



CASHIER IS IN CUSTODY

Chicago Police Arrest Herring Yesterday.

STENSLAND NOT FOUND

President of Defunct Bank Still at Liberty—Detectives at Work.

CASHIER CLAIMS INNOCENCE

Says He Is Entirely Innocent of Any Intention to Do Any Wrong—Was Tool of Stensland—His Story Doubtful

CHICAGO, August 9.—Henry H. Herring, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was arrested today and refused release on bail until his connection with the disappearance of nearly \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds is cleared up. Paul O. Stensland, president of the defunct bank is still a fugitive and although nearly 100 detectives are searching for the missing president, his whereabouts are as much a mystery as ever.

Herring was arrested this afternoon, two hours after the time he had previously announced he would give himself up. He was taken at once to the office of Chief Collins and put through an examination as to his knowledge of President Stensland's mismanagement of the institution. Herring declared he does not know where Stensland is and has had no communication with him for over a week. The cashier strenuously denied the charge that he himself was partly responsible for the failure of the bank. Herring maintains that if he is guilty of breaking the banking laws of Illinois, President Stensland is responsible, as Herring in his examination, declared he never benefitted a single dollar by Stensland's peculiar system of banking. Bank Examiner Jones and Assistant United States Attorney Gleason were present during the examination of Herring. Neither they, nor the police officials, were satisfied with the explanation given by Herring and accordingly bail was refused. Receiver Fetzer reported to the Superior Court today that a dividend of at least 25 per cent would probably be declared to the depositors within the next two weeks. This, it was said, would be followed by a second dividend, although the receiver was not in a position tonight to state how much. At a meeting of the board of directors of the bank, a committee was appointed and means taken for apprehending Stensland and straightening out his bank's affairs. The directors declare there will be found sufficient revenue to pay all depositors in full.

GIRL WAS MURDERED.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., August 9.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict today, that the young woman whose body was found near here last night, was murdered by persons unknown. The body has been brought here and will be held at the local undertaking parlors as long as possible. It was established today that four of her teeth are gone, two from the upper jaw and two from the lower.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League.
At Seattle—Seattle 4, Oakland 2.
At Oakland—Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 8.
At Los Angeles—Portland 3, Fresno 1.
Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Butte 4, Tacoma 5.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Woman and Two Little Boys Found by Husband Unconscious From Gas.

ALAMEDA, Cal., August 9.—Mrs. W. D. Hersey tonight attempted to take her own life and that of her two little boys by turning on the gas at her home at 248 Buena Vista avenue. The triple tragedy was prevented by the coming home of her husband sooner than expected.

Hersey is manager of the mechanical department of the Sunset Press. When he arrived home tonight he found the house filled with gas and his wife and two little boys unconscious. They were taken to a neighbor's house, where physicians are working on them and have hopes of saving their lives.

The husband stated that the deed must have been deliberately planned, as he found several gas jets wide open. He declares that his married life has been a happy one and he cannot account for his wife's act.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 9.—While there are no visible signs of trouble there are persistent rumors of the organization of a strong party to liberate from Salisbury jail tonight the lycerers of the three negro murderers of the Lyerly family.

Feeling runs high tonight again over the burning early today of a barn and two horses on the Lyerly's arm.

The barn is believed to have been burned by negroes, friends of the men, who were lynched. The militia still guards the jail and getting guns will be fired on the mob, should it attempt to enter the jail.

NOLAN WANTS ALL

Demands that Gans Make Unreasonable Concessions.

NEGRO IS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

"Billy" Nolan, Nelson's Manager, Demands \$8000 and Seventy-five Per Cent of the Gate Receipts, Win or Lose.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., August 9.—Joe Gans and Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson at 11 o'clock tonight signed articles for a fight on Labor day. The weight is 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. Gans accepted \$10,000 as his share of the purse. Nelson is to get \$20,000, win or lose.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., August 9.—"Billy" Nolan and "Joe" Gans met last evening and held a conference preliminary to the signing of articles for the proposed fight between Gans and "Battling" Nelson. Nolan demanded first \$5000 for himself. This in addition to \$3000 already up, makes the largest purse ever offered for a prize fight. Nolan also demanded 75 per cent of the purse, win or lose, for Nelson, and insisted that Gans fight at 130 pounds. Gans agreed to everything rather than lose the fight.

Nolan tonight faced an angry crowd of gamblers and business men to whom he declared he had not asked for \$5000 additional money for himself at the conference last night. Nolan said he had insisted on 75 per cent of the purse, win or lose, for Nelson. He also insisted that Gans weigh 130 pounds three hours before entering the ring, and 133 pounds at the ringside. Gans refused to treat further with Nolan today, declaring his color barred him from plans of equality. Gans nominated L. M. Sullivan to represent him. Nolan declares he will treat with Gans only. Sullivan offered \$5000 to Nolan if he would divide the purse with Gans, and Nolan refused.

