FAILURE INVOLVES OHIO EX-OFFICIALS

Two Former State Treasurers Said to Have Aided Crooked Dealings.

SATCHEL'S COURSE TRACED

Money Said to Have Been Sent From Statehouse to Bank Just Before Arrival of Examiner. Politicians in Tangle.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Disclosures made today in the affairs of the defunct Columbus Savings Bank & Trust Company, which is being conducted before Judge George Okey, sitting as a master in chancery, involved two former State Treasurers, I. B. Cameron and W. S. McKinnon, and many of the officials of the bank and Columbus politicians and business men. Henry W. Backhus, secretary and treasurer of the institution, was the chief witness.

Daniel H. Sowers, liquidating agent of the wrecked concern, made a statement today to the steering committee of the protective association which has been formed by some of the thousands of depositors and other creditors, many of whom have lost their life savings by the failure.

Hope for Stockholders Slight.

Sowers declared he could find no reason for the hope that stockholders of the bank would be able to recoup anything whatever. For the depositors there was a prospect that they may receive as much as 60 or 70 per cent.

The passage back and forth of a mysterious black satchel between the office of the then State Treasurer, I. B. Cameron, and the Columbus Savings Bank & Trust Company was explained at length by Mr. Backhus in his testimony.

Backhus asserted that there was an "information bureau" working between the Statehouse and the bank and that the money would be placed in the treasury just before the arrival of the state bank examiners.

York, Pa., Company Involved.

Testimony was given to show that Treasurer Cameron and others were largely interested in incorporations at York, Pa., and elsewhere, and that these interests were responsible for many of the transactions which now are under scrutiny.

Virtually all the securities, it was alleged by Sowers, that are held in connection with loans advanced by the bank have shrunk in value till now they represent approximately $1,000,000 instead of the $2,315,000 they were supposed to have represented.

Many of the stocks so held were characterized by Sowers as of the "wildcat" variety, while among the personal loans were notes of former state officials and others, the collection of which is said to be either doubtful or impossible.

SNOW IS RECORD MAKER

(Continued From First Page.)

Puyallup and Sumner Fruitgrowers' Association. This cold weather is a good thing. It is holding the fruit buds back. The growers just now would a great deal rather have a day like this than a bright balmy day."

FARMERS BENEFIT BY SNOW

Baker Surprised but Welcomes Miniature Blizzard.

BAKER, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Baker was surprised when it awoke this morning to find a miniature blizzard, which continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. About two inches of snow fell.

A thaw followed the storm, and tonight it has frozen, so that no damage was done, but farmers say that it will greatly benefit, as it will hold the snow back in the mountains and give plenty of irrigation in July and August, whereas, before the storm the snow melted some, so that there might have been a dry Summer.

UMATILLA FLOCKS WATCHED

Sheepmen Say Snow Not Dangerous if Chinook Follows.

PENDLETON, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A driving snow storm has been raging in this county since an early hour this morning, with indications for a noticeable drop in temperature tonight. Several inches of snow are reported as having fallen on the reservation east of here, while to the west the fall also has been marked.

Sheepmen, in the midst of lambing, are anxiously guarding their flocks, the greatest danger being feared should the weather turn suddenly cold. They declare the snow itself will do little if any damage provided it is followed by a chinook.

TRAINS NOT HIT BY STORM

Seattle's Snowfall Registers Five Inches but Soon Disappears.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—A five-inch fall of snow here early today was followed by clear, cold weather. The snow was fluffy and rapidly disappeared, most of the streets being bare by nightfall. The temperature varied from 26 to 32 degrees above zero.

The railroads reported the snow in the mountains was light and did not interfere with train operation movements.

OREGON CITY RECORD BROKEN

First Big Snow Storm in March in 30 Years Is Mark Made.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Oregon City had its first big snow storm in March in 30 years today. The snow began falling at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued for more than an hour. The ground at Mount Pleasant and the hill section of this city was covered to a depth of about two inches.

There also was another snow flurry at 1 o'clock, the flakes being the largest of the season, and just before 4 o'clock smaller flakes fell for several minutes.

WASHINGTON SHORE IS BARE

Snowfall Near Astoria Confined to South Bank of River.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Astoria awoke this morning to find a regular Winter snow storm in progress and within a short time the ground was covered to a depth of a quarter of an inch with the snow, which soon melted after the sun came out.

