

U. S. AND BANK FAILED TO AGREE CLOSES DOORS

TEMPORARY HALT OF FIRST-SECOND OF PITTSBURGH ORDERED BY COMPTROLLER.

DISPUTED VALUATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS CAUSES FEDERAL EXAMINERS TO PROBE.

CLEARING HOUSE GIVES ASSURING REPORTS OF INSTITUTION'S COMPLETE SOLVENCY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 7.—Differences of long standing with the Treasury Department concerning the character and value of certain assets of the former First National Bank of Pittsburgh which was merged last March with the Second National under title of First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh, culminated today in closing of the institution by orders of Deputy Comptroller of Currency T. P. Kane.

Directors and officers of the institution were in session all day yesterday and most of last night with special bank examiners sent here to investigate the bank and at an early hour this morning notices of the closure were posted on the bank doors.

The Pittsburgh Clearing House Association has taken charge of the financial situation and gives out assurances that everything is well in hand and no further trouble is expected. A statement will be issued later in the day.

None of the bank officials would make a statement saying the bank's affairs were in hands of the government.

Excitement is high. The suspension of the First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh and the First National Bank of McKeesport, caused considerable excitement in the downtown district.

Shortly before noon the following letter was posted on the door of the First-Second bank: "Payment of all items maturing here will be received. C. C. Murray, receiver."

As word of the suspension of the bank became generally known the

This Widow Would Wed Engenic Husband If Rich

Perkins For Profit Divy

SAGAMORE BEACH, Mass., July 7.—Representing the althiness of social and economic doctrines, George W. Perkins, capitalist, and Arturo M. Giovannitti, Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World leader, were given the floor to today's sessions of the Sagamore Sociological Conference.

Mr. Perkins advocated profit sharing by employers and employees. "I believe," he said, "in real genuine profit sharing by which employer become partners; by which a given concern makes a complete statement of its transactions annually, showing its profits or losses, its outputs and all other factors entering into the failure or success of its business, and in this way permit labor and the public to know what the business is doing. I firmly believe that we never can settle the wage question or settle the strike question by merely raising wages from time to time."

JILT'D MAN SUES FOR \$25,000 BALM.

CLEVELAND, July 7.—Suit for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry is on file today in Common Pleas Court here against Mrs. Katherine Bowers-Williams by James H. Fort, of Laporte, Ind.

Answering an advertisement, Fort says, he began corresponding with Mrs. Bowers-Williams, and in December, 1911, met her at Nucla, Cal., where the alleged promise to marry was made. There he says he incurred \$800 expenses, which he now asks in addition to \$25,000 damages. Mrs. Bowers-Williams married another man last April.



Fair and warmer.

IRATE PARENTS STOPS 12 YEAR OLD ELOPERS.

DETROIT, July 7.—Two indignantly silent fathers took a boy and a girl, each 12 years old, clopers, back to Windsor after the children had spent some time in custody of Captain Breaunt, of the truant squad, who had taken charge of them on Woodward avenue, where they had sought shelter from a storm.

Beatrice Strophonies and Nelson Varge were the children. Beatrice is considerably taller than Nelson, but just as badly smitten. They had told the truant officers they were brother and sister and had run away from an unkind aunt, but the story was not accepted. Later they told the officers their names and the parents were notified. Nelson appeared much abashed when asked if he was Beatrice's affianced, and the girl only smiled through two liquid blown eyes.

Before leaving for Detroit the girl had bought the boy a gold "engagement" ring and herself a necklace.

SAYS CABINET MEMBER WAS A CONSPIRATOR

WILSON HEAD OF LABOR DEPARTMENT WAS JAILED AS TROUBLE AGITATOR.

ALLEGED OFFENSE IN 1894, WITH U. M. W. UNION WAS NEVER TRIED.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The New York American prints the following: William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in the cabinet of President Wilson, was arrested and placed in jail at Cumberland, Allegheny county, Maryland, June 13, 1894.

The charge against the cabinet member was of conspiracy. The offense was alleged to have been committed in a miners' strike which Wilson directed as a member of the United Mine Workers of America, of which John Mitchell was president. Wilson was held in jail all night by

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HEADMAN HAY'S GRINDS AX FOR POLITICAL HEADS CIVIL SERVICE AVAILABLE NO!

