

BRAMWELL HELD INNOCENT; BANK CHARGES FIZZLE

The state banking board late yesterday cleared Frank C. Bramwell, state bank superintendent, of inferred charges brought by Portland National bank officials, that he had been arbitrary and coercive in his efforts to reorganize a certain western Oregon bank that was on the verge of collapse. On the question whether a charter will be issued by Bramwell to the Portland National bank to serve as a reserve depository for state banks no decision has yet been reached. Bramwell said that he would act on the application as soon as it is completed. Should his ruling be unfavorable and the bank wish to appeal to the board, the latter manifested a willingness to take up the case without delay.

Bramwell was cleared relative to his business dealings with the unidentified bank when the board unanimously adopted a resolution prepared by State Treasurer Kay. The incident that brought Bramwell under fire was a letter signed by himself as superintendent of banks, proposing that the wavering bank be revived by placing a member of his department in charge with a 12 month option to buy the bank, his salary to be \$250 a month and the bank stock to be placed in escrow with the state bank superintendent. During the forenoon session yesterday Bramwell revealed the details leading up to the letter and showed that it was a proposal that could be either accepted or rejected by the bank. In the afternoon he showed that it was not accepted and that other means of readjusting the bank were agreed upon by his department and the bank officials. He also introduced testimony to show that similar steps had been taken with respect to another wavering bank, and that it had made much improvement in the two years since.

When Will B. Haines, president of the Portland National bank, was placed on the stand, he said he still believed "there are discrepancies in the banking department," but said he could not give his reasons because of the confidential nature of the information coming to him.

Warrenton Bankrupt
Warrenton, Ore., Dec. 17—Declaring that the city is unable to make the payments on its \$13,500 fire engine the council asked the firm from which it was bought to repossess the machine. The city recently defaulted on all bonds and other outstanding indebtedness.

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LEBANON VILLAGES SUBMIT TO FRENCH

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 17—(A.P.)—A French communiqué on the military operations against the Druse says: "In the course of operations by rebel bands against Damascus severe losses have been inflicted upon the Druses. We have had 10 wounded, one seriously.

"The majority of villages in South Lebanon which had joined the rebels have made their submission."

JAP TROOPS HOLD MUKDEN

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 18—(A. P.)—The war office reports that the first detachment of Japanese troops sent from Korea to Manchuria to assist in the protection of foreigners during the Chinese factional fighting had arrived at Mukden, capital of Manchuria, last evening and that additional troops are expected this evening.

Advises to the war office report that 1000 native troops at Jehol, Chihli province, China, have arisen in support of General Lichingling, governor of the province, and are advancing on Shanghaiwan, after defeating the nationalist troops at Chifengkao.

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BRITISH EXPECT FRIENDLY PACT WITH TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 18—(A.P.)—Upon receipt of the league of nations' decision in the Turko-British dispute over Mosul, the Turkish cabinet at Ankara was immediately called into session by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

London, Dec. 18—(A.P.)—A most hopeful view taken here regarding the situation growing out of the endorsement by the league of nations of Iraq, is that opportunity

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Armed hostilities between Turkey and Great Britain over the latter having secured the mandate for the rich oil and agricultural regions are not considered probable, either in London or in league of nations circles in Geneva. This despite the fact that the chief Turkish delegate in Geneva still is filled with wrath over the award by the council of the league and notwithstanding the report that Sabri Bey, the Turkish minister of agriculture, has gone to Russia, ostensibly to study agriculture, but

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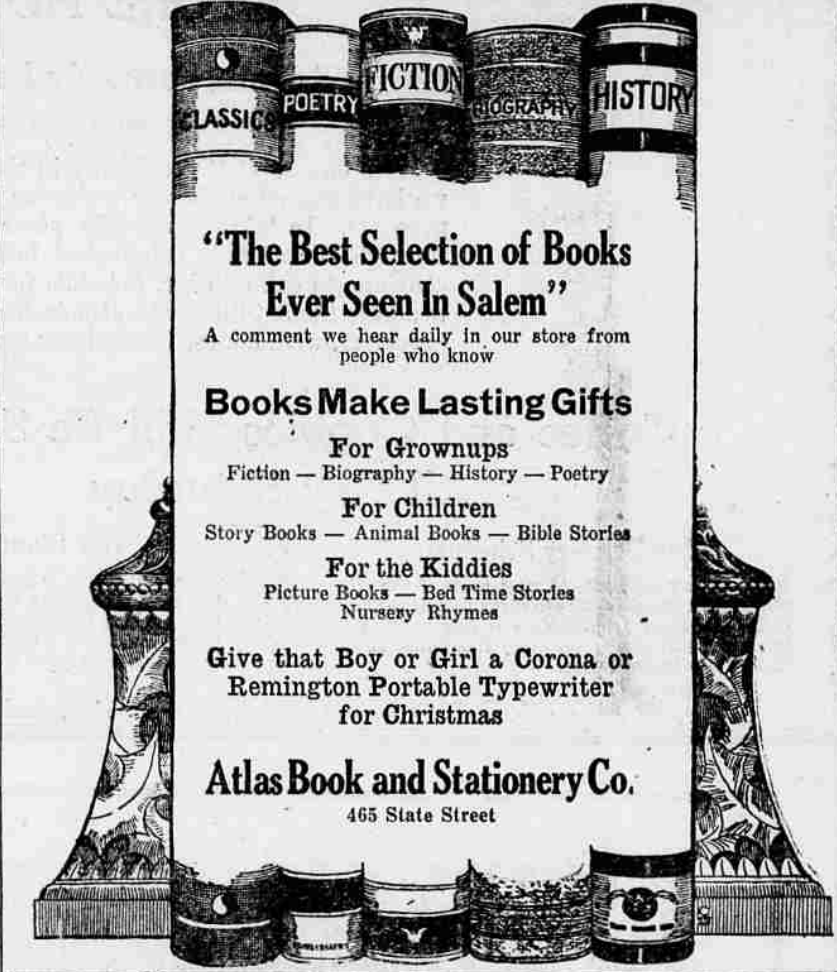
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