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THREE BANKS FAIL

Chicago National, Home Savings and Equitable Trust.

AID FROM CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

Assets of Institutions Involved in Coal and Railroad Investments of John R. Walsh, President of National Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The failure of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, all of Chicago, is announced here by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House association after a session lasting eighteen hours.

A mob of several thousand persons surged in the street in front of the Chicago National bank building and a riot was feared.

The statement was issued in the office of the First National bank. It is as follows:

"The citizens of Chicago will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, which have been controlled, managed and officered by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the city of Chicago, but they will be gratified to learn that after a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago clearing house banks the depositors of these institutions will be paid in full upon demand, the Chicago clearing house banks having pledged themselves to this result, thus putting all the resources of the Chicago banks behind the depositors of these two institutions.

"The difficulty with the institutions has been that their investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh. These assets were not immediately available to meet deposits in full.

"Mr. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, and Captain Eubank of the auditor's department at Springfield were sent and expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the action of the Chicago banks and stated that it reflected great credit upon the associated banks of Chicago, which have again indicated their ability to meet any emergency in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public."

John R. Walsh, head of the institutions which have been declared insolvent, was not at the meeting.

At a meeting of the Chicago clearing house a board was appointed to take formal control of the Chicago National and Home Savings banks. The committee took charge at once, the officers of the institutions resigning immediately.

The Chicago National bank was publicly supposed to be one of the strongest and most conservatively managed institutions in the west. Excitement ran high when it was announced in extra editions of the papers that the banks were involved.

Chicago financiers place all of Mr. Walsh's troubles at the door of the Southern Indiana railroad. A number of years ago he purchased the Bedford stone quarries in Indiana and constructed the Southern Indiana railroad and secured an outlet for his quarry products to Terra Haute, Ind., where he came in contact with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad for transportation north and south.

NEW YORK FEELS THE SHOCK. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The failure of the Chicago National bank and its two affiliated institutions came as a shock to the banking community of New York, although it was known that Mr. Walsh had been pressed for money during the year. There was some lively liquidation of stocks and a consequent drop in early quotations. After ten or fifteen minutes of very excited trading the market received strong support and became comparatively steady. Amalgamated Copper, which had broken, rose from 93 1/2 to a fraction above 96, and some of the other stocks which had broken from 2 to 3 points recovered 1 to 2 points.

MONUMENT TO MORMON PROPHET. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—President Joseph F. Smith and Anthony Lund of the Mormon church, with several apostles, presidents of states, bishops and representatives of the numerous branches of the Smith family, have left Salt Lake City for South Roylston, Vt., to be present on Dec. 23 at the dedication of a monument erected there to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith.

TARIFF WAR ON GERMANY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Germany is given a sharp warning against tariff discrimination affecting the United States in a bill introduced by Representative McCleary of Minnesota. The bill provides an additional duty of 25 per cent on the wares of any country found discriminating against American products.

INSURANCE IN CONGRESS

Mr. Landis Used Hot Words in Regard to Recent Exposure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The canal emergency appropriation bill was received from the senate by the house and read. Mr. Hepburn explained at the request of Mr. Williams that the bonding provision in the bill was omitted and that the other amendments were minor. He moved to send the bill to conference. The motion passed. The insurance debate was then resumed.

"C. B. Landis was applauded frequently when speaking on insurance matters before the house and was warmly congratulated at the finish. He said: "We send Mr. Hyde to France not as an ambassador, thank God, nor even in return for the straw which was packed around the body of John Paul Jones, and we might say to our sister republic that we will gladly exchange with her for an equal number of honest dead men, to be selected at her own discretion, a band of brigands who seem to have resigned, but have not."

"Patient though the people be, I want to take away from the deathbed of the policy holder the ugly faces of Harrison, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the McCurdyys, the McCalls, the Perkins and Pierpont Morgan, the International kleptomaniac.

"I wish to say a word respecting the professional director in the United States, the embossed stationery director, the bird's eye view director. He is usually a politician who knows nothing except cunning and is used to decoy the people who have lifted him from obscurity. In business these men are universalists—that is, they are directors in every institution within the zone of their notoriety. Their souls are in pawn, but their names are still for rent. They plead financial success as a demurrer to the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount."

Mr. Butler Ames (Mass.) followed Mr. Landis, announcing that he had a method of federal control of insurance which President Roosevelt had endorsed. A code of laws is now being drawn—the work has been under way some weeks—that will embrace in its provisions all that is best in the laws of the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, together with what additional safeguards and requirements are necessary to protect the public against the outrageous practices that have been brought to light by the Armstrong investigation.

