

DEPOSITORS OF SAVINGS ARE FAVORED

These Must Be Paid in Full Before Commercial Depositors Are Considered, Is Court Decision in State Bank Case.

Salem, Or., July 28.—As the result of an opinion handed down by the Oregon supreme court today, savings depositors in the defunct State Bank of Portland are to be paid in full, while the amount to be received by commercial depositors will depend on adjustments to be made later.

In the case in which C. R. Upham, Mary Steelhammer and Grace A. Dossie are appellants and Frank C. Brantwell, state superintendent of banks, and Tucker of the Multnomah circuit court, are affirmed. The opinion was written by Justice McCourt.

Approximately 15,000 depositors were involved in the case. "Savings assets shall be applied exclusively to the satisfaction of savings depositors, and until their claims are paid in full, savings depositors shall share equally with commercial depositors in the distribution of all other assets and resources of the bank," the opinion points out.

\$100,000 IN ASSETS
Assets of the insolvent bank show approximately \$100,000 in both the commercial and savings departments.

The statute, Justice McCourt contends, evinces a purpose to furnish security to savings depositors rather than to other depositors, and to favor savings depositors over commercial depositors in the event of insolvency.

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East Side Land Deal Near Close

Interest of east side business men and property owners continues to center upon speculation as to the probable use of various parcels of real estate along the west side of East First street between Burnside and Hawthorne avenue, for which options of purchase have been secured during the past month by Claude D. Starr. August 1 is the final date set for exercising the options, and it is understood by owners of the property that Starr would close the transaction for his principals Monday afternoon.

The property held under option by Starr parallels the tracks of the Southern Pacific company, and it is presumed by many interested business men in the neighborhood that the land is being acquired by the company for the purpose of elevating its grade through the industrial section.

Starr and Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific company, continued their refusal to make any compromise on the transaction Saturday morning.

Possibility of competition in securing a continuous strip of ground between Burnside street and Hawthorne avenue on the west side of First street by Starr and his associates was indicated last week when a deed to the quarter block at the southwest corner of East First and Morrison was transferred from John S. Beall to the Title & Trust company. Record of the transfer shows a consideration of \$10, but Beall stated that the actual value of the property was approximately \$20,000.

Officials of the Title & Trust company refused to discuss the purchase of the Beall property and it is not known whether the company is acting as an agent or has taken over the land as an investment. Starr was absent from the city a portion of the week, and before leaving he stated that negotiations for the transfer of 24 parcels on which options have been taken would be closed Monday. Aggregate value of the property involved is in excess of \$750,000.

RUNAWAY STREET CAR RAMS HOUSE

Instead of stopping where the rails stop at the end of East 21st street, a runaway street car, carrying a passenger, ran into the house of J. H. Leonard as motorman kept right on going at 8:05 last night, climbed the curb and smashed into the main part of the house. The street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fryer.

Mrs. Fryer was trimming flowers on the porch when the runaway street car, started to see the big car lumber off the street and ram its nose into the front of her house.

Patrolman J. J. Correll, who was standing across the street, is said to have dashed after the street car shouting "Whoa—whoa!" The house buckled and danced from the impact, according to his account given later.

BRAKES FAIL
Worrel and Mrs. Fryer both saw the motorman working violently at his brakes, but he couldn't make them catch. The car was moving slowly, however. If it had been speeding it would have rammed through the house.

As it was, the front was badly caved in, but little damage was done inside. The front window, door, and chimney were rammed through the front bedroom window and projected into the middle of the room. Glass was shattered everywhere.

The street car, which was carrying a passenger, was stopped by the police star would do for a counter-sign after that.

Hush street turns off from 21st street, and the runaway street car comes to an end. The Fryer home is directly in front of the end of the Brooklyn street carline. Several years ago a car ran off the track, but stopped before it reached the house, contenting itself with tearing up the lawn and hedge.

GRAND JURORS CLOSE TO HEAR TALE OF BURGLAR OF 923 REUNION

Arthur Burr, Negro, Victim of Night Riders' "Necktie" Party, Returns to Medford to Give His Version of Affair.

By Ralph Watson
Journal Staff Correspondent.
Medford, July 29.—In the cold gray light of the early morning, just as the sun began to rub its sleepy eyes to peer above the shoulder of Roxy Ann in the somnolent valley, the Oregon express thundered across the clattering switches and came to a grinding stop at the station. A drowsy traveling man or two clambered stiffly down, and one or two climbed as stiffly up.

The awaiting deputy sheriff looked vainly up and down the long line of coaches and sighed.
"I guess," he said sorrowfully, "I've got to go after that fellow after all. And then, up at the front end of the smoker, an ebony face thrust itself out tentatively, looked first to the right and then to the left, then scrambled down to the platform gingerly.

