



STIEGEL LOAN DEALS BARED IN DEEP PROBE

Investigators Find Allied Enterprises More Involved than Expected.

FELONY CHARGE MAY LIE, IS HINT

Corporations' Statements, It Is Said, Failed to Record Liability to His Bank.

DEMAND FIRST MONEY

Mercantile Creditors Contend Their Bills Must Be Paid Before Depositors Are Satisfied.

That the affairs of Henry Siegel's Fourteenth Street Store and its allied interests are more involved than had been expected developed yesterday, when it was announced that certain of the large mercantile creditors had raised the contention that their bills must be paid before the claims of the bank for money lent are liquidated.

When this latter state of affairs was called to the attention of the District Attorney's office yesterday it was said that it was a violation of Section 1230D of the Penal Code.

It is because of these statements that some of the mercantile creditors have based their contention to preference over the banking creditors, as represented by Henry Melville, the receiver for the banking firm of Henry Siegel & Co.

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BOSTON BAN ON "SALOME"

Mayor Forces Aguglia to Abandon Wilde's Tragedy.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Mayor Fitzgerald forbade the production of "Salome," which was announced for performance this evening at the Hub Theatre by Mimi Aguglia, the Italian actress.

Mme. Aguglia chose "Salome" as the final play of her four days' engagement in Boston. The actress recently played the tragedy in New York and there was no talk of interference.

Mme. Mimi Aguglia, the Italian actress, who was recently seen at the Comedy Theatre, and who is appearing in Boston this week, will return to New York on Monday for an engagement of two weeks at the Thalia Theatre.

GIRLS BEATEN BY SIX MEN IN AUTO

Assailants Also Attack Youths Who Prevent Attempt at Kidnapping in Bronx.

Ruth Johnson, eighteen, of No. 1192 Fox street, and Rita Roche, seventeen, of No. 908 Freeman street, were standing at Tiffany and 162d streets, The Bronx, at 10 o'clock last night, when an automobile containing six young men and the chauffeur swerved up suddenly to the curb.

The young women, who were waiting for a car that was in sight, were at first inclined to run off, but they didn't want to miss the car, so they turned their backs on the machine.

The young women screamed for help. Not far away were David Goldstein, of No. 771 St. Ann's avenue; Walter Wales, of No. 591 East 156th street, and Frank Smith, of No. 412 East 162d street.

The latter, angered at losing their prey, began a rough-and-tumble fight. One man pulled a blackjack and struck Miss Johnson on the head.

COUNTRY HOME ROBBED

Mrs. S. S. Whitney's House Ransacked, but Little Taken.

Morrisstown, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Stephen S. Whitney was recalled this afternoon from New York by the news that Fairlawn, her country home in Morris Plains, had been entered by thieves.

HARVARD MEN ICEBOUND

Explorers Are on the Arctic Steamer Polar Bear.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A letter received here to-night from a member of the Stefansson Arctic expedition tells of a party of Harvard University students on the steamer Polar Bear being frozen in about twenty miles west of Demarcation Point.

KIMONO COATS FOR MEN

Suits Tight Fitting and Low in Color Tone, Tailors Decide.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Men's outer clothing next fall, excepting overcoats, will be of light weight textures and tight fitting, and cloths will be modest, and in color and design, what art critics call low key.

SENATE IN WAY—BRYAN

Only Handicap to President's Progressive Policy.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan in an address to-night to the Chicago Real Estate Board, praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common weal.

NEW WATER WAGON READY TO-MORROW

One Blast and Big Catskill Aqueduct Will Be Open for Pipe.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the dull roar of dynamite four hundred feet underground at 149th street and St. Nicholas Place will signal the completion of the Catskill Aqueduct.

HOODOO SHAFT COMPLETED AT LAST

500,000,000 Gallons a Day to Slake New York's Thirst When Job Is Done.

Inside of a year New York's water supply, 500,000,000 gallons a day, will pour through the 15-foot pipe ninety-six miles into the greater city, rewarding New York's effort for pure and abundant water, drawn direct from the mountains.

Last night George B. Michel, the foreman, and his squad of drillers at 149th street and St. Nicholas Place were piercing the last ten feet of schist which still barred the tube.

WONDER ABOUT \$800,000.

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The present tea store proprietor suffered his first reverses when the elder Van Norden sold out his interest in the trust company bearing his name, whereby it became merged with the Carnegie Trust Company.

When the case came up for trial, on March 16, 1910, George Gordon Battle, attorney for Van Norden, told the court that the complainant was in Europe and would not return for six months.

WOULD FLOOD MANHATTAN

If all the water which this great reservoir can hold were turned over Manhattan it would cover the island with twenty-eight feet of flood, the whole area of the reservoir being about that of Manhattan from the Battery to 116th street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST TESTIFIES

He Dropped Dead and Was Restored.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—That he had died and had been restored to life was the statement made to-day by A. J. Thorne, a steel furniture dealer, who lives with his wife in Avondale, Cincinnati's fashionable suburb.

HOLE IN HEART NOT FATAL

Recovery of Baltimore Girl Said To Be Unprecedented.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Physicians here are interested in the case of ten-year-old Nettie Schatz, who apparently is recovering from an attack of heart disease, in which the heart was left with a puncture the size of a 10-cent piece.

