

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

BANK THEFT GROWING.

Pittsburg (Special).—Receiver Robert Lyons, of the Allegheny National Bank, while just fairly started in the examination of the affairs of the bank, is of the opinion that the shortage will be larger than the amount charged against William Montgomery, the former cashier, but is not prepared to say just what the amount will be.

Despite the fact that a statement of the affairs of the bank has been concealed from the public, some inside facts were disclosed showing the embezzlement to have been the most complete cleaning out of an institution in the history of bank scandals in this State, or probably in this country.

The facts show that after every possible asset of the bank has been exhausted, including the building, its contents, stocks, collateral, etc., there will still be a deficit of more than \$50,000. By assessing all stockholders 100 per cent, according to the individual liability act, this amount can be reduced by about one-half, leaving \$25,000 to be supplied by the bondsmen. This means an assessment on the latter of about 15 per cent.

Although it is admitted that a number of the bondsmen and stockholders will be driven to the wall and left penniless, it now appears that there will be little loss to the depositors, though a score of men who have been recognized as the wealthiest residents of the city will suffer heavy losses.

A number of the stockholders will be unable to meet the 100 per cent. assessment, and this will reduce the amount that would otherwise have accrued in this manner.

BETTER PURE FOOD LAWS.

Harrisburg (Special).—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust's annual report, which was just made public, devotes considerable space to the necessity for better laws regulating the sale of milk and ice cream. He suggests that a State standard for butter fats be established by laws.

Mr. Foust says that he will have prepared for presentation to the Legislature a law making it illegal to offer for sale any milk or cream which has been skimmed or to which water has been added in any quantity, and that a standard of 18 per cent. of butter fats be fixed for cream.

He attacks the present laws covering the sale of these articles and declares that the growing traffic in ice cream makes it necessary for some laws to be enacted to cover the sanitary surroundings of ice cream manufacturing.

The recommendation for laws regulating sale of alcoholic and non-alcoholic liquors, storage of eggs and poultry and restriction of other foods are renewed. Evidently the experience with the new pure food act, approved June 1, 1907, which repealed the more drastic act of 1895, has not been entirely satisfactory nor as effective as had been anticipated. The commissioner will endeavor to have amendments introduced, changing the law so as to enable the authorities to institute criminal instead of civil proceedings against violators.

He will at the same time favor the continuance of the proviso contained in the new law, which is intended to protect the retail merchant and places the bulk of the responsibility upon the manufacturer, wholesale dealer or jobber.

SPECIAL OFFICER ACCUSED.

Norristown (Special).—Frederick Brogman, a local special officer, who ran out the first car in the Chester trolley strike, was arrested here on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretense.

The arrest was made on information received from local business men, who say that they employed Brogman to act as private watchman, that he collected pay for his services and that for part of the time he was running trolley cars in Chester and that lately he had been retiring at 1 o'clock in the morning instead of making his rounds in the business section until daylight.

FIREBUGS IN HOTEL.

Harrisburg (Special).—Three determined efforts to burn the famous old United States Hotel have been made lately. While in no case was the damage extensive, Fire Chief Gericke says that only the timely discovery of the flames prevented the destruction or serious damage of the building, which is more than a half century old and very dry.

In each case a mattress was set afire in a bedroom and the door closed.

Boy Killed By Playmate.

Pittston (Special).—Joseph Verlini, aged 9 years, was shot to death by a playmate, but the identity of the latter is not known, as he escaped in the excitement following the shooting. The boys were at play in an up stairs room at the Verlini home, and the shooting is believed to have been an accident.

STATE ITEMS.

Eight young ladies completed the course at the Altoona Hospital as follows: Edith Gibbons and Mary Crawford, Altoona; Elda and Mayme Teeter, Waterside; Eva Wakefield, McVeystown; Ida Ellis, Canada; Elsie Cunningham, Huntingdon; Graco Cardoe, Williamsport.

While standing at his front gate waiting for his breakfast maid to go to work, Addison Hart, of Spring City, was suddenly stricken dead with heart disease.

31 HEROES GET MEDALS.

Pittsburg (Special).—Thirty-one silver and bronze medals were awarded by the Carnegie Hero Commission at its meeting here. Following is a summary of some of the awards:

Samuel B. Hise, a well digger, of Cassville, Ocean County, N. J.; saved William E. Carey, 50 years old, from a cave-in at New Egypt. Bronze medal.

Willard P. Van Deventer, 51 years old, railroad conductor; saved Katherine Flattinger, 52, and tried to save Elizabeth Schemper, 53, from Pennsylvania train, at Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Schemper was killed. Van Deventer's left foot was crushed off. A wife and family are dependent upon him. Bronze medal and \$40 a month for life.

Luther J. Heal, a blacksmith, 27 years, of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa., saved Joseph Collins, aged 7, from a vicious dog. Was bitten by the dog and went to Pasture Institute, while the child escaped injury. Awarded silver medal and \$250 to reimburse him for lost time and expense of treatment.

Louis Lamade, 48, laborer, of South Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pa.; saved Francis O'Dea, 16; Arthur Pineau, 15; Charles Kanser, 17, and Lewis Jenkins, 15, from wrecked gasoline launch during storm on Susquehanna River. Silver medal and \$500.

Fifty-five applications were rejected as not coming within the scope of the commission's work. The awards include \$13,950 in immediate cash payments. Since the organization of the commission on April 15, 1904, 172 awards have been made out of a total of 2432 cases investigated.

LAW DOES NOT APPLY.

