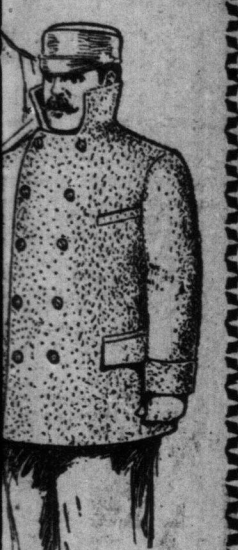


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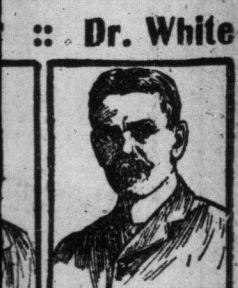
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### Two New York Banks Will Be Closed To-Day One the Actors' Own

Noted "New Amsterdam" One of  
the Show Places of Broadway,  
is Closed by Order of the Com-  
ptroller of Currency.

### ONE OF THE MORSE CHAIN AND VICTIM OF REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The New Amsterdam National Bank, capitalized at \$1,000,000 and located at the corner of Broadway and 39th-street, was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency to-night, and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna placed in charge. The institution's liabilities are \$4,482,016, of which \$2,065,272 are due depositors, and the bank officers assure that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend. President J. A. Sullivan of the Mercantile National Bank, announced shortly before midnight to-night, that the institution would not open its doors to-morrow. The decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors to-night, lasting four hours. In a statement issued after the meeting the directors declared the bank solvent, but the state of the cash reserves made it appear inadvisable for the bank to continue business. The New Amsterdam National Bank was formerly one of the chief links in the chain of banks established by Charles W. Morse, and President Frank W. Kinaman, Jr., in a statement issued to-night, declares that the closing of the National Bank of North America, attracting renewed attention to the interests which had previously dominated both institutions in their past administrations, started fresh reports of the exaggerated and sensational nature which necessitated the liquidation of the bank.

Reorganized a Year Ago.  
About a year ago the New Amsterdam National Bank underwent a re-organization because of the falling of its business. Frank W. Kinaman was elected president. Every effort was made to rehabilitate the institution. The recent panic was not without its effect, the bank weathered the storm and succeeded in reducing its clearing house certificates from \$1,735,000 to \$200,000. The recent placing of the National Bank of North America, considered the chief bank of the Morse institutions, in the hands of the comptroller of the currency brought out rumors as to the New Amsterdam National Bank, according to President Kinaman, and he acquainted Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley with the situation and requested him to take charge of the institution for the best interests of the depositors and stockholders alike.

The New Amsterdam was the bank of the Tenderloin and upper Broadway. Racehorse men of continental fame, the stellar fact of the attractions, whose names were electric, the owners of the famous restaurants—Shanley's, Rorers, and the proprietors of the gilded cafes, theatrical magnates, professional magicians, actors, actresses, professional men, and wealthy depositors in the New Amsterdam.

It has been Broadway's bank. It was one of the night attractions on the city of New York. Located in the Metropolitan Opera House building, 39th, 40th-streets and Broadway, it was admired by tourists from all over the world, as it stood out in the night, with its big lamp posts and its interior a blaze of magnificent appointments. It was a night bank.

When a stranger who had money came to New York and stopped at the Hotel Astor, the Knickerbocker, the Metropole, the York, the Hoffman, in fact, any hotel on upper Broadway, he was recommended to the New Amsterdam. It is a bank that Broadway has seen proud of. All the policemen and roundsmen in the 29th precinct would make it as "the only" bank. Del and further, all the waiters, waitresses and checkers, the help, in fact of the great hotel district, deposited their small savings in the actors' bank.

### TWAS THE ACTORS' BANK.

Gentlemen of the Profession Throw  
Side Lights on Its Affairs.  
The manager of a theatrical company appearing in Toronto this week appeared greatly struck with the important bearing of the suspension upon the fortunes of stage folk in general and the great many theatrical people have deposits in the bank," he said last night. "I believe tho, that the large interests of Kinan & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Hayman & Harris withdrew their accounts about a year ago and founded a trust company of their own."  
"The New Amsterdam, being located in the Metropolitan Opera House build-

### ACTOR AN HER TO \$500,000.00

Stepmother's Fortune Left to Father and Passes to Son All Within a Few Hours—State Nearly Got It.

