

BANK CASHIER GONE.

And Much of the Funds With Him.

A DEFAULTING LUMBERMAN.

Loan Company Wrecked by its President—Had Financed in Brooklyn, Chicago and New York.

New York, July 29—Benjamin R. Spellman, Jr., recently cashier of the Twenty-sixth ward bank, Brooklyn, has disappeared and an examination of his accounts showed that on leaving the bank he was short \$80,000. On account of intemperate habits he had been requested to resign, which he did May 30. He then went to Albany and has now disappeared from that city.

DEFAULTING LUMBERMAN.

CHICAGO, July 29—William Luthstrom, manager of the Carey Lombard Lumber Company, who has been missing from his home for over a week, is supposed to be a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000. He was last seen by his wife a week ago Tuesday, at which time he had to make a business trip. The Saturday previous he left the office of the lumber company with \$2000, which he was going to deposit in the bank. Failing to appear by Tuesday inquiry as to his whereabouts developed the fact that he had left the city.

A hasty examination of the books showed that he was over \$10,000 short. Although a married man and the father of five children, Luthstrom, when he left the city, was accompanied by a woman. It is known the defaulter has been engaged in considerable speculation on a change of late, yet the firm of whose interests he was manager had implicit confidence in his honesty. His wife and children are left destitute.

WRECKED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

New York, July 29—The report of Receiver J. Edward Simmons, of the American Loan and Trust company, will probably be filed with the supreme court in a few days and is expected to contain some interesting disclosures. One thing about this company that the books are expected to show is the thoroughly rotten condition in which President Rowland N. Hazard left the company. To the officers of the company and to President Hazard's friends large loans were made on the slightest security.

The condition of affairs becoming known to some of the directors, they demanded a change. In order to save themselves Hazard and his friends bought in their stock, using for this purpose money borrowed from the company by locus poena. It is said that in settling up its affairs, the receiver will be able to pay the preferred creditors in full, but it is doubtful if the ordinary depositors will get anything, while the stockholders will save nothing from the wreck.

SHE HAS SKIPPED.

Misunderstanding With Her Mother, Wife of C. E. Norton, of Portland.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21—Mrs. C. E. Norton is distressed over the disappearance of her 18-year-old daughter, Bertha, who left home last Friday. The mother and daughter had a slight misunderstanding, as a result of which the daughter left home in apparent anger.

The young lady is a favorite with a large circle of friends, and her going away is thought to be the result of a mental derangement. She graduated from the high school class of '91, and, in order to make up for the time lost in sickness, studied night and day, against the advice of her relatives and friends.

A NEW EXCURSION ROUTE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 18—The Stoker Bros., druggists and men of some means and big backing, Homer Merrill, associate justice of the state supreme court, Carl V. Auster, a merchant and member of the Legislature, and the Bennett Bros., ranchmen and miners, want to put a line of boats on the Green, Grand and Colorado rivers. They have organized a company with \$250,000 capital, after figuring prospecting two years.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

A Chicago Detective Caught Him After a Year's Chase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21—Loring B. Loomis, at one time member of a large land claim firm in Chicago, was captured after a chase of 10,000 miles for embezzling \$38,000. Loomis was a junior member of the firm, having an income of several thousand dollars. His ability and energy made him very prominent in Chicago real estate circles and there were few more successful men in the business.

ANOTHER BARDSLEY DENIAL.

Ex-State Treasurer Levy Denies an Alleged Transaction.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 21—Ex-State Treasurer Levy denies that he had any transactions with John Bardsley. In regard to the statement that on a stub of Bardsley's bank book an entry has been discovered to the effect that Levy had been paid \$500 "for certain kindness to me" (Bardsley), he said: "I cannot understand how my name came to appear on the stub of Bardsley's bank book. I am positive that he never sent me a check; I never received a check from Bardsley and the entry that appears in the book as far as I am concerned is without even a shadow of truth."

DANGEROUS IMMIGRANTS.

A dozen titled adventurers coming over here from Europe, who are introduced into the best circles, who turn the heads of the belles of society and who induce our dukes to imitate their snobbish follies, contribute more to corrupt the habits and customs of the best classes of our people, who consider themselves pre-eminently American, than a million of poor immigrants.

A MIRROR.

