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(condensed)

At Close of Business December 16, 1907

Time loans.....	\$1,392,221.91	Capital.....	\$ 300,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	89,650.49	Surplus and profits.....	390,587.98
Stocks and bonds.....	96,240.00	Reserve for interest.....	7,875.03
Demands, loans up on collateral.....	634,486.11	DEPOSITS.....	1,888,729.52
Overdrafts.....	4,192.85		
Due from banks.....	358,722.69		
Cash on hand.....	141,679.08		
Total quick assets.....	\$1,206,320.73		
Trust funds not included in above.....	\$2,687,193.13		\$2,687,193.13
	\$ 176,180.06		

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MIGHT TELL TOO MUCH

Reason Mrs. Thaw Didn't Speak of Poison Incident Before.

Mr. Jerome on Cross-Examining Mrs. Thaw Read Portions of Her Last Year's Testimony — Mr. Littleton's Objections to Offensive Questions Sustained by the Court.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the court room where her husband, Harry K. Thaw, is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, listened intently to every word.

Justice Dowling had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public and there was a great clamor for admittance from a throng which hung about the building all day long.

District Attorney Jerome, failing in his move to exclude spectators, took occasion when it came his turn to cross-examine the witness to bring out all of the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton of the defense had omitted on his direct inquiry of the witness.

Mr. Jerome also sought to block Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental condition the night of the homicide. Justice Dowling overruled the objection.

Repeated Objections by Prosecutor.

Mrs. Thaw's testimony was broken into by constantly repeated objections from the prosecutor, who sought to exclude all details on the ground of immateriality. The frequent objections led Justice Dowling to request Mr. Littleton to cut his examination as short as possible. Mr. Littleton took this course only to find that on cross-examination Mr. Jerome insisted upon reading from last year's record nearly every word the witness then had uttered. He did this under the privilege of framing new questions.

Mr. Littleton objected to it, declaring that the district attorney by reading the former testimony in a disagreeable manner was trying to discredit the witness in the eyes of the jury, when he could not discredit her in any way by a direct question.

Mr. Jerome made no attempt to disguise a tone of complete contempt in reading the testimony. Contempt also characterized most of the questions he put to the witness, whom he attacked in the loudest voice he has yet used at the trial. Mr. Jerome plunged at once into the more intimate details of the testimony and made no delicate choice of words in framing his interrogations.

Mr. Littleton's objections on the ground of "offensiveness and impropriety" frequently were sustained by the court.

Mrs. Thaw's Skiffish Fencing.

Mrs. Thaw was matched against both District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan, who was ever at his chief's elbow with new suggestions. She fenced with them as skilfully as she did a year ago, and at times reflected the mood of the district attorney by answering him in a voice pitched in as loud a key as his own. The prosecutor's pitiless and aggressive questions often struck fire and once when Mr. Jerome demanded to know if the young woman had told Thaw certain things, she replied hotly:

"Yes, I told him, but I didn't use the language you are using."

"Don't argue with me, madame," shouted Jerome, who then had the reply stricken from the record.

But one new feature appeared in the testimony of the witness. This was when she told about Thaw swallowing the contents of a bottle of laudanum at Monte Carlo in 1904 in an attempt to end his life. Previous to this, at the Grand hotel in New York, Thaw had talked of suicide, his wife declared, and had suggested that she also should take poison, as both their lives had been ruined. Mrs. Thaw said she humored Thaw at the time and diverted his mind. She was out of the room when he finally took the poison in Europe.

"Why didn't you tell us about this at the first trial?" demanded Mr. Jerome.

"Because Mr. Delmas said it might make Harry out too crazy," the witness retorted before the district attorney could stop her.

Shooting on the Stage Real.

Marion, O., Jan. 21.—While the audience at the Opera House was applauding W. B. Jefferson's "burglar" in a blood and thunder melodrama and cheering for the realistic way he acted when shot by the hero, he was writhing in pain from a wound made by the discharge of the revolver. To the audience it all seemed a part of the play, but to Jefferson it was real. The hero was so near him in the bank scene, where the shooting occurs, that a paper wad from the revolver struck him in the leg and inflicted a deep and painful wound.

Death of John A. Merritt's Mother.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Nancy R. Merritt, 83 years old, died last night at the home of her son, John A. Merritt, formerly third assistant postmaster general and later postmaster of Washington. The body will be taken to Tecumseh, Mich., for burial.

Battleships Leave Rio Tuesday.

Tuesday the battleship fleet will end its sojourn at Rio Janeiro and enter upon what naval men consider the most interesting stage of its long voyage—the one which will take it eventually through the Straits of Magellan. Its next stop will be at Punta Arenas, the straits, where the armada will rest for five days before it finishes the passage through this forbidding body of water and heads northward for Callao. After leaving Rio probably no word will be had of the battleships until they report at Punta Arenas.