Frank Graham, an actor at the Gayety Theatre, received word from Queenville, Mississippi, yesterday, that his father had died four hours after his stepmother, and that he was heir to a legacy of \$50,000. Graham will quit acting and go down to the south to look after his business interests. His father, who was 89 years of age, married a rich widow a short

### "STUPENDOUS" COMMENT ON PROGNOSTIC

King Edward Believed  
to Have Had Modified  
More Sweeping Proposals for Par-  
liament.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Big as is the Liberal program of legislation for the session of parliament which opened to-day, and earnest as the government leaders have shown themselves to be in their endeavors to meet the present radical majority in the House of Commons, there is a well-defined feeling of disappointment among the ministerial supporters that the cabinet has not been more definitely radical in its proposals.

The speeches of the cabinet representatives since the last session of parliament had led to the expectation of more definite proposals with regard to old-age pensions and education, to mention only a few subjects referred to which in the King's speech had reached at a certain point, especially interested therein.

Stupendous Program.  
Even the old parliamentarians with their astonishment "stupendous" was the word frequently heard in the lobbies of parliament as applied to this program. Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition party, in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech declared that it could not be carried through without an unprecedentedly violent use of the influence of practically world.

Mr. Asquith Reassures.  
The criticisms of Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons and Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the House of Lords, on the government program, were directed against the peace conference at The Hague and the Anglo-Russian convention. Mr. Asquith, in reply, said that the government would withhold its ratification of the proposed international tribunal appeal in prize courts before the powers affected. The opposition also feared that Great Britain's interests in the Persian Gulf were not sufficiently protected by the Anglo-Russian convention.

MERCURY'S WAY DOWN.  
'Twas 8 Below Yesterday and Worse is Predicted.  
Ten below—or worse! That was the prospect of the night held out late last evening by the Observatory officials. Yesterday it was eight below. The cold wave has come from the west, this side of the Rockies, as the following records of minimum and maximum temperatures of yesterday:

Dawson City, 22 below—6 below; Victoria, 34—38; Vancouver, 28—40; Toronto, 14—18; Edmonton, 2—16; Regina, 26—zero; Winnipeg, 38 below—12 below; Port Arthur, 30 below—8 below; Parry Sound, 20 below—zero; Toronto, 14—18; Ottawa, 8 below—2 below; Montreal, 8 below—2; Quebec, 2—16; St. John, 16—36; Halifax, 18—38. No ice below zero.

NEW COUNTY WARDENS.  
Lambton—James Smith of Moore. Northumberland—Fred Peck of Campbellton. Elgin—C. O. Luton. Dufferin—Dr. Edmundell, Shelburne. Brant—W. A. Killman, South Dumfries. Renfrew—George Briggs, Pembroke.

### THE BOYERTOWN DISASTER.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—The jury which has been investigating the disastrous fire at Rhodes Opera House, in which 169 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning. The verdict in part is as follows: "We are of the opinion that Mrs. Monroe and her family are largely responsible for the disaster, on account of the negligence. We request the prosecuting attorneys Berks County arrest by the possible convict Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry C. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector, in the charge of criminal negligence."

### FRIENDLY ADVICE



The "COUNTRY": You're a good little man, Willy, but I wouldn't wear a funny tin crown like that any more. Sure to fall down and hurt yours!

### BILL TO STOP STOCK GAMING GOING TO BURN SOBERLY OUT

Effort to Be Made to Put End to Dealing in Margin in N.Y. State.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 29.—The New York World's bill to put a stop to stock gambling, by making it a crime punishable by a fine and imprisonment, was introduced in the assembly by Robert F. Wagner of Manhattan. The measure amends section 343 of the penal code, by providing that any corporation or association, or the officers thereof, or any co-partnership of individual who keeps a room, shed, tent, booth, building, float or vessel or any part thereof, for buying or selling on margin stocks, bonds, cotton or grain, is guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill also amends section 344 of the penal code by defining as a common gambler any owner, gambler or superintendent who sells or offers for sale any bond or certificate of stock of which the real number is not then in his possession and is not given by him in writing to the purchaser at the time of the agreement to sell the same. A common gambler may be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine not exceeding \$1000, or both.