First Lady—I hear that you have been very ill.

Second Lady—Oh yes, I was. I had three doctors, but being naturally strong constitution I recovered in spite of it all.—Pharmaceutical Era.

PARALYTIC DEMENTIA.

Honest John Bardsley's Trouble.

GROSS IMMORALITY PROVED.

Peculiar Theories Advanced in Explanation of the Cause of Philadelphia's Treasurer's Downfall.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20—Two eminent specialists in mental diseases, H. Wood, and C. Mill, have found a plausible explanation for the crimes of "Honest" John Bardsley, now beginning a 15 years' term in prison. They say he has paresis.

Among papers of the ex-city treasurer now in the hands of the city officials have been found evidence for the past two or three years that Bardsley had a grossly immoral life, so consistent with the paresis theory as to be, in his case, almost certain evidence. An intimate friend of the ex-treasurer says his dissipation began but a year or two ago and that it was carried to a great extent up to the time his financial rainbow became visible to the police.

A desire for wild financial transactions, glaring misjudgments, an overpowering ambition to become rich, coupled with excessive immoralities, are the most striking symptoms. The facts that have come to light concerning the apparently sudden change in John Bardsley's moral habits in the past three years appear to furnish proof of the truthfulness of the hypothesis that paralytic dementia gripped with "Honest John's" mind about the time he left the Council to become treasurer of Philadelphia.

THE HARVEST OUTLOOK.

In Russia and India Crops Are Short—In England They Are Late.

ELECTIONS FAVORING.

LONDON, July 20—The harvest prospects of the world have been summarized by the Times. In Russia there is grave difficulty, with small hope of relief. In India, serious anxiety, as famine prevails over a considerable portion of the country. In the wheat countries, Norfolk and Suffolk, the crop is above the average. Harvest will be late and prices will be high. There is a good outlook for English farmers to break the record of a long series of disastrous seasons.

SPURGEON RECOVERING.

His People Believe He Is in Answer to Their Prayers.

LONDON, July 18—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous divine, whose death has been hourly expected by his physicians for days past, is apparently recovering from his severe illness, and his people firmly believe his improved condition, which bids fair to lead to his complete recovery to health, is due to the efficacy of their prayers.

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Charge That the Prizefighter Does Not Want to Fight Fitzsimmons.

ST. PAUL, July 21—There is no doubt that every effort possible will be made to keep the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight from taking place tomorrow night. Every moral organization in the State is roused up on the matter.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Sealing Bark Mars in Distress—Salmon Catch Good—Weather Hot.

SIKKA, Alaska, July 13 (via Nanaimo, P. C., July 18)—The sealing bark Mars arrived in Sitka on the 8th instant in distress.

She broke her rudder on June 15th, while whaling in the sea otter bank off the mouth of Cooper river where she got on one of the sea otter shoals.

She carried off with her other damage that of the loss of her rudder. At the time of her mishap she had nine whales. Her captain reports the whalers making a large catch.

The salmon canneries in Alaska are running to their full capacity.

The citizens of Alaska are very much disgusted with the manner in which the court is conducted. It is a disgrace to our country.

Alaska has been very unfortunate in worthless men to fill government offices. Some use too much liquor and others are too officious and always meddling with the natives' private affairs, which of course causes a great amount of bad feeling between the citizens and government officials.

The weather has been very warm and clear for two months. The gardens are very much in need of rain.

The steam schooner Elsie sailed from Sitka for the westward on the 1st of July on the new mail contract.

The Norvell's successful opening of the Silver Bow basin of immense gravel deposit is fully demonstrated by the results already obtained. The gravel exceeds in richness the most sanguine expectations.

Old miners stated that it is the richest strike ever made on the Pacific coast, which promises to make the owners bonanza kings. It will materially increase the gold production of the country, so much anticipated by financiers throughout the land.

SPURGEON EXHAUSTED.

LONDON, July 21—Spurgeon passed a restless night and is much exhausted this morning.

KILLED BY A VILLAIN.

A Repulsed Lover's Mad Crime.

MURDERED AND MUTILATED.

An Estimable Young Lady Seized by a Brute, Taken into the Bushes and Foully Slain.

