

## CONFESSES TO CRIME

**J. Dalzell Brown Admits That Two Entries in Books of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Are Not Genuine.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The state bank commissioner this morning confirmed the report that J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust company, had admitted to them that false entries were made in the books of the bank.

The confession was not a voluntary one, but came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating process. Finally, when Brown was cornered, he blurted out, "Yes, it's true, those entries do not represent real transactions."

The entries which Brown has confessed were false related to two items each of \$100,000, which appeared as assets of the bank. These items, as recorded on the books, made it appear that the California Safe Deposit & Trust company had on deposit \$100,000 in each of two New York banks. Brown maintained until almost to the end of the interview with the commissioner that the entries represented genuine assets, but when pressed further for a complete explanation, he broke down and admitted the truth.

On conviction of this offense Brown can be sent to state prison for a term of 10 years.

Following close upon Wednesday's tragedy, another due directly to the failure was frustrated this morning by the prompt action of the Emergency hospital surgeons. Thomas Norby, a carpenter, attempted to commit suicide at 7 o'clock by cutting both wrists, his throat and forehead with a razor. Then turning on the gas, he threw himself on the bed to die.

His landlady detected the odor of gas and fearing all was not well investigated, finding Norby lying on the bed half unconscious, with his life ebbing away. She quickly called an ambulance and he was rushed to the hospital, where his life was saved.

Norby had \$100 on deposit in the defunct bank and fearing that his life's savings were lost and being a middle-aged man he decided that life was no longer worth living.

**HENEY WILL NOT TALK**

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activity. These orders, however, never reached Portland, and Bristol was not officially and peremptorily instructed to proceed.

Following this story came another from Washington that it was very probable that Bristol would be superseded because of his professional connection with certain of the land fraud defendants before his connection with the district attorney's office. When the attorney-general was asked point blank about this story credited to him he denied the statement in toto and refused to give any of the names of defendants with whom the district attorney had been professionally connected.

**Charges of Delay.**

Next came the charge from Washington that Bristol had delayed action in the land cases beyond the realm of patience; that he had been discourteous to the department heads and that because of these things he would be superseded. Following closely upon these announcements came information that Bristol had presented charges to the last grand jury and that after the jury had considered them and was ready to return indictments in some 22 cases, the district attorney refused to draw the documents, whereupon the grand jury "disbanded in disgust."

To many people who have considered the stories as they came from Washington it is a matter of wonder why the department peremptorily ordered Bristol to proceed at once with the land cases when he had delayed so long, when he was known to have been connected with the land fraud defendants, when he was discourteous and when he had refused to draw indictments after he had presented the charges to the grand jury.

**Denials by Grand Jury.**

Different members of the grand jury say that they did not disband in disgust and that Bristol did not refuse to draw indictments when they desired to return them.

But the fact remains that an announcement has been made from Washington that Bristol would be withdrawn. It is then followed by the story of what will be done after the nomination has been withdrawn. Bristol intimates that he is waiting until the word "would" has been changed to "has" and he is really out of office before he makes any statement regarding his case other than the short paragraph which he has given out.

It is understood that notices have been sent out to the various waiting land fraud defendants that Henev is expected in Portland Monday next. Judge Hunt is also expected to reach Portland January 12, it being presumed that the intervening time will be used by Mr. Henev in making his cases ready for trial.

Should Bristol's nomination be withdrawn it will mean the revocation of his commission, which is effective until the end of the present congress. The crisis in the controversy has resurrected the rumor that in the event Bristol loses the position, that Chris Schubel, partner of W. S. L'Ren of Oregon City, will be nominated to the position through the concerted recommendations of Senators Bourne and Fulton.

## GLEE CLUB BOYS START ON TOUR

Professor Glen Takes University of Oregon Musicians on the Road.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Dec. 12.—The University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs left for Albany today, where they will give a concert this evening. From Albany they will go to Salem, then on to Corvallis, where they will play at the Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City, returning by Walla Walla, Washington, Hood River and Portland, where they will give a concert Saturday, December 21, at the Hotel.

