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BUFFALO BANK FOUND INSOLVENT

City National Closed by Controller Dawes.

MADE INJUDICIOUS LOANS

Total Liabilities Are \$3,402,103—Statement of the Controller—National Bank Examiner Vaughn Put Temporarily in Charge.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Controller of the Currency Dawes late tonight appointed a temporary receiver for the City National Bank of Buffalo.

The following statement was made by Mr. Dawes tonight: "The recent examination of the City National Bank of Buffalo made by a special examiner, showed a serious condition of affairs existing in the bank in order that this report might be thoroughly verified, the controller on Friday sent A. L. Lynch, of this office, together with another examiner, to Buffalo to make a careful re-examination of the condition of the bank. Friday, Lynch telegraphed the controller that the former report was sustained in all particulars, and thereupon the controller wired as follows: "The condition of this bank is so serious that I cannot consent to its reopening for business Monday morning unless sufficient assets to pay the depositors in full are satisfactorily guaranteed.

"The bank is certainly insolvent and I have no right, under these circumstances, to permit the withdrawal of deposits by delay in action. If the directors think that their efforts from this time until banking hours Monday morning are sufficient to provide means to rehabilitate the bank, notify me and I will appoint a receiver immediately."

In accordance with the tenor of this dispatch and the reports from Buffalo, the controller has appointed E. J. Vaughan, national bank examiner, as temporary receiver of the bank. The failure of the bank is due to injudicious loans.

The total liabilities are \$3,402,103.

PRINCE CHUAN IS COMING

Chinese Nobleman Going to Germany and Thence to America.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill at Peking, saying that Prince Chuan, brother of the emperor, sails for Germany July 20, on a special mission. He will return by way of America. The special mission is probably to apologize to the German government for the murder of its minister at Peking.

The trip of Prince Chuan to Germany and America will be the first event broken tradition of China that members of the imperial family shall remain within the boundaries of the empire.

HEADQUARTERS AT SALT LAKE. Affairs of Harriman and Gould Interests Will Be Directed There.

SALT LAKE, June 29.—The Desert News today says:

From a semi-official source comes the intelligence that within the next three years Salt Lake City will become the railroad center of the inter-mountain region. "As soon as the Harriman and Gould interests have perfected their plans," so an authority states, "and the lines controlled are in good running order, the Union Pacific headquarters will be transferred to Salt Lake, and the affairs of Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems can be directed from a central point."

ALL WERE SAVED

Excursion Steamer Sinks at South Norwalk With Seven Hundred Passengers.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., June 29.—The steamer Mohawk sank this afternoon, near Glen Island, with 700 people on board. All were saved.

Seven hundred employees of the John W. Green hat factory left Danbury this morning for an excursion to Glen Island and on the steamer Mohawk.

The party started on the return trip about 5 o'clock. The steamer had been under way about ten minutes when the excursionists were startled by a tremendous crash, the ship having struck a rock. A panic followed, during which every one of the 700 passengers on board scrambled for life preservers.

In the crash which followed, women and children were knocked down and trampled upon. Two children were seriously injured. The steamer had been steadily settling and ten minutes after

the crash, the first deck was submerged. Three launches had by this time nearly reached the disabled steamer. They immediately went to the rescue of the passengers, who jumped overboard. The water was just beginning to wash over the deck when an excursion boat arrived from Glen Island and took on board the remaining passengers.

OFFENDED A WOMAN

State Department Uses Its Good Offices to Protect Italian Doctor.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—At the request of the Italian charge d'affaires, the state department has used its good offices to protect from violence Dr. Giacomo, an Italian residing in Wyoming. The doctor is accused by the local authorities of an offense against a woman. There were fears that the accused would be lynched.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID

Death of Prominent Society Lady in Butte, Montana.

BETTE, June 29.—Mrs. Annie O'Brien, a prominent society lady, wife of Wm. O'Brien, died this evening under peculiar circumstances. She swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. Her father, Marco Medin, who died a few days ago and left all of his large estate to the widow. This is supposed to have preyed upon Mrs. O'Brien's mind. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

CHAIRMAN BURTON TALKS

PORTLAND, June 29.—Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, took much interest in the trip up the Willamette valley today though he frankly admitted in an interview tonight that the improvement of the Willamette river was not one of the hard problems before his committee.

