

CHURCH LEADER SHORT \$100,000

ASSISTANT CASHIER OF 'FRISCO BANK IS INVOLVED

High Official of Institution Admits That Crocker National Bank Has Been Robbed by Employee of Large Sum—Sureties Will Protect the Bank and Prosecution Is Not Now Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—J. J. Fagan, vice president of the Crocker National bank, confirmed the reports that Charles F. Baker, assistant cashier of the bank, is short over \$100,000.

Baker is lying at the point of death in his Piedmont home. He was a pillar in the First Baptist church in Oakland.

Fagan said that the bank was protected by Baker's sureties. Prosecution is not considered likely.

It is believed that Baker lost the money in stock speculations.

BLIZZARD CAUSES TWO WRECKS IN NEBRASKA

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.—A fierce blizzard is raging throughout Wyoming. The temperature is dropping rapidly.

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—Four people were killed and eight injured when a Union Pacific passenger train plunged into the rear of another train at Cozad, Neb., at midnight, during one of the worst blizzards of the winter.

August Meyers and wife of Long Beach, Calif., were among the killed.

An engineer and fireman and two stockmen are supposed to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains near Hornadon, Neb. A blizzard was the cause of the wreck.

ELOPING QUARTET ARE IN CUSTODY OF THE POLICE

RENO, March 14.—The culmination of a sensational dual elopement which has shocked Sacramento society to its foundations occurred here today when the four young people were arrested by Chief of Police Hillhouse. They were found living together in a bungalow on the outskirts of the city.

One of the men is Maury I. Diggs, formerly state architect of California. The other is Drew Caminetti, son of Senator A. Caminetti of Amador county, and a clerk in the office of the state board of control of California.

The two young women are Miss Martha Warrington, daughter of T. H. Warrington, agent of the Santa Fe railroad in Sacramento, and Lola Norris, daughter of W. E. Norris, a real estate dealer of Sacramento.

Caminetti has a wife and two children, one a baby only five weeks old. Diggs has a wife and young girl, 5 years old.

Under the names of Fisher and Whitman, Diggs and Caminetti had paid attentions to the two girls for some time. The parents of the girls believed the two men to be unmarried.

Miss Warrington was secretary of the Omega Nu sorority, to which her chum, Lola Norris, also belonged.

CHANGES IN AUTO LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE SOON

Three important amendments were made to the motor vehicle laws of the state by the recent legislature, and they will become effective June 4. Probably the most important is the Burgess bill, which provides that the balance of the automobile fund, after the deduction of the expense of administering the automobile department, shall be apportioned among the counties of the state in proportion to what they contributed in license fees. When turned over to the county treasurers of the various counties the money is to become a part of the general road fund, and be used by the county in the building of good roads.

After the deduction of the expense of administration there was a balance in this fund last year of \$22,318.08. It will exceed that by a considerable sum this year, because the expense of administration will be lower now that the automobile department is established, and because the registration will run higher. It is figured that the expense of administering the department this year will not exceed 20 per cent, while last year it was about 25 per cent of the total amount collected from licenses.

Another important amendment is that allowing manufacturers and dealers to use demonstration numbers. Heretofore a dealer in order to comply with the law was required to take out a license for every machine demonstrated. Under this amendment he can secure the first set of demonstration numbers for \$10, and additional sets for a fee of \$2.50. Provision is made that these numbers must not be used on private cars of dealers or on cars hired out.

The third amendment relieves the county clerks of recording the list of automobile numbers issued by their counties and forwarded to them by the secretary of state. The amendment provides that it shall be sufficient for them to file a copy of the list.

Up to date there have been nine licenses recorded from Klamath county, seven to the Southern Oregon Automobile company, and one to J. A. Maddox. F. W. Broadword of Bonanza has been granted a license.

SIR THOMAS TO GIVE UP RACE

LONDON, March 14.—It is believed that Sir Thomas Lipton will not re-challenge for America's cup.

"Captain Neill warns me," said Sir Thomas, "that to cross the Atlantic in a ninety-foot boat would imperil the lives of the seamen."

Morgan Is Better

ROME, March 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan is much improved today. He slept well last night. He will remain in seclusion for several days.

