

RECEIVERS TAKE BIG FLOOR MILLS

Pillsbury-Washburn Company Needs to Be Reorganized.

BAD MANAGEMENT ALLEGED

Owes \$9,000,000 and Has \$15,000,000 Assets—Friendly Proceedings Are Taken by Stockholders.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Incident to a reorganization certain of the stockholders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling Company today petitioned the Federal District Court for the appointment of receivers.

The petition was granted, the court naming C. E. Loring, of St. Paul, and Charles A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, as receivers.

The indebtedness of the defendant company is set at more than \$9,000,000, with out security. The book value of the company's property exceeds \$15,000,000.

The total secured indebtedness covered by debenture bonds, is \$4,000,000, of a total indebtedness of \$10,000,000.

The company has \$9,000,000 of its products stored in 25 states, outside of Minnesota.

Proceeding is friendly. After naming the receivers the court fixed their joint salary at \$20,000 the month.

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The company, therefore, finds itself confronted with a situation which calls for negotiation with an immense number of creditors, with the added difficulty that the company is a British corporation.

Mills to Continue Running. With this in view, upon a petition filed today, the receivers have been appointed with full power to operate the company's manufacturing plants and with confident expectation that this expedient will be found only temporary.

Who Receivers Are. Albert C. Loring, the president of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company, who has for many years been identified with the milling interests of Minneapolis and who brings to the receivership a ripe experience and conservative, careful business methods, which undoubtedly will prove of great value in the administration of the estate.

Last Dividend Was Postponed. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—George A. Seabright, local agent for the Pillsbury-Washburn Mills Co., said today that he had understood that the company was considering a reorganization and that the appointment of temporary receivers was expected.

Very Small Margin of Profit. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The capitalization of the Pillsbury-Washburn Company, for which a receiver was appointed today, is \$20,000,000, divided equally between the preferred and the common stock.

WEDS HIS OWN DAUGHTER

Strange Fatality in German Emigrant's Life.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—For having married his own daughter, Thomas Wolland, a German-American, has been arrested in Bromberg in the Prussian province of Posen.

The details of the case are very peculiar. Thirty years ago, Thomas Wolland, having failed in business here, emigrated to the United States to make his fortune.

Frau Wolland then married and a few years later her daughter by her first marriage emigrated to America. By a peculiar coincidence the girl, who had taken her step-father's name, met her father, who had taken another name and feigned arrival in the United States.

DANCING IS MORIBUND French Master Thinks Americans Are Largely Responsible.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The French delegates for the International Congress of the public schools of Paris, held this summer in Berlin, have just been selected. They will be headed by Monsieur C. Lefort, first dancing master of the public schools of Paris.

CLOSE LIVES TOGETHER Aged French Sculptor and His Wife Commit Suicide.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—An aged sculptor, M. Paul Lefevre, who in his earlier days had achieved a certain amount of success, has just committed suicide in company with his wife.

LEMOINE LOSES HIS WIFE French Court Gives "Diamond-maker's" Spouse Divorce.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Lemoine, "the diamond-maker," if he reads the papers, will learn that he is a divorced man. The decree was issued with lightning rapidity, quite unusual in French courts.

NO SALE FOR DIAMONDS Hard Times in America Causes Big Slump in Prices.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—It seems that high class diamonds are now a drug on the market. Speaking of the diamond trade, the chairman of Hartbeek & Bornhardt, manufacturing jewelers, at a meeting of the shareholders, said they little thought that the American crisis would have produced such a disastrous stagnation.

Back to Utah for Him. Lippincott's. Music Publisher: "I want you to write that new song in five flats."

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MORE UNION MEN GO TO WORK

Canadian Officials Say Many Applications for Jobs Are Received.

FIRST VIOLENCE REPORTED Strike Sympathizer Clubs Special Policeman at Winnipeg—Men Still Confident of Winning.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—Fifty more non-union workmen were taken to the Winnipeg shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning and put to work.

CONNIVES AT THIEVING SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. English Line to South America Said to Be in Bad Standing With Travelers.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Some astonishing statements have been published here about the number of persons on the steamship of South America who live by thieving.

Many Apply for Work. The officials of the railway say they are besieged by unskilled men seeking for work, but they are not the kind wanted.

HUNT FOR SACRED DRAGON JAPANESE PEASANTS VICTIMS OF QUEER SUPERSTITION. Pilgrims by Thousands Camp Near Bamboo Jungle That Is Beast's Alleged Lair.

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Dragon hunting has become the craze of thousands of peasants in the province of Saebou, where there is a vast unexplored bamboo jungle said to be the lair of a sacred dragon.

Strike on Lake Ore Docks. SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 8.—The Great Northern ore docks are tied up by a strike among the laborers employed in unloading cars and loading boats.

English Church Union Symptoms of "Getting Together" Are Noticeable.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Among the various important topics which are being deliberated upon by the Lambeth Conference Committee, none excites greater public interest than the subject of union among the churches.

Not a Knife Drawn in Rome. Rome Cor. to the Berliner Tageblatt. Rome, the only Rome, the Eternal City, has fallen.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

Advertisement for 'WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE' featuring a woman in a dress and text about maternal happiness and a free book offer.

among the churches. Recently there have been a few significant signs of the growing trend of feeling towards at least a greater degree of inter-communication, and the findings of the conference on the whole question of the possibilities of co-operatively dealing with the modern world.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, also has recently addressed an appeal to the various bishops. Judging from the opinions that have been expressed in the general assembly, it is doubtful if the majority of the moderator's colleagues are in sympathy with him, but his action seems to indicate that more liberal views are gaining ground in the Scottish establishment.

English Line to South America Said to Be in Bad Standing With Travelers. LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Some astonishing statements have been published here about the number of persons on the steamship of South America who live by thieving.

Some of the men, on the other hand, profess confidence of success. It is accepted as a fact in business circles that it will be a fight to a finish. The company is maintaining a special force of policemen and the men are picking the system.

Another thing is that the social life is changing. The younger generation does not take the art of dancing seriously. They seem to look upon it as an amusement or mere physical exercise, and many young men and women are actually fitted to carry on this art, give their attention to music, painting or literature.

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Advertisement for 'The Most in Value' and 'The Best in Quality' featuring 'The Roberts Bros.' and 'THIRD AND MORRISON'.

Advertisement for 'AUGUST MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE' with a list of goods and prices.

Advertisement for 'Midsummer Sale Negligeé Shirts' featuring an image of a shirt and a list of prices.

Advertisement for 'Here's Another Hosiery Sale' with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Women's Und'rwr' and 'Women's Parasols' with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Great Sale of Ribbons' featuring an image of a woman and a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Exceedingly Low Values Tomorrow in Towels, Sheets, Slips and Damasks' with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Special Values in Muslin Underwr' featuring an image of a woman and a list of items and prices.