest at Trocadero, a resort on the beach, nearly a year ago, has been in a private prison in the custody of an elisor and six private guards, will be transferred next Monday from his pleasant quarters at Fillmore street and Pacific avenue to the county jail.

With the assumption of office by Sheriff-elect Lawrence J. Dolan, next Monday, Superior Judge Dunne said today that he would make an order discharging Elisor W. J. Biggy, who now is chief of police, and send Ruef to the county jail, where are Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor, under sentence of five years for extortion; Louis Glass, former vice president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone company, sentenced to five years in San Quentin for bribery; George D. Collins, the notorious lawyer who committed bigamy and was sentenced to fourteen years for perjury; J. Dalzell Brown, former general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, and Walter J. Bartnett, ex-vice president of the same institution, and former vice president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railroad.

Ruef's first prison was the temporary St. Francis hotel in Union square, then ex-Mayor Schmitz's former home on Fillmore street and later his present quarters, a two-story house occupied by himself, six guards, a cook and servant. Often taking long walks and riding about town in an automobile attending to business matters with two guards constantly with him, Ruef has enjoyed many privileges which will come to a sudden end when he is taken to the county jail.

For several months, it is said, Ruef has paid the expenses of his private jail rather than be confined in the crowded city prison, as Judge Dunne declined to have him incarcerated at the county jail while the present sheriff, Thomas F. O'Neill, was in office, declaring that the latter could not be trusted.

Ruef received the news philosophically when told today that Judge Dunne would send him to the county jail next Monday, but declined to make any statement.

## TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO BLOW UP TRAIN

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives today arrested Palmer Woods and Patrick Grainer of Brownsville, Pa., and Samuel Conway of Roscoe, Pa., in connection with an alleged attempt to blow up a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad last Friday night near Monongahela, Pa.

It is stated that sixty-six sticks of teninch dynamite were discovered on the tracks, but all were removed before the train came along. Other arrests are expected.

#### Terrific Storm in the North

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—Steamer Amus, which arrived this morning from Cape Scott and way ports from the west coast of Vancouver, brought news that thousands of giant trees were blown down, several houses were wrecked and at least one life lost in a hurricane which blew over Vancouver island on December 22.

## 3 OFFICIALS ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY

### WILD FINANCIER'NG EXPOSED BY WITNESSES

### TREADWELL SAID TO HAVE OWED OVER $300,000

### Brown and Bartnett Alleged to Have Used Clerks as Tools and to Have Given Worthless Security for Big Loans

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Following a thorough investigation into the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, which failed, owing depositors nearly $9,000,000 and the methods of its officials alleged to have been responsible for wrecking the bank, indictments were returned late this afternoon by the grand jury, charging James Dalzell Brown, ex-general manager; Walter J. Bartnett, ex-vice president, general counsel and director, and James Treadwell, director, with felony embezzlement.

One indictment each was returned against Brown and Bartnett and two against Treadwell.

Bench warrants were issued and bail fixed at $30,000 for Brown; $35,000 for Bartnett and $50,000 on one charge and $25,000 on the other against Treadwell. Brown and Bartnett are already confined in the county jail on indictments charging embezzlement in connection with the disappearance of securities valued at $205,000, belonging to the Colton estate, which had been deposited by Bartnett as special administrator with the trust company.

#### Used Bookkeeper as Tool

The indictment against Brown returned today is based on a note for $25,000 given by H. N. Storrs, a bookkeper in the bank, on May 7, 1906. Storrs, according to Assistant District Attorney Cook, testified before the grand jury that he signed the note at the request of Brown, and the latter took the money from the bank. As security for the note some stock in the Central Traction company, a street railway company in Stockton, was put up. This stock stood in Storrs' name as trustee. The latter, it is alleged, testified that he never owned the stock and that it was not issued until some time after the note was given.

Bartnett's indictment for embezzlement was in connection with a note given by W. T. Kearney, an attorney, for a loan of $30,000 on October 19, 1906. Bartnett it is alleged, receiving the money and Kearney acting only as a "dummy." On that date, it is claimed, Bartnett had overdrawn his account at the bank about $20,000 and got Kearney to give the note, which left Bartnett $10,000 to his credit.

Stock in the National Bank of the Pacific was originaly put up as security, but upon investigation it was found that later this stock was taken up and shares in the Trinity Bonanza Mining company substituted for it.

#### Owed Bank Over $300,000

One indictment against Treadwell, of Treadwell mine fame in Alaska, and well known in mining circles in this state, was based on a loan for $45,000 from the bank in which he was a director, for which Treadwell gave his personal note on September 4 last.

At this time it is said Treadwell already owed the bank over $300,000 for loans and had overdrawn his current account about $25,000. Instead of paying interest, it is claimed that every time that interest was due he gave a new note. The obtaining of a loan of $45,000 left $20,000 to the credit of his current account, but on October 8 this was all gone and he had again overdrawn. On this date, it is alleged, he made a new note for $62,500, dated it back to September 4, had the note made on the latter date destroyed and substituted for it the note for $62,500, which left $17,500 to his credit.

The second indictment against Treadwell was based on the latter transaction and specifies $17,500 as the sum embezzled.

#### Not Good Attorney

In open court this morning Judge Graham said that Walter J. Bartnett had not been a good attorney and was denied the fee he asked for settling the estate of E. J. Raphael. Some years ago Raphael was left $3370. Bartnett was his attorney and had the California Safe Deposit and Trust company appointed to care for the money as a trust fund until Raphael was of age. Six months before his 21st birthday Raphael notified the trust company he would want his money on reaching his majority.

His 21st birthday arrived. On application for the money he was put off with an excuse until the bank had suspended and his money and interest were tied up. Bartnett went into court asking that he be paid from the money the amount of his fee. During the course of the hearing P. E. Otway, who was paying teller at the bank, testified that Bartnett was overdrawn at the bank $52,000.

#### To Pay All Depositors

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—In a statement tonight William M. Ladd, head of the banking firm of Ladd & Tilton, makes known his intention to assume the obligations of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust company and to guarantee the payment in full of all depositors.

## DOCTORS DISAGREE; FIVE QUARANTINED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Five physicians were held five hours in quarantine in a building in South Chicago yesterday because of a diagnosis by a sixth physician that a patient was suffering from smallpox.

While the patient waited to be removed to the isolation hospital, policemen outside refused to permit anybody to enter or leave the building. The five quarantined doctors insisted that the patient had chickenpox.

The police finally asked a physician with offices in another building to decide and he said it was a case of chickenpox. Then the quarantine was raised.