Coke Output For 1912 Grows

The quantity of coke made in West Virginia in 1912 was 2,465,986 short tons, valued at \$1,692,383, compared with 2,291,619 tons, valued at \$4,235,845, in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey. The increase in 1912 was 7.64 per cent in quantity and 10.75 per cent in value. In spite of this increase the production of coke in West Virginia in 1912 was smaller than that of any year from 1905 to 1910. The smaller production in the last two years is attributable simply to the larger production of coke from West Virginia coal at plants in other states. In 1912 the quantity of coal made into coke in West Virginia was 1,961,701 short tons. It is probable that the quantity of West Virginia coal made into coke in 1912 was 5,000,000 short tons. In the coke making as in the coal-mining industry West Virginia suffers from having relatively little home consumption for her product. Eighty per cent of the coal mined in the state and nearly all of the coke made is sent to consumers in other states.

Next to Pennsylvania, West Virginia possesses more wealth in supplies of coking and other high-grade coals than any other state in the Union, but as long as both the coal and the coke continue to be shipped out of the state, West Virginia will not attain the position she should occupy as a manufacturing state, nor will the miners of coal and makers of coke receive a just return for these products. At the present time, ranking second as a producer of coal and third in the production of coke, West Virginia stands thirty-fourth in the value of her manufactured products. The principal beneficiaries of the coal mining and coke making industries in the state are the transportation companies.

LOBBY PROBE BOOMERANG FOR WILSON REGIME

WASHINGTON, July 7.—An unexpected phase of the lobby inquiry which has developed here is causing great uneasiness today in administration circles. Where is it all going to end? When he touched the button which started the machinery in motion President Wilson opened the flood gates, which it is almost impossible now to control.

Intended primarily to vindicate the administration's position on the tariff and show the protection lobby at work, the investigation has spread beyond all calculation. The Lamar affair has burst like a bombshell and thrown a cloud over the Democratic investigation of the Steel Trust, as well as the Meany Trust inquiry, and the Mulhall charges have drawn into the maelstrom, or will, it is feared, as many Democratic victims as Republicans.

And then up looms the impending, wide-sweeping Henry investigation growing out of the Mulhall charges, which now promises an X-ray investigation of practically everybody in American public. Nobody is safe any more.

It has practically been agreed among the Senate and House leaders that when the Henry investigation gets started, and the resolution providing for it will be reported to the House today, the two committees will sit together and make a single investigation of it. And a prominent Republican senator of the Progressive wing of Republicanism said to a newspaper correspondent today:

"I am going to assist upon a wide-open, far-reaching investigation, which shall spare nobody; by which I mean that, since we are going to the bottom of things, I shall insist upon a full exposition of the methods which are being used to force the tariff bill through, even if we have to request the President of the United States to appear before the committee."

TO COMPEL C. & O.

CHARLESTON, July 7.—Attorney General Lilly in a statement has declared his determination to compel if possible the redemption by the C. & O. railroad of excess fare passenger coupons. So soon as the mandate of the United States Supreme Court is handed down affirming the legality of the two-cent fare proceedings will be instituted, he says.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 7.—The hungry hordes are advancing, the sharpening of the headman's axe can be heard in the near distance. Civil service may bar the path, but civil service rules can be brushed aside or cut to pieces. Nothing is to be allowed to stop the rush of the pie-hunters. Although Woodrow Wilson is one of the loudest and noisiest advocates of civil service, Mr. Wilson's appointees don't intend to let any of Mr. Wilson's notions keep them from the jobs.

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Discover Joker.

Also when they examined their commissions they found their commissions to be made only for ninety days. In other words this arbitrary action Mr. Hays expects to make a clean sweep of all the old and trusted employees of the Internal Revenue Service of West Virginia. Many of these men obtained their positions through the civil service commission and by taking the examinations laid down by that body. Others like Capt. White, Chief Clerk, and Capt. Holt have been in the service of the Internal Revenue Department of from twelve to sixteen years, and have done most faithful and capable work. Never was there a ranker piece of partisanship or a grosser violation of both the letter and the spirit of the civil service laws, and while this is going on loud protestations of obsequence to the law and loud professions of superior merit and character continue to come from Woodrow Wilson and W. J. Bryan.