Clarion (Special).—Judge John W. Reed, of Jefferson County, has handed down his opinion in the bill in equity filed in that county by the Pittsburg, Summerville & Clarion Railroad Company, praying for a decree that the 2-cent rate law is inapplicable to its road.

In the opinion Judge Reed declares the act cannot be held to apply to that road, as it is impossible, carrying passengers at 2 cents per mile, to operate the road so that it can meet expenditures yet alone have any earning capacity, the road being but sixteen miles in length.

In accordance with the opinion, an appeal having been taken from it, the former rate of 4 cents per mile is again being charged and the former passenger service has been restored.

For three months after the rate law went into effect the company maintained its schedule of passenger trains at the new rate, at the end of which time it was proven by its receipts and expenditures to be impossible to carry on its passenger service at that rate and mixed trains of freight and passenger traffic were then run and steps were then taken for relief by the company from the courts.

FLOOD FATAL TO LAD.

Gettysburg (Special).—The seven-year-old son of Newton Harner, of Kingsdale, was drowned in Piney Creek.

The boy was playing with his sister on the banks of the stream which was greatly swollen by the rains of the past few days. He attempted to cross a foot log which was under ten inches of water and was swept off and drowned before his little sister could summon aid. The body was recovered shortly after the accident.

TURNS IN BED, BREAKS LEGS.

Harrisburg (Special).—Miss Margaret Kramer, of Philadelphia, fractured both legs while turning over in bed. Miss Kramer, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Charles F. Kramer, a prominent druggist, for some time, had been suffering from rheumatism.

The accident, which occurred in the act of turning over, has attracted considerable attention among medical men.

Wed At Dawn To Foll Merry-makers
Pottsville (Special).—A large demonstration which had been planned by the town of Port Carbon, on the marriage of Dr. W. H. Stein, of Middleport, and Miss Anna Conrad, was followed in a surprising way.

When the merry-makers arrived they found the couple had been married at dawn and left for the South.

Dynamite Kills Two Foreigners.

Waynesburg (Special).—Two men were killed as the result of a dynamite explosion at a quarry five miles west of here. The foreman of the quarry was testing a new supply of caps when one exploded and set off a quantity of dynamite, killing the foreman and an Italian workman.

Appointed U. S. Commissioner.

Pottsville (Special).—J. L. N. Channell, of Pottsville, a member of the Schuylkill County Bar, was appointed United States Commissioner for the Schuylkill district, with headquarters at Pottsville. He succeeds C. H. Woltjen, who died last February.

Matthew Blazes, a miner, was killed in the Buck Run Colliery, near Pottsville. Five tons of coal fell upon him.

Some New Microbes.

The list of microbes continues to grow steadily. That of whooping-cough must now be added to the list. Dr. H. Albrecht, of the Wilhelm Hospital, recently spoke on the subject before the Vienna Medical Society, declaring that he had discovered the specific agent that caused the complaint. There had for some time been a suspicion that a kind of bacillus was at the bottom, but Dr. Albrecht felt himself able to assert that whooping-cough bacillus was identical with that of influenza.—Washington Herald.

Saved From Being a Cripple For Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKee, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

"About twelve years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment, but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

The rapid water erosion of parts of Cape Colony is attributed chiefly to burning of vegetation and the starting of paths by cattle and wagons. Once started, erosion is very rapid, and the Ongers or Brak River, which did not exist 60 years ago, now averages 300 feet in width and 15 feet in depth.

NO SKIN WAS LEFT ON BODY.

Baby was Expected to Die with Eczema—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up. Dr. B. recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Dumfries, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Romanian Sayings.

Poverty has laid and now is brooding; God helping, she will increase. He who devised soldiery may die wilderness eat his flesh and poverty his own children; the crows may eat up his bones upon all the fields.

Justice is as primers make it. Woman's mind is weaker, except for mischiefmaking; there she beats the devil.

A little dirt brings luck to a man's house.

If you have money about you when you see the new moon, you'll have it all the month.

Trade is a golden bracelet. There is no bitterer fruit than foreigners in the land.

A tipsy man believes himself the emperor.

In These Days.

Hugson—I saw your sister at a wedding some time ago.

Wagson—Indeed, but I don't remember her having mentioned that she saw you.

Hugson—Probably not. I was only the groom.

Passed Her Along.

Mrs. Jaysod—I hated that maid, but I gave her a good recommendation.

Mrs. Jaysod—Why?
Mrs. Jaysod—Because that odious Mrs. Hanson engaged her.

Judged From It.

Mrs. Wise (reading magazine)—A royal coronation must cost an awful lot of money.

Mr. Wise—I should say so. Why, a dentist charged me \$12 just for crowning a tooth last month.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

It is reported that there is a strong likelihood of the management of the Japanese railways being taken over in the near future by a syndicate of leading European financiers, who have also offered their assistance to the government in the reorganization of the national finances.

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The Mistake.

"Say, there's a mistake in this bill you sent me the other day."

"What's wrong with it? Is it too big?"

"No, but—"

"Any mistake in the figures?"

"No; it's not that. It's—"

"Don't you think that bill has been running long enough?"

"I reckon so, but—"

"Then what are kicking about?"

"That's what I'm trying to tell you. There's a mistake in the name. You sent it to the wrong man, confounded you! I don't owe you a cent, and never did!"

"Oh!"—Chicago Tribune.

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When the bank official arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened.—Strand Magazine.

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The Professor—But his history is all wrong and distorted.

The Maid—I skipped the historical part.