Gans then declared that if he could not "lick" Nelson in two rounds he would give his money to charity. Sullivan and Rickard are to meet late tonight and it is thought the articles will be signed.

TWO TICKETS ARE NAMED

Wells Fargo Stockholders are Divided.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

States Director's Slate Would Mean Higher Dividends to Stockholders.

UNTERMAYER WANTS MONEY

He Shows What Capital of Company is and Says That the Earnings Were \$520,000 in Interest For One Year.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Wells Fargo & Company was held here today. Samuel Untermeyer was present as counsel for Walter C. Stokes and the stockholders' party, which has been trying to induce the company to increase its dividends. Mr. Untermeyer demanded that a third inspector of elections be named to represent the interests for whom he appeared. William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the other interests, opposed the motion, but Mr. Babcock, representing the stock and interests, was allowed to sit as an observer of elections.

Cromwell Presents Slate.

Mr. Cromwell presented a ticket for election as directors, composed of the members of the present board, as follows: F. H. Harriman, Dudley Evans, John J. McCook, William F. Herrin, R. S. Lovett, H. B. Parsons, H. E. Huntington, George E. Gray, F. D. Underwood, Julius Kruttschnitt, W. V. S. Thorne, W. T. Van Brunt and William D. Cornish.

Mr. Stokes nominated the following ticket: Dudley Evans, H. B. Parsons, E. H. Harriman, F. D. Underwood, Walter C. Stokes, Marsden J. Perry, Robert W. Pomeroy, George H. Robinson, Richard H. Litchfield, George L. Shepley, A. W. Damon, Albert C. Bostwick and Philip J. Ross.

The annual report of Wells Fargo & Company shows gross receipts for the year of \$18,683,035, an increase over last year of \$1,811,284. The total disbursements were \$16,138,090 an increase of \$1,684,202. The net earnings for the year were \$2,544,945, an increase of \$128,638; the expenditure for new equipment was \$557,728.

Untermeyer Wants Explanation.

Mr. Untermeyer asked for an explanation regarding the small increases in the net receipts. President Evans said it was due largely to large purchases of equipment. The Stokes interests demand that a committee be appointed to conduct a general investigation of the company's affairs to report at an adjourned meeting. Mr. Cromwell denied that such a course was necessary, but finally suggested the following committee: J. B. Holland, S. Fond, Admiral Brownson and R. W. Pomeroy. Mr. Untermeyer proposed a committee composed of W. C. Stokes, G. H. Robertson, W. B. Stone, Charles H. Williams and John King.

Samuel Untermeyer stated that the capital of the company is \$8000,000 and the surplus is \$12,000,000, making a total of \$20,000,000, and on this, he said, the company earned \$520,000 in interest in one year. This he said, is only 2 1/2 per cent at a time when money loaned at 5 to 6 per cent. He asked the directors to name the brokers to whom the money has been loaned but the names were not given.

SCHEME WAS FAILURE.

Plan of Police to Break up Wireless Messages Will Not Work.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Someone with the ingenuity of Don Quixote furnished a scheme to put the gambling boat, the City of Traverse, out of commission yesterday. The idea was to eliminate the wireless communication with the craft, depriving it of race results by sounding a huge fog horn, whose vibrations would "blur" the wireless messages.

The results were grotesquely disastrous. The gamblers laughed at the police on the tug and the life saving crews from Jackson Park and South Chicago, believing the sounds to be distress signals, hurried to the Hyde Park crib; sail boats, launches, motor boats and an armada of small craft rushed to the rescue, while the shore from Kenwood to South Chicago was lined with persons fearing an excursion boat disaster.

The Smith-White-Perry Company, which operates the boat, charged the scheme up to "Mont" Renes, their jealous rival.

No difficulty with the wireless apparatus was found on board the Traverse according to employees of the boat and patrons on board.

RECEIVES DOCUMENTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Harry Thaw's counsel, Clifford W. Hartridge, received yesterday from Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne practically the last batch of documents and reports obtained by the firm as counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, who employed them to get all the evidence they could that might help her son. When Mrs. William Thaw dismissed the firm she said she wanted everything that had been obtained turned over to Mr. Hartridge.

STANDARD APPEALS

Not Satisfied With Interior Department's Conduct.

IN I. T. OIL LINE LEASES

Company Goes to President Roosevelt in the Matter of Its Controversy With the Department of the Interior.

OYSTER BAY, August 9.—President Roosevelt was appealed to by the Standard Oil Company in the matter of its controversy with the Department of the Interior regarding oil line leases in the Indian Territory. Former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, representing the company in a legal capacity, and Mr. Bannsdale, of Pittsburgh, representing the company directly were callers at Sagamore Hill today. They arrived on the morning train, and after spending several hours with the President, returned to New York in an automobile. Both declined to discuss the object of their visit.

Mr. Jones said the call related purely to a matter of business, and refused to say what results were accomplished. The oil lease controversy in the Indian Territory has been a matter of lively contention before the Department of the Interior for some time and the status of these leases was made the subject of protracted consideration by Congress in the recent statehood legislation.

