

LEIPSIK BANK FAILURE

Liabilities Are From \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 Marks—Directors May Be Prosecuted.

LEIPSIK, June 25.—The directors of Leipziger Bank announce that, owing to the stoppage of the Dresdener Credit Anstalt in consequence of difficulties in discounting bills, the Leipziger Bank is compelled, in its creditors' interest, to suspend payment temporarily.

BERLIN, June 25.—The Lokale Anzeiger estimates the liabilities of the Leipziger Bank at \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 marks, against assets amounting to \$4,000,000 marks.

The crash was a complete surprise to the Berlin Bourse, where yesterday the bank shares were quoted at 140. The failure now appears to be worse than first reported.

For years past the board of directors of the Leipziger Bank had denied the worst feature of the failure, namely, that the Leipziger Bank had become the creditor of the Cassel-Treben Troeknung Company, which in itself was declared to be financially unound.

Immediately after the Leipziger failure became known here, there was almost a panic in banking stocks, including those of the Darmstadter National Bank, which fell considerably.

The newspapers tonight intimate that the directors of the Leipziger Bank will be criminally prosecuted. The Leipziger Bank was founded in 1825, and in the present time the institution has been highly considered.

Notable Britishers at a Dinner Given by Ambassador Choate. LONDON, June 25.—D. B. Henderson, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, were guests of the dinner given by the Ambassador.

YERKES' LONDON ROAD. Everything for its Construction Will be Bought in England. LONDON, June 25.—A Parliamentary committee today discussed the bill to authorize the introduction of the Yerkes District Railway by arrangement with the new company now being formed by Charles T. Yerkes.

MASSACRE IN COREA. Three Hundred French Converts Killed by Natives. VICTORIA, B. C., June 25.—The steamer Kamakura Maru arrived tonight. She brings news of the massacre of over 300 French converts at Quelpart, Corea.

POPE GROWING WEAKER. ROME, June 25.—Owing to his increasing feebleness, Dr. Lapouin, his physician, has forbidden the Pope to follow his usual custom of passing the hot weather in a pavilion in the Vatican Garden.

LABOR LEADER EXPELLED. MELBOURNE, June 25.—Amid scenes of excitement and crowded galleries, the Federal Assembly expelled Mr. Findlay, editor of a local labor organ, for republishing in his paper the article from the Irish People of Dublin, dated May 1, violently attacking King Edward, which caused the seizure of the last-mentioned weekly periodical by the police of Dublin, Cork and other towns of Ireland.

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WORKINGS OF THE LAW

CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES. Judge Taft Says It is as Stringent as Any That Has Been Passed in the United States.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 25.—In a letter written by Judge Taft, of the Philippine Commission, to William Dudley Poole, the situation in the Philippine Islands in regard to the civil service law is thus described:

"I believe that the civil service law, which was the fifth law we passed, is as stringent as any law which has been passed in the United States. It has never been suspended for a moment. It was, of course, impossible to make a civil service law applicable the next morning after its passage, for the reason that it

to members of the swagband. About 2500 persons were in attendance and it is estimated that fully that number of singers will be in attendance today when the 'fest' is formally opened. The orchestra has reached here from New York, Williams Barlow, who was appointed tenor soloist for the Brooklyn Saengerbund, is here. Mme. Schumann-Heink, with Mme. Blauvelt, D. E. Davis, bass, and H. Egan Williams, from the quartet of big soloists, is here.

HIS IDEA OF MEDALS. NEW YORK, June 25.—Admiral Schley, in thanking the Gloucester Naval command of Brooklyn for electing him an honorary member of the organization, says in his letter referring to war medals: "Touching the matter of your reference to a medal, I have always believed that nations ought of right to perpetuate the great events of their history rather than those in the lives of participants, and leave to the judicial calm of historic judges."

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takes a considerable time to adopt the necessary rules and to prepare for the necessary examinations. We provided that, with the exception of soldiers, every person who might be temporarily appointed to a civil service position in the islands between the time of the passage of the law and the certificate by the civil service board that it had eligible lists for the needs of all offices, should be considered a temporary appointee and should be required to pass a competitive examination successfully before being appointed. The establishment of provincial governments presented another question of civil service and we met it by providing that after March, 1902, all provincial officers, except the Governor, should be selected under the civil service law by promotion and by competitive examination.

THE LAR SALENCES TRIAL. PARIS, June 25.—The Senate, sitting as a high court, today heard the witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of the Marquis de Lar Salences, charged with treason. Their evidence did not develop anything which would justify the ex-Military Governor of Paris, testified that he believed M. de Rouleux's attempt to induce some of the troops to march on the Elysee Palace the day of President Faure's funeral, was not prearranged.

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Japanese Torpedo Boats Collide. YOKOHAMA, June 25.—In the fleet maneuvers of the Japanese navy today, two torpedo boats collided and sank. It is reported that one of them sank and that several men were drowned.

ROME June 25.—Cardinal Gibbons started for Milan this afternoon.

COLLECTING THE DEAD

POCAHONTAS COAL FIELDS RECOVERING FROM THE FLOOD. Efforts Made to Open Communication With Devastated District—Stories of Eye-Witnesses.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., June 25.—The full extent of the vast damage done by the flood cannot yet be accurately stated. All over this section there is great relief expressed at the announcement that the loss of life is not so great as at first believed. Many of the missing who were mourned as dead by their friends have been identified. The narrow Western Railroad Company continues to make every effort to hasten the opening of communication between the devastated district and the outside world.

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WAR QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS. LONDON, June 25.—The South African war again the subject of innumerable questions in the House of Commons today. Little information was elicited, except that the war continued to cost £21,000,000 per month.

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CLASH IS EXPECTED. Situation in the West Virginia Coal Fields. MATTHEWAN, W. Va., June 25.—Everything passed off quietly in the coal fields today. Four collieries put to work a small force of non-union men. An outbreak was feared, but it is supposed to have been averted.

THE TREASURER DISAPPEARED. AKRON, O., June 25.—Forged notes aggregating \$20,000 were discovered by the Akron Varnish Company. J. H. McCrum, treasurer of the company, has been missing for a week, and it is supposed to be a forgery of his signature.

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OTHER TOWNS DAMAGED. RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—A special from Tazewell, W. Va., says that at Cedar Bluffs, west of there, nine houses were washed away but no lives were lost as far as known. The town of Liberty, nine miles west of Tazewell, is badly damaged.

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