

# HIPPLE MAY HAVE FLED ABROAD

Sensational Story That Bank Wrecker Feigned Death to Make His Escape.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS OF MANY WILL FOLLOW

Deeper Affairs of Ruined Institution Are Probed, the Worst Becomes the Conditions Exposed—Trust Funds Tarnished With.

(Special Dispatch by Licensed Wire to The Journal) Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—A story spread throughout the financial district this afternoon that Banker Frank Hipple is not dead, but fled to Europe. Bank officials refuse to discuss the rumor, but admit that they had not viewed the body. The coroner could not be found and the coroner's physician refused to discuss the matter and told questioners



Banker Frank H. Hipple.

to "see the coroner." The story says that a body was obtained at the morgue and substituted for Hipple's and that is why, it is said, that the funeral was so private.

Arrests, it is predicted today, of one or more prominent financiers and bankers will follow the crash of the looted Real Estate Trust company. Depositors are sure that the suicide president, Frank H. Hipple, had an accomplice or accomplices in the directorate of the closed institution and demand that the guilty be punished. District Attorney Bell will from now on keep close watch on every development of the failure. He has promised that in the event of certain evidence developing he will place the entire matter before the grand jury.

Prosecutions to Follow. Prompted by the discoveries he has made in the investigation he has made thus far, George H. Earle, the receiver, has engaged Attorney-General Johnson to render a legal opinion as to the responsibility for the collapse of the bank.

"The deeper I probe in the affairs of the company," adds Mr. Earle, "the worse I find them. Conditions are simply in a chaotic state. I cannot even make a guess at the exact state of affairs. The banking department is wholly entangled. Trust funds, which I heretofore thought were intact, have been tampered with and \$50,000 taken. This sum is distributed among the \$25,000,000 the company had in trust and the loss will not be heavy to any of the trusts involved. That is the only irregularity I have found in that department."

Mr. Earle today opened the Hipple safety deposit box but nothing was found that would aid in clearing up the Hipple-Segal transactions.

Bank Examiner to Blame. One of the amazing features of the whole affair is that no investigation of the bank had been made by the state banking department within the last three years. Why this is so no one seems to know. There are dark hints of corruption in this revelation and it is intimated that Hipple and his assistants succeeded in influencing some one in the political ring to see that the state banking department kept its hands off and allowed the looters to proceed on their way untrammelled.

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## TREPOFF POISONED AT PETERHOF

Rumored That Tyrant is Dying; Has Not Been Seen About for Weeks.

## THOUSANDS ARRESTED BY TROOPS AT WARSAW

Every One Suspected of Sympathy With Revolution Is Dragged From Home—Fight Between Mob and Army at Libau.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Licensed Wire to The Journal) St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—There is an insistent rumor here that General Trepoft is dying at the palace at Peterhof. While this has been denied several times in a half-hearted way, there is ground for the belief that the military tyrant is in a precarious condition and that his physical state will not live. The nature of his illness is a mystery, but a connection has been traced between the reports of his illness and the statement that he was poisoned recently by the agents of the revolution. No one can be found who has seen him for several weeks and the greatest secrecy is preserved at the czar's palace concerning him.

Clue to Mystery. A clue to the affair may be found in the fact that a man who was recently arrested at Peterhof was seen to swallow a piece of paper which is believed to have contained a list of the names of those at the palace who had been condemned to death. Every attempt to force a confession from him has failed thus far.

All Warsaw the prisons are congested as a result of the wholesale arrests made there last night. More than 2,000 persons were dragged from their homes by the police. It is reported the police acted with the greatest brutality. Women as well as men were set upon and many were injured. Even children were dashed with whips. There is a great deal of public indignation.

In the wide sweep of the government dragnet every person in the city suspected of the slightest sympathy with the revolution was hurried away to jail.

Passage of Cartridges. A revolutionist was arrested at Moscow today under peculiar circumstances. He was carrying a huge pumpkin through the streets when a policeman noticed him and ordered him to halt. He tried to run away but was overtaken. The pumpkin was found to be filled with cartridges. They were confiscated and the man sent to jail. He was identified by the secret police as a dangerous revolutionist.

## FIVE MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL IS BALED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 1.—Of the 1906 crop of wool there are already baled in Pendleton 5,000,000 pounds, or 125 carloads, estimating 70 bales of an average of 500 pounds to the average car. Of this amount the Judd & Root company has baled 1,500,000 pounds and has at this time not less than 600,000 pounds on hand unbaled. The Furnish company has baled 2,000,000, most of which has been shipped and gone to Boston and Hartford, Connecticut. One hundred and sixty tons of this amount was raised in Umatilla county, the balance being shipped from eastern Oregon counties.

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D. A. Grout.

to hold this position in Portland. It is probable that Mr. Grout will do most of the visiting of schools, as there is a constant demand for Mr. Rigler's time in the office. There are now 40 schools in Portland and visiting two each day it will require a month to make the circuit.

## GOVERNOR WILL COMPEL

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nine years. During the same period, it is said, these lines accumulated a surplus of about \$24,000,000. Subsequently, from enormous increase of business, it is said the ratio of profits increased steadily. The company has, in the last few years, expended considerable amounts for the betterments of the main line. Under General Managers Calvin Worthington and O'Brien successively, the road has been ballasted, tracks straightened in many places, curves reduced, and steel bridges are superseding the old wooden struc-

## EARL OF CARLISLE WILL COME TO PORTLAND

British Peer and Daughter Plan Trip to Coast While in the United States.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Boston, Sept. 1.—That the Earl of Carlisle and his daughter, heads of the British societies, are to attend the sessions of the world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in this city, was announced today. After the close of the Boston convention the earl and his daughter will make a tour of the country, going west to the Pacific coast and spending several days in Portland, Oregon.

George James Howard, Earl of Carlisle, is the ninth of his line and is one of the foremost peers of England. He also bears the titles of Viscount Howard of Morpeth and Baron Dacre of Glendale. His residences are: 1 Palace Green, Kensington, W.; Castle Howard, York; and Naworth Castle, Carlisle. He is a member of Brooks' club.

The executives in charge of the W. C. T. U. convention extended the earl and his daughter a cordial invitation to attend the Boston convention and are highly pleased at their acceptance.

It is now planned by the earl, unless something unforeseen arises, to tour America for several months and to make an extended stay in the west. He is deeply interested in America and the work of the W. C. T. U. in this country and intends to examine into actual existing conditions for himself while here.

## WILL BUILD BIG BEND RAILWAY IMMEDIATELY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—An electric railway from Spokane to the Big Bend country is assured. Clarence Ward, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, who was in the city today, announced that capitalists of London and St. Louis, whom he represents, will buy the bonds and stock of the Spokane & Big Bend Electric Railway company.

President Plummer says the decision of Mr. Ward's clients settles the ques-

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Engineers Overlooked. (Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Sept. 1.—The railroad locomotive engineers will ask the next legislature to limit the hours of their employment. They declare overwork is responsible for collisions.

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