One peculiar thing was that the snow was confined wholly to the south side of the river, the hills along the Washington shore being bare. The day was pleasant, with a brisk northwest wind blowing, but tonight the wind shifted to the west and dropped to five miles an hour.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GETS SNOW

Danger in Slides if Mild Weather Follows Present Storm.

FERNIE, B. C., March 19.—For the last 24 hours Fernie and the surrounding country has been in the grip of one of the heaviest snow storms that have been known here during recent years. A strong wind from the north is piling the snow into drifts and as fast as these are shoveled out they fill up. Trains are late and the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are finding it a difficult matter to keep the lines open.

The danger from snow slides will be greatly increased should a period of mild weather follow.

FEAR FELT IF RAIN COMES

Walla Walla Snow Records Broken for Month of March.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Over two inches of snow fell today, an unusual record for so late in the month. The snow which fell in the city melted rapidly, though in the mountains it has not. It is estimated that at least a foot of it fell in the mountains and if it turns into rain some damage is feared, as it is wet and easily melted.

The snow, which fell earlier in the year, is packed hard and no danger is feared from it. The snow caused work in orchards, gardens and fields to stop.

DUFUR GETS 2-INCH FALL

The Dalles Gets Slight Flurry and Moisture of 1-10 Inch.

THE DALLES, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—This city was visited by a slight snow flurry early this morning, the moisture amounting to one-tenth of an inch.

Snow fell to a depth of two inches at Dufur, 15 miles south of here, and several inches were experienced in Tygh and Wamic sections, where a strong wind was also experienced. Indications point to more snow in this section tonight.

Hood River Valley Gets Sleet.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—With the temperature as low as it has been at any time for more than a month, a sleet and snow storm has been raging in the Hood River Valley today. However, the snow is melting in the valley and no damage will result to the trees from freezing unless the temperature drops a great deal lower. The snow has covered the hills of the ranges encircling the valley to a depth of several inches.

Aberdeen Snowfall Record Breaker.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Snow fell here last night and early this morning, the depth ranging from two to six inches. This is the first snowfall in March recorded in many years. Indications are for a second precipitation tonight.

Centralia Gets Unexpected Fall.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Centralia received an unexpected fall of snow last night. The snow was followed by a penetrating cold today.

AUTO TRUCK KILLS MAN

R. W. Wade, Carpenter, Dies Three Hours After Being Run Down.

R. W. Wade, a carpenter, who resided with his son, Walter W. Wade, 353 East Eighty-eighth street, was run over by an automobile truck belonging to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and driven by O. B. Barklow, at East Morrison and Grand avenue yesterday morning at 10:50 and died three hours later at St. Vincent's Hospital.

It was reported that the truck was travelling between 12 to 15 miles an hour when Wade got in front of it. The front wheel passed over his head and the rear wheel over his body. But when he was sent to the hospital by Officer Fred C. Schmidke, his head was sewed up and his serious condition was not realized. Wade was conscious for a while before he died.

Besides Walter, two other sons, Charles R. and Raymond R. and three daughters, Mrs. W. Frazier, Mrs. James Lynn, of Portland, and Mrs. C. E. Bancke, of Seattle, survive.

Moon in Eclipse Saturday.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The moon will enter the earth's shadow at about 2:29 A. M. and will reach the total eclipse at about 3 o'clock at Portland. According to Professor J. W. Daniels, a Portland astronomer, the eclipse will be scarcely visible here. He says it will be much more defined on the opposite side of the Pacific Ocean.

TEXTILE WORKERS IN SQUALID HOMES

Labor Department Finds Half of Men Work for $9 a Week or Less.

HOUSES SAID TO BE DAMP

Rooms Overcrowded, Sanitation Poor and Families Compelled to Live Without Privacy, New York Investigators Say.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The report of the state labor department on its investigation of conditions among the Little Falls textile-workers—brought to public attention by the recent strike—was made public today.

"Certainly it is a matter of grave public concern," the report says, "when a considerable body of wage-earners are found living in such conditions as are revealed by this report. There is reason to suppose that more or less similar conditions are to be found elsewhere."

The investigators report that, prior to the strike, half of the men workers received a weekly wage of $9 or less, while half of the women received less than $7.50. "The settlement of the strike," the report adds, "made but little, if any, change in conditions as to wages." Monthly rents for the space occupied by a single family or group run from $6 to $18.

Houses Damp and Unventilated.

