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CHICAGO'S INSOLVENT BANKS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John K. Walsh's banks, the Chicago, the National Home and the Savings Equitable Trust, the insolvency of which was announced this morning by the Associated Banks of Chicago, were besieged by depositors at an early hour this morning in an angry mood. The Home Savings especially was the object of the demand of small depositors. A banker of Chicago has guaranteed to make good every liability and pay every claim. Private speculation in the operations of railroad and coal lands, quarries and other side lines is said to be the cause of the trouble. The National had \$16,000,000 in deposits and the Home \$4,000,000, belonging to 8000 depositors. The total liabilities of the three institutions amounts to \$28,000,000. The directors, Walsh and the bankers of the city have turned over securities amounting to \$1,000,000, and guaranteed the remainder. The banks opened at the usual hour this morning and paid depositors, but received no money. The clearing house is in charge of the banks.

Walsh resigned the presidency of the Chicago National at a meeting of the directors this morning.

National Bank Examiner Charles H. Bosworth, with a clerical force from the clearing house, has taken the place of the resigned president. All members of the clearing house committee and Bosworth were elected directors. Ridgley issued the statement: "A misunderstanding appears to exist. The bank has not failed, nor closed its doors, but is embarrassed by investments. A large amount of assets is in unavailable securities, but they are open for business and every dollar will be paid immediately."

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ridgley, at Chicago, telegraphed Shaw that the situation is relieved by the clearing house committee and Examiner Bosworth's appointment to run the three banks under a guarantee from the other banks to pay all liabilities.

Belford, Indiana, Dec. 19.—The Coeorg hills last night.

Walsh bank failures at Chicago resulted today in a run on the Bedford National here, of which Walsh is president. Money was arriving all night to stem the attack.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Depositors of the Chicago National and the Home Savings banks gathered early, taking the police unawares, and great confusion resulted. All applicants are getting their money as fast as the tellers can count it out.

This morning United States District Attorney Morrison had received no official notice of intention of prosecution. He said he could not anticipate what the proper authorities will do, and that he could not institute an action until he receives official notice from Ridgley and Bosworth. He said that if any reputable citizen made proper representations he would take cognizance. United States Attorney Healey said that he is not making an investigation on his own account and has received no complaints. Ridgley appeared at the bank this morning to complete the investigation, which he says is nearly through. He expects to complete it today and start for Washington.

The finance committee of the council met to consider the condition of \$2,500,000 of the city funds in the Chicago National bank, and decided they were safe and that the city was fully protected. Walsh appeared at the bank today. He alighted from his carriage half a block away and walked through the crowd unrecognized. He refused to answer any questions and appeared calm, smiling with assurance when asked if he feared criminal prosecution. He appears to be confident that the law has not been violated, though he refused to say a word.

ANOTHER OREGON FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal of 46,000 acres in Clackamas county, Oregon, for a forest reserve.

Member of Canal Commission

Washington, Dec. 20.—Joseph Buckley Bishop was appointed today a member of the Panama canal commission.

Snow fell to a depth of several inches on Spencer's Butte and the

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 19.—Wreckers this morning derailed a Santa Fe train near Lang and caused the death of Elmer Derrick, an express messenger, and injured five others. This is the fifth time an attempt has been made to wreck this train. Spikes, angle bars and bolts were removed from the rails. The train plunged down a twenty foot embankment and was partially destroyed by fire, Derrick's body being consumed in the fire.

Hillburo, Or., Dec. 20.—Sidney Brugger, the half-witted youth who held up and killed W. W. Booth in September of this year, today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Butte, Dec. 19.—A mob of about 2000 Irish last night assembled in front of the Grand theatre and prevented the Dreamland burlesquers from giving a performance as the result of the objectionable posters caricaturing the Irish. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the actors if they made an attempt to play on the grounds of causing a disturbance. This action has been taken by the authorities to avoid possible bloodshed.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The assurances of the clearing house committee that all depositors of the Chicago National and Home Savings banks would be paid and the prompt payment of those appearing the last two days, has relieved tensions. As a result few appeared to withdraw money this morning, not more than a hundred and fifty, mostly savings bank depositors. The police in waiting announced that to draw money now would cause the loss of interest, and most of them decided to wait until after January 1. The run on the Bedford, Indiana, National bank has ceased, the business men there feeling that the bank is safe.

CAPITAL OF LETTISH REPUBLIC

Riga Has Been Selected by the Russian Insurgents

Two Hundred Thousand Armed Peasants Now in Revolt—Czar's Authority Ceased in Baltic Provinces

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The number of armed peasants now in revolt is 200,000, and the czar's authority has entirely ceased to exist in the Baltic provinces. Fifteen hundred delegates to the Pan-Lettish congress at Riga have been selected. Riga is to be the capital of the Lettish republic. The army has ordered all males to arm and join the forces, to pay no taxes and obey no orders of the czar's government. The orders are being obeyed.

ELOPERS TO BE TRIED AT SALEM

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Burnett arrived home today, but

not bring John Fewer and Lillie Howard, who are held at Salem on a warrant issued in Benton county and sworn to by the girl's father last Saturday. Fewer, who is 30 years old, deserted his wife and six children near Monroe, and eloped with 13-year-old Lillie Howard, in male attire. They came down the Willamette river in a rowboat and reached Salem Sunday morning, and later were arrested and held by the Benton officers.

The case will be tried in Marion county. The deserted wife is at the Occidental Hotel here, awaiting developments.

LAWSON MAKES A WINNING

Boston, Dec. 20.—It is believed that Lawson made about three million dollars in the last three days. It is understood he received previous information of the Chicago banks being shaky, enabling him to get from under and catch what others dropped, preparatory to another bear campaign.

RECIPROCITY QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 20.—The improbability of congressional action on reciprocity this session has led the administration to attempt to stay the application of German duties to American imports.

County School Superintendent W. B. Dillard has received a diploma for the Lane county educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

DID WHAT COLLEAGUE REFUSED

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the senate today Senator Teller paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of John H. Mitchell. He said he put in long years of service and devotion to the people against the testimony of perjurers and thieves. He believed him innocent of any crime. Spooner offended Fulton for not announcing his colleague's death.

DOWIE HAS THE LUXURIES

Boston, Dec. 20.—Evangelist Dowie was carefully carried aboard the steamer Admiral Dewey this morning and started for Jamaica in care of nurses and his son, Gladstone. Dowie lives in an invalid chair.

FERRY HOUSE BURNED

New York, Dec. 20.—The ferry house of the Delaware and Lackawanna and Central of New Jersey burned this morning, with a \$300,000 loss. It is believed one boy was burned to death. The ticket agent saved \$41,000 in cash and tickets.

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