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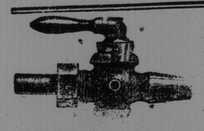

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CHICAGO BANK, SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. FAIL.

People's Money Was Invested in Railroad Schemes by Man Who Controlled the Three Institutions---Depositors Will Be Paid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of Chicago, was announced at 3.30 o'clock this morning by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association after a session lasting 18 hours. James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank, as head of the Clearing House Committee of the Chicago Associated Banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, President of the Chicago National Bank.

John R. Walsh head of the institutions which have been declared insolvent, was not at the meeting. The following were the members of the committee at the meeting: James B. Forgan, chairman; John G. Mitchell, James H. Eckels, Orson B. Smith, Ernest A. Hamill.

The statement was issued at the offices of the First National Bank. It is as follows:

"The Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Co., which have been controlled, officered and managed by John R. Walsh and his associates, have concluded to wind up their affairs and quit business in the City of Chicago. After a thorough and careful examination of their affairs by the Chicago Clearing House banks it is stated that all of 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 three institutions.

"The difficulty with these institutions has been that their investments have been made in assets connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh.

"Those assets were not immediately available to meet deposits and have been taken over on terms which enable the three institutions to pay their depositors in full."

Mr. Ridgeley comptroller of the company and Capt. Eubank, of the auditors repartment at Springfield, were seen and expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the action of the Chiago banks, and stated that it reflects great credit upon the associated banks of Chicago, which have again indicated their ability to meet any emergency in a manner satisfactory to the public."

The meeting of the Chicago Clearing House Association began at noon Sunday. Notices were sent to the members of the board by Mr. Forgan after it had been learned of the condition of the banks and the Trust Company.

Clerks were notified and fifty or more with ten stenographers, hurried to the First National Bank. Behind closed doors the Clearing House Association began its work of finding a way that might enable them to ride the financial sea in safety. That a panic would be likely to follow was the first thought of the committee. Resolutions were adopted and heads of other banks pledged themselves to give assistance.

The amount involved in the failure would not be stated by the committee members.

All information concerning the meeting of the committee was kept secret until 3 o'clock this morning and half an hour later the association gave the statement to the press.

Directors of different banks were in attendance as were other bank officials from nearby cities.

In addition to the formal statement of the failure and the announcement that the banks involved would not open their doors this morning the following announcement was made, signed by the clearing house committee of the Chicago Associated Banks:

"To the public:

"Depositors of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company are respectfully advised that their deposits will be paid in full upon demand."

The Chicago National Bank was organized in November, 1881, with an authorized capital of $300,000, increased to $500,000 in 1887, and to $1,000,000 in 1901. Its resources, according to one of the latest reports made to the comptroller of the currency, are $21,000,000, of which nearly $11,000,000 are loans and discounts with $4,000,000 cash on hand. The liabilities include nearly $14,000,000 in individual deposits and $4,000,000 due to other banks.

The Home Savings bank was organized originally in 1867 with a capitalization of $100,000. A late statement of the resources shows an aggregate of $4,327,271, of which $3,782,000 is reported as being held in municipal railroad and other bonds. The savings deposits aggregate $3,982,653.

The Equitable Trust Company was chartered by the State of Illinois August 29th, 1887, to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver, and to receive and execute trusts of every character. The capital stock is 500,000. Its resources are $4,612,381. The liabilities includes $2,705,563, of deposits in trust $454,323, certificates of deposits $401,574, through various trusts.

A careful canvass of the situation revealed that the Chicago National Bank had deposits to the amount of $16,000,000, the Home Savings Bank had savings deposits to the extent of $4,000,000 divided among about 8,000 depositors. The liabilities of the two banks, and of the Equitable Trust Company were roughly estimated at $26,000,000. The assets of the three institutions made up about $20,000,000 of this amount and the directors and officials of the Chicago National Bank came to the front with securities amounting to about $3,000,000 more. This left a deficit of about $3,000,000 to be faced and the Chicago banks represented at the meeting declared at once that they would meet the situation, and care for the deficit. If it proved necessary to advance any more than $3,000,000 to meet all demands the banks pledged themselves to make up the amount whatever it might be. The great difficulty confronting the bankers in the meeting was to arrange a legal settlement of the case in the short time at their disposal before the hour of commencing business today. It was finally arranged, that in addition to winding up the affairs of the three financial institutions the allied bankers should take all of Mr. Walsh's private enterprises including his coal mines and railroads and stone quarries.

