

PITTSBURG BANKS WEATHER STORM

Clearing House Feels So Secure That Offers of Outside Aid Are Refused.

SECONDARY RUN CHECKED

Change in Roster of Kuhn Institution Restores Confidence—Interest Centers in Possible Criminal Action.

PITTSBURG, July 8.—To the decisive statement of the clearing house, issued last night, is attributed the restoration of almost normal conditions in financial Pittsburgh tonight, despite the closing yesterday of the First-Second National Bank, an institution that has been accredited one of the strongest in the country.

The closing of the First-Second was followed naturally by suspension of its affiliated bank, the First National of McKeesport, and the appointment of receivers for the banking house of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Incorporated, and a like action with the American Waterworks & Guaranty Company.

Secondary Run Aborted.
Another Kuhn interested affected, the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, suffered a run yesterday, chiefly by small depositors. This was continued in somewhat greater magnitude early today, but appeared to abate as the day wore on.

Small groups of depositors who entered the bank promptly received \$50 on demand, as yesterday, and were required to give the legal notice of 30, 60 or 90 days delay in withdrawing amounts above the stated figure. About \$50,000 was withdrawn from the bank, while deposits were \$20,000.

Announcement was made that J. S. Kuhn, the president, and W. S. Kuhn, vice-president, had resigned and that W. J. Jones, the former secretary and treasurer of the bank, had been named president, with A. N. Voegtli, former assistant to Mr. Jones, as secretary and treasurer, while L. M. Plummer, auditor, was made vice-president. From the time of this announcement the run promptly abated, and the crowd disappeared, until at closing time the quietness of the bank differed from no other business day.

Detailed Statements Delayed.
Expected statements as to the American Waterworks & Guaranty Company were not forthcoming today, the delay being attributed to the delay in the appointment of the fourth receiver. No developments were announced from the First-Second National Bank today and little was expected until the receiver, C. C. Murray, has had an opportunity to assemble the assets of the bank and has been enabled to ascertain its liabilities. It is expected that within a few days a call will be sent out to depositors to present their books for balancing, toward the end that an accurate amount of the bank's indebtedness may be learned.

Interest centers in steps that may be taken by the Government in an investigation into the financial difficulty in connection with the bank failure.

No secure did the members of the clearing house feel in the stability of conditions generally, that a meeting that had been scheduled for this afternoon, to consider the financial situation generally, was called off, and offers of assistance from New York, Chicago and St. Louis were refused.

MADDOO WILL INVESTIGATE
Acting Controller Telegraphs General Conditions Are Sound.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Maddoo will ask Attorney-General McReynolds whether it is proper to investigate alleged irregularities in conduct of the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, and is now engaged in the collection of the facts connected with the management of the bank.

Thomas P. Kane, acting controller of the currency by long-distance telephone late today, Secretary Maddoo said that the receivership proceedings were satisfactory and reiterated that the general banking conditions in Pittsburgh were sound.

ENDEAVORERS IN SESSION
Convention at Los Angeles Attracts 10,000 Is Estimate.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—The Christian Endeavor banner flew here tonight with the flags of all nations. Christian Endeavorers are arriving by trainloads from all parts of the world. Beginning tomorrow, formal sessions of the 28th international convention will start. Railroad men estimate that nearly 10,000 visitors will arrive for the opening.

GRAND JURY BACKS M'NAB
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practices which the people throughout the country have been demanding correction for years.