NEW LEGISLATION DEVELOPS STATE

GROUND WORK IS LAID TO PERMIT STATE TO MAKE PROPER USE OF ITS LANDS AND ITS WATERS

SALEM, March 13.—With a constitutional amendment giving the state the power to issue bonds to develop irrigation and water power projects, to be submitted to the people at the next general election, and a number of bills passed by the recent legislature paving the way for this amendment, to become effective soon, the state for the first time in its history is in a fair way to bring about a complete development of its great water resources.

Because of the lack of authority to issue bonds for the development of irrigation projects the recent legislature had to appropriate \$450,000 to take over and reclaim the lands in the Columbia Southern project, which from the beginning has been a failure in private hands. The state desert land board will have control of the work, and it promises to become a mammoth task. Much depends upon making it a complete success, for if it is demonstrated that the state can take over this project and reclaim the lands, the people will not only be in favor of the constitutional amendment, but will favor the issuance of bonds to reclaim lands in other projects which the state may desire to take over.

Another important piece of legislation which paves the way for this amendment is a bill appropriating \$50,000 to investigate the irrigation and power possibilities of the Deschutes River and other streams of the state. The government has appropriated a like sum, and the work is to be done in co-operation with the United States reclamation bureau.

The government has already forwarded the contract to the state engineer for his signature, but as it calls for an investigation of the Deschutes River alone the latter has delayed signing it, believing that he can secure from the government a contract which will allow a portion of the money to be expended on other streams in the state.

PRANTIKOS GOES TO HIS DEATH

SAN QUENTIN, March 14.—Poulos Prantikos, a Greek, was hanged here at 10 o'clock this morning for the murder of Policemen Castor and Finnely at the Ferry building in San Francisco November 25, 1911.

Prantikos died quietly and easily.

John Short, a well known Klamath county resident, left Thursday for an extended visit in Tulare and other California towns.

LONDON, March 17.—Although St. Patrick's Day is the occasion of great observance in Ireland, especially in the Catholic counties, the celebrations this year are more enthusiastic than they have been for several decades.

The occasion for this unusual exuberance by the Irish is the certainty that the Emerald Isle will be granted home rule. Leaders are sure that this will be granted within the next eighteen months.

Parades were held today in Dublin, Cork and all the other important cities, while even in Belfast the populace entered into the observance with a fervor never before noticed. There were a number of parades in different parts of England.

The Irish Guards, stationed at Wellington barracks, were on formal parade in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland in the presence of Field Marshal Roberts and other Irish notables.

At the conclusion, each man in the regiment was presented with a shamrock by Queen Mother Alexandria.

SAM HILL PRAISES LEGISLATION

LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNORS OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON ARE CONGRATULATED BY GOOD ROADS APOSTLE

PORTLAND, March 14.—Both Oregon and Washington are to be congratulated because of the road laws passed by their legislatures, declared Samuel Hill, president of the American Road Builders' Association, and of the Portland Home Telephone company, who has just returned from Washington.

"The fact that Oregon has made a start in the right direction is the most important thing that has happened," he said. "I want to compliment both the governor and the legislature."

He complimented Governor West highly, expressing his confidence that the attitude of both West and Lister toward extravagant appropriations as based on a sincere desire to prevent waste of the taxpayers' money. He criticized the disposition of both Oregon and Washington to build difficult and expensive mountain roads, and in a further statement said:

"Previously to the passage of the laws creating the office of highway commissioner in Oregon and the passage of the county bonding acts, together with the laws permitting the employment of convicts by both counties and state, a resolution had been passed by an assemblage of county officials, which provided that no methods of standardization in their opinion were necessary. But in spite of that declaration Oregon has now taken a long stride in the right direction. It is true that the appropriations made have not been large, but what laws have been passed are bound to result in great good. The all important thing in the matter of road building, the same as in any other new business, is to begin in a small way.

"There is no reason now why Multnomah county should not carry out its intended plan of finishing its highway along the south bank of the Columbia River, why Hood River county and Wasco county should not fall in line so as to give the people of Eastern Oregon access to the metropolis of Oregon. Incidentally, it will also give the people of California and the people from New York an opportunity to reach Portland by 1915."

MANY KILLED IN SOUTHERN STORM

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Wire service to the region devastated by a cyclone yesterday is demoralized, and but meagre reports have been received.