DOWIE ABDICATES ZION CITY THRONE.

His Power Goes to a Triumvirate.

Prophet Will Spend Winter in the South for His Health—He Had Stroke of Paralysis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean Sea, there to remain until spring, in hopes of regaining his health.

Announcement of the abdication was made at Zion city yesterday by Overseer Speicher, Judge D. V. Bernes and Deacon Alexander Granger.

"The finances of Zion city institutions

ELIJAH DOWIE.

will be reorganized immediately," said Overseer Speicher, in making the announcement at Shiloh Temple. "The change will not affect the ecclesiastical, educational or political departments, but there will be a complete revolution in the industrial and financial methods."

Reorganization will be placed in the hands of C. J. Barnard and will involve a separation of the various institutions which, under the present plan, have had their winnings and expenses pooled.

While on a trip to Mexico a few weeks ago Dowie suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. From this he recovered, but his health since then has been poor, and he has found it necessary to give up work for the present. It is said he expects to resume his authority on his return.

Under the reorganization plans the men of Zion City will be permitted to seek work in other cities when there is little to be performed in Zion.

Strict economy has been adopted in conducting his affairs under the reorganization, and the new leaders began by reducing the salaries of all managers of Zion City industries who have been receiving $25 or more a week.

TRAIN ROBBERS ONLY GOT FORTY DOLLARS

(See also page six.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—It was learned yesterday that the two highwaymen who held up the North Coast Limited Saturday night succeeded in getting forty dollars from the express car. The safes had less money in them than on any previous trip.

Such good clues have been obtained of the two robbers by the Northern Pacific and other detectives that hopes are entertained that both will be captured.

According to the pullman conductor, J. R. Upson, the express messenger, was in the diner when the hold-up occurred. Upson says that the messenger told him he did not believe therew as more than he did not believe there was more than

MRS. JOHN McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

The death ocurred at midnight at her late residence at the corner of Millidgeville and Spar Cove roads of Elizabeth, wife of J. McLaughlin. Deceased, who was 34 years of age, leaves besides her husband, six children—three boys and three girls. Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of Robert Anderson of Millidgeville, and a most estimable lady. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

A meeting of the members of the City Laborers' Union will be held at their rooms (Berryman's hall), Princess street, this evening, for the election of officers and such other business as may be brought before it.

In Northampton, Eng., there is a woman who is a butcher of horses. She makes a good living at her strange trade.

A VALUABLE 'POSSUM.

When he was asked about the price of a big, fat 'possum he was hawking around the old Georgia darky said:

"He's wurth one dollar a day, suh."

Then he explained his meaning as following:

"You see, boss, I wuz five days locatin' whar he lived at; en w'en I finally kotched up wid him hit wuz Sunday, en de preacher seen me, en I wuz turned out de church; so I figgers de value er my time at a dollar a day—not ter mention de loss er my church standin' by de 'possum causin' me ter fall fum grace."—Atlanta Constitution.

ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS IN RUSSIA DEC. 20th.

Workmen Decide on Radical Action---Witte's Life in Danger---Government is Adopting Reactionary Tactics.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18—The workmen's council at a secret meeting held in the outskirts of the city today decided in favor of a general strike, beginning Dec. 20. The decision has been communicated to the labor leaders at Moscow. If the latter approve the strike, it will forthwith be declared.

All the men arrested at Saturday's meeting of the workmen's council have been released with the exception of thirty-two who refused to give their names.

The Novoe Vremya which was published today says that 60,000 Letts are in revolt in Libonia and that the authorities have decided to send all the troops of the St. Petersburg district, with the exception of the Guards to suppress the revolt.