"Boss, he said, "I shuah am glad to see you," he said sorrowfully, "I've got to go after that fellow after all. And then, up at the front end of the smoker, an ebony face thrust itself out tentatively, looked first to the right and then to the left, then scrambled down to the platform gingerly.

"Who's you?" the big fellow asked suspiciously.
"I'm a deputy sheriff, come to meet you," the deputy told him.
White teeth flashed out and a ham-like ebony hand came forward to grips. "Boss, he said, "I shuah am glad to meet you."

It was the homecoming of Arthur Burr. Burr left the foothills south of Medford one dark night in March, running towards the California line. A hemp rope dangled behind him, swinging across the sturdy limb of a black oak. At the end of it a noose was coiled, one that had just been about the negro's neck. Behind his scrambling feet revolver bullets thumped into the ground. The car was instantaneously congested currents, damped up by the strangling cord, heard the admonition of the hooded night riders behind him, and he kept on going.

LOSERS HIS NERVE
Burr started from Medford Thursday night. He got as far as West Astoria, where he was arrested. He had his nerve failed him and he got off the train, took refuge with a friend there and finally relieved the anxiety of the officers by letting them know where he was. He didn't want to come. He admitted it this morning when the deputy sheriff suggested that he had been expected on last night's train. Burr assured him, "I was too plumb scared to come to this heah town in the dark."

FORWARDS PLAN
President Harding forwarded his "compromise suggestions, which he believes will end the railroad strike today. The compromise proposal, arranged by Harding in conference with labor and rail forces, was sent to the B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts department of the American Federation of Labor, and T. DeWitt Cuyler, head of the Association of Railway Executives.

Contents of the letters, which was not revealed at the White House, may be given out later by Jewell and Cuyler. Harding feels almost certain that his plan will be accepted by both factions. He has secured a virtual agreement to the railroad strike, and has forwarded it to the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Miss McCormick Sails for Europe; Won't Tell Plans
New York, July 29.—(U. P.)—Mathilde McCormick sailed today on the journey that rumor declares will end in a "lover's meeting" with Max Oger, former Swiss livery stable proprietor of Zurich.

At the last moment, when the White Star liner Majestic, brilliantly signalled in its impending departure, little Miss McCormick relented in her self-imposed seclusion and received newspaper men. "I'm going to follow my bliss," she said, "I'm not going to tell you what they are. I appreciate your position, but I'm just not going to tell you anything about it."

Deputy Gets Tongue Tied on 'Przybyliski'
C. E. Staton, deputy clerk of the municipal court, is recovering from the results of an "accident" in the courtroom this morning. Staton attempted to call the case of Joe Przybyliski, arrested for drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. He nearly choked, Przybyliski was arrested at the Ochs hospital and the proposed site for the proposed veterans' hospital at Camp Lewis. McNider will leave for Seattle.

Tacoma Welcomes Commander McNider
Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—(U. P.)—Veterans of the World war and high officials of the army and navy turned out today to welcome Hanford MacNider, navy commander of the American Legion. After an inspection of the Cushman hospital and the proposed site for the proposed veterans' hospital at Camp Lewis, McNider will leave for Seattle.

Marilynn And Jack Plan Trip

Los Angeles, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—The minute the Rev. Neal Dodd pronounced Buck Pickford and Marilyn Miller man and wife tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the gardens at the Douglas Fairbanks home, there will be a rapid vanishing act in the direction of Santa Barbara staged with the aid of a high-powered machine for their "honeymoon bungalow."

Whether or not the couple will even wait for the wedding breakfast or whatever it is called when served in mid-afternoon, is a matter of speculation by close friends today. Weather permitting it will be an all fresco wedding on the Fairbanks lawn, with the hills of Beverly forming a setting.

One room of the Fairbanks mansion has been set aside for the display of wedding presents, most of which Miss Miller will not see until she is married. Mrs. Mary Carter will give the bride away in a Paris model of black Spanish lace over black Canton crepe trimmed in white and with a tulle. Mrs. Charlotte Pickford will appear in white chiffon, embroidered in white crystals, and a white hat with apricot.

Portland Fighter Sent to Canvas 15 Times in Contest
The Dalles, Or., July 29.—Batting Ortega, of Portland made a big hit in last night's smoker staged by The Dalles post of the American Legion as a part of the entertainment of the fourth annual convention of the Oregon state department.

The main event, scheduled for ten rounds, ended in the fifth after Batting Ortega had sent Niel Campbell of Portland to the canvas 15 times. Referee J. E. Kelly did not let the count and he didn't stop the battle until one of Campbell's seconds threw in a towel.

REGARD TO POLL 50 PER CENT VOTE
Medford, July 29.—Polling in the regular election at 1:30 p. m. was 29 per cent of the registration. A 50 per cent vote by closing of the polls at 5 o'clock this evening is expected. Everything was quiet today, with no disorders.

