

Bank Closed; Police Hunt For Cashier

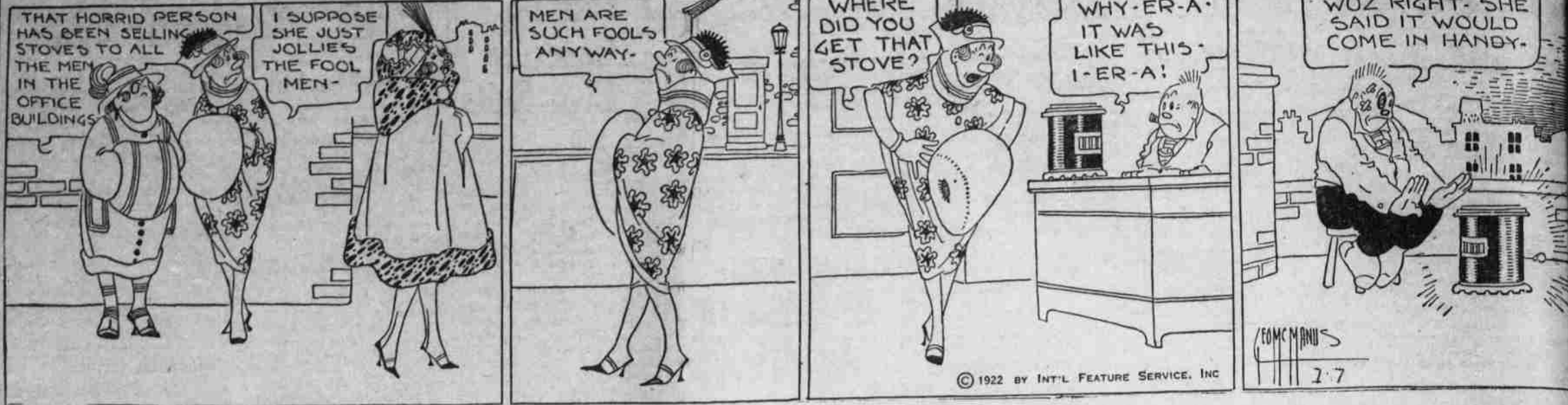
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—A. O. Meininger, missing cashier of the Night and Day bank here which closed its doors yesterday when the state director of finance, J. G. Hughes, took charge of the bank, due to an apparent shortage of \$250,000, was seen in St. Charles between 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to John Grothe, chief deputy sheriff of St. Charles county. An automobile abandoned by the cashier at that place is being held by him, deputy Grothe announced.

Grothe said he was told that Meininger boarded a train at St. Charles for Kansas City.

The only statement given out by Mr. Hughes was that he believed the \$150,000 capital and the \$2,000 surplus was believed wiped out. Hughes branded as "unauthorized," a report circulated here that the bank was involved to the extent of \$500,000.

William J. Coombs, secretary-treasurer of Typographical Union No. 8 and of the Trades Union Education league here today announced that the two organizations had \$23,700 on deposit in the bank.

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



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St. Lawrence Waterway Is Recommended

Washington, Jan. 7.—Approval is given the proposed Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway by the international joint commission in a report which has been transmitted to the American state department and the Canadian government.

The report will be transmitted within a few days by the state department to congress, and it was said today that inasmuch as consideration of the project was undertaken by the commission at the direction of congress, this report will not be made public until submitted to congress.

The commission, it was learned today, however, has unanimously approved the project, which contemplates the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the ocean through the St. Lawrence of sufficient depth to enable seagoing vessels to enter the Great Lakes.

The commission also was understood to recommend beginning of construction in the near future or as soon as possible.

The report of the commission includes a lengthy statement by engineers who made a study of the project for the commission and who are understood to estimate the cost at approximately \$252,000,000.

Tribute Is Paid To Boise Penrose

Washington, Jan. 7.—A tribute to the late Senator Boise Penrose from members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation was read yesterday in the house. He was a man, the eulogy said, whom "nature fashioned in gladiatorial form" and who "died fighting, his earthly armor battered and worn but his courage unshaken."

"His spirit," it added, "was dauntless; his will power adamant; his personality well nigh relentless."

Yakima Wins Debate

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 7.—The Yakima high school debate team last night defeated the team from Wenatchee high in a contest in the Inland Empire debate league. The Yakima speakers argued in favor of the sales tax.

German River Rich In Gold; Mining Planned

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The sands in the river Eder have been found to be rich with gold, according to reports from Waldeck, in Thuringia.

