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depositor that he had deposited the sums so withdrawn from the account This department is for the benefit of in a certain trust company in New York city, one of whose deposit books he had obtained and in which book he would enter up in his own handwriting as deposits with the trust company the amounts of money withdrawn from the Chemical National bank on debit slips or forged checks.

He also forged the depositor's name to certain demand notes to the extent of about \$80,000, which amount he got from the Chemical Bank and personally appropriated.

The aggregate amount of the forged notes placed in the Chemical bank and the false credits shown on the deposit book of the trust company was about \$300,000.

Such embezzlements and forgeries would have been practically impossible had they not been perpetrated by an officer of the bank in whom the directors and junior officers reposed implicit confidence.

The Chemical National bank has arranged to make good to the depositor the entire amount thus embezzled.

The national bank examiner has I HAVE SOME CASH BUYERS FOR practically completed his regular semi-annual examination of the Chemical National bank, and has reported to the comptroller's office that the bank is in fine condition and the amount involved is small as compared with the bank's capital and surplus. He also states that he further irregularities. Martindale's forgeries and embezzlements, as far as have been ascertained, were confined to the accounts of this one depositor.

> This experience should serve as a warning to national banks that no irregulairties, liberties or unbusinesslike methods or practices should be countenanced or permitted on the part of any employee of a bank, however high his official position; and should serve as a warning also against freedom in the use of cashier's checks or charge slips.

It appears that Martindale's embezzlements began about sixteen ports, is chafing over too much Prusyears ago; and that for years past he sianism in the empire. has made it a practice to be on hand at the bank at the close of each month in order that he might personally look after the statements rendered this particular depositor. More than a year ago the comptroller's sfice, in calling upon national banks to furnish a list of employees who had been allowed no vacations in five years, said: "Because most men are physically and mentally in shape to perform their duties most efficiently when they have the benefit of a yearly vacation and because of other obvious advantages, including the better opportunity forded of having an impartial check made of the books and accounts of all employees while on vacation, besides the training given understudies and assistants, the comptroller commends the granting of a vacation period to all bank employees ach year." The experience of the Chemical National tank lends fresh emphasis to this recom rendation and it is hoped it will be heeded by the banks.



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> The special minister, it was asserted, would concentrate British aerial forces specifically for raids over German-cities. His duty would be to devise the maximum amount of frightfulness which could be inflicted on German cities.

> Proponents of a vigorous reprisal policy brought a new argument today. It was that the German cities most accessible for British raids were in southern Germany — and the southern German, according to re-

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