MAY PROSECUTE DIRECTORS.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Evidence which may lead to the prosecution of the directors for responsibility for President Stensland's \$1,033,000 theft by forgery was among the general developments yesterday touching the muled Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

It developed that the directors of the institution deliberately neglected to enforce such precautions as would have made impossible Stensland's operations in fictitious paper.

Stensland never was required to account for the vast amount of money which apparently was being borrowed by small tradesmen.

AUTO HITS FARM WAGON

Racing at 50 Miles an Hour Accident Occurs.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED

Farmer Leaps From Vehicle Just in Time to Escape Death Two Injured.

BIG CAR WAS BEING TESTED

Accident Occurred at Midnight on Thompson Avenue, Near Winfield Crossing of Long Island Railroad in Queensborough.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Two chauffeurs were killed, two injured and two escaped unhurt, when a new racing car plunged into a farm wagon on Thompson avenue, near the Winfield Crossing of the Long Island Railroad in Queensborough tonight. The car is said to have been traveling not less than 50 miles an hour. The driver of the farm wagon was unhurt, as he leaped before the crash. The car had been taken out to test about midnight, when there seemed little chance of meeting the vehicles. While going at a terrific speed, the wagon lomed up and it was impossible to stop the big touring car.

CALIFORNIA LAND FRAUDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Representatives of the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General of the United States of the chief of the General Land Department at Washington and of the director of the Geological Survey will prosecute an investigation in Plumas and Butte Counties, Cal., to determine to what extent frauds have been committed in the acquisition of mineral lands by placer entries in the counties mentioned.

UNION IS ORGANIZED.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The retail coal dealers on the East side organized a union last night to fight the East side coal agents. One hundred and fifty retailers joined the union, and it is said that the 1200 coal dealers of the East side will be members of the new organization before many days. The coal dealers claim that the agents have been preventing them from making living profits, and they mean to freeze out the agents through a general competitive war.

LIVES IMPERILED.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Fire in a six-story tenement house in Williamsburg imperiled the lives of a hundred persons early today. Two policemen rescued 12 persons who had been overcome by smoke and aided others to reach the street.

AMERICAN SUFFRAGISTS LIKED

Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Ida Harper and Mrs. Carrie C. Catt in Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, August 9.—Delegates to the conference of the international league of woman suffragists, had a busy day today. The newspapers are enthusiastic over the American delegates, especially dwelling on the oratorical powers of Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, and the presidential ability of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Senators Discussing Disposal of the Five Civilized Tribes Affairs.

DENVER, August 9.—Five United States Senators—William Clark of Montana, Chester L. Long of Kansas, Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut, C. D. Clark of Wyoming and Henry M. Teller of Colorado held a meeting at the Brown Palace Hotel in this city last night.

The Senators were appointed a committee to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Indian Tribes in Indian Territory.

Preliminary plans for the work of the committee were discussed. Among the questions which will be inquired into are graft, particularly in the sale and transfer of Indian lands and the proposition for the disposal of the coal and asphalt land which belongs to the Indians. This morning arrangements will be made for a trip to Indian Territory and it is understood the investigation there will last from a month to six weeks.

SHEA ELECTED PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Cornelius P. Shea was elected to succeed himself as president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters today. The delegates who bolted yesterday continued to absent themselves and took no part in the election.

WIFE MURDERED HANGED.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., August 9.—W. H. Trebletox was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife in Grass Valley, March 14, 1905. The doomed man made an unusual display of nervousness.

WORK WILL BEGIN

Contract For Drain—Coos Bay Extension is Let.

BAY CITY FIRM IN CHARGE

C. E. Loss Company, of San Francisco, Will do the Grading For the First Twenty Miles—Complete Work in Year.

PORTLAND, August 9.—The contract for the grading of the first 20 miles of the Drain-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad has been let to the C. E. Loss Company, of San Francisco and the work will begin immediately. The superintendent of the Loss Company has arrived at Drain and is making heavy purchases of fodder, to supply the 200 teams, which will arrive there next week. The work will be rapidly pushed, it being the intention to have the entire road in operation within a year's time.

WILL STUDY MONKEYS.

Scientist and Young Lady Will go to Africa to Learn Monkey Language.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Miss Ida Vera Simonton of Pittsburg will sail next week for Africa, where she will join Professor R. L. Garner, and will go into the remotest corner of the Congo, to study the monkey, its ways, manners, and speech, and means of communication. Miss Simonton has been for months an enthusiastic student of the ape and monkey tribes. She and the professor expect to get a working knowledge of Simian speech before they leave the Congo.

Each will have constructed a steel cage in which they will live and study the tribe. Announcement that Miss Simonton was to go was made last night by Dr. Reed Blair, surgeon of the New York Zoological Park in The Bronx.

The directors of the park believe Professor Garner and Miss Simonton will be able to throw more light on the monkey. Professor Garner has for years been studying the ape. He said that he hoped to acquire the language in a short time.