LENNOX TO DROP OUT.  
Member for North York Considering an Alluring Offer.  
A rumor was going the rounds yesterday that T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., for North York, will not be a candidate for the legislature at the next elections, the reason given being that Mr. Lennox had been offered the speakership of one of the largest corporations in the Dominion. The offer, the position is said to be conditional upon Mr. Lennox's retirement entirely from political life, in order to devote himself wholly to the duties of his new office, that he will be allowed to retain a nominal interest in his present law firm. The hopes of the North York Conservatives are stayed on "Hery" Lennox, and just what effect his retirement will have, is not easy to forecast.

### AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The House divided on the Borden amendment re the Jag Immigration arrangement this morning at 2:15. The amendment was defeated on a straight party vote by 100 to 46.

### AFTER MONDAY.

"Say, Mr. Spence, I'm all at sea," the citizen confessed. "Why should we cut some of 'em off? To best along the rest of 'em?" "Ah! That I cannot tell," quoth he. "But 'twas a famous victory."

### QUEEN AND YONGE ASKS ACQUITTAL ON GROUNDS OF INSANITY

Littleton's Address to Jury—Savage Attack on Jerome for his Conduct to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel in the defence of Harry K. Thaw, to-day asked for the acquittal of his client upon the ground of insanity, declaring he could not conceive how, in the face of the evidence, the jury could render any other verdict. The serious and sincere evidence of the defence, tending to establish the insanity of the defendant, Mr. Littleton declared, has been answered only by the sneers and insinuations of District Attorney Jerome. These sneers and insinuations, the advocate asserted, were not the competent proof that the law required the prosecuting authorities to produce once the insanity of the defendant was brought into dispute. He repeatedly urged upon the jury to remember that in a case of this kind the burden of proof wholly upon the state to prove the sanity of the defendant beyond all reasonable doubt.

Mr. Littleton defended Evelyn Nesbit Thaw against the attacks of District Attorney Jerome. He said he could not understand how the jury had done, what crime she had committed, considered in the light of all she had confessed herself to be, that the prosecutor should insist upon the rules of propriety and decency and attempt to destroy her, when in the next breath he was ready to concede an acquittal. The address of the defending attorney occupied all the day's session, and District Attorney Jerome is expected to reply to-morrow. The jury will extend well into the afternoon, however, the case will not go to the jury until Friday morning. The case is expected to-day that there should be no compromise. He asserted that if any doubt existed in the minds of the jury, they should resolve in favor of the defendant and acquit him. He begged that they be not misled by the district attorney's insinuations, and that conviction in some lesser degree than that of primary murder.

Forceful and Impressive.  
Mr. Littleton's argument was forceful and impressive. He refrained from appealing to the passions of the jury, and devoted himself to a logical, and unemotional, statement of the facts as adduced in evidence. He attempted to place no crown of glory upon the brow of Harry Thaw, but asked for him no more consideration than the average American boy had a right to demand of the average citizen jury. The speech was crisp in epigram, and the short sentences were filled with the pith of logic and the quality of aptness. The speaker, with interest, and it was generally conceded that Mr. Littleton had left District Attorney Jerome a difficult task. "I confess to you, gentlemen," he said, "that I do not know what the district attorney had meant in this case. I cannot fathom how he has discharged his burden under the law, and I am waiting with much impatience to hear what facts, what evidence, what circumstances he will suggest to you as having been presented by him to show you why the insanity clause is sane beyond all reasonable doubt."

"Sneers and insinuations are all I have heard him offer you. He tried to confuse some. He succeeded in that. That could remember some of the things that happened during his trial. I am sure that you will not clearly remember the details of your dreams at night when you wake in the morning." But can you say when you dream of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw?

Mr. Littleton, in speaking of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, said: "I do not know what the judgment of you gentlemen may be as to her morals or as to any reprehensibility of conduct either with Stanford White or Mr. Thaw, but the district attorney's manner towards her, in my judgment, exceeded anything she deserved. It amounted to unofficious anti-pathity—an antipathy which I believe exceeded by far the nervous duties of his office. There always were the notes of savagery and bitterness in his examination of her, and in his comments upon her before this jury, which were not justified by the facts of this case. I don't know how you gentlemen feel about this, but I generally have been understood that a woman when she takes the witness stand in this court is at least entitled to have her testimony elicited with as much gentility, care, tenderness and regard for the ordinary proprieties as ordinarily governs the intercourse of men and women."

"I do not say that the district attorney transcended the proprieties, and I do not say that you gentlemen may be partisan." I would not have you judge the district attorney from anything I say, but it has seemed to me that Mr. Jerome has been this intent upon destroying this young woman. Continued on Page 7.