"I have taken greater interest in the improvement of the Columbia river," said Mr. Burton, "than in any other navigation project south of California. I regard its improvement as of first importance. I would put the Lake Washington canal at Seattle second in the list for the Pacific Northwest. The third in my estimation is the proposed jetty and reclamation for a harbor of refuge at Neah bay."

"The present intention is for a majority of the committee to make an examination of the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, from the mouth of the Willamette to Lewiston. I shall be among them, and perhaps we shall go up by rail and come down by steamer."

MAY BE QUARANTINED

Transporter Kintuck Arrives at Port Townsend With Two Hundred Soldiers.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 29.—The United States transport Kintuck arrived this morning from Nagasaki with 200 soldiers on board, and is held in the stream pending the decision of Surgeon General Wyman whether she will be sent to Diamond Point quarantine station.

While at Nagasaki, a case of bubonic plague developed on the Kintuck and the victim was taken ashore, where he died. The vessel was fumigated and detained ten days in quarantine at Nagasaki and then allowed to proceed on the voyage. No new cases developed during the voyage.

FOURNIER WINS AUTO RACE

Winner Given Great Reception After Crossing Finish Line.

BERLIN, June 29.—The arrival here of the Paris-Berlin racing motors, with Fournier the winner, was generally recognized as the greatest sporting event of the season. The stands were decorated with the French, German and Belgian colors.

When Fournier crossed the finish line, the bands playing one of Sousa's marches, the victor was taken hold of by a score of lusty young French and German athletes, who lifted him up on their shoulders and carried him across the field.

CYCLONE AT DENVER

DENVER, June 29.—A miniature cyclone struck the roof over the betting ring at Overland Park this afternoon, and, lifting it from its supports, crashed it down upon the crowd below, injuring a number of people. It was thought at first that several had been killed. It was soon learned that, though several had been severely hurt, none was being dangerously injured.

WILL RELINQUISH COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—General Shafter will formally relinquish command of the department of California to General S. B. M. Young tomorrow.

LULU GIVEN TEN YEARS

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Lulu Prince Kennedy was sentenced today to serve ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, in January last.

NEW YORK SUFFERS FROM TORRID HEAT

Eleven Deaths and Twenty-Eight Prostrations Yesterday.

EVERY ONE IS SUFFERING

Two Hundred Horses Died and Prostration, Were Legion—Five Deaths and Eleven Prostrations in Brooklyn—The Heat Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The people of this and nearby cities and villages are anxiously awaiting the arrival of relief from the present hot spell, which is promised by the weather bureau in the shape of thunder storms. Today's heat, added to that of the last few days, caused an immense amount of suffering to humanity while there were numerous prostrations and several deaths. Among the list was one case of suicide and two attempts which were, at least indirectly, charged to the hot wave.

The record up to 9 o'clock tonight shows eleven deaths and twenty-eight prostrations. In addition 200 horses died and the number prostrated were legion. Ninety-two legions was the highest point the government mercury reached during the day.

In Brooklyn, there were five deaths and twelve prostrations.

WORK SUSPENDED BY HEAT

Many Factories All Over New England Shut Down.

BOSTON, June 29.—Temperatures ranging from 100 to 104 are reported in many places in New England today, while 116 was reported from Nashua, N. H. Work was suspended in many factories all over New England. Many persons were prostrated. Two deaths occurred in this city.

AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, June 29.—Three deaths and eight prostrations is the heat record for today. The maximum temperature was 97. This makes eight deaths and fifty-two prostrations for the week.

AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, June 29.—Two deaths and many prostrations were reported today.

AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., June 29.—Four deaths and four prostrations were reported today.

THE VERDICT CONDEMNED

General Davis Says Acquittal of Pitt Was Travesty on Justice.

