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WOULD GUARANTEE BANK DEPOSITS

Bryan Makes Strong Plea for Safety of the People's Money

MANY CONVERTS

Twenty Oklahoma Institutions Have Surrendered National Charters to Come Under New State Law Ensuring Depositors Against Loss.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 27.—Before an audience which filled the auditorium to overflowing, Wm. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, tonight spoke on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. Evidently he had delivered three other addresses, two from the verandah of the hotel and the third at Garfield Park, where he attended a picnic by the Knights of Pythias. His theme before the Pythians was "Fraternity." A great crowd greeted Mr. Bryan at the station when he arrived, and at the hotel.

In view of the action of the Kansas Republican State Council having endorsed the guaranty of bank deposits, Mr. Bryan made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech on that subject. He took up the advantages of the guaranty system and then answered the objections made to it by Mr. Taft and others. Mr. Bryan began by asking why the depositor should be left unprotected, when the national government got security of any bank with which it deposited money. He pointed out that choice was between the postal savings bank and the guaranty plan and yet he was left unprotected. He pointed out that the guaranty plan was a necessary extension of the sphere of government in advocating the postal savings bank instead of the guaranty plan. Mr. Bryan preferred the guaranty bank proposition which would allow the banks to attend to the banking business and yet compel them to give their deposits to the guaranty system. When he had concluded his prepared speech, Mr. Bryan said: "I asked Mr. Breckinridge, a banker of this city, to make inquiry among the bankers of Kansas and ascertain what proportion of them favored the guaranty law. I learned that the guaranty law had expressed themselves on this subject about three-fourths of them favored the guaranty law and one-fourth opposed it. That is an excellent showing. Among the other national banks that have surrendered their charters there is no opposition at all and it is evident that the Kansas bankers recognize:

Banks Favor Plan.

"First, that something must be done, and second, that the guaranty bank is better than the postal saving bank. I also inquired of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in regard to the number of national banks that have surrendered their charters and become state banks in order to have the benefits of the guaranty system. I have a telegram from him saying that four national banks have already made the change and are operating under the state bank laws, and that sixteen other national banks have applied for state charters. This is conclusive proof that the Oklahoma law is a success.

"A national law is proposed to have advantages over a state charter and that the benefits of the guaranty law must be admitted when twenty national banks will in short be changing from the national system to the state system in order to give their depositors the advantages furnished by the guaranty system.

"Since the preparation of my speech on this subject, the Republicans of Kansas have held a convention and adopted a state platform. The platform on the guaranty of banks is a recognition of the necessity for security, but the plank is so worded as to be practically useless so far as the protection of the people is concerned. The Republicans propose to enable the state banks to 'mutually and voluntarily' guarantee deposits in their branches. Suppose that the bank mutually need not do it. Must the depositor be left unprotected?"

NEW YORK DIVINE DIES

Rev. Donald Sage MacKay Stricken at Portland En Route to His Summer Home.

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, D.D., LL.D., of New York, president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and one of the best known divines in the country, died suddenly in the Union Station here today, while on his way to his summer home at Blue Hill. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Rev. Dr. MacKay was born in Glasgow in 1861. He is a graduate from Glasgow University in 1885. He studied law for a time and then entered the New College Seminary, Edinburgh, from which he was graduated in 1889. He came to America in 1890 and in the same year was ordained to the Congressional ministry.

RAILWAY BARS USE OF CIGARETTES BY ITS EMPLOYEES

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 27.—F. B. Eastey, superintendent of the Arkansas division of the Rock Island railroad, today issued a bulletin notifying all employees that cigarette smoking would not be permitted and that the violators would be discharged.

HEROIC RESCUE BY YOUNG BOY

Thirteen-year-old Saved His Father and Brother from Drowning

BOTH HAD SUNK

Ingersoll Man Went Down With Lad on His Back, While Swimming Across River, But Youth on Bank Dived in and Brought Them to the Surface.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 27.—While swimming across the Thames River east of here with his 8-year-old son, Melvin, on his back, W. A. Cline was seized with cramps. He became unconscious and sank with the youngster.

