

A BANK HONEYCOMBED

And Rendered Unable to Ever Compete for Business Again.

FOUR THOUSAND DEPOSITORS

Soaked to the Tune of Nearly Half a Million Hard Dollars.

BOTH THE WRECKERS NOW IN JAIL

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 5.—The head and front of the conspiracy to defraud the 3,600 depositors of the National Savings Bank was Edward S. Dann, who has been under lock and key only a few days, although his defalcation and confession became public two weeks ago. One of his associates is under arrest, and another is out on bail.

It is likely that the defalcation will foot up \$300,000. About one quarter of the accounts have been compared, and the deficit has been figured beyond \$100,000. The bank has been declared insolvent, and Charles N. Preston, State Superintendent of Banking, has charge of the institution. The work of examining the books will not be finished for three weeks. An order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed is returnable in the Supreme Court to-morrow, and as no opposition will be offered to his appointment, Deputy Attorney General Hogan will be the receiver.

Mr. Dann's good side was the only one seen by the public until the crime was discovered two weeks ago. He is 58 years old, and was born in Little Falls, N. Y., where his father was a banker.

Lots of Style on a Small Salary. Twenty-five years ago the National Savings Bank was organized and Dann became its secretary and treasurer, holding the office continuously thereafter. His salary was only \$2,500 a year, but his mother was rich and the family lived in expensive style on Delaware avenue.

Dann married a daughter of his former oil partner, George C. Webster. Their son is a famous college athlete. The smallness of Mr. Dann's salary was known to few people, and his style of living was not a matter of comment, because he was believed to be independently rich. Mr. Dann was very prominent in the councils of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and an intimate and trusted friend of Bishop Conner. He was the warden of the fashionable Church of the Ascension, of which Rev. Oliver J. Booth was rector, and he took an active interest in shielding that clergyman from the consequences of a scandal in which he became involved.

Mr. Booth's habits caused him to act indiscreetly, and January 3, 1887, General William Sooy, Smith assaulted the rector on a railway train near Niagara Falls, for having forced his unseemly attentions on Mr. Smith. The wealthy parishioners had lavished gifts of wine on the clergyman, and his indulgence led to the scandal.

Considered a Model of Virtue. Mr. Dann acted as a mediator and Rev. Mr. Booth was sent to an asylum, after he had been relieved of his duties at the Church of the Ascension. Mr. Dann was Treasurer of the Church Home, an important institution, and was a member of the standing committee of the diocese of West New York. Mr. Dann's piety and goodness were proverbial. He was a friend of the widow and the orphan, the adviser of many acquaintances, the associate of rich men and apparently the personification of honor and manhood. He was the executor of his mother's estate and that has suffered also. He advised his friends and others to place large sums in the bank, paying no attention to the \$3,000 limit for deposits and accepting amounts as high as \$20,000. His national engravings were cool and dignified, and without assistance they could never have succeeded for the many years they have been in operation.

Charles J. Armstrong, the bookkeeper of the bank, had been employed in that capacity about a year. He and Dann married sisters. It is not believed that Armstrong profited very much personally by the defalcation, but that he was actuated by a desire to save Mr. Dann from exposure and disgrace. He is under arrest.

Money Made by the Bookkeeping. A curious feature of the way the bank did business was in connection with the reckoning of interest. In the other banks of this city the clerks usually figure the interest from the books of the bank, and depositors who call after January 20 and July 20 are credited with the interest due, the only work involved at the time of the depositor's call being to transfer the entry from the ledger to the pass book. In the National Savings Bank the depositors were required to leave their passbooks, and the interest was figured on what they showed. Sometimes books would be retained for weeks.

The reason for that peculiar course is perfectly plain now. The interest could not in most cases be reckoned accurately from the bank's books, because the latter credited most of the depositors with less money than they had in the bank. Money was stolen in two ways until the Bank Examiner discovered something wrong, and then it was taken without any attempt to cover up the robbery. A favorite method was to credit the depositor on his passbook with the amount he had in the bank, and to give a large sum, to credit him on the bank's books with a lesser amount, \$2,000 or \$3,000 short. The sum stolen was invariably in even thousands.

How Some of the Stuff Was Taken. An old lad deposited \$20,000 several years ago, and had left it untouched. Recently he went to draw \$5,000 to lend to a friend, but McCredie tried to persuade her that it should be left in the bank. She had great difficulty in getting the \$5,000, but she has to show for her faith in Mr. Dann's bank.

James W. McKay, a sporting man, put in \$400 about the time of the crash, and that has disappeared. His book shows that he put in several thousand dollars more than Dann's records show. Alderman White is out \$3,000.

Mr. Dann, who was let out on \$10,000 bail after the first arrest, was rearrested and the bonds were increased to \$30,000, but in view of the magnitude of the defalcation that amount was deemed insufficient, and on Saturday he was arrested again. The bail is fixed at \$100,000. Dann has refunded \$53,000, but that amount is only a drop in the bucket. It includes \$25,000 which was secured on his bonds. It is possible, although not probable, that Dann will refund more than that amount. The depositors will probably have to stand the deficit.

There is some doubt as to the liability of the trustees, and the courts will have to settle the question. President Daniel C. Beard is quoted by a commercial agency to be worth \$250,000. The other trustees quoted are for sums varying from half a million to \$250,000.