Of living conditions, the report says: "The houses are frame structures, built singly or in groups. Bathrooms are entirely absent, leaky roofs make dry rooms impossible. Ventilation always is bad. Cellars were found filled with water, ashes, waste, garbage and manure.

"Sleeping rooms are small, especially when the number of occupants which they accommodate is considered. Some are windowless. Overcrowding is the rule. Owing to ignorance of the need of fresh air in a sleeping-room, windows are kept constantly closed, even the cracks being filled or covered. The air of the sleeping-rooms is charged with odors from the kitchen, the washtubs, the garbage heap and the cellars, and in this condition is breathed again and again by the sleepers.

One Room Has Many Uses.

"In each household one room serves as a kitchen, while all others are sleeping-rooms. The kitchen is also a dining-room, living-room, washroom and laundry, and in some cases a sleeping-room. The head of the household is not simply the head of the family, nor even in the usual meaning of the term, a boarding-housekeeper. The housewife is the real head—is rather the financial agent of the members of her household, herself and her immediate family forming only a part of such an organization.

"The term family is little used in this report. This is intentional. Family privacy is a thing unknown to the textile workers. This cannot be credited to a low moral standard, for physicians testify to a relatively high standard of morals.

"Dealers state that the mill workers buy a fairly good grade of food, but of the children enrolled in the schools, one-sixth are reported suffering from malnutrition."

SEASIDE WOMEN SIGN UP

SCORE OF FAIR FOLK WOULD RECALL MAYOR GILBERT.

More Than Required Number of Signatures Is Secured to Petition, Which Will Be Filed Monday.

SEASIDE, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—With 74 names, more than required by law, signed to the petitions invoking the recall on Mayor Gilbert, action of filing will be taken Monday. This delay in filing the petition is due to the fact that several prominent residents are now out of the city and an opportunity to sign the petition is to be given them. On the petition, of the names signed 54 are men and 20 are women.

F. G. Hurd, editor of the Seaside paper, is to be the candidate for Mayor of the faction opposing Mayor Gilbert.

Following the filing of the petition with the Recorder, a special meeting of the Council will be called. The names on the petition will be carefully canvassed and if found to be correct after a 20-day interval the special election will be called.

Friends of Mr. Gilbert are disturbed over the charges made in the petition, one, "the lack of education," especially being resented. In refuting this charge, it is pointed out that had Mayor Gilbert been deficient in education he never would have been selected by the state to represent Oregon as one of the Commissioners to the Paris Exhibition in 1900.

As a business man Mayor Gilbert is well-known in San Francisco, Portland, Astoria and Seaside, where for many years he was engaged in business. In addition to his own home, he owns Hermosa Park, several business blocks and a number of Summer cottages. While living in Astoria Mayor Gilbert was appointed by Governor Benson and he served for three years as Commissioner for the Port of Astoria.

"I am perfectly willing," said Mr. Gilbert today, "to have my official life and private life investigated. If need be, I shall, if the recall is brought against me, run again and stand squarely on my record as Mayor. I think when the whole matter is placed before the voters of Seaside and the reasons for the recall, and the motive behind it are, understood by the people, I will be re-elected Mayor of Seaside."

Oregon Panther Fights to Last.

YONCALLA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—W. R. Ramsey arrived here from Wells Camp, near Scottsburg, yesterday, having in his possession a large panther hide which he secured near his home last Saturday. The animal was old and would not tree, but chose to remain on the ground and fight a pack of dogs for several hours. Mr. Ramsey fired 17 22-special bullets into the animal before bringing it down, the last few being fired at close range as the animal advanced growling toward the hunter. The hide measured 10 feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

HEILIG AND JOHNSON SO FUNNY AT REHEARSALS THAT OTHERS ARE UNABLE TO BE SERIOUS.

Calvin Heilig, as a policeman, and John A. Johnson, manager of Pantages Theater, as Barbara Hare, may have to be barred from rehearsals of the burlesque, "East Lynne," which will be presented by the theater managers at the Heilig Theater the night of March 27. Heilig and Johnson are so comical in their roles they set all the other manager-actors laughing, and Milton Seaman, secretary, is devising means to have the funny men rehearse by themselves until the other managers are more sure of their lines.

"We are such a hit we stop the show," said Mr. Johnson yesterday.

Johnson, by the way, was cast for the role of Barbara Hare because he is the only theater manager who boasts possession of a mustache, and Mr. Heilig got the policeman's part because "Bill" Pangle happened to have a blue uniform that just fits Heilig.