Thirty men will take the trip, including Professor Glen and Manager Clifford. The tour will be done by Cooper, Van Dusen and Germanus. Neal and Davidson will be the soloists. Glen, the accompanist, may not be able to go with the club on its tour, as he is quite ill. In case he is not well enough the club will be without a pianist, as there is no one who can take the work up at this late day. Angell, one of the second bass men, is also sick and will not take the trip.

The club gave its first program in Eugene, November 26, before a large audience with marked success.

## TACOMANS PLAN NEW GOVERNMENT

Clubs Would Abolish Council and Put City in Commission's Hands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12.—The improvement clubs of Tacoma are in deep earnest in their intention to do away with the present mode of municipal government, substituting therefor a government by a commission. Last night the Central Improvement club, composed of the affiliated clubs of the city, passed resolutions endorsing the new idea. An attempt will now be made to have the city council submit the proposition to the people for vote. As the plan for government is outlined it will do away with the council, and it is hardly expected that the councilmen will be enthusiastic over it. If they refuse to submit the matter to the people, the improvement clubs will at the coming city election nominate a commission ticket pledged to carry through the reform. "Those favoring the plan of government declare that it will do away with the graft and municipal mismanagement that have been complained of, and ever it is the nearest approach ever made to an ideal or Utopian form of rule."

## REBEL LEADERS ASSASSINATED

Boris Sarafoff and Garvanoff Shot by Macedonian After Conference.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sofia, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoff and Garvanoff, Macedonian revolutionary leaders, were assassinated last night by a Macedonian, who shot both as they were parting after a conference. Sarafoff was commander of the revolutionary forces in 1903 and the leader of all the uprisings against the Turks. His dictatorial methods are believed to have made him many enemies among his own people.

## AOKI'S SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Despite reports to the contrary, it can be authoritatively stated that Ambassador Aoki's successor has not been decided upon.

**A Fortunate Texan.**

E. W. Goddard, of 107 St. Louis street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposed of malaria and biliousness. They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Red Cross Pharmacy drug store."

## SEE WHAT \$100 WILL DO ON A PIANO

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## GOLDFIELD OPEN SHOP SYSTEM WAS IRREGULAR

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intimated that he did not believe that there had been any necessity for calling for troops at this time and that the mineowners should have attempted to reopen the mines without government assistance.

**Governor Remains.**  
It developed today that Governor Sparks was preparing to return to Carson when he received a telegram from General Funston asking him to remain in Goldfield until he arrived. Five union miners were arrested last night at the point of guns in the 300-foot level of the Rogers syndicate lease. They were loaded down with ore valued at \$2,000.

**MESSAGE TO COMMANDER.**

President Says Troops Will Protect Either Faction If Required.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 12.—The following message has been sent the commander of the troops at Goldfield by order of the president:

"Troops were not sent to Goldfield to take part in either side in a purely industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of the law and order. They are there neither for or against the strikers or the employers. They are there to prevent riot, violence and disorder, under and in accordance with the constitution and laws of the land. No man will be interfered with so long as he conducts himself in a peaceful and orderly manner."

## ONE MINE BANKRUPT.

Industrial Strife Interferes With Operation of Paying Property.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Labor troubles in the southern Nevada mining district and the impossibility of raising sufficient funds to carry on the inevitable contest with the striking miners, are apparently the principal reasons for forcing the Bonito-Claire Mining company of this city into bankruptcy. A petition of creditors has been filed in the United States district court asking that the company be declared bankrupt, and that a receiver be appointed. The mine which is in the Bonanza district, between Goldfield and Rivoltte has been a rich producer. It is asserted that the present proceedings are taken to protect the interests of the stockholders and that the bankruptcy will be only temporary.

## COMPANY CENSURED FOR EMPLOYEE'S DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Dec. 12.—At the inquest on the body of Peter Loughran, who died from a fall from the breakwater yesterday, the jury censured the Crown-Columbia Paper company for allowing employees to work on the breakwater, and recommended that the top be widened or the breakwater closed.