His thirteen-year-old son, Harry, who was on the bank, stripped off his clothing and diving rescued both father and brother from fifteen feet of water.

Cline and his three boys were fishing and were attempting to cross the river in order to make a short cut to town when the accident happened. The younger lad could not swim.

SPRUCE MARKET LOOKING UP SOME IN NEW YORK

Prices Recover and Bangor Mills Resume Operations.

Bangor, Aug. 27.—After a spring and summer of almost unprecedented dullness, the spruce lumber market has begun to show signs of improvement, and several of the Penobscot river mills that were idle for weeks have resumed sawing. The mills of the Eastern Manufacturing Company at South Brewer are again running and that of the Sargent Lumber Company at South Brewer, which lately has been running on half-time, is now sawing at full capacity. The Stevens Lumber Company at East Hampden has been sawing since Aug. 13, and the Lowell & Engel Mill at East Hampden probably will start Monday.

All this year, up to a few weeks ago, the New York market has been very slack. There was no profit in sawing high-grade logs into lumber at the prevailing quotations—in fact, Bangor manufacturers declare that they could figure a loss of \$1 or more per thousand feet on the basis of a generally more hopeful feeling held for months, but have apparently concluded to buy now at a slight advance rather than to wait longer and take the risk of a decided advance in the fall.

A considerable number of orders have been received at \$10 to \$22 per M for randoms delivered in New York, and this, with a generally more hopeful feeling, has resulted in the starting of the idle Bangor mills. The low water mark for randoms this season was \$16.50 to \$18, but very little lumber went from Bangor at those prices. Manufacturers here estimate the advance to average about \$1 per M—not much, but still a considerable improvement over former conditions. Spruce laths have advanced about fifty cents per M. The low price was reached on Aug. 1, when New York quoted \$2.50 to \$2.75. The last quotation, Aug. 27, was \$3 to \$3.50.

The two remaining log drives—the second East branch and the West branch, are now in the main river, and the last stick is expected in Penobscot boom about Sept. 10. These drives contain, together, about 38,000,000 feet. At Penobscot boom this far about 70,000,000 feet have been rafted, and it is thought that the total for the year will not much exceed 100,000,000 feet. Last year about 115,000,000 feet were rafted.

EFFORTS TO RECONCILE DIVORCED VANDERBILT COUPLE IN VAIN

New York, Aug. 27.—Events of yesterday indicated that Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt has made no headway in effecting a reconciliation between her son, Alfred, and his wife, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice O'Gorman on June 25.

The three months allowed by the court in which Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt may refuse to demand the final decree elapsed yesterday. Her lawyers said she had taken no action. Mr. Vanderbilt's lawyer refused to demand the final decree until Mrs. Vanderbilt tried to arrange a meeting between her son and his wife in that city several months ago, but when he heard of the plan he returned immediately to America.

ONTARIO'S CRACK ATHLETES LEAVE FOR HALIFAX MEET

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Ontario representatives for the Canadian athletic championships at Halifax left this morning. James G. Merrick, of C. A. U., and Mr. Crocker were in the party which included Charles Parkes, Worthington, Oatsie Kerr, Archibald and Sebert, of West End Y. M. C. A.; Longboat, Sellen, Skene and O'Rourke, of Irish Canadians, and Bobbie Kerr, of Hamilton. They will be joined at Montreal by Wood of the Gordon Harriers.

FLOOD LOSSES MILLIONS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

Great Damage to Crops "CHOICE TOMATOES" USED IN COLCHESTER ELECTION

Corn Will Be a Total Loss--Railroads Tied Up--Water Rose Forty Feet at Augusta

Many Persons Drowned and Missing.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continued to rise today as a result of Wednesday's rains in the upper part of the state, and the added loss in private and public property will run up into the millions.

The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia alone done by today's high water is more than \$800,000.

The railroads are almost completely tied up. The Southern's Charlotte line being the only road north of Columbia in operation.

Notice has been served by practically every road in the state that perishable freight will not be accepted for shipment to points north of Columbia.