The National Savings Bank can never recover. It is honeycombed, and the bank's credit could never be restored. It was supposed to have had a surplus of \$14,000. The last report gave the bank's liabilities as \$851,334 10, and the assets as \$965,460. The assets in the shape of bonds and mortgages have not been molested.

Died From His Wounds. James Gibson, while getting on a West Penn train at Natrona Monday night, fell under the wheels and had both legs cut off. He died yesterday morning. He was 30 years of age.

Made Ill by Gas. Henry Frank, employed by Booth & Flinn, was working in a trench at Fifth avenue and Liberty street yesterday, when he was overcome with gas. It affected him so much he had to be removed to the Homeopathic Hospital.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A secret convention has been signed by England, Spain and Italy for the partition of Morocco.

George Henger accidentally shot William Ochs at Louisville yesterday, and then killed himself in remorse.

Five thousand British Columbians crossed to the United States on the Fourth to participate in the celebration.

Four people were killed at Kansas City on the Fourth: Henry Hoover, Etelle Leslie, Axtell Peterson and Uessa Westerman.

An unknown person is supposed to be a Chinese smuggler who captured yesterday near Victoria, B. C. All on board were lost.

A colored woman named A. M. Smith shot an unknown man at Lake Meason on Monday. The killing occurred during a row.

Bill Williams has been arrested at Dallas on a charge of being the author of the recent mysterious killing of three women at Dennison.

An unknown negro was lynched near Birmingham, Ala., for an attempted assault on a white ladies. He was riddled with bullets.

Joseph, Zacharia and Henry Martin, three brothers, aged 20, 17 and 15, were drowned in Kings River, Cal., while bathing yesterday.

An official telegram from Rio Janeiro states that Congress has met and that General Peixoto will continue to hold the office of President of Brazil till the end of 1894.

The miners in Prague who caused the explosion in the Braberen silver mine, by which 20 lives were lost, were sentenced to prison for three and two years.

The police of Paris have arrested three dangerous anarchists named Derivaux, Maurice and Favon. Derivaux is supposed to have been implicated in the explosion that recently caused consternation.

A man named Thompson killed his wife and another woman with a butcher knife at Arlington, S. D., Monday. He stabbed his wife five times. He admits his guilt. It is feared that he will be lynched.

Herr Geyer, an Austrian landed proprietor, on Sunday attempted to make the ascent of the Grimling mountain, near Aussee, in Moravia. He missed his footing, fell into a chasm and was instantly killed.

In reply to Italy's protest against the instrument of Italian sailors at port at Santos, the Brazilian government has offered to make satisfactory reparation and conciliatory negotiations have been opened.

A number of anarchists tried by the imperial tribunal at Leipzig for high treason in having distributed seditious sheets among soldiers were sentenced Monday to imprisonment in terms ranging from 2 years to 8.

While trying to arrest two unknown thieves some miles north of Greensburg, Kiowa County, Kan., A. W. Ballour, a constable of that town, was shot to death. The officers are on the trail of his murderers.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by the American colony at Santiago. A barometer at which the weather was quite nice. Several prominent Chileans were present. Neither Minister Egan nor Consul McCrory was invited.

CALL FOR FIREWORKS

A Big Demand Will Be Made This Fall to Enliven the Campaign.

Prof. Cutler, the expert who had charge of the fireworks at Schenley Park, returned to New York last evening. He said it was a very fine display, and he prolonged the exhibition for two hours. It was possible to have fired them all in half an hour. Some of the rockets were quite original, and Mr. Cutler claims it was the finest display ever seen in Pittsburgh.

"The demand for fireworks this year," he said, "has been enormous. Our company had its hands full to fill orders. People imagine that the Fourth is the only time when crackers are called for. This is a mistake. It is true the Fourth is our best time, but there is a constant demand for fireworks. This fall will be a great season for us. Plenty of red fire, Roman candles, rockets, etc., will be needed to enliven the campaign."

A BOY THIEF CONFESSES

He Stole Two Bicycles from Joseph McDowell, of Allegheny.

Detective Thomas Johnston, of Allegheny, on Monday evening arrested Walter Meyers, a lad of 14 years, who was suspected of stealing two bicycles from the premises of Joseph McDowell, on Ferrysville avenue. Meyers, in his cell, confessed and told Officer Johnston where the bicycles could be found. The machines were recovered yesterday forenoon.

Allegheny City has for some months been pestered by boy thieves, and the police believe that in Meyers they have secured one of the leaders. He will be arraigned before Mayor Kennedy this morning.

Ryan Goes Back to Washington

Ryan, the Washington express robber, and the District of Columbia Marshal, called at the Safe Deposit Company's office yesterday and got the \$41,000 Ryan had deposited in the name of Lyons. He was then taken to Washington.

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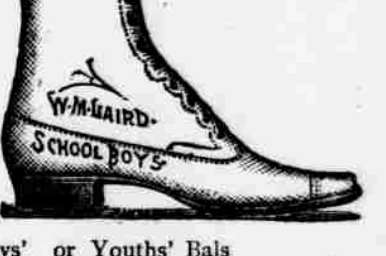


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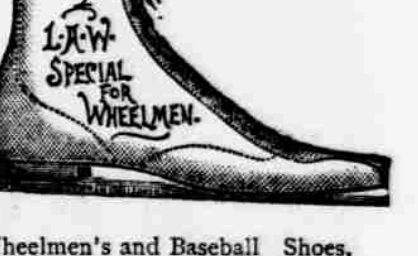


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