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the report of Mr. Hill of the assets and holdings of the trust company, filed since the applications for the removal were presented and submitted to the court for consideration. The report shows that the loans and discounts, including mortgage loans, amount to \$1,007,884.59. To this there should be added the list representing loans and discounts with the First National bank and George A. Steel, \$607,075.94, aggregating \$1,614,960.53. Of this aggregate, from a cursory estimate I have made, \$16,149.53 represents loans and discounts made to subsidiary companies. These are not all corporations."

Mr. Mearns' bond was fixed at \$104,000.

**Capable Manager.**  
Edward C. Mearns is a banker of long experience and has lived in Portland many years. During his experience in this business he was for several years paying teller of the Merchants National bank. He resigned this position three years ago to become a partner in the Lutke Manufacturing company.

Some time afterward, when the Lumbermen's bank was formed, Mr. Mearns made the cashier. This position he held until a few months ago.

The new receiver of the Title Guar-

antee & Trust company is also prominent in Oregon National Guard circles and is particularly well known to the business men of Portland and this part of the Pacific coast in general. He will assume his duties as soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

Mail orders promptly filled at Metzger's, jewelers, 342 Washington street.

## MURDER ENDS

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Dupuis was always an easy going youth and frequently drank to excess with convivial companions. When intoxicated he was of a quarrelsome nature at times, and it is no surprise here that he became embroiled in the saloon fight which caused his death.

## PENDLETON COUNCIL PROVIDES TAX LEVY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 12.—At a meet-

ing of the city council last night a tax levy of 2 1/2 mills was voted, which provides a revenue of \$17,000 for the city. The Newport Land & Construction company was sold \$4,000 worth of levy bonds and was given a contract for macadamizing Alta street and grading Jefferson and Jackson streets.

## Free Admission.

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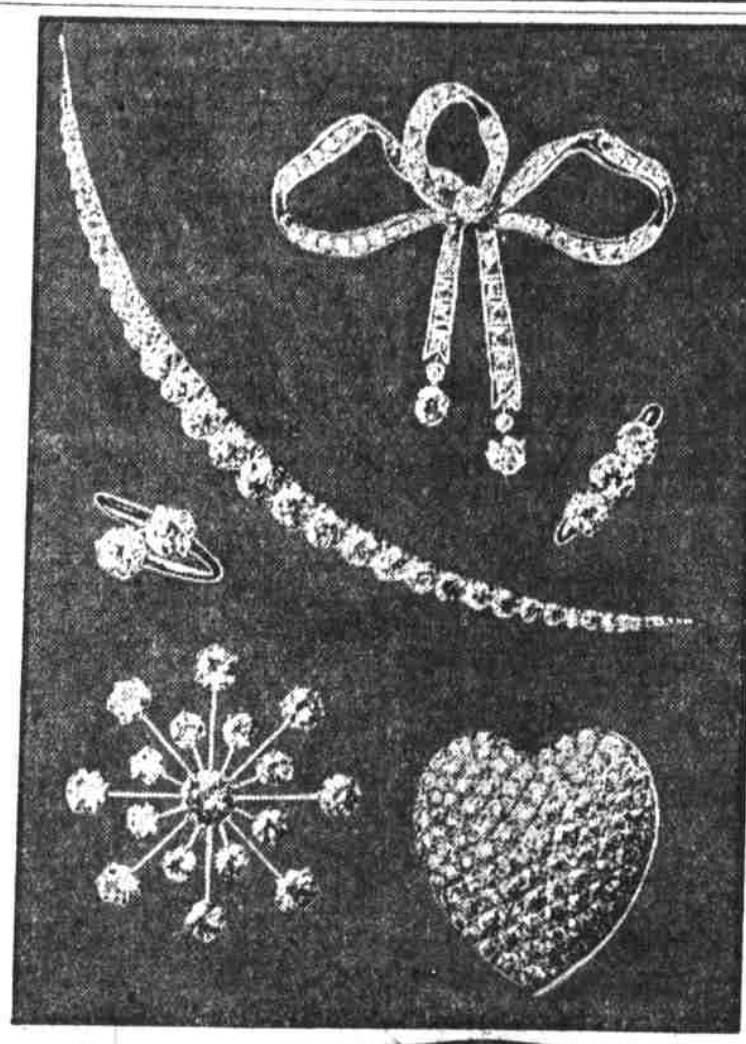
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