INVALID BURNED TO DEATH.

Aged Woman is Cremated Just After Leaving Sick Bed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—After a long and painful illness Mrs. Cecelia M. Bratt, aged 76, left her bed to meet a frightful death. While her two daughters, who had tenderly nursed her night and day for weeks, were preparing to arrange her toilet Mrs. Bratt was cremated alive. Her fluffy dressing gown caught fire at an open natural gas grate and when her daughters reached the room the aged woman was lying on the hearth a mass of flame. She died before physicians could be summoned.

The tragedy was at Mrs. Bratt's home, 3 Hubbard place, near McClure avenue, Northside. She was a member of one of the oldest families in Allegheny and mother of Dr. C. B. Bratt of Arch street.

Mrs. Bratt had been confined to her bed by illness for eight months. Her condition was somewhat improved and she arose. Her daughters, after making the room as comfortable as possible, went downstairs to make arrangements for her toilet.

During their absence it is supposed that the elderdown-lined dressing gown of the aged convalescent came in contact with the blaze in the grate. At any rate, when the daughters returned to the room their mother's entire body was burned and her clothing consumed by the flames.

They smothered the fire with a rug. The window curtains were ablaze, and these flames also were extinguished.

Mrs. Bratt's daughters had not left her alone for three minutes. They heard no outcry and did not detect smoke until they returned to their mother's room.

Mrs. Bratt was the widow of Joseph Bratt, a prominent Alleghenian who died some years ago. She had lived in the Woods Run district for many years.

DIED ON THE STEPS.

Pittsburg Man Found With Poison by His Side at Butler.

Butler, Jan. 21.—With a partially empty vial of carbolic acid beside him Herbert D. Koerner, 24 years old, of the Northside, Pittsburg, was found dead on the steps of William Walker's residence in North Main street here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

It is supposed Koerner took the carbolic acid with suicidal intent and died as he sat on the steps. At midnight the young man, in apparently good spirits, said good night to companions and started to the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard K. Matlack, where he had been staying since coming from Pittsburg last Friday. The Walker residence was on his way. After the body had been taken to the morgue the name of H. D. Koerner was found in the dead man's hat.

Koerner was a son of J. F. Koerner, a guard in the Western penitentiary. He leaves two brothers and one sister. He was formerly employed in the plant of the Standard Steel company, here. He came to Butler in the hope of getting work but was disappointed.

Ohio Professor Dies Suddenly.

Columbus, Jan. 21.—Allen Campbell Barrows, 67 years old, professor of English literature in Ohio State university, died suddenly here. He had been ill of grip for about a week, but his condition had not been regarded as critical. He was graduated from Western Reserve university in 1861 and taught successively at Phillips Academy, Western Reserve and Iowa Agricultural college. In 1894 he was elected to the chair of English literature in Ohio State university.

Sensational Newsboys Arrested.

Toledo, O., Jan. 21.—Eleven newsboys were arrested for shouting "war and Japanese." The boys for hours had gone through the streets giving utterance to the sensational yells. They were selling a weekly newspaper and meeting with a large sale until victimized persons called up the police. The boys were released after having been warned.

Two-Cent Rate Law is Illegal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The two-cent railroad rate now in force in Pennsylvania has been declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, which handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia rendered last September. The vote of the court was four to three, the dissenting opinion being handed down by Justice Mestrezat.

24 Unidentified Dead Buried.

Boyetown, Jan. 21.—The bodies of 24 unidentified dead who lost their lives in the Rhoades Opera House fire a week ago were buried Sunday in Fairview cemetery in this place. Upwards of 10,000 persons attended the services that marked the interment of the fire victims, who were buried in one long circular-shaped trench.

Her Pipe Smoking Fatal.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 21.—Burns sustained by Mrs. Catherine Leight while smoking last Friday caused her death last night. She was 60 years of age, and her pipe furnished her only diversion. She did not notice a spark that fell into her lap and her clothing was burned from her body.

Radical Labor Legislation and a Drastic License Law will Give Interest to the forthcoming session of the British parliament, which will open Jan. 29.

Rivalry in Big Mansions.

The rivalry of the Pittsburg millionaires manifests itself mostly in the building of vast mansions in New York city. Mr. Carnegie set the pace with his great house on upper Fifth avenue. Then his former employe, Mr. Schwab, decided to build a more showy and costly establishment on the west side of the city. Now Mr. Frick, who lost his admiration for Mr. Carnegie a few years ago, pays \$2,400,000 for the Lenox library site on Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-First streets, and will erect there a residence to cost millions.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Iron and steel mills in the Pittsburg district are resuming and 25,000 men will soon be at work.