VAN NORDEN CASH TO COME FROM TEA

Former Club Member, Back from China, Now Retailer de Luxe.

Warner Montague Van Norden is directed by the will of his father, Warner Van Norden, to pay back to the estate \$800,000, "if he can."

DRAGONS ON GUARD AND PRICES HIGH

Heirs of Banker Hopeful That Man of Many Reverses Will Repay Debt to Estate.

The Lotos Tea Concern, under which name Mr. Van Norden sells his tea, is, it is true, on the East Side, but it is not so far over from his home in the millionaire district on the same street near Fifth avenue.

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NET CLOSING ON COUNTERFEIT GANG

U. S. Sleuths on Track of Woman Who Is Passing \$20 Bills Raised to \$50.

United States sleuths under John J. Henry are drawing their net closer about a band of counterfeiters who are putting out \$20 banknotes raised to \$50 and passing them, especially in department stores.

RICH JERSEYMAN HELD IN MOBILE

J. M. Foster and Young Woman Companion Arrested Under "White Slave" Law.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—J. M. Foster, forty-five years old, a wealthy resident of Brown's Mills, N. J., and son of the president of a correspondence school, was arrested to-day by local government officials on the charge of violating the Mann "white slave" law.

Arrested with Foster was a young woman, whose name was said to be Dellah Bradley, of Pemberton, N. J., who had been a stenographer employed by Foster. The couple were found in a hotel, where they registered on December 23 as Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, of New York.

HIS DREAM A THIEF TRAP

Policeman Aroused by Robber at Door, Captures Him.

This sort of thing is becoming so frequent that unless burglars pick out their victims in other professions they won't have their names printed. Police Sergeant Timothy Shugrue, who lives at No. 2475 Boulevard, Jersey City, and sleeps in the afternoon, was sleeping yesterday afternoon in brilliant style.

LONDON HOME FOR J. B. DUKE

James B. Duke Has at Last Found a Home in London, in Crewe House, Curzon Street, Which He Has Taken on a Six Months' Lease from the Marquis of Crewe, with the Option of Purchase.

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Photo by Harceus.

VILLA, MISSING, WORRIES FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE

Federals Assert Their Most Dreaded Enemy Captured and Shot.

REBELS INSIST HE IS IN THE FIELD

But None on Either Side Appears to Know Where He Really Is.

ON WATCH IN OJINAGA

Every Man of Huerta's Army on Duty, Fearing Attack by the Rebel Leader.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 8.—Somewhere on the desert beyond Ojinaga is General Pancho Villa, high chief of the rebel forces of Mexico and the dread of the Federals.

If Villa is captured or dead, as the Federals assert, the hope of the revolutionists is shattered. If Villa is alive and militant, as is declared by the rebels, Ojinaga may expect the most determined attack it has yet experienced.

But Pancho Villa is missing. He was with the rebel army of Ortega two days ago, according to the rebel junta here. He came across the desert stretch of one hundred miles in formed marches with 1,500 men, declare the rebels.

When asked, "Where is Villa?" rebels shrug their shoulders, open the palms of their hands and exclaim plaintively, "Quien sabe?" which is Mexican for "Who knows?"

DECLARE VILLA PUT TO DEATH

According to Federal couriers reaching Ojinaga late to-day Pancho Villa was captured and put to death twenty miles from Ojinaga by Federal soldiers of the command of Argumedo, the Federal general who pushed his way through rebel territory with four thousand men to relieve the garrison at Ojinaga.

It was her practice to enter a department store and make a small purchase, paying for it with what looked like a \$50 note, and receiving good bills in change.

"She had an easy time getting away with it," one of the detectives said yesterday, "in the holiday rush. The \$20 and \$50 notes are similar in appearance, both bearing pictures of generals. It would take more than a casual examination to detect the fraud."

"The work is well done. The original numerals and letters of the \$20 bills are picked out and new amounts put in their place by water color. We have traced several women who passed the bills, but found they were themselves victims, having received the bills in change and passing them without noticing they were bad."

This type of counterfeiting, he said, was not usual in the East, but was practised much in the West. He thought it probable that the bills in the present case were made out of town and sent here for circulation. A large number were put out before the fraud was discovered, but several department store clerks were able to remember the woman who gave them the bills.

Cashiers in department stores have been instructed to examine all \$50 bills carefully, and as soon as they find one that is raised to call the store detective. It is hoped in this way to catch the woman.

PREPARE FOR REBEL ATTACK

General Castro, supreme in command at Ojinaga, says he thinks the rebels are moving back into the interior and that they will not try another attack on Ojinaga, but he is straining every faculty at his command to put the place in readiness for their coming.

Federal scouts have been looking to-day for an aeroplane, which the Mexican rebels are said to have smuggled across the border at a point near here. The aeroplane is said to have been shipped to Marfa from Los Angeles and to have been carried to a point above Presidio, where it was taken across to a detachment of rebel soldiers, who were waiting for it on the Mexican side.

HUNTING FOR REBEL AEROPLANE

The rebels, it is claimed, will use the aeroplane in dropping explosives into the Federal ranks at Ojinaga. An American aviator is said to have accompanied the aeroplane to operate it.

This Morning's News.

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