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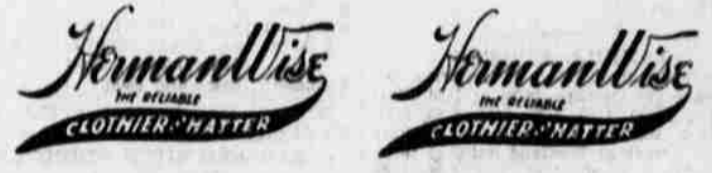
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BANK OFFICIAL UNDER ARREST

Vice President of Detroit Bank Secures Overdrafts Exceeding \$1,000,000.

STOOD IN WITH THE CASHIER

Bank in the Hands of State Banking Commissioner—Andrews Released on \$10,000 Bail.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—Vice-President Frank C. Andrews, of the City Savings Bank which has been in the hands of State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz since this morning, was arrested this afternoon and arraigned tonight on a charge of "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank without security and without the knowledge of the other directors a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

Cashier Henry C. Andrews, through whom F. C. Andrews is said to have secured the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill with nervous prostration. In addition to the total indebtedness to the City Savings Bank of \$1,538,000, to secure which Andrews has signed over all his real estate holdings and stocks, bonds and other securities, which it is estimated total about \$1,900,000, four local banks and the trust company hold his checks, certificates to Cashier Andrews to the amount of \$662,600. A considerable number of these checks are protected by securities deposited with them by Andrews.

Commissioner Maltz found that Cashier Andrews had permitted F. C. Andrews to overdraw his account \$914,000. Other liabilities brought F. C. Andrews' total indebtedness to the bank up to \$1,538,000.

At a meeting of the clearing house association this afternoon the following statement on the suspension was issued:

"The disaster which has befallen the City Savings Bank is the result of criminal irregularities confined entirely to that institution and caused by the rash speculation of its vice-president, who controlled the management and betrayed his trust. The management has been expelled from the association."

FOR AN IMPERIAL ARMY

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY FORM ONE.

War Office Considering Subject But Find Many Obstacles in the Way.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The government is understood to be contemplating the desirability of raising an imperial army of considerable dimensions, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London. The idea is not a novel one, but it always hitherto has been regarded by military people here as impracticable.

The war office committee is now, however, said to be seriously considering a system for the consideration of an imperial army by colonial aid instead of leaving the young nations of the empire to support only sufficient irregular soldiers for local defense.

There undoubtedly are a great many difficulties in the way, but if it were possible to carry out such a project the ties which bind the mother country and the colonies would be drawn tighter, indeed.

NATIONAL TROTTER CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The biennial congress of the National Trotting Association will be held at Murray Hill Hotel next Wednesday, for the purpose of electing officers and amending the rules which will govern harness racing on Eastern tracks for two years. The chief complaint of the grand circuit managers is that under the proxy system the most important tracks in the country virtually have no voice in framing the rules or choosing the officers, three or four men usually holding the proxies of hundreds of minor fair associates and controlling the action of the congress. The committee appointed by the Grand Circuit Stewards will ask that hereafter only those members present at the congress be permitted to vote.

FAVORS LOCAL OPTION.

Dr. Abbott Speaks on Saloon Question at Big Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Forbearance and local option were advocated by Dr. Lyman Abbott in his address at Carnegie hall on the "Saloon Question in New York" and the problems it involves. General Stewart presided and the big auditorium was packed. Dr. Abbott was heartily applauded for his home rule sentiments, and also when he laid stress on the rights of the individual. In concluding his remarks, Dr. Abbott said:

"If I am told I must surrender my personal liberty for the benefit of my

fellows I must reply that if I must surrender my liberty, it is not my liberty. Your conscience is for yourself but your conscience is not for your enemies. Your conscience is law for your action, but not law for my action.

"The rural population of this state ought not to impose their conscience upon the people of the city of New York. It makes no difference if the rural conscience is right and the New York conscience is wrong. Still the right conscience has no right to impose its will upon the wrong conscience.

"Local option will enable us to find out what the people of New York city want."