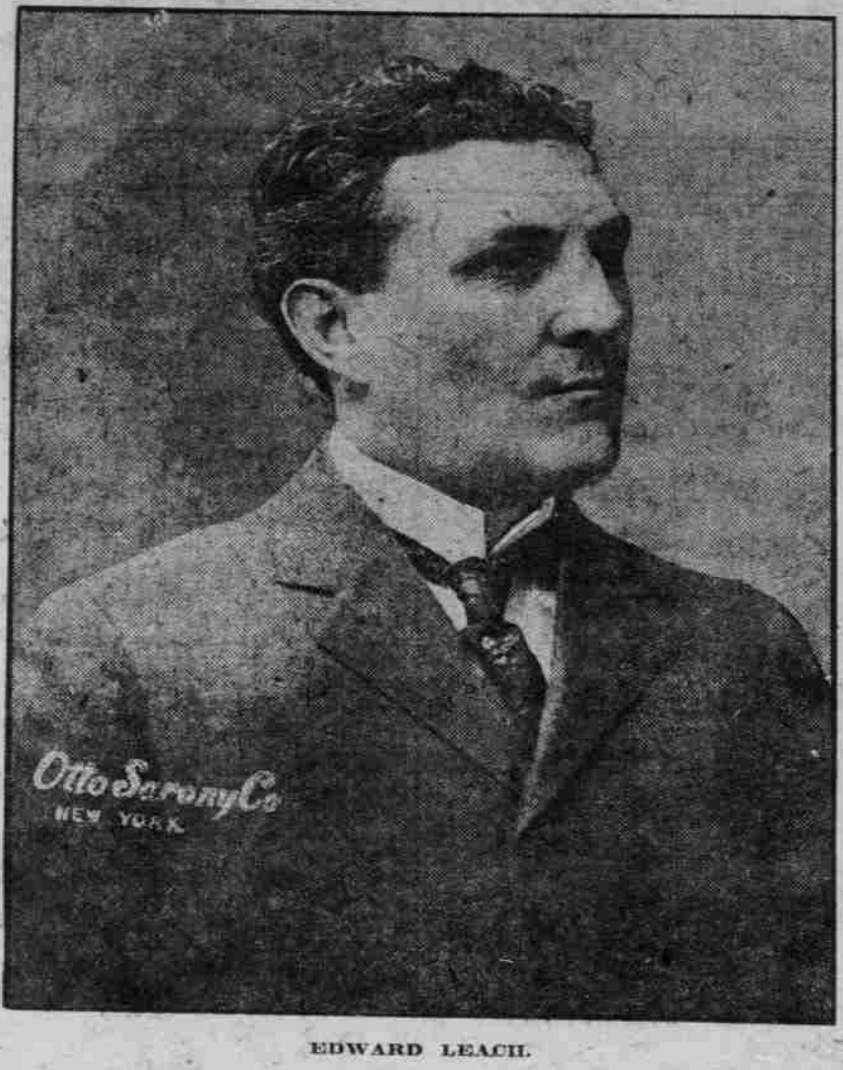
The defense of the Attorney-General, in view of the correspondence, is unfortunately weak. The action of the President in sustaining in one breath the position of the Attorney-General and in the next taking steps in exact consonance with those demanded by District Attorney McNab, is, in the opinion of the grand jury, to say the least, a most astounding method of disposing of a serious case, and we are forced to view in sadness and regret the remarkable closing of the chapter.

"You had no question before you as to the rights or wrongs of the controversy which resulted in the resignation of Mr. McNab," said Judge Van Fleet, addressing the grand jury.

It is, therefore, improper for you to make comments which could be construed as reflecting upon either the President or the Attorney-General.

Train Crashes Into Building.
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 8.—Traveling at a high rate of speed down Commercial Drive early today a heavy car on the Westmainer tram line left the rails and ran into a two-story frame building with a tremendous crash, tearing the solid cement curbing and foundation of the structure. Conductor John C. Phillips sustained a broken arm and wrenched spine and a passenger, Mrs. D. P. Smith, was badly shaken up and severely bruised, with internal injuries.

NEW YORK MAN WHO HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO FILL HIGHEST OFFICE IN ELKDOM



EDWARD LEACH.

LEACH HEADS ELKS

New York Man Overwhelmingly Elected at Rochester.

ROBINSON WINS HIS FIGHT

Grand Secretary Chosen to Serve Another Term Against Two Opponents—New Ruler Is Well Known in Portland.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 8.—Edward Leach, of New York, was elected grand exalted ruler today of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks to succeed Thomas E. Mills, of Superior, Wis. Leach was opposed by J. Cookman Boyd, of Baltimore. The vote was: Leach, 119; Boyd, 32. Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Ia., was re-elected in a three-cornered fight.