MANILA, June 29.—The military court, composed of volunteer officers, which June 26 acquitted Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., government contractors, on charges of improperly purchasing government stores, which verdict Provost-Marshal Davis ordered to be reconsidered, has reiterated its acquittal of Pitt. The latter's ignorance of the law, and the uncertain testimony of Captain Barrows, were given as reasons for Pitt's acquittal.

The volunteer officers who composed the court which tried Pitt completed their services June 30.

General Davis, who, when he ordered a reconsideration of the first verdict, considered that Pitt was convicted on his own admissions, now characterizes the verdict as a travesty on justice.

MISSIONS IN CUBA

Protestants to Begin Religious Work in Havana Soon.

NEW YORK, June 29.—It is the intention of several mission boards in this city to begin religious work in Havana this fall. The Presbyterian board of home missions is one of them and the Congregationalists and Episcopalians will enlarge work already begun there. All intend to build churches. Jose Eugenio Marx, a prominent business man of Havana, especially interested in the religious development of the Paredo district of that city, has just sailed for Havana after several conferences with mission boards here. He suggested that a stone church be erected in Havana twenty-five years ago as a place for Protestant worship be used by some one of the denominations. Owing to complications under Spanish rule this building was never used. The building cost \$75,000.

Dr. Marx, speaking of church conditions in Havana, said:

"It is a mistake to assume that Protestant effort in Cuba means of necessity injury to Catholic interest there. Conditions in Cuba are about the same as they are here. The Catholic church, under the present bishop, is making commendable progress against tremendous odds. I am not in the councils of either the Catholic or Protes-

tant church, but am in a position to know a good deal about both. When the overthrow of Spanish rule cut out \$250,000 of the Catholic church's income, ready money came from Europe to tide matters over. Just now an effort is being made to pay some of that money back and the effort is being crowned with success."

THE VIATKA RAILROAD

Probably That Construction Money Will Be Borrowed From Rothschilds.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Friday June 14.—The determination of the government to construct the much talked of Viatka railroad which is to connect St. Petersburg directly with the Siberian railroad on its own account, seems to have been reached as a last resort. The concession was offered with more or less official sanction to half a dozen American capitalistic groups.

Owing to the sparseness and poverty of the population in the province to be traversed, the interest aroused was never more than lukewarm. One group represented, it is said, by Mr. Crane, of Chicago, made a conditional offer. It would discuss matters provided two-thirds of the road bed, bridges and rolling stock and other materials might be imported from the United States. This condition could not be considered. The idle Russian manufacturers would have protested most strongly.

The talk of another foreign loan—this time it is a German loan—has, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority, somewhat misleading for the reason that the minister of finance pledged his word to the Rothschilds when the last loan was made, not to further engage Russian credit at present. This precludes the issuance of guaranteed railroad bonds. The French loan is insufficient. It is only a drop of water on the parched tongue of the iron industrialists whose main stay is government orders. It will have to do for the present, however, and it is not expected that new railroad work will advance rapidly. The Viatka road will probably only be surveyed this year.

NOW A SHIPPING TRUST

London Advances That Morgan Is After Trans-Atlantic Lines.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch from London to the World says that J. P. Morgan's friends say that he intends to present the famous Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire for which he recently paid \$125,000, to the New York library.

The London Daily Express claims to have it at first hand that the forming of a Pan-American shipping company will be discussed in detail by J. P. P. Morgan, President Griscom of the American line, and President Baker of the Atlantic Transport line, during their voyage to New York on the Deutschland.

Mr. Morgan is convinced, the Express asserts, that a nation's merchant marine like its navy should be under one hand.

S. P. OFFICIALS ORDERED EAST

Believed to Pressage Consolidation With U. P. Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Call says:

The Call recently announced that there would be a shake up in the announcing department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. It is now generally believed that some important changes are about to be made. Several officials in the auditing branch of the service have received notices requesting their immediate appearance at Omaha. They left last evening, among them being E. E. Holton, ticket auditor.

What the outcome of their trip east will be is hard to say, but the close affiliation of the Union and Southern Pacific roads seems to point to the fact that there will be a consolidation of the Union and Southern Pacific accounting departments.