Modern machinery is to be used and the promoters say they are certain they can recover millions of marks worth of the yellow metal.

Peterson Transferred

Dallas, Or., Jan. 7.—A. C. Peterson, who has been superintendent of the Oregon-Washington district of the California Packing corporation, has his territory enlarged to include a portion of California. The change will necessitate Mr. Peterson moving to San Francisco, which he and his family will do within a few weeks. Mr. Peterson came here a few years ago as manager of the Armsby Packing company's local plant, which was later taken over by the California Packing corporation. Three years ago he was promoted to district superintendent of the company. He has sold his home on Hayter street to Theo Farrington.

New Incorporations

L. A. Wright, C. L. Cadwell and Ed Wright of Union have formed the Union Hardware company, capitalized at \$25,000, according to articles of incorporation filed with the state corporation department here Friday.

Other articles filed Friday were: Duds for Men, Inc., Roseburg, \$24,000; A. J. Hochradel C. K. Quine Jr., Mary E. Hochradel. The Melchizedek Order, Portland, \$25,000; Madame C. Christeen, George King and Henrietta Hotelkin.

Around the Valley

Jefferson—Fielding J. Denney, born on an emigrant train near the John Day river in 1849, and who has spent late years on a farm near here, died at his home last Friday.

Needy—Oskar Hoffman, 16, son of Charles Hoffman of Needy, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting near here last Friday.

Aurora—A talk on dairy matters by an Oregon Agricultural college expert is one of the features of Aurora's observance of its annual bargain day today.

Dallas—Recommendations of the county budget committee cutting \$18,300 from the county budget for the coming year have been entirely ignored by the county court with the exception of one item for \$100 in the appropriation for the county court.

Dallas—Because he swore that there were no minor children involved in divorce which he secured from his wife here recently, Otto Smmenegger, of Mable, Or., is in the county jail here on a charge of perjury sworn to by his former wife. Mrs. Emmenegger says she has two minor children, both of whom are children of the prisoner.

Independence—G. W. Philler, of Vancouver, B. C., has purchased the 360 acre farm of W. N. Sharp, at Parker. The consideration in the deal is reported to be around \$40,000.

Independence—Fire completely destroyed the home of William Stalnacher here, Saturday night.

Sport Briefs

New York—Americans release Nelson Hawks, Ray French and Jesse Doyle to Vernon club of Pacific Coast league in payment for Catcher Al Devormer.

Chicago—New regulations for baseball may be planned today when Judge Landis meets Ban Johnson and John Heydler in special session.

New York—Andy Chaney, Baltimore featherweight, given decision over Babe Herman, San Francisco, after ten-round bout.

Milwaukee.—Johnny Layton, three cushion billiard champion, defeated Augie Kleckhefer, 60 to 51 in final block of their 180 point special match.

Duluth.—Johnny Meyers, Chicago middleweight wrestler, defeated Henry Karunsaari, Virginia, Minn.

Portland.—Gus Fisher, veteran catcher of Pacific coast league, released. Will manage Oklahoma City team, Western league.

Wichita Falls.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, threw Dick Daviscourt, Texas, two straight falls.

Houston.—Pal Moran, New Orleans, outpointed Willie Doyle, New York, in ten-round bout, sport writers agree.

Portland.—Harry Wills, New York, and Bill Tate, Chicago, fought ten-round draw.

Albuquerque.—Kid Lee, St. Louis, won technical knockout over Bony Gagliardi, Trinidad, in third round of schedule 15-round bout.

McMinnville.—The Yamhill county jail has become so crowded that it was necessary for Sheriff Ferguson to move four of his boarders to jail quarters in Portland the first of the week. Eight offenders are still housed in the local jail.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY.

Churches

THE SALEM COMMUNITY School of religious Education for Church Workers and Parents will resume its work at the public library Monday evening, January 9, 7:30. Classes, The Program of Christ, Dr. Kantner; Story Telling, Miss Chapler. Even tho not being able to matriculate at the beginning of the term's work, all interested are welcome and cordially invited to sit in at any of the classes. Many of the churches of the city are conducting work in their own organization along these lines, but in this community school the special departmental courses will be better carried on. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, parents studying together, to improve the religious atmosphere of the town.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church—440 Chemeketa street. At 11 a. m. Bible lesson, subject "Sacrifice," 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Wednesday evening reading room, 299 Masonic Temple, open every day except holidays and Sundays from 11:15 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services and to our reading room.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caswell, leaders. Usual Sunday afternoon services tomorrow afternoon, January 8, at 632 north Commercial street, at 3 o'clock. Also at the same place next Thursday afternoon, January 12, at 2:30 o'clock. All are most cordially welcome to these meetings.