JAMES BOYS IN MISSOURI

Presentation of Play Enjoined in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Frank James, who at one time was a member of the famous James boys' gang, secured a temporary injunction in the circuit court here today restraining a theatrical company now playing at a local theater from presenting the play "The James Boys in Missouri," in which members of the James family are made to represent train robbers, bank looters and outlaws of the worst character.

James says his main objection to the play is that it glorified outlawry and makes heroes of them, and it is injurious to the youth of the country.

GAGE'S NEW JOB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It is reported today that the presidency of the United Trust Company, of this city, had been offered to Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, and that he would accept.

REFORESTING BARREN LANDS.

General Alger Advocates Applying German System in Michigan.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—General R. A. Alger, who has nearly recovered from his recent illness, while speaking of the necessity of re-foresting the barren lands of Michigan and other states said that Germany's system in maintaining the black forests should be carried out in the pine barrens of the United States, especially in Michigan. He announced that he would be one of a commission to go to Germany at his own expense to thoroughly investigate the system in the black forest and apply it to Michigan.

General Alger said that if it were successful in Michigan there was no reason why all the northern timber bearing states should not adopt it. He also advocated the plan of bringing experienced foresters to this country from Germany to superintend the work.

TREATY WITH BOLIVIA.

Chile to Frame Ampler Measure With That Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It is reported that Chile intends to reopen negotiations with Peru to settle the Tacna-Arica question and to revise the treaty of Ancon, which was signed in 1883 by both governments to end the war, according to a dispatch from Valparaiso to the Herald.

It is also said the government will endeavor to arrange a treaty with Bolivia on an ampler and steadier basis than the present one. Neither Peru nor Bolivia has diplomatic representatives in Chile.

Chile has ordered the construction of only one battleship, not two, as reported. The vessel will be built in England.

SWITHMEN GO ON STRIKE.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 10.—Fifteen Northern Pacific switchmen today went on strike here, and the trouble threatens to become general. The men refused to use the road engine for switch engines. It is reported that non-union men are coming from Helena to take the places of the strikers and there is considerable excitement.

CATTLE DYING BY THOUSANDS.

DENVER, Feb. 10.—Humane Agent Kerr has left here to investigate reports about starving cattle in Baca county, thousands of cattle on the range are said to be dying from starvation and exposure. The cause of the mortality is due to the scarcity of grass and the freezing of water holes.

OUR RIGHT TO THE PHILIPPINES

Turner Holds that United States Has No Claim in the Islands.

TARIFF MEASURE DISCUSSED

Teller Begins Speech on the Bill—Debate on Oleomargarine Bill Closes in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate today the Philippine tariff bill was under discussion. Mr. Turner, of Washington, concluded his speech begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phase of the Philippine question. He held that, as the Philippines had established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila, the United States, under the principles of international law, had no right in the islands.

Mr. Teller took the floor to deliver a speech on the pending measure, but had scarcely introduced his argument before he requested that he be allowed to continue his address tomorrow.

AMENDMENT TO OLEO BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The general debate on the oleomargarine bill in the house was closed today. The friends of the bill have decided to offer an amendment to make the 10-cent tax apply to oleomargarine imitation of butter "of any shade of yellow." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this language the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine.

MONTEREY GAILY DECORATED.

Members of Pan-American Congress Guests of the City.

MONTEREY, Mex., Feb. 10.—The members of the Pan-American congress still remaining in Mexico, together with their secretaries and the members of their families, are the guests of this city. They arrived in a special train from Guadalajara and will remain here until Wednesday. Monterey will expend \$60,000 in entertaining them.

The city is gaily decorated in their honor and flags of their various countries represented in the congress are flying with Mexican colors about the principal plazas. The entertainment opened with a banquet at the Jaures theater, at which 400 covers were laid. It was followed by a concert at the theater an informal dance at the Casino, the fashionable club house here.

MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON.

David Christie Murray Favors Erection of One in London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—David Christie Murray, the novelist and playwright, has written a letter to the Daily Chronicle with reference to the Anglo-American committee which was inaugurated under the presidency of the Duke of Sutherland at Stafford House a couple of years ago, to promote an entente cordiale, but which has since remained dormant and is now sending circulars to its members asking them to assist in a platform propaganda.