HANOVER, N. H., July 18—As Miss Christie Warden, accompanied by her mother, sister Fannie and Louise Goodell, were returning to their home a mile from the village at a late hour last night, Frank Almy, about 30, jumped into the road in front of them and seizing Christie by the arms, said: "I want you."

The mother and sisters attempted to defend her. Almy fled at them but missed. They ran for assistance. Then Almy dragged his victim into the bushes from the road and shot her through the head, one shot tearing out her left eye. When help arrived the girl was dead and her body stripped of nearly every article of clothing. Almy fled.

Miss Warden was a beautiful and most estimable young woman, about 25 years of age, a graduate of the State normal school, and popular teacher. Almy was formerly an employe of her family, and his attention to Miss Christie had been repulsed. She was the daughter of Andrew Warden, a wealthy farmer and leading citizen.

It was midnight before news arrived at the village. The sheriff's office is sending out searching parties in all directions. Almy is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, has a dark mustache and is of pleasing address and well educated. The father of the murdered girl offers a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer. The town will undoubtedly offer an additional reward.

HAMILTON-ALVERSON CASE.

Famous Suit to Recover Notes in Progress at Mount Vernon.

Mt. Vernon, Wash., July 21—The famous Hamilton-Alverson case was called up in the superior court this morning. The case is an injunction restraining the payment of and to obtain possession of notes to the amount of \$5000.

Judge Calkins, of Tacoma, and Judge Farrell, of Pauli, Ind., appear for Serena Hamilton, copious Trustee, of Seattle, and Major Maguire, of Anacortes, for William Hamilton; and W. B. Hurd, of Leavenworth, and Piles of Seattle, for Alverson. Judge Benney, of Snohomish, occupies the bench.

The city is full of prominent people from different parts of the sound interested in the case and the court room is packed with visitors.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 20—Preparations have been making for some weeks for giving the Czarowitch a grand reception upon his arrival on the Russian frontier and to escort him to St. Petersburg, where a series of feasts will be given in his honor, surpassing anything of the kind witnessed in Russia for many years. Since the narrow escape of the Czarowitch from death at the hands of the fanatical policeman in the street, the young man has had a much larger share of popular sympathy than he ever commanded before, and his welcome home will be much less perfunctory than Russian receptions to members of the house of Romanoff are wont to be.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20—The department of the Turkish public debt has submitted a scheme for the conversion of the debts of the Porte, which is likely to be accepted by the Sultan. Several attempts of this kind have recently been made, and invariably with the result that the plan submitted failed to meet the approval of the Sultan, whose action in the matter has had the effect to inspire a degree of financial confidence in the government which it has not enjoyed for many years.

ACTIVE MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

VINCA, July 20—The government is informed of fresh arrivals of Russian troops on the Gallician border in numbers far beyond the ordinary requirements of frontier duty. It is also reported the Russian fortifications have been strengthened and equipped with the heaviest caliber than those hitherto mounted. It is presumed that the pretext for this extraordinary military precaution was furnished by Austria in augmenting the military on the same frontier with a view of preventing an invasion of Russian Jew. If this be the case, the St. Petersburg government has been remarkably quick to take advantage of a precautionary measure, made necessary by the effect of its own decree, to concentrate a military force on the border of a friendly country entirely out of proportion to its needs in time of peace.

ARABI PASHA LONGS TO RETURN TO HIS HOME.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, July 18—The health of the Egyptian Arabi Pasha, which has been steadily declining for the past two years, has now reached a state gravely alarming to his friends, of whom he has made thousands since his banishment to Ceylon, a little more than seven years ago.

From time to time within the last six years various persons of standing and influence have voluntarily undertaken the thankless task of appealing to the British government for his release, with the unvarying result of meeting with an unqualified refusal on the part of the home authorities and upon one or two occasions the petitioners have been informed that Arabi ought to consider himself forever thankful that he was not put to death as his original sentence decreed.

The present information concerning the rebel exile is that another effort to obtain his release and return to Egypt to end his days in the land of his birth, is being made, which has the moral support of hundreds of prominent officials and residents who have been his friends and associates throughout his banished stay in Ceylon and those who have had him in charge are hoping that they will be successful.

It is stated that Arabi's physician has informed the authorities that his patient will not live many months longer in his virtual confinement, but will succumb to the exciting climate and the inclement weather from which he is constantly suffering.

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