CHRIST LUTHERAN—East State and Eighteenth streets, Geo. Koehler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service (German) at 10:30 a. m. Annual business meeting at 2 p. m. Evening service (English) at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Sure Prophetic Word." Ladies Aid meets Wednesday at 2 p. m.

CATHOLIC—Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 9 and high mass with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Benediction in the evening at 7:30. Epiphany being the feast of converts, therefore by request

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

meets every Sunday in Derby building, upstairs, for Bible study. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m., corner Court and High streets. Public always welcome to these services.

ST. PAUL'S—(Episcopal)—Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. The rector will go to Woodburn in the evening and conduct services in St. Mary's church.

REFORMED—Corner of Capitol and Marion streets

M. Denny pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service (English) 11 a. m. No evening service.

Iowa Man to Head American Legion Legislative Board

Indianapolis Ind., Jan. 7.—Dan F. Steck, Ottumwa, Iowa, has been appointed chairman of the American Legion's national legislative committee. It was announced by Hanford McNider, national commander of the legion. Other members of the legislative committee appointed include Paul Edwards, Seattle.

Weeks Says Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer Is Best

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of War Weeks, after a conference today with C. C. Finkler of San Francisco, whose construction company has submitted an offer for Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and power projects stated that the bid made by Henry Ford as "the only comprehensive proposition before him which included both the construction of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers."

YEAR END CLEARANCE

This unusual event starts Monday Morning at 9 a. m.

We Shall Take Just One Week For This YEAR END CLEARANCE

It Stops Saturday Night Jan. 14th. New Specials will be Added Every Day, During this MONEY SAVING EVENT

Lace Insertions 1c Yard	Lot 1 Embroideries 15c Yard	Lot 2 Embroideries 25c Yard	MEN!!! You will find wonderful opportunities for money saving in the specials in our Men's Section.
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A Few Items From the Shoe Section

Men's Brown Elk 16 inch Boots	\$6.75	Misses School Shoes	\$3.95
Men's Oil tanned 12 inch Solid Leather	\$5.95	Brown Elk Boots for School Girls	\$6.75
Men's Brown Dress Shoes	\$4.95	Growing Girls School Shoes	\$3.95
Boys' Water proof 12 to 2	\$3.95	Women's Black Kid with Heavy Military Heels	\$4.95
And Many Other Bargains		Black Kid One Strap Pumps with French Heels	\$3.95
		Brown Calf, low heel	\$3.95
		One strap black Kid Pumps	\$3.95
		Infants black Kid Shoes	\$1.45
		2-in-1 Combination Polish, black	5c
		Odds and Ends Dye Cleaners	5c

We have just taken Inventory and find two things

-First, that we have done the biggest year's business in the history of the store; and second, that in our mad rush the past six weeks, some of our stocks have become broken in sizes, yardage, colors, etc., therefore, we shall take just one week, to clean up these broken lines, and further reduce our winter stocks.

Every item we offer is our regular merchandise—the "Miller Quality"—absolutely dependable in style, workmanship, colors, size, and all features that spell "Dependability."

DOMESTIC SECTION

Percale, good quality, 36-inch, a big variety of patterns. **13c**
Special, yard

Figured Flannelette, 27-inch, a good assortment, special, yd. **19c**

Silk Mull, 27-inch, colors light blue, lavender, green, and rose, good linings, special, yard **19c**

White Cotton Suiting, 36-inch, for dresses, skirts and uniforms, Special, yard **29c**

30-inch Serpentine Crepe for Kimonas, Special, yard **23c**

DRESS GOODS and SILKS

36-inch Skinner Lining Satin, almost every wanted shade. **\$1.98**
Your choice

40-inch good quality Crepe de Chine, wide range of colors. **98c**

40-inch extra quality Char-meuse, in the season shades **\$2.98**

40-inch Satin Jersey..... **\$2.49**

40-inch Georgette Crepe..... **89c**

54-inch Plaid Skirting..... **\$1.98**

38-inch Plaid and check Skirting..... **98c**

50-inch navy blue imported English Broadcloth..... **\$2.98**

56-inch Imported Cravenette..... **\$2.98**

Remnants 1-2 Price