Mr. Murray thinks this is unnecessary as it is needless to convert the

converted; but he suggests that the committee take means to erect, by British subscriptions and on British soil, a statue or other stately memorial to George Washington, as a "national recognition of the justice of the cause in which he fought, and a final sign of our amity with the American people.

"We owe it to ourselves by all the means open to a brave and honorable race to repair and atone for the folly of our ancestors.

PATIENT RESTING EASILY.

Condition of Young Roosevelt at 3:30 This Morning.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—2:30 A. M.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at this hour is apparently very serious for lights can be seen in the infirmary and the nurses and doctors are moving around.

3:30—The excitement in the infirmary has subsided and it is understood the patient is resting easily. An hour ago he complained of difficulty in breathing and the pain caused some delirium. At this hour it is stated the patient is no worse than earlier in the night.

HAS DOUBLE PNEUMONIA.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has double pneumonia. Otherwise his condition is unchanged tonight. The boy is seriously sick, but it is too early to say what are the chances for his recovery.

This was the statement issued by George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, tonight after a careful examination by Dr. Alexander Lambert, the family physician of President Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York tonight.

FELL FROM PRECIPICE

AWFUL DEATH OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

Letter Attempts to Save the Daughter and Meets Same Fate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elwood P. Fichenon, of Morriston, N. J., took her 14-year-old daughter Mabel and Alberta Collins, a neighbor's child, to Green Pond to see the forest fires of Coppers Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get to better view and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 300 feet.

The wind was blowing a gale, and Mabel walked toward the edge of the cliff. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop.

Mrs. Fichenon saw her daughter's peril and ran after her. Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother grasped at her skirts. Mrs. Fichenon could not recover her balance and both fell to the rocks below.

The Collins girl ran for help and men hurried to the foot of the cliff. The mother's neck was broken and death must have been instantaneous. Mabel's arms were broken and she was otherwise badly hurt, but she may live.

TO COMPETE IN HENLEY RACES.

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—It is rumored among Yale students and graduates that Yale is considering a proposition to send an eight oared crew to compete in the Henley races in England.

MURDERER REFUSES FOOD.

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—Andrew Hillant, charged with the murder of Dave Davidson at Bridger last Thanksgiving night, is making an effort to cheat justice by starving himself to death. He has refused food for eight days. The authorities will inject food into him by force.

UNKNOWN VESSEL BURNED AT SEA

Crews of Three Life Saving Stations Go to Rescue of the Sailors.

DISASTER OFF CAPE MAY

Rescuers Unable to Reach the Schooner on Account of Floating Ice—Crew in Small Boats.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 10.—A three masted schooner, the name of which has not been learned, was burned at sea tonight. Saturday night the vessel was caught in the ice fields floating out of Delaware bay.

As soon as the crews of the life-saving stations at Cape May Point, Cold Springs and Turtle Inlet saw the fire they manned their boats and attempted to go to the rescue of the sailors on the schooner. The ice prevented the crews from reaching the schooner but it is believed from what is seen through glasses that the men are in small boats floating around in the ice, waiting for assistance.

AN AGED INSTRUMENT.

Abstract of Title Endorsed by Rufus Choate and Daniel Webster.

PAXTON, Ill., Feb. 10.—Henry Post of Gilman, Ill., has in his possession an abstract of title that is dated June 18, 1783. An attorney, to whom the abstract was shown, found it had been endorsed as legal by Rufus Choate and Daniel Webster and he told Mr. Post that it was a valid guaranty of title to the land described therein.

Mr. Post obtained the abstract through having purchased eighty acres of land in Stone county, Mo. The land was part of a tract of 400,000 acres granted by the Spanish government to Dr. Jose Yalliere, captain of the Eighth regiment of Louisiana, in an early Cuban war.

Yalliere died in New Orleans in 1798. His heirs joined together and secured the services of Mr. Choate and Mr. Webster to examine and report an opinion upon the validity of the abstract giving title to the big tract.

CAUSES NO ALARM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The formation of the Great Britain Railways Development Company at Trenton does not cause much alarm here, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It recognizes that the electric railway business in this country cannot suffer much from any new competition, as all of it that can be bought has already been secured by American capitalists. They find, however, that it is very difficult to obtain parliamentary sanction for new schemes.

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