Other officers chosen are: Grand esteemed leading knight, P. H. Shultz, Clarkburg, W. Va.; grand esteemed knight, H. H. Jennings, Bridgeport, Conn.; grand esteemed knight, E. M. Dickerman, Tucson, Ariz.; grand inner guard, Edwin J. Kelly, Cheyenne, Wyo.; grand trustee for five years, S. V. Indianapolis; grand trustee for two years to fill vacancy caused by death of Mayor Schmidt, of Wheeling, W. Va.; James R. Nicholson, Springfield, Mo.; and for the 1914 convention before the grand lodge went into sessions, and the delegates were unanimous for Denver.

CANDIDACY LAUNCHED HERE
New Exalted Ruler Well Known to Portland Business Men.

Edward Leach for many years has been one of the most active members of New York Lodge, No. 1. He served successively as lecturing knight, loyal knight, leading knight and exalted knight. Leach, who is 40 years of age, has been one of the trustees of that lodge. It was largely through his efforts that the magnificent new home of New York Lodge, a 16-story building on Forty-third street near Broadway, and containing the latest and most beautiful lodge room in the world—was built.

In 1902 and 1903 Mr. Leach served as grand exalted ruler. He was elected grand exalted ruler at Philadelphia in 1907 to succeed John K. Tener, now Governor of Pennsylvania. He has been grand treasurer ever since.

He attended the Portland convention last summer in company with Mrs. Leach and a delegation of about 100 members of New York Lodge. His candidacy for the grand exalted rulership was formally launched at the annual convention of the Portland lodge on account of his personal popularity throughout the order his election was a foregone conclusion.

PROBE UNCOVERS SYSTEM
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breathe this," he quotes Craddock as saying, "for if you do, I will lie like a dead man." Schiller's story is confirmed by Chris Johnson, who was present at the time. These officers all deny any actual payment of money, but through them the District Attorney has been placed in possession of facts which will bring other officers into the investigation.

After entering this testimony yesterday Deputy Maguire adjourned to police headquarters, where, in company with Chief of Police Clark, he passed the night until a late hour, interviewing policemen who are prospective witnesses.

Craddock Called In.
The last one called in was Detective Craddock, who was closeted with Chief Clark and Deputy Maguire for more than an hour and who will be before the grand jury today. Mr. Maguire refuses to divulge any part of his statement, but the atmosphere at the conclusion of the interview clearly disclosed that Craddock had made valuable admissions.

The detective smilingly refused to discuss the affair after leaving the Chief's office, but said:

"I am coming out of this all right and have done nothing which would wrong under the circumstances. How it will affect others I cannot say."

All the evidence taken so far points to one group of officers, and there is nothing to show whether the alleged practice was a continuous one. Every

channel of information, however, will be sounded, and it is probable that scores of policemen and others will be before the grand jury before the inquiry is over.

While the alleged effort to extort contributions to the Daily News is associated with this affair only in the alleged fact that Craddock was an active go-between in both cases, Deputy Maguire announced last night that he would call the attention of the grand jury to this matter as well.

Subscription Matter Up.
Mention was made of the subscription matter in the course of the election campaign, but the full truth never has been determined. Around Detective John Abbott, and indirectly his partner, Sergeant Tichenor, the known center. These officers, among others, were invited to buy themselves in boosting the circulation of the Daily News, and they refused.

There was a scene at detective headquarters between Craddock and Abbott, in which the former threatened to "kick" Abbott, when Tichenor leaped to the rescue. Abbott then was called before Acting Chief Slover, who began a veiled inquiry regarding whether he was satisfied with his position in the detective department. He burst forth with an indignant denial, saying that he knew the purpose of his being summoned, and wished to refuse, demanding of him, Chief Slover is said to have moderated his severity and wound up by saying that he did not blame the Tichenors, but the common impression is that the duty of forwarding this movement was one of the many distasteful tasks imposed upon the titular head of the department.