CONFEDERATE OFFICER DEAD

NEW YORK, June 29.—David Hirsch, president of the Defiance Cigar Company, is dead at his home in this city. His death was due to a bad fall a week ago. In 1848 he came to America and made his home in St. Louis. He enlisted in the confederate army as a captain in the civil war. Mr. Hirsch among an interesting collection of souvenirs of the war had a number of letters written to him by Jefferson Davis. He was born 73 years ago in Baden, Germany. He enlisted in the French army before coming to America and served for a number of years in Africa.

STRIKE AT PEORIA

CHICAGO, June 29.—A special to the Record-Herald from Peoria, Ill., says: All members of the Plow Workers' Union employed in the large plant of the Kinman Plow Company at Ayersville, have gone out on strike and will refuse to return to work until some non-union man, who are working in the machinery department are discharged. This strike is ordered by the Federation of Labor with which the union is affiliated. About 250 men walked out.

DECLARATION OF KING MODIFIED

Language Objectionable to British Catholics Stricken Out.

ITS EFFICACY MAINTAINED

Language of Declaration Will Still Protect Protestant Succession—Americans Baying Diamonds—Boers Scattered at Brugspruit Fight.

LONDON, June 29.—The report of the select committee of the house of commons for its

declaration of the sovereign in regard to transubstantiation, finds that the language can be advantageously modified without diminishing its efficacy as a security for the maintenance of Protestant succession.

The form of declaration suggested by the committee does not contain the phrases relative to idolatry, etc., which are so objectionable to Roman Catholics.

AMERICANS BUYING DIAMONDS

Londoners See Proof of Genuine American Prosperity.

LONDON, June 29.—Proof of American prosperity is illustrated by the activity of American gem buyers. In every diamond market in Europe they are seeking to secure precious stones for the American market.

The climax was reached in London this week when a New York buyer secured the Prince Edward of York diamond, regarded as one of the most perfect diamonds which has ever appeared in London. The American paid £20,000 for it.

BOERS ATTACKED BLOCKHOUSE

Scattered by Armored Train and Four Killed.

LONDON, June 29.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria today, says: "The Boers attacked two blockhouses on the Delagoa line near Brugspruit, June 25. An armored train arrived and scattered the Boers, killing four. It is reported that twenty casualties were carried off.

"Field Cornet Deprieh with surrendered at Pietermaritzburg with forty-four men."

CHARGED WITH LAND FRAUDS

HELENA, Mont., June 29.—The federal grand jury has returned several indictments against R. G. Cobban, a prominent real estate man of Missoula, who is alleged to have been concerned in extensive land frauds for which so many indictments have just been returned. John B. Catlin, once an officer in the Missoula land office, has also been arrested. Both Cobban and Catlin were released on heavy bonds and deny all charges of fraud.

WU WILL SPEAK

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Chinese minister has not taken cognizance of the reported protest by certain individuals against his delivering the Fourth of July oration at Philadelphia. The authorities in charge of the celebration have not brought the matter to his attention and in the circumstances he is going to keep the appointment which was made some months ago.

STEAMER ASHORE

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch from Halifax to the Evening World reports that the steamer Armenia went ashore about nine miles below St. Johns, N. B., at 10 o'clock this morning. The Armenia, of the Hamburg-American Line, sailed from Philadelphia last Wednesday bound for St. John.

INJURED IN JOB PRESS

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 29.—B. W. Baird, foreman of the Review office, sustained quite a serious accident yesterday afternoon, by having his right hand caught in a job press. Although no bones were broken, his hand was severely bruised.

CAPT. REILLY'S BATTERY HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Captain T. Reilly's battery of light artillery, which took a prominent part in the campaign in China, arrived here today from Manila on the transport Peking.

BASEBALL SCORES

TACOMA, June 29.—Tacoma, 2; Portland, 6.
It took ten innings to decide today's game, Tacoma scoring two runs in the tenth.

SPOKANE, June 29.—Spokane, 12; Seattle, 2.