Three additional lives were lost today, two negroes being drowned at Saluda, and one negro drowned at Laurens.

Terrible Conditions at Augusta.
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Flood waters at Augusta began receding this afternoon. They reached the height of forty feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888, which caused damages amounting to one million dollars.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of further losses. The damage is approximately between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods, private property, losses on the streets, destruction of the city bridge and one railroad bridge across the Savannah River and breaks in the canal banks. Those dependent on the canal for power are eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for three or four days.

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out adding to the night of terror. The flames from the burning structures illuminated the sky and sent horror to the hearts of the people. The street car company cannot run its cars for three days. No power plant is in operation, the telephone lines are not doing business and the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled, but intact. The gas service is impaired but the gas plant has not shut down.

There have been ten to fifteen drownings in the upper valley.

There will be much suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city in which the water will not recede for two or three days. The people of the manufacturing district will require help. Whether Augusta will be able to care for the suffering is a question. The unemployed will not be known until the water recedes farther and opportunity is given for inspection.

The flood expanse covers an immense territory, miles of water extending from the foot of the Carolina hills to the south in Georgia. The loss to farms, farms lands, crops and live stock in the valley is not included in the estimate of losses.

The bottom cotton and swamp corn, an immense annual product, is ruined.

Tonight there are reports of whole families being missing.

The water is going down at 9 p.m. tonight at the rate of half a foot an hour, and, except in the very low spots, the water will be out of the city in thirty-six hours. The city is quiet. Prominent citizens tonight put the municipal loss at \$250,000.

The loss on cotton is not severe, only 3,500 bales being reported water-damaged. The loss to freight in depots is \$30,000. The loss to railroad terminals will not be more than \$200,000, including the loss of the southern bridge. The loss consequent to the shutting down of the big cotton mills and other industries can only be conjectured. That to farming interests up and down the valley is merely a matter of guesswork at this time.

EARLE OUT OF JAIL FINDS "AFFINITY" GONE

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here, on the charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand P. Earle, of affinity and "soulmate" fame, was released on furnishing \$2,000 bail.

Upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, whom he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him.

Earle was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail but he stopped only long enough to say:

"I am going to find my wife no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I must have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

Earle has hired an automobile and ordered the chauffeur to make all haste to his home at Monroe, where he changed his car and came home, stopping at a rooming house where he wanted to look presentable when he found his wife.

Earle then went by automobile to Tuxedo and then he boarded a train for New York. He was in a high state of excitement and said the two days in jail had unsettled his nerves. A few hours later when the chauffeur returned he said Earle had missed his train and had decided to wait for the next one. This train stops at Monroe so the reporters boarded it but Earle was not at Tuxedo when they arrived there. All efforts to find him were in vain. It is believed he has gone to New York.

Yesterday Mrs. Earle refused to see newspaper men, but through a servant she sent word that she was willing to be reconciled to her husband.

"In this matter, and I am sorry that I had Mr. Earle arrested," she was quoted as having said, "I hope he will get out of his cage and come home, looking as well as he can. I didn't realize what I was doing when I took before the justice yesterday," she said. "My brain was in a state of confusion. It is just true. I did not think that this was a very serious charge and when I pleaded guilty it was for the purpose of saving my wife from a notorious and trouble. I thought that the case would be ended if I spent a day or two in jail. The charge against me is true to a certain extent. It is just true enough to bear out the technical charge. "I thought that it would be handled in just the way that the case that I brought against one of the neighbors was handled some time ago. Then I withdrew the complaint and the whole thing was passed over. I was mistaken because I did not know anything about the laws of the United States. I was brought up in a foreign country, and never have known much about the law here.

"It is not likely that the relatives of my wife will want to push the case against me to a certain extent. If I could see my wife for a short time the whole thing could be arranged so that she would forgive me and drop the case."

MONOTON MAN HAS LEG FRACTURED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Aug. 27.—About 5:30 yesterday afternoon, Levi West, of Lewistown, had the misfortune to have one of his legs badly fractured.