Slover Discusses Affairs.
Chief Slover discussed this affair some days ago and laughingly said that there "was not much to it." He volunteered the information that the same scheme had been worked extensively in Philadelphia's first campaign years ago, but the policemen, being for that candidate at that time, had no protest, and the matter never was heard of.

Another matter which rumor has connected with the grand jury investigation is a probe of the manner in which John K. Keller was certified to be eligible list as a captain, but this is not believed to be within the purview of the grand jury as the facts appear to be.

Keller, however, had an intimation Monday that he was in some way connected with the investigation and took counsel with a number of friends. He is said to have had information that the jury was investigating a report that Keller had been certified to be eligible list as a captain, but this is not believed to be within the purview of the grand jury as the facts appear to be.

GENERAL RIVA WILL DIE
ORDER KEPT IN HAVANA BY SPECIAL EFFORT.

Police Chief's Assaults Committed to Prison and Political Clubs Are Closed.

HAVANA, July 8.—While public excitement still runs high over the attack on General Riva, chief of the Cuban national police, by General Albert and his friends, order is being preserved. General Riva was still alive tonight, but there is no hope for his recovery.

Strong forces of police, including extra squads of mounted men, are on constant patrol duty in Central Park, the Prado and adjacent streets. All political and gambling clubs remain closed under police guard.

Supreme Court Justice Edelman, who was specially appointed to investigate the charges against General Albert, Representative Arias and Senator Vidal Morales, has been charged with the duty of bringing Albert and Arias to the city prison on the charge of attempted homicide, assault with firearms and resistance to authority.

The newspapers in general denounce the conduct of General Albert and his associates.

Tramp Stabs Brakeman.
HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—E. W. Kramer, a brakeman on the Soo-Spokane passenger train, passing through this city last night at 10:55, who had been badly stabbed by a tramp, while the train was still in Multnomah County, was left at a local hospital. The wound was a severe one, the knife in the hands of the tramp having penetrated the left lung, near the heart, and the young man was very weak from loss of blood when he arrived here.

TRAINMEN FAIL TO FIND PEACE PLAN

Negotiations Cease When Employees' Overwhelming Decision Is Announced.

ERIE QUILTS CONFERENCE

Road and Its Two Subsidiaries Concede They Cannot Pay Increase Without Sacrifice of Essential Equipment.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Peace overtures ceased today between 45 Eastern railroads and 100,000 members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, after the employees' representatives in conference with the railroad managers announced that 94 per cent of the men had voted to strike for increased wages. Final action on the proposed tieup remains with the general committee of 100 of the conductors and trainmen's organizations. A meeting has been called for Saturday.

It is the unanimous opinion in operating circles that the strike vote will be ratified unless the companies meanwhile offer to pay higher wages or agree to submit the dispute to arbitration.

Erie Road Withdraws.
During the negotiations today the Erie Railroad and its two subsidiaries, the New Jersey & New York and the New York, Susquehanna & Western, withdrew, leaving 42 roads in conference. The Erie system contends that the increase demanded represents an 11 per cent cost to the three roads of \$1,200,000, and that the system in paying this sum would suffer in safety appliances and equipment.

The conference committee of managers will meet Monday to consider the decision of the employees' general committee. The railroads are then expected to make their ultimatum.

Arbitration Not Mentioned.
It was said today that at no time during the session was the Erdman arbitration act mentioned, but comment among railroad officials and union representatives tonight showed a general expectation that the men would appeal for arbitration before definitely deciding to walk out.

T. H. O'Brien, representing the trainmen of that road, said tonight: "The Erie men will insist on a compliance with their demands for a wage increase, and unless the Erie meets their demands, the men will strike."

JAPANESE PROTEST ORDER
Denver's Restriction on Bathing Beaches Stirs Opposition.

DENVER, July 8.—A delegation of Japanese today notified the city authorities that they would appeal to the federal government at Washington, against an order issued by Otto Thum, Commissioner of Property, this afternoon, barring Japanese from bathing beaches in the city parks. The Japanese declare that the order is in violation of their recent treaty rights.

