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Accounts Show Bank Has Many Bad Securities.

BROWN IS STILL IN JAIL

Men Responsible for Collapse of California Safe Deposit & Trust Company Will be Tried on Many Charges—Many False Entries Were Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Walter J. Barnett was released yesterday on \$75,000 bail but J. Dalzell Brown was unable to obtain bonds and spent another night in the city prison. David F. Walker, president of the suspended bank, is still in custody at Santa Barbara. He will be brought to this city today.

Pending the appointment of a receiver for the bank the bank commissioners have named Attorney Chas. S. Cushing to act as temporary custodian.

The men responsible for the collapse of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company are not to be let off merely on charges of embezzlement. Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney has agreed to co-operate with the investigators and will conduct a full investigation into the bank's affairs when the next grand jury is impaneled. This will take place before the end of the month. The inquiry will include an investigation into the charges that officers of the bank made false entries which made it appear that \$200,000 had been loaned to two New York banks when the money had never been forwarded; that the officers received deposits when they knew the institution to be solvent, including the deposit of \$253,000 from an Ogden bank and that the officers made loans in a manner calculated to deceive in lending nearly \$500,000 for the purposes of the Carnegie Brick Company, one of the institutions industrial companies.

All of these constitute statutory offenses and if proved will not only involve the men already under arrest but others who co-operated with them.

A long statement setting forth the assets and liabilities of the company was presented to the stock holders yesterday. It showed the sum of \$9,000,000 due the depositors. A brief examination of the assets showed about \$5,000,000 in prop-

erty which is considerable good. In addition to this there are loans and other assets which it was thought might bring in \$2,000,000 more. This made a total of \$7,000,000 of possible assets against liabilities amounting to \$9,000,000. Other assets which have been carried on the books of the company as good were regarded as practically worthless.

The local banking situation yesterday gave no indication of having been affected in the slightest degree by the insolvency of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Business moved along in the normal way and all those desiring money for the conduct of business on normal lines found no difficulty in obtaining it.

The list of shareholders of the bank is a long one and includes persons and corporations from Paris to Vladivostok. A number of small banks in the interior are hit by the failure, mostly as pledges for the stock in large and small amounts, are hit by the failure, mostly as pledgee about \$150. Since then it has depreciated to about \$100 and it was at that valuation or in the neighborhood thereof that the pledgees accepted it.

BROWN STILL IN JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—James Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., was unable to obtain the bond of \$75,000. Tonight he occupies a cell in the female ward of the city prison. David F. Walker, the president, arrived from Santa Barbara in the custody of the officers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Isaac Pietila, of Blind Slough, is in the city.

Wm. Frazer, of Portland, arrived in last night.

F. C. Stainford, of Portland, is visiting Astoria.

R. E. Lamb, of Portland, registered at the Occident last night.

Seid Back, the well-known Chinese merchant of Portland, is on a business trip to Astoria.

F. E. Ash, who represents the American Tin Plate Co., is doing business in this city.

Messrs. Oscar Olson, Chas. Anderson and Mat Matson, of Gray's River, came to Astoria yesterday for a few days.

John Card, and wife, of Kelly's Camp, arrived in Astoria on Monday and will remain here for a week or more.

Chas. Francis, who is locomotive engineer at Blind Slough is on a week's visit to Astoria.

W. A. Jones is in Astoria from Seattle.

J. H. Hubbard, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.

A. G. Forbes, of Chicago, Ill., is registered at the Occident.

J. Wesley Smith is a guest at the Occident from Inverness.

Notice to Mariners.

Capt. B. Kopp of the German steamship Sakkapah, reports to the Branch Hydrographic office, San Francisco, Cal., that on December 1, 1907, in latitude 25 51 minutes north longitude 114 11 minutes west, he passed a large tree, about 50 feet in length, with roots and branches attached, about 4 feet in diameter. John McNulty, nautical expert.

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Work of Bringing Corpses From Mines Causes Illness.

HUNDREDS HAVE RISKED LIVES

Work of Bringing Maimed and Blackened Bodies to Surface Still Progresses—Many Orphans Are Left to Mourn For Fathers—Church Cares for Them.

MONONGAH, W. VA., Dec. 10.—Bodies

brought from mines Numbers 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company, where probably more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, during last night carried the list of victims beyond the hundred mark and others are being carried into the morgue at short intervals. Today dawned with bright prospects of bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings, deep in the bowels of the hills and for the entrances. It is believed that the preliminary work of the rescuers has at last been completed, after many interruptions and complications, and that conditions are now favorable for the expeditions gathering together and bringing into the open the maimed and blackened corpses to secure which brave fellow workmen to the number of hundreds have risked their lives for nearly 96 hours.

Lieut. Governor McDermott of West Virginia who came here as the personal representative of Gov. Dawson, completed his investigation last night and left for his home in Morgantown. There he will prepare his report and mail it to the executive. Before leaving he said he had found nothing to justify telegraphing a report.

Bishop P. J. Donahue of the Wheeling Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church,

has been here assisting local clergymen in caring for their parishioners and assisting in a number of the funerals. He visited many of the homes of miners and found so many children made orphans by the disaster that he immediately took up the work of providing homes for them. He will arrange to have as many as can be accommodated sent to the orphanage maintained by the church at Huntington and Wheeling.

A large number of funerals were held yesterday.

The relief work is well under way and will soon be systematized. There is now plenty of food, but there is urgent need of clothing in many families. Cash funds are being raised in many places and installments have already been forwarded from some points.

The coal companies of this district have contributed \$20,000 cash and the money has been placed in a bank at the disposal of the committee as soon as it is authorized to act.

The bodies taken out last night, like those recovered earlier were for the most part in bad condition, being maimed and blackened and besides any of them were far advanced in decomposition.

Many of the rescuers have been stricken with illness and it was found necessary to bring a number of recruits here from the Georges Creek District.

Chief State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul is quoted as saying he believes the explosion was started by an electric spark from runaway cars in the main entry. A string of these cars was piled up in the entry at the bottom of a slope.



DREDGE SINKS ON LAKE.

Fills With Water and Plunges to Bottom But Crew Escapes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Under the battering of a heavy sea the heavy hydraulic dredge Illinois with 28 men on board filled with water and plunged to the bottom of Lake Michigan two and a half miles off Fortieth street last night. As its seams opened up and the waves poured in the crew scrambled to board a tug which had the dredge in tow. All succeeded in getting away, though for some time it was a narrow escape. The Illinois was one of the largest hydraulic dredges on the great lakes and was valued at \$65,000.

KILLED IN ROW OVER WOMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charles Sales, a negro barkeeper in a saloon at 520 Pacific street, was shot through the back and instantly killed by Geo. W. Jones of 1204 Stockton street, also a negro, in a row over a woman last night. The crowd, which filled the saloon and dance hall, set on Jones and beat him to a pulp, breaking an arm, a leg and fracturing his skull. Both men were removed to the Central Emergency hospital where Sales died.

MANY BODIES RECOVERED.

MONONGAH, Dec. 10.—When darkness fell tonight 141 bodies had actually been brought to the surface, while a large number had been located to be brought to the surface as rapidly as possible.

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