"It will prevent any company from doing insurance business in the District of Columbia until it has complied with the provisions of this code and has received a certificate to that effect. "It will provide for the revoking of this certificate of authority in case the insurance company does not comply strictly with the provisions of this code in the conduct of its business throughout the several states of the Union.

"This last provision is the crux in the matter and will in effect act as a blacklist for those companies unwilling to conduct a legitimate business. Speaking in favor of his suggestion that a law should be passed defining and providing a penalty against having a Russian ally, Mr. Henry (Tex.) said: "Yes, and football, too, unless the participants are armed with a club and a six shooter for self protection."

WATER HOLDS THEM PRISONERS

Cave-in at New York of Pennsylvania Tunnel Endangers Two Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following a serious cave-in at the Long Island City terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad here a gang of men were set to work pumping air into a chamber of the tunnel where it was believed two Italian laborers who are missing have sought refuge. It is thought that when the cave-in occurred the men, who are watchmen, were cut off from the shaft and made for the air chamber. The contractors think that they closed the door behind them.

There are two doors to the chamber, one used as an entrance and exit and the other, a smaller one higher up, which is used as an air hole. When the cave-in occurred the sewer water began to flood the tunnel. Pumps are being run to prevent the water from reaching the higher door. An effort will be made later to rescue the men if the water can be lowered sufficiently.

The cave-in occurred at the mouth of the shaft where the main entrance to the tunnel is to be on East avenue. A section of the street about eighty feet long and about thirty feet wide sank suddenly into the tunnel excavation. Water mains and a big sewer main were carried down and broken by the fall.

Had this accident occurred at any other time than very early in the morning there might have been considerable loss of life, but the day force had not reported when the cave-in happened.

HUMMEL'S FATE SOON

Trial of Famous New York Lawyer Draws Near End.

CAPTAIN JIM MORSE PAID \$77,000

C. F. Dodge, Mrs. Morse's First Husband, Owed to Taking \$5,000 For Signing False Affidavit in Divorce Tangle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the trial of Abe Hummel for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse tangle here the prosecution has rested and the defense begun, with the understanding that the testimony of the defense would be in this evening. The case will go to the jury probably tomorrow.

Charles F. Dodge, the first husband of Mrs. Morse, and Captain Jim Morse, the mole of C. W. Morse, who caused all the trouble by trying to dissolve the marriage of his nephew, were the last witnesses for the prosecution. Captain Jim spent more than \$77,000 of his good money in this effort.

Captain Jim seemed much more affected by his ordeal on the witness stand than Dodge, who had preceded him. Captain Jim told of the opposition of the relatives to C. W. Morse's marriage and of the payments he made to Hummel and Nathaniel Cohen in the fight to break it.

Counsel for the defense seemed pleased when on cross examination they drew from Captain Jim the admission that he was not appearing in the role of a complainant and that he had no fault to find with Hummel.

After Captain Jim left the stand Mr. Rand announced that his testimony was all in, and then the usual motions for dismissal of the case were made by the defense. Justice Rogers denied them.

Hummel told the reporters that he wanted to go on the stand, but that his counsel had told him that Rand had not made out a case and there was no need of his testifying.

Mr. Morse is over from New Jersey and is within reach of the district attorney's office, but her testimony could not be needed.

Step by step Mr. Rand drew from Dodge corroboration of almost everything the prosecutor had said to the jury in his opening address. The witness told of his marriage to Clemence Cowles, of their separation, how he had been served by William A. Sweetser in her divorce suit and of reading in a newspaper of her marriage to C. W. Morse, the banker and former ice king. Then just as glibly he told of meeting Hummel's emissary, Bracken, in Georgia and of hearing for the first time in Hummel's office the suggestion that the divorce was invalid.

Without a blush of shame he told of signing an affidavit that he had not been served with the divorce summons, of receiving \$5,000 at that time and of receiving \$500 more when he swore falsely to the same effect before Reference Hall in the proceedings to set the divorce aside.

Dodge said that the first affidavit was dictated by Hummel, but that the second was dictated by Benjamin F. Steinhardt, a member of the Howe & Hummel firm, who is at present in retirement.

Dodge was remarkably cool on the stand, telling his story in a clear, concise manner.

HIGGINS NAMES WADSWORTH

Was Son-in-law of Late Secretary of State John Hay.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Governor Higgins announces that he favors James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as the next speaker of the next session of the legislature will be serving his third term. He is a son of Representative James W. Wadsworth, a former state comptroller.

