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STATUS OF RECENT CHICAGO STATE BANK INSOLVENCE

AS DESCRIBED BY A FORMER CHICAGO POLICE REPORTER IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY

"The failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank in Chicago is not even secondary in its far reaching evil to the passing of the Wain Chicago National Bank a couple of months ago."

This was the statement of an old Chicago newspaper man, who is in La Grande today. Continuing the discussion of the Stensland failure, this man who has been a reporter at the police headquarters in Chicago for twelve years said:

"The Stensland Bank was situated in one of the poorer districts in Chicago. Because the foreign languages were talked by its tellers many immigrants, knowing nothing of English, deposited the savings in this bank."

"Stensland was the most prominent Scandinavian in Chicago. His word was law with the little investor, and it is said that he sold more homes to foreigners than any one man in Chicago."

"His position was such that the foreign working element had every confidence in him. His power was far reaching outside of the world of finance. In politics he exerted wonderful power on the north-west side in Chicago. Naturally, you may see, the losses that will fall on the Stensland failure, while small in money amounts, comprise all of thousands of depositors who have toiled to put these funds in the Stensland bank."

"The passing of the Walsh banks was colossal, but the Chicago Clearing house took up its obligations so that depositors lost nothing. In the Stensland failure, however, there is no such salvation for the losers."

"I see that Herman Schnettler, assistant chief of police is handling the case. Schnettler is one of the most thorough detectives in the nation. It was he who

solved the mystery of the car barn murders and sent the cowardly assassins of eight people to the scaffold. He also handled the great Cronin case, the Lingerer case and the Rollinger case. Stensland chances of defeating justice are slim when one weighs in the balance the fact that Schnettler is after him."

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Aug. 8—Examiner Jones today continued the investigation of the affairs of the Milwaukee Avenue bank. The depositors have been notified that they will get a least twenty-five percent in payments. No trace of President Stensland or Cashier Norrering has been found by the police.

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(Scripps News Association)
Houghton August 8—The twelfth annual meeting of the Lake Superior Mining Institute opened here today with several hundred members in attendance and will remain in session two days. This is the first time since 1901 that the Institute met in the copper region.

(Scripps News Association)
On Saturday afternoon at the meat market of Grandy & Russell, the ladies of the Methodist church will give a special sale of choice home made cakes and bread.

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MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8—The Republican state convention of Michigan was called to order at the Light Guard armory at eleven o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, for the selection of a state control committee and a chairman of that committee and for the transaction of any business which may properly come up for consideration. Congressman J. W. Fordney of Saginaw was selected as temporary chairman.

Previous to the opening of the convention the delegates from the various counties in each congressional district held district caucuses and selected their district officers and members for the various committees. After the convention had completed its temporary organization and the list of committees had been read, recess was taken until this afternoon, when the nominations will be made. There is but little doubt that Governor Warner will be nominated on the first ballot.

ELECTIONS IN DENVER RECOUNTED

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GRAND JURY RETURNS ONE INDICTMENT

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Chicago Aug. 8—George Roberts, a government tariff expert, and C. H. Slauson of the Lake Shore Freight line testified before the grand jury investigation today.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—One indictment of nineteen counts was returned against the Standard Oil Company today by the investigation which has been going on for the past few days. The indictment of this federal grand jury charges the company with non-payment of storage charges to certain railroads and thereby procuring unfair advantage over competition and thus making a violation of the Elkins law.

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TECHNICAL EXPOSITION IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 8—Minister Rosen today invited Americans to participate in the exposition at St. Petersburg which will show the advancement in the technical education of women. The exposition will last four months beginning with November of this year and during that time exhibitions of products in leather, pelts, feathers and down, will be made.

AMERICAN SAILORS MUNTINY

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia August 8—Five marines and ten sailors were arrested after the mutiny which resulted from a spree among the liberty party. Two men were badly injured and one ringleader had his throat cut from ear to ear. All were placed in irons.

CARDINAL ACCUSED

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Aug. 8.—A man named Barbacci called on Cardinal Dollalope and demanded a payment on a debt which the stranger alleges to be due him. The cardinal denied the existence of any debt.

TOTAL ABSTAINERS IN CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Providence, R. I., August 8.—The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America opened here this morning with a pontifical high mass at the Cathedral with the Right Rev. Bishop Harkins as celebrant. After high mass the delegates marched to Infantry Hall, where they were welcomed by Governor Utter and Mayor Dyer. After the usual exchange of courtesies a short business session was held. The attendance is very large and every state is represented by delegates.

Tomorrow morning a memorial high mass for the deceased members will be celebrated at the Cathedral and there will be business sessions in the forenoon and afternoon. In the evening a public rally will be held at which a number of prominent members of the clergy will deliver addresses. On Friday the delegates will make an excursion to Newport and on Saturday they will return home.

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JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA ANNIVERSARY

(Scripps News Association)
Atlantic City, N. J., August 8.—The Jewish Chautauqua Society is celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of its establishment today, which is the opening day of its tenth summer session at this place. The attendance is very large.

A. P. A. MAY CHANGE NAME

(Scripps News Association)
Atlantic, N. J., Aug. 9.—The annual convention of the American Protestant Association met here today for a three days' session. The attendance is very large and the convention promises to be successful. One of the questions to be considered will be the changing of the association, because there are so many organizations the initials of which are "A. P. A.", that the abbreviation is no longer exclusively connected with the American Protestant Association.

HIRING MEN FOR PANAMA CONSTRUCTION

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Aug. 9—An employment agent of the Panama canal is trying to hire five hundred skilled artisans to go to Panama. It is believed that the number will be secured regardless of the reports that say an unaccustomed individual cannot live there. Sixty-five cents an hour is paid on a basis of eight hours a day. Over work is paid for with one and one-half times the wages of day time.

MARYLANDERS HOLD REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, O., Aug. 8.—The annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Ohio opened here today at Spring Grove Park with an unusually large attendance. Hundreds of Marylanders from all parts of the State and quite a number of prominent former residents of Maryland now living in other states are in attendance. It is estimated that nearly ten thousand former Marylanders and their ladies are present.

This afternoon a business meeting will be held and in the evening a reception will be tendered to Governor Warfield of Maryland, Governor Harris of Ohio and Admiral Schley.

MAINE GROCERS' FIRST ANNUAL

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Me., August 8.—The grocers and general merchants of the state of Maine began their first annual convention under the auspices of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States today. The convention is in the nature of a celebration of the passage by Congress of the Pure Food Law and will last three days. The program for today includes a grand picnic which the grocers of Portland have arranged on Long Island.

CITIZENS MUST PAY DAMAGE

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Rus., August 8.—The governor general has ordered the inhabitants of all towns where the postoffices were robbed of government stores and burned, and where similar outrages were committed, to pay all such damages in the future. Any citizen refusing to contribute or make good the loss will be imprisoned for three months.

JORDAN FAMILY REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
Mariaville, Me., August 8.—Several hundred members of the Jordan family are in attendance at the annual reunion of the Jordan family which is being held today at Charles Black's grove. Mr. and Mrs. Black are hosts of the day and have made extraordinary preparations for the entertainment of the visiting members of the large family.

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