Among the clerks and deputies effected in the Parkersburg postoffice, are Capt. Wm. White, E. M. Ball, Will Morgan, Chas. Musgrove, and Capt. Holt. In Wheeling, Messrs. Alexander Campbell and Matthew Crew will probably walk the plank. In other cities and towns in the State some twenty-five or thirty deputies are slated to go.

Dog And Snake Fight Save Boy

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 7.—A fight with a rattlesnake nearly cost the life of Kenneth Vincent, fourteen, son of Justice Vincent, of Dover Plains, who is recovering today from the shock of his unusual experience. His dog was ferreting out something from the woods and Kenneth went to see what it was when a huge rattlesnake struck at him, narrowly missing his face. The dog fought the reptile, whose fangs struck him several times before it was killed. The dog's head is swollen to twice its size, and veterinary surgeons are trying to save the animal's life.

BURIED IN GRAVE HE DUG.

ESMOND, R. I., July 7.—In the grave he dug for himself a year ago, Arnold Staples, a former Representative in the legislature, is buried today. Staples was an undertaker. He started to dig his grave, when eighty-nine years old and in good health, saying he could do a better job than any one else in the village.

Frank Kelly returned Saturday night from a trip to Washington, D. C., Old Pt. Comfort, Va., and Gettysburg, Pa.

Woman Bather Thrashes Thief

FEESKILL, July 7.—Mrs. Frederick Kemper, of Lake Mohegan, pounded and ducked a thief who stole her purse while she was bathing in the Hudson river off Verplanck and prevented him getting away with \$19 and two gold rings.

While she was out in the water with Mrs. August Franks she saw a roughly dressed man hauling over her clothes on shore. She hurried ashore as he started to walk away and halloed him, according to her story to-day. Seeing her purse was gone from her mesh bag, she accused him. She quickly picked up her parasol and began beating him as she called for help. Before he could escape she pushed him into the water. As he emerged with his clothes dripping he tossed the purse onto the beach and fled as two men ran to her aid.

ANTLERED HOST ARE GATHERED

ELKS SWARM ROCHESTER — RECEIVE ROUSING WELCOME FROM GOV. SULZER.

SPIRITED FIGHT OVER OFFICERS AND REFORM IN POLICIES IMPORTANT FEATURES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 7.—Governor Sulzer and Mayor Egerton will welcome the Elks here tonight for their forty-ninth annual convention. The city is gaily decorated and elaborate plans are being prepared for the entertainment of the antlered tribe during the six days of the convention. Brand Lotze promises to pay an important part in the deliberations. A strong insurgent movement to break the slate of the regulars has gained considerable impetus the main interest centering in the contest of Brand Lotze, the present grand chancellor is slated by the regulars for the chief office. He will be opposed by George Boyd of Baltimore, who is running on a liberal platform demanding a more open expression of "the untrammelled will of the membership at large and that according to the dictation of any select few."

Denver and New Orleans are fighting Lake City will public a paper advertising its city and state.

Egg Caused It

HEN HATCHES RAILROAD STRIKE AND R. R. OFFICIALS ARE NONPULSED.

LONDON, July 7.—The untimely laying of an egg in a crate caused a strike at the Northeastern Railway station here.

A porter, in moving a crate of live hens, noticed that one of the fowls had laid an egg. Slipping his hand through the bars of the crate, he took the egg out and placed it on his bar row for safety. A railway detective immediately arrested the porter and took him and the egg to the railway police station.

Within a few minutes all the railway staff on duty ceased work, until the district superintendent was informed of the incident and had ordered the man's release. The staff then returned to work, but the officials are today considering the fate of the egg, which for the present remains in the superintendent's office.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

MORGANTOWN, July 7.—The largest tent which is to be used with the movable Educational Exhibit prepared by the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, has been purchased and preparations are already completed to show this exhibit as one of the features of the fairs to be held at the following places: Pennsylvania (Ritchie Co.), Clarksburg, Wheeling, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Elkins and Oak Hill (Fayette Co.). This exhibit is composed of apparatus, models, contrast samples, enlarged pictures, etc., designed with a view to teaching lessons in feeds and feeding, management of soils, selection of breeds and types and the improvement of general farming methods and conditions.