CRONSTADT, Russia, Dec. 18—The military court has acquitted eighteen out of 49 privates of the Cronstadt fortress artillery who were charged with mutiny in connection with the recent outbreak there. The others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 2 to 24 months.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Apprehension is convulsing Russia. While the government claims it has given battle only to the "Red" revolutionists, the populace generally believes that the "White Terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization, who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic Society, and even men of the rank of Professor Milukoff, are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly.

The Workmen's Council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately, and consequently by an imperial ukase published this morning, all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with almost dictatorial powers, being authorized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege, and, if necessary, even martial law. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime, the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined.

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ALLAN AND GEAR CAME IN TODAY.

Will Confer With Longshoremen This Afternoon.

Officials Say They Will Boycott Any Line Employing McLeod or Any Who Worked For Allan Line.

Hugh A. Allan and W. I. Gear, representing the Shipping Federation, arrived in the city this afternoon and were met at the depot by Messrs. Magee, of the C. P. R., Allan of the Allan line, and Stevens of the Donaldson line.

Messrs. Allan and Gear refused to discuss the situation, but said that they would investigate the situation this afternoon.

President Moore said that a committee of the association would wait upon Messrs. Allan and Gear this afternoon.

Fki Personal.

No meeting was held Saturday night for the formation of a new Ship Laborers' Society. It was said by some that those in favor of the new move could not get enough encouragement, while on the other hand it was said that the meeting was postponed until Wednesday night to see if there would be any outcome to the visit of H. A. Allan and W. I. Gear.

President Moore said this morning that there would be no general strike although there were members of the association who favored one. Mr. Moore said, however, that if any of the other steamship people should employ McLeod or any of the former association men who worked with him on the Tunisian, the union men on the ship would be ordered to quit work.

LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Monday, Dec. 18.

Arrived.

Stmr. Coban, 689, Kemp, Louisburg, coal, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Bary E. A. O'Brien, 1,037, Pratt, Parrsboro, bal., J. W. Smith.

Schr. Emily F. Northam, 315, Alcorn, Windsor, bal., A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Schr. Nina Blanche, Freeport; stmr. Brunswick, Canning; sloop Onida, Grand Harbor; steamer Wilfred C., 48, Read, Joggins; Happy Home, St. Andrews; Vanity, Musquash; Silver Cloud, Digby; Ariadne, Tiverton; Hains Bros., Freeport; L. M. Ellis, Westport; tug Springhill, Parrsboro; tug Lord Wolsley, Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Stmr. Concordia, 1616, Black, Glasgoow.

Stmr. Montfort, 3554, Evans, Bristol via Liverpool.

Schr Hustler, 44, Thompson, fishing.

Tug Springhill, Parrsboro.

Stmr. St. John City, 1412, Bovey, Halifax and London.

Stmr. Tunisian, 6802, Braes, Liverpool via Halifax.

Stmr. Caribee, 1246, Saunders, Bermuda, B. W. I. and Demerara via Halifax.

Coastwise—Schr. R. P. S., Wolfville, Adella, Parrsboro.

Monday.

Coastwise—F. & E., Givan, St. Martins; Stmr Sohan, Louisburg; Brunswick, Canning; Louisburg, Louisburg; Agnes May, St. Martins; Nina Blanche, Freeport.

FAMINE IN AFRICA CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

Many Dying of Hunger in Uganda—Government is Doing Nothing to Relieve the Situation.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 16.—Reports received here from M. Barara, Ankole, Uganda, state that there is famine in Uganda, officially unregarded and uncared for to an extent that appears to one accustomed even to Indian procedure in such matters as revoltingly inhuman. Charles L. Hillis makes the following report:

"Here are the facts as they have come under my observation on a journey through the protectorate during the last month from Kampala to Masimbi, Moyma, Wort Portal and Mbarara. On the borders of Uganda and Unyoro we found great difficulty in obtaining supplies, and I was told that "hunger had fallen down" on the country. But it was near the border of Toro and Ankole that I came face to face with the dreadful reality. On reaching the domain of the considerable chief called Katambara, my men suddenly dropped their loads and dispersed in search of food. I sent to the chief and presently he came to visit us himself, a sick and weary man, his sickness appearing mental rather than bodily. He promised supplies and in a couple of hours they arrived—a few poor bunches of plantains borne by a troop of noontide ghosts. At their head was a lesser chief dressed in spotless white, with refined features pinched by hunger. The crushed humility of the group, their bones literraly protruding through their skin, was most painful to see. Worse remained. In the evening against the sky livid with thunder clouds, crept up three living skeletons, spectres the embodiment of famine, with their pitiful contribution. It was a sight to remember to one's dying day. I made searching inquiries. Had many people died in this hunger? Yes, a great many. What had the government done? Nothing. And the missionaries? They just teach the people."

ABORTION SENSATION REPORTED IN SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Dec. 18.—Great interest has been aroused here by the finding of the body of a male infant dead and concealed at the home of Michael Howley, in West Main street.

On Friday Town Marshal McLeod was informed that a young woman, Frances Orr, had given birth to a child at the house of Michael Howley. The body was found on Sunday morning, and the girl admitted that an abortion had been procured through means which have as yet to be learned. The name of Norman Goddard, of Millstream, was connected, and he was arrested at his home yesterday.

At 5 o'clock the inquest was opened in the police court before Coroner Pearson. The jurors accompanied the coroner to the undertaker's and viewed the body, then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

P. E. I. WINTER SERVICE.

The I. C. R. announces that the steamer Stanley will leave Cape Tormentine daily, Sunday excepted, at 1.30 o'clock for Summerside and that the same steamer will leave Summerside at 7 a. m. daily, except Sunday, for Cape Tormentine. Special trains will be run daily between Sackville and Cape Tormentine to connect with the steamer.

YORK COUNTY LOAN OFFICES HERE CLOSED.

The officers of the York County Loan and Savings Company, at 101 Prince William street, were closed this morning, as the company is now in liquidation by the act of an Ontario judge. J. H. Crockett, who was superintendent of the company here, some time ago severed his connection with this company and is now, it is understood, connected with the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company. Charles H. Stewart has been for some time in charge here. There were quite a few callers at the office this morning but they found the place all closed up. As yet no general action has been taken by the investors here.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MRS. W. P. DOLE.

The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Dole will regret to hear that she met with a very painful accident last evening that may prove more serious that was at first expected. Mrs. Dole fell down stairs in her own home breaking a hip bone.

Mrs. Dole had been out and upon returning home entered the house without removing her creepers. Going down a flight of stairs they caught in the carpet and she fell heavily inflicting the injury as above stated. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and Mrs. Dole is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The best cattle in Somaliland are fattened on date stones and milch animals given such a diet are said to produce better butter and more milk than those given soft-boiled food.

HAULTAIN GAINS A SEAT; KINISTINO TRANSFERRED.

(Special to the Star.)

KINISTINO, Sask., Dec. 18.—All polling places in this constituency at which vote was taken on election day have been heard from and give Shadd (Conservative) 32 majority. There are still ten polls where the vote has not been taken, owing to inability to post notices in time, and on these the result will hang. In meanwhile this constituency is transferred from the Liberal to the Conservative column, giving Haultain ten seats temporarily.

DEATHS.

McDADE.—At Waco, Texas, Sister M. F. Regis, second daughter of Jas McDade, of this city.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—General girl, high wages. Laundry sent out. Apply 21 Dorchester street.

WANTED—competent cook. Good references. No washing. Apply to MRS. FRANKLIN STETSON, Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

WILL THE PERSON holding Uneeda Tea Coupons, Nos. 1596, 868, 1369, please call at the BLUE STORE and receive their prizes.

FOR SALE—Berliner Gramophone, cost $45.00; twenty-seven 10-inch records. Will take $25.00 for the lot. Apply after 6 p. m., to HUDSON TILTON, Cor. Lancaster Heights.

WANTED.—A young man to do general work round a saloon, and board on premises. Good home for the right person. Apply between 12 and one noon. M. A. HARDING, 725 Main street, North End.