He was engaged in cutting rails in the I. C. R. yard, near Hopper's blacksmith shop, when one of them fell on him. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB ANDOVER, MASS., MAN

Andover, Mass., Aug. 27.—Ole Lindquist, an Andover man, was knocked down and robbed of a twenty dollar bill, and the money he had, while walking through Carmel woods park in the outskirts of the city this afternoon. Two men leaped from some bushes beside the path and one threw him down and choked him while the other went through his pockets.

ST. JOHN HORSES VICTORS AGAIN

Duncanson's Flyers Capture Two Events at New Glasgow.

FAST TIME MADE

Laura Merrill and Idle Moments Too Speedy for Nova Scotia Cracks--Will Be Sure Won One Heat--1,200 People Present.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 27.—Another day's excellent horse racing was enjoyed by sport-loving people of New Glasgow. They turned out 1,200 strong and were delighted. The 2:25 class had a field of ten horses starting in two tiers. The Pietou gelding, Robert C., drew the pole and was not an ideal horse to score by. King Rockford had the mount behind him and used his best efforts to control the field. When the word was given Rockford shot to the front and was never collared, securing a record of 2:21.34. After this heat Robert C. was never a feature in the contest. The three next heats and first money went to the St. John mare, Idle Moments.

The 2:17 class was a horse race throughout. Will-Be-Sure secured the initial heat but Laura Merrill had the speed of the party after that though hardly named by Will-Be-Sure and Major Wilkes. The latter horse paced the third and fourth heats in capital style and gave the leader a tough battle.

Summary:
2:22 Trot and 2:25 Pace, Purse \$300.
Idle Moments (Raymond) 2 1 1
Robert C. (Rockford) 1 8 3
Major Wilkes (Boutiller) 3 6 6
Olie Olines (McGowan) 6 6 6
Wherie (Warren) 5 3 6
Bennet W. (Whalen) 4 9 7
William Cox 7 6 4
Alle Small (Fraser) 8 7 4
Time—2:19, 2:22, 2:25, 2:21.34.

2:14 Trot and 2:17 Pace, Purse \$200.
Laura Merrill (Raymond) 2 1 1
Major Wilkes (Boutiller) 1 2 3
Peascherina (Carroll) 3 3 3
Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:17, 2:18.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS IN CONFERENCE

Semi-Annual Meeting at Fredericton; Sunbury-Queens Conservative Convention Labor Day; Other News of the Capital.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Fredericton, Aug. 27.—The semi-annual conference between the chief superintendent of education, and the school inspectors of the province will commence at the education office tomorrow morning. Matters pertaining to school work in the different districts of the province will be talked over. Inspectors O'Brien, Doucet, Hebert, and Brown, are now here and others will arrive tomorrow.

John A. Magee, of the C. P. R. telegraph staff, who has been transferred to Sydney, was this evening entertained at a farewell supper at Washington's restaurant by a number of his friends.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., who has been campaigning in Queens County for Colonel McLean, passed through the city this evening en route to Woodstock.

The Conservative convention to nominate a candidate to contest Queens-Sunbury constituency in the forthcoming federal election has been called for Monday, September 7, at Gagetown. R. D. Wilton, M. P., will undoubtedly be the candidate.

MASKED MEN KILL BRITISH-COLUMBIA BAR-TENDER

Charles Thomet, of Midway, Riddled by Five Bullets After He Wounded One of the Bandits.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 27.—Charles Thomet, of Midway, twelve miles from here, was killed by highwaymen last night. Two masked men entered a hotel at 9 o'clock and at the point of the gun four of the intruders, wounding one. Thomet, who was behind the bar, reached for his revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retreated, Thomet opening fire in the shoulder and abdomen after which he staggered through a side door at another room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and fired three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape.

Blood hounds are being brought from Spokane to trail the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

RETAIL LIQUOR MEN GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Some 8646 in United States Quit in July Owing to Prohibition Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that the total for July, 1908, was \$22,029,316, which is a falling off of \$2,895,398 as compared with July, 1907.