Testimony given at the Stoesel court martial of the garrison's bravery at Port Arthur was loudly cheered. Counsel for coal roads denied that they were seeking a postponement of the enforcement of the coal clause in the Hepburn act.

Baron Rosen informed President Roosevelt that Professor Milyonkov belonged to a Russian revolutionary party, and it was considered doubtful whether the president would meet him.

Estimates place the number of killed in Monday night's theater horror at Boyertown, Pa., at from 125 to 160. The town officials think at least 150 lives were lost. Only a few were injured.

Thursday.

Colonel Goethals told the house committee that the Panama canal will cost \$200,000,000.

The senate committee decided to investigate criticisms of the navy said to have been instigated by certain officers.

Martin W. Littleton called eight witnesses to prove his contention that Harry Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White.

Friends of Governor Hughes at Albany expressed the belief that Senator Crane would look after Mr. Hughes' candidacy for president in the New England states.

The state department at Washington submitted Japan's proposal to issue no more passports to coolies to Messrs. Straus and Sargeant for their opinion as to its practicability.

Friday.

Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy, for years the teacher of Helen Keller, the blind girl, is losing her own sight.

Albany despatches say Governor Hughes may launch his presidential boom in a speech at Boston early in February.

Blind unreasoning terror is assigned as the chief cause of the Boyertown theater horror, whose death list may reach 200.

Brazilian officials continued their welcome of the American fleet's officers and men at Rio. Thirteen of the battleships finished coaling.

The expulsion of the Augustinian Sisters of Charity from the famous municipal hospital in Paris led to an outbreak by angry sympathizers, and the police were compelled to restore order.

Saturday.

Senator Foraker answered questions regarding the use of injunctions put to him by the Ohio Federation of Labor.

Changes in the Aldrich currency measure were planned by the senate finance committee, which will report the bill next week.

Army engineers, it was said, have nearly completed plans for the construction of redoubts and trenches to aid the forts commanding the bay of San Francisco.

Trial of the new machine gun for the German army shows that it is superior in many respects to the Maxim gun, weighing much less and being more simple in construction.

Monday.

John R. Walsh, Chicago banker, was found guilty of fraud and faces a five year sentence in prison.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet-broker, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in New York. He was born in 1833.

Thin ice cost the lives of three boys in Newark, N. J., and three in Tenafly, N. J., and there were several skating accidents elsewhere.

In an important decision the interstate commerce commission said it looked with disfavor on a lower rate for short distance hauls.

Despatches from Rio Janeiro said a twenty-four hour famine had been caused in the market by the enormous purchases for the American fleet.

Tuesday.

Plans are on foot to establish a towing service in the Straits of Magellan.

Cables from Rio Janeiro tell of the arrest of four anarchists suspected of a plot to damage American ships.

At his own request, one of Edmund Clarence Stedman's poems was sung at his funeral this afternoon in New York.

The state superintendent of public works of New York, in his annual report, suggested asking federal help in completing the state barge canal.

Washington was informed that Canada proposed temporarily to restrict the coming of all aliens, thus shutting out Japanese coolies without offending Japan.

Through the Boyertown fire, which cost 200 lives, attention was called to many nickel theaters in New York, fire traps, where thousands of persons are imperilled daily.

Sympathy.

Footpads on a lonely street. "Halt! Throw up your hands."

"What yer got, Billy?" "Come look at him, Pete. Fine-looking duck rigged out in long light overcoat and tall hat."

"Where's he been?" "Says he's been downtown buying Christmas presents for all his family and all his friends."

"What? Give the poor chap a nickel carfare and apologize for holding him up. I bet he's broke."—Chicago Daily News.

James
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The Cloak Room claimed first place in the sale with from \$6,000 to \$8,000 worth of "Ready-to-Wear" that the sale price of will range anywhere down to one-third actual value; in a majority of instances we'll resort to one-half price. That statement is not made carelessly, but with careful regard to the prices that are to be actually in force in the cloak room during this sale.

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For the fortnight's trip, Florida, the summer garden of the Northern winter, bids you come and enjoy its genial sunshine, its tropical scenes and its outdoor life.

For the ten days' outing, Pinehurst, Camden, Aiken, Augusta, Southern Pines and other popular resorts in the pine belt of the Carolinas and Georgia offer many inducements.

For the short trip—the week-end outing—Atlantic City is always attractive. The same breezes that depress the thermometer in summer seem to keep it up in winter. It offers great hotels on the ocean's edge, outdoor life on land and sea, and a climate full of snap but shorn of the winter severity.

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