Young Mr. Wadsworth married a daughter of the late Secretary of State John Hay. He is twenty-eight years old and will be the youngest speaker in years. Mr. Wadsworth was born on Aug. 12, 1877, and was graduated from Yale university in 1898. He served as a private soldier in Porto Rico while the Spanish war was in progress and saw service also in the Philippines in 1899. Since then he has been engaged in farming in the town of Groveland, Livingston county.

He has served in the assembly since the session of 1904, being a member of the committee on taxation and re-trenchment, affairs of villages and printed and engrossed bills. Mr. Wadsworth is said to be able and popular.

At Luncheon With Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Richard Watson Glider, editor of the Century, and F. H. Scott of New York. Mr. Glider came here to attend a performance given at Belasco's theater last night by a company of amateurs brought here from New York by Mrs. Charles De Kay. Miss Dorothy Glider, a daughter of Richard Watson Glider, took a leading part in the performance. The proceeds will be added to the army and navy charity fund.

Newark Woman's Sudden Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—While discussing the question of the amount of taxes she should pay with a clerk in the city hall Mrs. Ellen Mulcahey, sixty-nine years old, was stricken with apoplexy. An ambulance was called, but she died in it while being taken home.

A Generous Check.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt has sent to Miss Sarah C. Provost, principal of the Cove school, where his children formerly attended, a generous check to be used in buying Christmas gifts for the pupils.

FLORIZEL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Malediction and Thistle Do Beaten in City Park Feature.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—At City park track maddens and selling platers predominated and winners were so hard to locate that the regulars left the betting to those supposed to be in the know.

Henry Ach was far and away the best in the opening event, a five and a half furlong dash. Sir Andrew ran a good race from a bad beginning and drew second money. Major Carpenter was an easy third.

Heart of Hyacinth, at 30 to 1, had only to gallop to outfoot the field sent against him in the second every part of the way. Oural, slow to begin, closed up a big gap. Red Ruby beat R. U. Arn for the place.

After a start good for all but Merry George, Billy Handzell had everything to himself in the third. After racing Thistle Do into submission Florizel had to be hard ridden to stall off Malediction's great rush in the feature. Thistle Do landed consolation money. Summaries:

First Race—Henry Ach, first; Sir Andrew, second; Major Carpenter, third.

Second Race—Heart of Hyacinth, first; Red Ruby, second; R. U. Arn, third.

Third Race—Billy Handzell, first; Wild Irishman, second; Azelina, third.

Fourth Race—Florizel, first; Malediction, second; Thistle Do, third.

Fifth Race—New Amsterdam, first; Orisic, second; Poorland, third.

Sixth Race—Juba, first; Knowledge, second; The Don, third.

Seventh Race—Padre, first; Easter-pay, second; Ferrymann, third.

Fitzsimmons Is Favored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien are winding up their training for tomorrow night's fight. Both are already as good and fit as possible and naturally confident of winning. Betting on the result shows Fitz a slight favorite, although O'Brien has many backers, who are banking on his youth and cleverness to win out.

Parvo at 50 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Parvo, at 50 to 1, and Etheline and Moriarty at 20 to 1, finished second at Ascot in the third, the fourth and the sixth races respectively, while Hoodwink, at 15 to 1, won the second. Favorites and second winners all but the second race.

SANTA FE REBATE CASE.

Attorney General Harmon Sore as Result of Washington's Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Former Attorney General Judson Harmon, who also was of special counsel to the government in the rebate case against the Santa Fe railroad, last night gave out the following statement in connection with the letters regarding the case made public in Washington:

"The president and the attorney general seem to be congratulating each other because the government lost its case against the Santa Fe Railroad company. If they were always so certain there was nothing they turned over to Mr. Judson and myself. The interstate commerce commission found and reported that the company had for years flagrantly broken the law against rebates. We refused to believe that the corporation had slipped out of our hands and handed over the rebates while the others in charge of its traffic were in bed. We proposed to proceed against them accordingly. This course was disapproved, and we thereupon resigned.

"The president then proceeded himself to hold a 'bed of justice' and have a trial by letter. He announced what was a cross between a judgment of not guilty and a pardon, in which there was nothing expected anything from the further prosecution of the case that person is now disappointed. "I do not know whether Mr. Judson and myself would have fared better or not, but I do know that it is not a good way to win a case to proclaim that one knows himself there is nothing in it and then put it in charge of an advocate who is naturally supposed to hold the same view."