The exhibits are supplied free to the various fair boards and two instructors from the college will be in attendance to answer questions which may be asked.

OLD SOL PRODUCES 10 PEEPS AFTER HEN DIES.

MASSILLON, O., July 7.—Lee Shinning, proprietor of a chicken farm here, declares that the sun of the past week hatched out a brood of chickens, the mother of which had died six days before the peeps left their shells.

Shilling says: "The hen died and I buried her. Six days later I visited her nest to dispose of the eggs, and I found 10 Minorca chicks that had hatched out during the hot weather without hen or incubator."

NEGRO IN FIT OF JEALOUSY SLAYS WOMAN

FIRES SHOT INTO BREAST WHEN SHE REFUSED TO LIVE FURTHER WITH HIM.

WAS NOT WIFE, BUT HE HAD PROVIDED FOR HER SINCE CHILDHOOD.

HAD FORSAKEN HIM FOR ANOTHER—MURDERER FREELY DISCUSSES TRAGEDY.

Four hours after Charles Johnson, colored, had murdered his wife, Mary, at Baxter, Saturday afternoon, he was lodged in the county jail.

It is a case where the woman he had taken care of as an orphan, had looked after her wants all of her life and supported when she had grown to womanhood, had shown her ingratitude for his acts of kindness and tokens of love and had deserted him for another. At least this is the story of the affair as told by Johnson through the prison bars to await the result of the trial which later he must face.

According to Johnson's story the trouble started on the Fourth. He told Mary, that the colored men were going to play a white team at Baxter and that he wanted her to go to the grounds and help to cheer the boys.

Mary replied that she had nothing to do but to die.

Johnson said, "Well, that is nothing." (Continued on Page Six.)

BULGARS KILL 11,000 IN SERBS IN BIG BATTLE

SURROUND ENEMY AND IN FIERCE BLOODY SLAUGHTER CUT ARMY TO PIECES.

OTHER REGIMENTS SURRENDER RATHER THAN RESIST THE TERRIBLE ONSLAUGHT.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BULGARS FRUITLESS AND OUTLOOK FORECASTS GREATER DISASTER.

VIENNA, Austria, July 7.—Eleven thousand men and officers of the Serbian army were killed during the battle with the Bulgarians according to a Sofia correspondent.

They were attached to a division of fifteen thousand men who have been surrounded by a Bulgarian army that outflanked them.

LONDON, July 7.—The Bulgarian embassy has received a message confirming the surrender of the Serbian Timok division at a point north of Veles. The Bulgarians captured 4,000 men, six machine guns, 72 quick action field guns and a commissariat train containing a large quantity of supplies.

The Bulgarian success in the vicinity of Veles is more marked because of the campaign they are carrying on against the Greeks near the same point. It is believed here that the movement of the Bulgarians against the Serbs along the Bulgarian frontier has proven highly successful and the latter are reported to have suffered heavy losses at many points.

Two Serbian regiments which had crossed the river into Bulgarian territory surrendered at Etri Palanka, while several others were put to rout. A dispatch has been received from Belgrade indicating that the Serbian government believes the campaign against Bulgaria to have been not only fruitless, but highly disastrous and the outlook is hopeless. The loss of the Timok division, following close upon the breaking up of the Drina division, is responsible for this feeling.

Mother Dead Father Chokes Babe Then Kills Self

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When Lytle attacked the rats with a stick they turned on him and one of the rodents scrambled up his leg and fastened its teeth above the knee while the others bit at the farmer's ankles.

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Lynch Negro

MOB TAKE GIRL'S ASSAILANT FROM OFFICERS AND HANG HIM.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 7.—An unidentified negro who had assaulted a young white girl at Conifay, Fla., was taken from a railway train at Milton by a squad of men late last night and after the arrival of a mob from Conifay he was hung to a telegraph pole early this morning and shot.

The negro was taken from county officers at Conifay who had made desperate efforts to arrange trial for the prison.