Every manager knows his lines for the burlesque, and all was going swimmingly until Heilig and Johnson appeared on the scene in costume. Then all hands became hopelessly entangled. George L. Baker saved the day by suggesting that Heilig and Johnson be kept out of sight until their colleagues were drilled further.

The theater managers will not be the only entertainers in the "1913 Follies." Ten vaudeville acts will be engaged for the big yearly event, and numerous surprising novelties are promised by Milton Seaman, the producer. Tickets for the affair are going like hotcakes, every showman in town having constituted himself a committee of one to help fill the Heilig one week from today.

RINGWORM ON FACE AND ARMS

Red and Rough. Sometimes So Raw and Sore Could Not Wash Her Face Without Her Crying. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Week.

Sisson, Cal.—"I first noticed little red blotches on my little girl's face and arms. The blotches began to get sore and the least thing seemed to irritate her. They were red and rough and sometimes they would get so raw and sore I could not wash her face without her crying every time I started towards her with a wash-cloth. The sores caused disfigurement while they lasted, for the red blotches were as large and larger sometimes than a nickel.

"I tried salve but it did not seem to do much good, so I began to wash her face and arms with Cuticura Soap and use Cuticura Ointment. I washed her two or three times a day with Cuticura Soap and dried her face and arms with a soft towel, then put on the Cuticura Ointment. It took a week to cure my little girl and now she has no sign of ringworms." (Signed) Mrs. F. S. Slye, Sept. 24, 1912.

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Boy's Itching Blotches Cured.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20, 1912:—"My boy was broken out in red blotches and they would itch him terribly. I had to bandage him at night to keep him from scratching the skin off, then they would turn to big yellow festers. I used different remedies for about three months, but didn't get much satisfaction. Three jars of Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, healed the child entirely." (Signed) Mrs. George Blake, 2702 Cummings St.

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MONTEREY IS OBJECT

REBELS SURROUND CITY AND DEMAND SURRENDER.

Federals Arrest Mayor and Police, Fearing Treachery, and Throw Up Breastworks in Streets.

MONTEREY, Mex., March 19.—A large force of rebels under Venustiano Carranza, the Governor of Coahuila, has demanded the surrender of Monterey before midnight. The demand was sent from Villa Garcia.

Fifteen hundred federals, commanded by General Trucy Aubert, have been rushed from Villaldama to reinforce the garrison.

Shortly after General Aubert left Villaldama the place was reoccupied by the rebels.

Many bridges have been burned and wires cut and all trains scheduled to leave Monterey have suspended operations indefinitely.

All the streets in Monterey are being fortified. A great many police were placed under arrest last night. Mayor Zambrano was taken into custody on the charge that he had promised to surrender the city to the Carranza forces. General Trevino, the federal commander, requested General Lojero, who has Zambrano in custody, to pardon the Mayor, but Lojero refused to do so.

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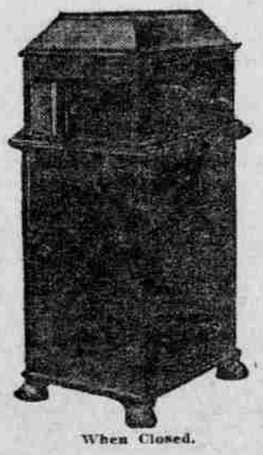

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In the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 750,000.00

Income.

Premiums received during the year	$4,170,778.13
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	383,822.31
Income from other sources received during the year	47,685.21
Total income	$4,602,285.65

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$2,362,183.64
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	300,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,291,951.20
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	162,815.57
Amount of all other expenditures	346,715.16
Total expenditures	$4,463,665.57

Assets.

Value of real estate owned	$ 764,677.17
Value stocks and bonds owned	4,926,466.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,181,882.78
Cash in banks and on hand	483,329.04
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	619,818.91
Interest and rents due and accrued	114,969.31
Total assets	$9,091,141.11
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	9,672.83
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$9,081,468.28

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 355,145.28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	5,350,398.63
All other liabilities	45,334.50
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of $750,000.00	$5,750,877.81
Total premiums in force December 31, 1912	9,014,821.08

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total risks written during the year	$2,620,022.00
Gross premiums received during the year	55,259.63
Premiums returned during the year	11,704.37
Losses paid during the year	26,428.59
Losses incurred during the year	26,538.59
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December, 31, 1912	4,352,568.00

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