Foreigners Cause Run on Bank.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 19.—A run on the Manchester Savings bank by the Greek and Italian mail hands has been in progress all day, and the institution remained open last night to meet all demands for funds. As the foreigners cannot speak English the officials were unable to explain satisfactorily that the bank is in excellent condition. It is not known what started the run, but it is thought the foreign depositors became confused over a report relating to the recent sale of the Manchester cotton mills.

President Fish at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—The award of academic distinction to 200 Harvard students took place last night in Sanders theater before a large assembly. An address was given by Frederick P. Fish, president of the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, on "Scholarship and Industrial Conditions."

Seaside College Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—Barton hall, the American college for girls at Seidari, has been destroyed by fire. No lives were lost.

RIOT AT SHANGHAI

American and German Consuls Hurt by Chinese Mob.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO THE PORT

Disorder Was Organized by Leaders of Antiforeign Boycott—Many Foreigners Reported Killed in Street Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Advice received at the state department from Shanghai state that more than thirty foreigners and Chinese have been killed and wounded in the riots there. The rioting was organized by the leaders of the antiforeign boycott.

The German consul was stoned by the rioters, and the American vice consul was injured. The foreign warships are landing men, and the volunteers have been called out. Chinese shops have been closed.

The English warships in the river have landed marines, who, together with volunteers from the foreign consulates, are guarding the streets and protecting property. The police station and a number of other buildings have been burned.

The American consul general, James L. Rodgers, at Shanghai telegraphed to the commander of the cruiser Baltimore, which was at Chinkiang, about a day from Shanghai up the Yangtze river, to proceed to Shanghai at once. The gunboat Villalobos is with the Baltimore, and presumably both vessels have arrived at Shanghai by this time.

The English naval commander has landed marines, and the warships are cleared for action in case of necessity. The state department information says that the situation is exceedingly serious, and the latest dispatch indicates the rioting still continues.

It is learned that the moving causes for the riots were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hostility toward foreigners such as prevailed in the Boxer uprising in 1900.

Mr. Rodgers stated that all business was suspended among the Chinese and that twenty Chinese coolies were killed and a few Europeans, including the German consul and American vice consul, hurt.

FIGHT FOR THE MAYORALTY.

W. R. Hearst Gains One Hundred and Twenty-five Votes in Kings County.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Justice Fitzgerald in special term of the supreme court heard arguments of counsel upon the return to the order obtained by W. R. Hearst directing the board of canvassers to show legal cause why the inspectors of election should not be directed to meet and correct certain alleged discrepancies in the tally sheets. Former Judge Alton B. Parker appeared for Mayor McClellan and said that if it were not for the shortness of time there would be no opposition to the order. He said that on behalf of Mayor McClellan he had weeks ago consented to such corrections and had gone so far as to consent to have the tally sheets photographed.

Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Hearst, said that "days ago" he had served upon opposing counsel notice that the corrections should be made. Mr. Shearn said he was not asking a stay or a delay, but wanted a speedy settlement of the matter.

Justice Fitzgerald granted a writ of mandamus commanding the board to make the returns correspond with the tally sheets when it was clear from the tally sheets what should be done and where it is not clear from the tally sheets the election inspectors are to be summoned to make the correction.

In the supreme court Justice Wilnot M. Smith has granted a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the board of canvassers to reconvene and add 125 votes to the total vote received by William R. Hearst for mayor in Kings county. This number was gained in the official recount of vote and protested ballots. The order will bring it up to over 16,000.

Their Company Was a Fraud.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—George and Guy Stillings, brothers, and J. Franklin Kelsey were given a hearing before Judge Francis C. Lowell in the United States district court on a charge of using the United States mail in connection with a lottery, the court already having ruled that the Perferred Mercantile company, which the defendants represented, was a lottery and a scheme to defraud. Both of the Stillings are at present serving a term of one year in the Charles street jail for contempt of court.

Methodist Printers Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—For the first time in Chicago labor history a church was appealed to grant the demands of a body of strikers. The prayer was raised to the Methodist Episcopal church, which is experiencing a strike of printers in its local publishing department. The Federation of Labor framed the appeal at the instance of Typographical union No. 16. It also complied with a request of the union to declare a boycott on Methodist publications until the labor dispute is adjusted.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Ludlow, George N. Sedner, New York—Peapack, H. Edwin Greene; Rutland, Agnes Reilly; Pennsylvania—Alexandria, Charles P. Hatfield; Pollock, Harrison M. Best; Sunderlandville, William G. Mays.

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