

BANKER FREW RAPS COUNSEL

New York Banker Witness at Money Trust Investigation Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Walter E. Frew, president of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, and president of the New York Clearing House association, was a witness yesterday before the money trust investigating committee and had a series of lively clashes with Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, about the power which the clearing houses exercise over banks. Frew declared that he did not admit the clearing house has automatic powers and held that a bank could only temporarily be excluded from the clearing house but that body did not have final decision as to the expulsion. Frew admitted a bank suspended by the clearing house could not clear through another clearing house bank. "But," he said, "a bank can carry on its business without that privilege."

STATE CAN'T ACT.

Bandon Logging Road Investigation Can't Be Made.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—Citizens of Bandon have sent a petition to Governor West asking an investigation with a view of placing blame for the collapse of the trestle near there which resulted in five deaths last week. The governor turned the petition over to the railroad commission who informed the Bandon people that the accident did not come under their jurisdiction because it occurred on a logging road.

PEEL SCHOOL HOUSE MUST NOT BE USED FOR DANCES

SALEM, Dec. 9.—At Peel, in Douglas county, the school district wants to purchase a library and the idea has been advanced that the money could be raised by giving dances in the schoolhouse. Two members of the school board have written the attorney general inquiring if this might be done. The attorney general will advise them that the statutes specifically prohibit dancing in schoolhouses.

PROTEST BY ENGLAND.

Formal Protest Against Panama Canal Toll Provision.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The formal British protest against the tolls provision of the recently enacted Panama canal bill has been received at the State Department. Its full text will be made public later in Washington and London.

SIGHT IS RESTORED.

Boys' Prank Enables Blind Preacher to See.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 7.—A bit of tinfoil slipped from a rubber band by a child is declared responsible for the restoration of eyesight to Rev. G. C. Rupert, the pastor of a local church, who had been blind for 28 years. The missile hit him in the eye and to alleviate the pain hot cloths were applied. This occurred several days ago and when it was apparent that the sight was being restored the applications were continued. Virtually normal vision has returned. Mr. Rupert became suddenly blind while conducting revival services.

DRINKS THREE GALLONS.

Suicides by Swallowing Twelve Quarts of Booze.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—Locking himself in a room for 17 days, Albert Riddell committed suicide by consuming 12 quarts of whiskey. When the supply was running short, Riddell unlocked the door and staggered into the hall calling for water. Then he dropped dead from the effects of the whiskey. He was the son of a pioneer and prominent here.

NO FEATHERS ON HATS.

Los Angeles Says the Ornaments "Tickle" To Bar by Law.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Contending that "constant tickling" is an exasperating and menacing as the pricking of hat pins, Councilman Topham has a proposal before the city council to amend the hatpin ordinance so as to curtail the size of millinery plumage. Topham wants sweeping feathers banished, declaring they worry everybody in the vicinity of the women who wear them.



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CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

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THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

THE hanging of the mistletoe at this coming Christmas invites the usual tour across the mystic, misty pages of the past. This branch of the holiday's decoration treasures within it sweets that to the young people are most tempting. It was the same ten centuries ago, and so it will be for centuries to come.

While their ladyships were waiting and their lordships were debating there were other genefunctions going on. It is hardly worth while stating that acoustic osculating Baptized that British Christmas before dawn.

The sacredness of the mistletoe has always been respected, particularly by the Britons and the Scandinavians. It was a part of the religion of the druids, and they regarded it with the utmost veneration, but restricted their worship of it to the plant when found growing on the oak. The oak was the favorite tree of their divinity, Tutane, which the books say appears to have been the same as the Phoenician god Baal, or the sun, was prayed to under different names by the early pagans. At the period of the winter solstice, which was about Christmas time, a great festival was celebrated in honor of Tutane. When this anniversary arrived the Britons, accompanied by their priests, the druids, went forth with glorious pomp and jollity to gather the mistletoe, which they believed to possess wonderful curative powers. With them they took two white bulls and sometimes human beings to be sacrificed.

Upon finding the oak with the mistletoe clinging to it the chief druid, clad in white, the emblem of purity, ascended the tree and with a golden knife cut the vine. As it fell it was caught in the folds of the robe of another priest. Then the bulls and sometimes the humans were offered to Tutane, and various festivities followed. The mistletoe thus gathered was cut into small portions and distributed among the people, who hung it over the entrances to their dwellings to notify the sylvan deities that they were welcome to shelter during the season of frost and cold.

These rites were retained throughout the Roman dominion in Britain and for a long while under the Jules, Saxons and Angles.

The most beautiful legend regarding the mistletoe and the one from which it derives its mystic powers is of Scandinavian origin. Balder, the god of poetry and eloquence and second son of Odin and Freja, had a dream in which it was intimated that he would be killed in battle. He communicated this dream to his mother, who was very fond of him, and she, to protect him, invoked the powers of nature—fire, earth, air and water—as well as animals and plants and obtained an oath from them that they would do Balder no hurt. With his invulnerability assured, as he thought, he entered the combats of the gods and was very successful in slaying all who came forward to engage him. They struck him with their arrows, but he plucked them out and derided his antagonists as they fell mortally wounded before him. It was about time for Loke, his arch enemy, to challenge him or suffer the ignominy of cowardice, but Loke was a schemer.

He disguised himself as an old woman and, determining to discover the secret of Balder's immunity from death, called upon Freja. He addressed the mother with complimentary remarks upon the valor and good fortune of her son, and the goddess replied that her son was safe from harm, as all the productions of the world had sworn not to injure him. Loke was very much discouraged and was about to go away when Freja added that there was one plant she did not concur because of its insignificance. With well feigned indifference Loke inquired the name of it, and Freja said it was the mistletoe.

The designing Loke procured a shoot of the mistletoe, made an arrow of it and then sought the assembly of the gods. There he met the blind Heda and concluded that the humiliation of Balder's family would be more complete if Balder should be killed by a slighted god. So he asked Heda, "Why do you not contend with the arrows of Balder?" Heda replied that he was blind and unsupplied with arrows, whereupon Loke gave him the mistletoe arrow and said, "Balder is in front of thee." Heda shot, and Balder fell pierced and slain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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