

Bank Fund Cut To \$702,000 By Draft of \$93,919

Hart Releases Money to Cover Losses of Depositors in Failed Peoples Bank At Anselmo.

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement today by J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, that he had released a draft on the state guaranty fund for \$93,919.92 to cover losses of depositors in the failed Peoples State bank of Anselmo, reduces the amount of money in the guaranty fund to \$702,000. However, Hart announced several weeks ago that a special assessment would be levied on state banks in a short time to put the guaranty fund up to its former dimensions.

There is a fight under way for \$44,000 additional from the guaranty fund, which represents the county deposits in that bank. The claim is put forth that the county treasurer cannot recover more than 50 per cent of the capital stock of the failed bank under the law and pending appeal of the case to the supreme court \$7,500 of the county's deposits, which is 50 per cent of the capital stock, has been paid.

28 Banks Closed.
Figures compiled from books in Hart's office today reveal that since December, 1919, 28 state banks have closed their doors and drafts aggregating \$3,300,000 have been drawn on the state guaranty fund to safeguard depositors in 16 of the 28 failed banks.

Liquidation in nine others is under way and drafts will be forthcoming when the exact loss is ascertained. It will not be necessary to draw on the guaranty fund for the failed Midland Savings bank of Lincoln; Farmers State bank of Belvidere and the Farmers and Merchants bank of Verdun.

The heaviest loss was entailed in the failure of the Banking House of A. Castetter, Blair, when Hart was obliged to draw a draft for more than \$700,000 to cover losses of depositors. F. H. Claridge, president of the bank, is now facing criminal charges.

The next heaviest loss was occasioned by a \$500,000 draft to cover losses in the failure of the American State bank at Lincoln.

The failure of the state bank at Valparaiso was third in total losses met by the guaranty fund. This failure called for a draft of \$330,000. Ray Lower, the cashier, is under trial at Wahoo today.

Many Face Charges.
The closing of the Pioneer State bank at Omaha was fourth in the list, the draft for depositors in that institution approximating \$300,000, and certain officers are now in "hot water" as a result of the grand jury probe by Attorney General Davis.

Cashiers and officers of many of the other banks are either facing charges, have run away from charges or are now in state prison. However, in several instances the financial depression catching banks with "frozen securities" was solely responsible for failures.

Ray Thompson, cashier of the Anselmo bank, was prosecuted for violation of the state banking laws and was fined \$1,000, but no prison sentence was imposed upon him. He was given six months' time to pay the fine.

Two Railroads Pay \$43,000 Tax in Jefferson County

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway companies paid their Jefferson county tax. The Burlington paid about \$27,000 and the Grand Island \$16,000.

Couple Arrested Plead Guilty to Robbing of Home

Kimball, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Marian Ward and Earnest Wood, each 25, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Forsling on search warrant and pleaded guilty in the county court to stealing goods at a farm house in the southwest part of the county.

Walter H. Scott has been brought back from Bovina, Colo., where he was arrested for moving mortgaged property out of the state.

Sheriff Forsling left this afternoon for Lincoln to bring back Joseph G. Mitler, who is wanted here for breaking and entering a garage at Bushnell last July, stealing \$250 worth of property, consisting of tires and accessories.

Shelby Denison, who has been a fugitive 14 months, wanted for selling mortgaged property, was arrested at Fort Scott, Kan., last week and is now in jail awaiting trial at next term district court.

Man Tried at Beatrice on Charge of Shooting Boy
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The case of the state against Henry Brown, farmer, living west of the city, charged with shooting Harold Reimund, 17, with intent to wound, is on trial in district court. Brown was bound over last summer following a fight between his son and young Reimund on the highway near the Brown home. According to evidence introduced at the defendant's preliminary hearing, he started for the scene of the fight, but saw young Reimund running away and fired at him with a revolver, inflicting a slight wound in his side. Brown on the witness stand swore he fired the shot in the air in order to frighten Reimund.

Says Criminals Made By Society, Not Born

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—In an address today before the Lincoln Knife and Fork club Judge Fred G. Bale of Columbus, O., for four years judge of the juvenile court in that city, attacked the social system declared to be in operation in Iowa and some other states, claiming that criminals are manufactured by a faulty, careless society, allowing miserable environment, and are not born.

The two most prolific sources of crime, he declared, were the automobile and motion pictures. However, he does not advocate movie censorship but emphasized the showing of selective films for children.

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Broker Sued for Heart Balm By Stenographer

Fiancee Told Her "Everything Is Off" After She Prepared Costly Trousseau, the Plaintiff Alleges.

Miss Malvina Burke, a stenographer, filed suit in district court yesterday against DeWitt K. Ellingwood, lumber broker, 450 Brandeis theater building, asking \$26,000 for breach of promise.

Miss Burke, formerly employed in Ellingwood's office, says he proposed marriage to her the latter part of September. She accepted, she says.

Miss Burke asserts that on October 25 he gave her a diamond ring, and it was agreed that they were to be married as soon as a home Mr. Ellingwood was building was ready. Miss Burke says that they planned to have the ceremony the latter part of November, and that she was ready and willing to marry him. However, on November 23, he told her he would not marry her, she alleges.

She states that three days later she again asked him about the matter and was informed by him that "everything is off between us," her petition states.

She asks for \$1,000 she had expended in preparing her wedding trousseau, and \$25,000 for the "distress, mortification, mental suffering and injury to her affections."

Mr. Ellingwood stated yesterday that he had not been advised of the suit. When asked if he and Miss Burke were ever engaged, he said: "I refuse to answer."

Wife Threw Watermelon In Face, Husband Charges
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Edward Lang filed suit for divorce in the district court against Margie Lang, charging her with extreme cruelty. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant refused to do his washing and mend his clothes, and that on one occasion she threw a piece of watermelon in his face.

Three Buildings Burned In Valley Springs (S. D.) Fire
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at Valley Springs caused a loss of \$7,000. Three buildings were burned: the Fairmont Creamery plant, the J. P. Nelson building, containing a barber and pool hall, and the Farmers' Security bank.



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McKelvie to Attend Confab at Chicago

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie will attend a conference of governors of 10 middle-western states and the cornbelt advisory committee at Chicago, Thursday. The governor intends to stop over at Chicago en route to the conference of governors at Charlestown, S. C., which opens Monday.

Governor McCray of Indiana, chairman of the committee, called the joint conference for the purpose of obtaining data regarding agricultural and financial conditions in the different states, together with suggestions on the proper methods of handling the situation. Nelson B. Udlike of Omaha, Nebraska, member of the advisory committee, will be present at the meeting, the governor announced.

Depression Most Severe in Farm History, Says Wallace

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The depression is the most severe in the history of American farming and it will take five years for agriculture to recover, Senator Wallace said yesterday in an address at the annual meeting of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association.

The method of distribution of farm products must be placed on a sound economic basis, eliminating the middle man where necessary if his services have no economic value," he added.

Troops Ordered Home
Washington, Nov. 29.—Federal troops sent from Camp Knox and Fort Thomas, Ky., to the coal fields of West Virginia to restore order, were ordered yesterday to return to their home stations.

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