

BOOTH'S BOOKS WERE FALSIFIED

Startling Developments in Big Chicago Failure Are Announced

BANKERS MAKE CHARGES

Loans Obtained Through Falsified Statement of Their Liabilities

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Revelations of a sensational nature were made public today regarding the failure of A. Booth & Co., the \$1,000,000 fish, game and seafood corporation which was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday.

BATHS PREFERABLE TO LENDING LIBRARIES

So Says New York City Superintendent of Schools

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DRAMATIC SUICIDE

Well Dressed Woman Leaps From a Paris Building—Dress Catches

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT

Falling Revenue and Increased Expenditure Results Disastrously

NEW HURDLE RECORD

Established by A. B. Shaw at Central Association Meeting at Chicago Yesterday

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A world's record for the 120-yard high hurdles was established today at the annual meet of the Central Amateur Athletic Association on March 12 field, when Arthur B. Shaw of Joliet, Ill., a graduate of Dartmouth, lowered the time of F. Kraunstein, 15.4 seconds, to 15 seconds flat.

Fire Destroyed Franklin Plant

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 12.—The big plant of the Franklin company, considered one of the largest of its kind in the world was destroyed tonight by fire, which started in the engine-room causing a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Draws Color Line

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Times from Des Moines, Iowa, says that the Highland Park college of Des Moines, has drawn the color line. This is the first Iowa educational institution to do so.

Million Acres Pre-Empted

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—It is announced that since the opening of the odd-numbered sections of the Canadian Northwest to settlement on September 1, and since the going into effect of the pre-emption clause of the new Dominion Lands act, about 1,000,000 acres of land has been taken up as pre-emptions and as homesteads.

Survey Line Through Rockies

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Pacific has at present two large survey parties locating a railway line through the Rockies. One party is on the Peace river, also a line to Dunvegan, on the Peace river.

Natural Gas Explodes

Brant, Ont., Sept. 12.—An explosion of gas in the cellar under Hartwood, wrecked the place together with several adjoining buildings. Four persons were injured. Many windows along the street were broken.

Heavy Canadian Interests

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The failure of the Booth Fish Trust company has caused consternation in Western Canada.

BRIDE SUICIDES

Mrs. John Davis, of Seattle, Drank Carbolic Acid

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Although she had everything that money would buy to make her a happy bride, Mrs. John Davis, formerly Miss Marietta Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Myers, of this city, drank three-fourths of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid in her apartment of the Washington hotel annex last night shortly before 3 o'clock.

Train Robber Suicides

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Carl Sutherland, who yesterday committed suicide in Los Angeles after killing a police detective, left a confession written several days before death that it was he and a companion known as "Black Kid" who on September 7, 1906, held up and robbed the G.P.R. train at Mission Junction, B.C.

Politian Stabs Agent

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin, for many years a leading spirit in the Democratic party and the advisor to the late Governor Altgeld, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McCleod, a contractor, in which McCleod was stabbed twice and Martin was severely injured.

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GREGORI OBTAINS FULL ACQUITTAL

The Man Who Shot at Dreyfus Released Without Penalty

DREYFUS AFFAIR CLOSED

Believed that the Issue Will Not Again Be Awakened

Works While He Sleeps

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Another feature to the talking machine records and the speeches of candidates has been added to the novelties of the presidential campaign by the Democratic national convention which today announced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago on Labor Day would be thrown upon canvas and at political meetings all over the country.

Infernal Machine for Governor

Seagriff, N.J., Sept. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Governor Fort, of New Jersey, last night, failed because of the watchfulness of the postoffice employees. The latter discovered in the nature of an inferral machine, a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches, which had been so arranged that the governor would open it in the ordinary way there is little doubt it would have killed him.

SENDING AID TO FIRE SWEEP AREA

Engines Still Carry Destruction Through Minnesota—Lake Huron's Shores Visited

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Compromised By Attitude of Premier Towards ex-Minister of Justice

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SEAGIRT SHOOT

Seagriff, N.J., Sept. 12.—The big shoot closed here today with the Seagriff championship match, which was won by Captain Harry Sumner, of Ohio, with a score of 192. The firing was at 200, 600, 900 and 1,000 yards.

NEW WALKER TRIAL

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—By mutual arrangement between the Attorney General and the Crown and Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the accused, a new trial of George A. Walkem, granted by the full court will be heard by Judge Caine Monday, September 21.

ACROSS CONTINENT ON FOOT

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Charles King, who left Montreal on a wager of a thousand dollars that he could walk to Vancouver in 150 days, arrived here today after a journey of 4,000 miles.

NAGGED IN SIGN LANGUAGE

New York, Sept. 12.—Charging that his deaf-mute wife nagged him in the sign language, James W. Nisbet, himself deaf and dumb, has instituted divorce proceedings which will be heard before Vice-Chancellor Howell in Newark on Wednesday.

FORMER HORSEMAN SUICIDES

New York, Sept. 12.—George Crouch, once wealthy, but who for many years has lived on a pension provided by James R. Keene, the broker and horseman, with whom he once was associated in business, killed himself at the Hoffman House today. He had been in ill health for some time.

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SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME

Various Additions to the United States Fleet Under Construction

DROWNED IN VANCOUVER HARBOR

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—E. Hutchinson, formerly of Liskeard, Ontario, a brother of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer of London, Ont., was drowned in the harbor in the entrance of Vancouver harbor. He was with a companion was trolling for salmon and their craft was upset by waves from a passing steamer. The deceased was 54 years of age.

Life is accustomed to give nothing to man without a world of toll—Hutchinson.