Girl, Despondent, Attempts to Leap From High Bridge
Pedestrians on the Ford street bridge over Canyon road at 1:30 this afternoon saw a woman run madly across the bridge and start to climb the railing. The pedestrians grabbed her and her back from the long leap to certain death.

Crush of Autos to Carry Bivy of Fair Sex Is Anticipated
Chamber of Commerce officials and Fred W. German of the realty board are considering the sending of a petition to the police department to have an emergency squad of traffic police at the Multnomah hotel at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning to keep the hundreds of business men in line with their automobiles while they scramble for one or more of the visiting delegates of the American Home Economics association.

Underwood Bill Would Embarrass U. S., Hughes Says
Washington, July 29.—(U. P.)—Legislation contemplated in the Underwood bill for establishment of an all-American commission to deal with claims of American citizens against Germany would be "embarrassing to the executive," Secretary Hughes informed Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, in a lengthy communication today.

Kansas City Block Wrecked by Blast; 1 Killed, 12 Hurt
Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—(U. P.)—One man was killed and more than a dozen injured in the wreck by a terrific explosion in a downtown business block.

Cowgirl Title Won By Ft. Worth Girl
Cheyenne, Wyo., July 29.—(U. P.)—Mabel Strickland, Fort Worth, Texas, today was the champion all-around cowgirl of the world. She won the McAlpin trophy as the best woman rider at the Frontier day's celebration, which closed here today. Lorena Penitente, Or., was the 1921 champion.

Four Miners Saved From Burning Shaft
Springfield, Ill., July 29.—(I. N. S.)—The four men who were caught in the burning shaft of the Midway coal mine near Murphysboro were rescued last night.

Fair Weather Coast Forecast for Week
Washington, July 29.—(U. P.)—Weekly weather outlook for the period of July 31 to August 6, inclusive: Pacific states: Generally fair weather, with normal temperature.

Stirs Senate SENATOR CARAWAY OF ARKANSAS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN WORDY DUEL WITH SENATOR STANFIELD OF OREGON TODAY OVER WOOL SCHEDULE OF NEW TARIFF BILL.

Senator Caraway's Resolution Asks Inquiry to Learn Identity of Senators to be Benefited by High Rates in the Bill.

Washington, July 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) Senator Stanfield was one of the so-called wool senators brought into bitter debate in the senate today following introduction of a resolution by Caraway of Arkansas to investigate the private interest of senators in commodities covered by high tariff rates.

After Caraway had expounded his view as to the propriety of senatorial action, Stanfield asked: "Does it disqualify a member of a legislative body from voting on a legislative act because it affects in some way an industry in which he may be interested?"

"I would not say 'in some way,'" responded Caraway. "I should say that if he was directly financially interested in the result, I should like to answer the senator in the language of Jefferson's manual, which we have always thought to be a rule of the senate. 'Where the private interests of a member are concerned in a bill or question, he is to withdraw, and where such an interest has appeared his voice has been disallowed.'"

OBENCHAIN JURY IS DEADLOCKED
Los Angeles, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—Believed to be hopelessly deadlocked and reported as standing eight to four, but with no indication as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, the jury deliberating on the case of Madalynne C. Obenchain, charged with the murder of her husband, was deadlocked today. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon.

The first few ballots taken immediately after retiring indicated the jury stood evenly divided, but two of the jury are believed to have changed their vote on later ballots. A small bit of excitement was caused in the courtroom last night when J. P. Kennedy, father of the slain man, appeared and denounced defense counsel Judd Rush by saying: "You rashed an ad in my paper by court officers and searched. Later he was prevailed upon to leave the court."

Europe's Status Most Deplorable, Clark Tells Club
"The new European nations are now spending in building armaments and hating each other would quickly rebuild their shattered countries if they would forget their differences," declared A. E. Clark, Portland ambassador, who spoke Friday before the City club.

District Attorney Is Fined for Using Unparlorlike Words
Hood River, July 29.—District Attorney John Baker this morning was charged in municipal court with using abusive language in the complaint against O. Hershey, who had just completed serving several days in jail for breach of the state traffic laws.

Games Today
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George F. Morf of Chicago President of Apple Shippers
Seattle, July 29.—(U. P.)—To George F. Morf of Chicago goes the honor of heading the International Apple Shippers' association for the coming year. Morf was elected at the closing session of the association's convention here yesterday afternoon. Next year's meeting place will be chosen later.

Russia and Japan Declared Seeking Separate Treaties
Berlin, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—That negotiations are progressing for a special Russo-Japanese treaty was strongly indicated by M. Litvinoff, soviet trade and diplomatic representative, in an interview with the International News Service today.

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