By far the larger part of this decrease is in the collections from spirits. The most noteworthy decrease is in the receipts from the retail liquor dealers' special tax, which amounts to \$216,149. This indicates that 8,646 retail liquor dealers went out of business during July, which is said to be largely due to prohibition legislation in the various states.

A Fatal Collision.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—In a collision between a freight and passenger train today at Millburg, Ill., on the Galena division of the Chicago and Northwestern Ry., the fireman of the passenger train, John Gallagher, was killed, and the engineer, E. Thompson, fatally injured.

All of the passengers were severely shaken up, but only one was injured, according to the report received by the officials of the road in Chicago.

P. E. Island Man Suicides.

Charlottetown, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Robert Turner, of Upton, about fifty-six years of age, left his house to go berry-picking yesterday and was found dead about three hours later by his brother, Adolphus, with whom he lived, hanging to a beam in a barn. An inquest was held and the verdict was suicide while temporarily deranged.

C. P. R. STRIKE RUMORS DENIED

Mechanics' Chairman Declares There is No Dissension in the Union.

COMPANY SANGUINE

Expect the Men to Give In Soon--Willing to Take Any Back If They Have Vacancies--Have No Fear of Sympathetic Strike of Trainmen.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, Aug. 27.—Chairman Bell Hardy declared tonight there was no truth in the statement there were dissensions among the strikers and that at a secret meeting some fifty of the men had resolved to return to work.

Inquiry at the C.P.R. also failed to corroborate the statement, although they expect the strike to give way soon. In fact, if any of the strikers want to go back no regulation was necessary; all they need to do is to apply for a job and if vacancies exist they will be taken on.

Again at the C.P.R. headquarters it was declared there was no foundation in the reports that trainmen's unions were in sympathy with the strikers and would aid them financially with the possibility of going on strike themselves. C.P.R. officials claim to have information that the trainmen's unions are not in sympathy with the strike.

A number of mechanics were available today at the Angus shops and it is said the eastern division of the road is fairly well supplied with men.

Five strikers arrested have been committed for trial.

LATE CASSIE CHADWICK'S HUSBAND BANKRUPT

Has \$175 to Pay Liabilities of \$650,000--Endorsed Largely for His Swindling Wife.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary, where she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His debts contracted through endorsing notes and checks for his wife, he places at about \$650,000.

Among the notes endorsed is one on J. W. Friend, for \$500,000. Another is on Judge J. W. Albaugh, Canton (O.), for \$90,800. A check drawn on T. C. Beck with the late Oberlin bank, for \$5,000, is included as well as several other notes and checks for small amounts. He states that he does not know in what condition these payments stand.

In his personal accounts is a bill for automobile repairs and an unoccupied room at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Dr. Chadwick states that he has but \$175 to pay these debts, with the exception of his medical instruments and books he exempt.

UNION OF DOMINION BAPTISTS FINDS FAVOR

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The project to unite all the Baptist associations of Canada into one body is making rapid progress.

Ontario and Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northwest conventions have already passed approving resolutions, and it is arranged that the joint committee representing all the Baptist conventions shall sit in Ottawa in October during the session of the forthcoming Ontario and Quebec conventions, and there arrange for the organization of a United Society, which it is proposed to call the Dominion Baptist Union. For the present the objects of union are foreign missions, such home missions as require a Dominion appeal, publication of Sunday school work, temperance reform, moral reform and Christian stewardship.

TESTIMONY AGAINST OIL TRUST FILLS 5,000 PRINTED PAGES

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 27.—Frank R. Kellogg, special counsel for the department of Justice, who recently has been in St. Paul preparing new briefs in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, will finish his work tomorrow. Mr. Kellogg will leave for New York, Sunday, and on Thursday in that city, the hearing in this historical case will be resumed before Judge Franklin Pierce, special examiner appointed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. At this hearing the taking of testimony for the defendants, which was suspended several weeks ago, will be resumed. The work in St. Paul has been confined extensively to the preparing of briefs. Some idea of the magnitude of this work may be derived from the fact that the government's published testimony alone thus far fills six hundred volumes of some 500 pages each, which will be followed by four volumes, now in the printers' hands, devoted to exhibits.