Thum's order, which also bars negroes from the beaches, resulted, he declares, from a large number of protests from white visitors. Few negroes have attempted to avail themselves of swimming privileges, but numerous Japanese have been among the patrons of the municipal beaches at Washington and Berkeley Parks.

WOMAN TO KEEP OFFICE
Eligibility of Mrs. Fletcher as Director of Schools Decided.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—District Attorney Upjohn, of Dallas, was in the city Monday, conferring with his deputy, B. F. Swope, as to the eligibility of Mrs. Fletcher to hold office as a school director. The question of eligibility arose because the name of Mrs. Fletcher did not appear on the tax roll of the county. She held a tax receipt for this year.

Mr. Upjohn said he had taken the question up with taxpayers and as there was no objection to Mrs. Fletcher holding office she would be allowed to take the position. Mrs. Fletcher held the position of County School Superintendent in one of the counties of Washington.

NEW CARBARNS ARE BEGUN
Grays Harbor Company to Erect Buildings at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Work was begun today on the erection of new modern carbarns for the Grays Harbor Railway & Light Company at Electric Park in this city. The carbarns of the car company are located in Aberdeen, but will be moved to Electric Park on account of the greater convenience of handling the traffic.

The new buildings will be the latest style of carbarn construction. They will have concrete floors, steel frame and a concrete roof. The ground dimensions will be 105 by 110 feet. The contractor has been instructed to rush the construction work, and the carbarns will be ready for use in two months.

MERCURY OFFICIALLY 104
All Summer Heat Records at Topeka, Kan., Are Broken.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 8.—Breaking all records for summer heat since July 5, two years ago, the mercury climbed to the 104 mark in the Government thermometer here today. Street thermometers registered from 106 to 109 degrees.

A new record for the season was reached at Salina today, the mercury reaching the 110 degrees mark. At Independence a temperature of 109 was reached, the hottest since July 5, 1911. Other towns report temperatures exceeding 100.

Mail Stolen From Platform.
REGINA, Sask., July 8.—Eight thousand dollars in registered money packages were stolen from mail pouches at the Canadian Pacific Railway station here today as they lay on the platform waiting transfer to another train.



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ATTACK ON MRS. MERRIAM DENOUNCED IN LETTER.

Army Officer Mentioned in Divorce Case Says He'll Make Someone Answer in Person.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(Special.)—"I will not only hurl the lies they have uttered against a good woman into their teeth but someone will have to answer to me in person."

That is one of the sentences in a letter written by Major Clarence H. Murphy, whose name is used in the sensational action for divorce of Captain Henry C. Merriam, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., against Bessie C. Merriam. The case was partially heard in the Superior Court last month and was postponed until the end of this month in order that Major Murphy might reach here from Europe. The letter was received by an intimate friend here today.

The attack on the character and reputation of Mrs. Merriam, the letter said, was a "gross, cowardly and contemptible."

Prominent clubwomen of San Francisco have taken up Mrs. Merriam's fight and will assist her in the coming trial.

FLEET LEAVES WILLAPA
South Bend Disappointed at Brief Visit of Vessels.

SOUTH BEND, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—After a stay of nearly two days at Raymond, the cruiser Chattanooga, submarine A-5 and naval tug Fortune passed out to sea today.

The vessels came to Willapa River at the invitation of South Bend and were much disappointed at the failure of the fleet to make a longer visit in this harbor. Plans had been made to entertain the officers and men here, and an unavailing effort was made to have the War Department order the fleet to be up here on its way to sea.

Boston Carmen's Strike Averted.
BOSTON, July 8.—A threatened strike of carmen on the Boston elevated railway was averted late today, when an agreement was reached by representatives of the company and the union on a method of arbitration. The men ask for increased wages and improved working conditions and the company has offered to compromise.

Homeopaths Elect Officers.
DENVER, July 8.—Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox of Boston, today was elected president of the American Institute Homeopathy, which is holding its

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