The latest reports state that there were thirty-three people killed, and the property damage amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

MERGER PLAN FLATLY OPPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The state railroad commission this afternoon announced flat opposition to the Lovett merger plan, unless all railroads are allowed equal traffic and trackage privileges with the railroads in the merger.

MOTHER JONES MAY GO FREE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 14. It is reported that the court martial has decided to acquit Mother Jones, who was tried on a charge of conspiracy to murder.

Governor Hatfield will probably withhold the decision for several days.

License to Wed

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon to Roy Sprague and Lola Barry, both of Klamath Falls.

Myers Promoted

A. S. Myers, who was here a few months ago in charge of a crew installing the new telephone cables, arrived in the city last night on a brief business trip. He is now general foreman for the telephone company.

To boost Klamath county, send The Herald to your Eastern friends.

Notice to Depositors of American Bank and Trust Company of Klamath Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the American Bank and Trust company of Klamath Falls, Oregon, by vote of stockholders holding more than two-thirds of its capital stock, has gone into voluntary liquidation, and discontinued the business of banking. All deposits of said bank have been assumed by the First Trust and Savings bank of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and all depositors of said American Bank and Trust company are requested to present their claims to said First Trust and Savings bank for payment.

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CAST CHOSEN FOR SENIOR PLAY

UPPER CLASSMEN THIS YEAR WILL RENDER DRAMA TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Assignment of parts for the Senior class play of the Klamath county high school was completed today by the faculty members having supervision over this feature of the school year. The play to be produced this year is an English translation of "The Journalist."

Members of the cast follow: "Colonel Berg," Ernest Nail; "Senden," a landed proprietor, Harry Galarneau; "Prof. Oendendorff," editor of the Times, Robert Riggs; "Blumenberg," editor of the Courier, Theodore Case; "Schmoeck," assistant editor of the Courier, Lester Boggs; "Piepenbrink," wine dealer and voter, Joe Skelton; "Bolts," "Bellmaus," "Kaumpe," "Koerner," "Henning" and "Mueller," employed on the Times, Harry Mesner, J. Hardin Carter, Earle McCoy, Oliver Applegate, Walter Donart, Paul Noel; "Korb," secretary to Adelheid, Albert Jones; "Judge Schwartz," Clifford Sevits; "Kleinmichel," a citizen, Rex La Prairie; "Fritz," his son, Louis McClure; "Ida," daughter of "Colonel Berg," Jennie Applegate; "Adelheid Runek," Maysel Sanderson; "Madame Leontine Pavoni-Gessler," Inez Elliott; "Lotte," wife of "Piepenbrink," Hazel Summers; "Bertha," their daughter, Alla Ballis.

The play will be produced during commencement week, and rehearsals will commence within the next few days.

"The Journalist" is one of the best plays from the pen of the eminent German playwright, Freytag, and it is one of the standard European plays. The lines have been translated from the German to English especially for this production by Mrs. Ernest Eddy, instructor in German, and Miss Bessie Applegate, instructor in English at the high school.

TURKS DRIVE BULGARS BACK

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—The Bulgarians again attacked Adrianople today. They were repulsed after sustaining heavy losses.

SOFIA, March 14.—The allies formally replied to the powers today.

The Balkan states insist that Turkey insist that Turkey surrender Adrianople and Scutari, cede the Aegean islands and pay a cash indemnity of \$300,000,000.

The allies will agree to assume a portion of the public debt of Turkey assessed against the territory demanded by the allies.

Five People Missing

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—Most of the storm territory in this section is isolated. Five people are missing near here, and it is believed that they are dead.

Storm Hits Illinois

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 14.—Charles Gilpin is dead and two people are seriously hurt as a result of a tornado which swept over this place last night.

Morgan, Menard, Greene, Jersey and Cass counties were swept by the storm.

Back From Yreka

John H. Hessig, general manager of the Klamath Telephone company and justice of the peace for Wood River precinct, returned Thursday night from Yreka, where he visited a few days with friends. Mr. Hessig was raised in the Siskiyou county seat.


Herbert C. Plotts is here from Grants Pass, giving attention to business matters. He plans the erection of two new residences on his Hot Springs addition property this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleet arrived in this city Thursday from their Lorella home. Mrs. Fleet will remain in the city for a time, but Mr. Fleet returned home Saturday.

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