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ASTORIA, OREGON.

SEVERS HIS CONNECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Rudolph Herold, agent of the Hamburg Bremen Insurance Company, today announced that he had severed his connection with that concern. Herold stated that the company had sent to this city a representative from New York, who had failed to consult him in adjustment of the losses and settlement of the claims and that he did not propose to lose the regard of friends who had transacted business with the company through him.

A Banker, a Student, a Society Beau or a Workingman.

IT'S ALL THE SAME, IN THE RANKS OF ALL THESE, YOU WILL FIND WEARERS OF THE W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE. ALL STAND UPON A SOLID FOOTING. YOU WANT A DRESSY OXFORD FOR THE SUMMER TRY A DOUGLAS.

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543 Bond St., Opp. Fisher Bros.
Best kind of logging shoes; hand-made; always on hand.

THAW DECLARED SANE

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and White had met on Sunday night in Burn's restaurant, in Sixth Avenue, and had talked alone together until nearly 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Among the witnesses questioned yesterday by the police was the waiter who served the dinner to the Thaw's at the cafe Martin, Monday evening. He declared Mrs. Thaw was very quiet during the meal, that Thaw did not meet White at the restaurant and that White's entrance did not cause any particular excitement, except his Mrs. Thaw was very pale. As to Thaw's conduct after the dinner the waiter said:

"When I handed him his hat he literally jerked it out of my hand, and in putting it on he crushed it down over his forehead and eyes with a crashing sound which indicated that it had been broken by the violence of his treatment."

Thaw's Mother Ignorant.

Mrs. Thaw's relatives fear that reading a public notice of her son's crime might seriously affect her, and they are anxious to send her a message before she arrives in London. The position of the Minneapolis, on which she is a passenger, is such that no message can be relayed as the vessel had covered about one-third of the distance to London when the shooting occurred. The Minneapolis was probably out of the range of wireless communication from Sable Island yesterday. The only hope of getting word of the killing to Mrs. Thaw is by cable to London, thence by wireless transmission from the White Star Liner Majestic, which leaves Liverpool at 5 p. m. today. The Majestic should be within communicating distance of the Minneapolis on Friday.

A cable message might also be sent to Southampton and put aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which leaves that port today. If these steamers fail to pick up the Minneapolis a cable message will be sent probably to the Marconi station at Poldhu, reaching Mrs. Thaw about 15 or 20 hours before she arrives at London. The Minneapolis will be in communication with the Lizards about 11 p. m. on Saturday and is expected to arrive in London the next day.

Thaw Acted Queer.

"I have known Mr. Thaw since boyhood and I have noticed that in the last few years he has been erratic in his behavior. I have not the slightest doubt that he was insane when he committed the deed. Mr. Thaw was jealous of his wife. He was in love with her and she seemed to be in love with him. Within the last few months he seemed to be possessed with a mania that everybody was making love to her.

"My interview with Mr. Thaw in the prison of the West Thirtieth street station was very brief. I warned him not to discuss his case until he had seen a lawyer and consequently I did not seek to learn anything from him concerning it. His first question was, 'How's Evelyn?'"

The only statement secured from Mrs. Thaw was one made while she was on her way to the offices of her attorney yesterday. She said:

"The incident of last night is too painful to discuss. I am not a fugitive from justice. I am here with my lawyer and I shall not try to get away.

"I hope poor Harry will soon get out of his trouble. I did not think he would do it."

In the course of today's investigation it was learned that Thaw made a brief visit to Europe last April after a stormy interview with his wife, with the avowed purpose of never returning to her. The authorities are now trying to find out where Mrs. Thaw spent the time between her husband's departure for England and his return. Her friends say she did not leave New York City. The Tribune after commenting on the alienist's decision that Thaw is sane will say tomorrow that this fact it is now believed, will change the defense, and cause Thaw to eventually be brought to trial under an indictment of homicide, and it is the belief of the defense that Thaw has an excellent chance of acquittal.

BETTER CONDITIONS

Financial Situation in Russia is Improving.

FOREIGN TRADE INCREASED

Big Surplus in Exports Over Imports From January to June—Savings Banks Deposits Show Remarkable Increase.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—With a view of indicating Russia's financial and economic condition as compared with 1905, it is announced that the ordinary government receipts for the first three months of 1906 showed an increase of \$30,600,000. Railway returns in January and February showed a diminution in receipts owing to the revolution but in March, April and May there was a total increase of \$8,100,000. The movement of foreign trade from January to June shows a surplus in exports over imports of \$65,043,500.

For the five months savings banks deposits were remarkable with an increase of from \$12,500,000 to \$57,200,000 showing that the recent withdrawals are flowing back.

Others evidence of the cessation of the acute money stringency is found in the constant decrease in the loan account of the state bank despite the decrease in the discount rate.

The cash reserve in the bank is \$553,675,000, representing fully 100 per cent of the note circulation.

The various episodes in the life of Stanford White, quoted yesterday, indicate that a defense of justifiable homicide will be entered, and Thaw may be able to prove the shooting justifiable. Also that it is understood the famous case of Major General D. E. Sickles, who shot Barton S. Key at Washington, will be held up as a precedent. Sickles was acquitted without the jury leaving the box. The Tribune says the statement which is puzzling the police is that White, his daughter, and Corporation Counsel Delaney, and a friend were booked to sail for Europe today, and on the same steamer that Thaw and his wife also would be passengers. Owing to statements, the paper says, of Thaw and his wife against White, the fact that they went all to be passengers on the same boat puzzles the police.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$313,722.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,084.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	600.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	39,159.85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,796.57
Due from approved reserve agents	187,354.07
Checks and other cash items	2,816.92
Notes of other National banks	1,880.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	330.05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$63,271.75
Legal-tender notes	2,197.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
Total	\$645,571.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,803.06
National Bank Notes Outstanding	9,800.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$289,227.78
Demand certificates of deposit	30,444.15
Time certificates of deposit	218,496.55
Total	\$645,571.54

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, 1906.
E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
GEO. W. WARREN,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$385,868.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,439.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	74,580.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	38,523.96
Due from State Banks and bankers	51,782.95
Due from approved reserve agents	158,066.51
Checks and other cash items	358.14
Notes of other National banks	6,030.00
Nickels and cents	187.95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$125,200.00
Legal-tender notes	520.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$75,308.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,034.99
National Bank notes outstanding	18,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	181.62
Individual deposits subject to check	\$575,973.44
Demand certificates of deposit	146,968.96
Certified checks	150.00
Total	\$75,308.11

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.
V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
JACOB KAMM,
Directors.

TOWN DEMOLISHED.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 27.—A special to the State Capital from Pitts-wah, Okla., states that town was practically demolished by a tornado last night. Nearly every building was torn from its foundations and in most instances carried a considerable distance. No one was hurt seriously.

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has progressed with the development of the science of sanitation and we have kept pace with the improvements. Have you? Or is your bathroom one of the old fashioned, unhealthy kind?

If you are still using the "closed in" fixtures of ten years ago, it would be well to remove them and install in their stead, snowy white "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Ware, of which we have samples displayed in our showroom. Let us quote you prices. Illustrated catalogue free.

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LOST—NET, 125 FATHOMS, 1 PAPER new twine, 9-inch mesh, 44 mesh deep, part cork line, new and part old; lost on Clatsop Spit Saturday night; finder please return to Tallant-Grant Packing Company and receive reward. George Mescalla. tf.

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