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## FAILS FOR TEN MILLIONS

PHILADELPHIA TRUST COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS.

PRESBYTERIAN MONEY INVOLVED

Hinted That President Hipple's Death Friday Was Not Natural and That He Had Made False Statements Regarding Bank's Condition.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The Real Estate Trust company, organized in 1885, the depository for nearly a million dollars of the funds of the Presbyterian church and holding \$300,000 of the money of the city of Philadelphia and \$175,000 of state deposits, closed its doors. The failure was caused by heavy loans made by the late president, Frank K. Hipple, to Adolf Segal, promoter, on insufficient security. A desperate effort was made to save the institution by the board of directors through an appeal to the Clearing house association, but that body declined to subscribe a guarantee fund of \$7,000,000, because of insufficient security.

The liabilities are placed at \$10,000,000, with quick assets of \$3,500,000 and doubtful collateral amounting to \$8,000,000.

George K. Earle, Jr., President of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver, and in a statement to the public he expresses the hope that he may soon be able to recommend a plan to the depositors that will better serve their interests and terminate his services.

President Hipple was always regarded as a conservative financier, but following his sudden death last Friday an investigation by the directors developed the fact that his loans to Segal had been made regardless of proper security and that he had made false statements to the directors of the bank's condition. Friends of the president express the belief that Segal exercised a hypnotic influence over Mr. Hipple.

Although the cause of Mr. Hipple's death was given by his physician and the coroner as cerebral hemorrhage, it is intimated that he may have committed suicide.

Persistent rumors that President Hipple committed suicide were borne out when it was authoritatively stated that he took his life at his home last Friday morning. Mr. Hipple is said to have taken a dose of laudanum, with suicidal intent. While still conscious he filled his bathtub with water and later was found apparently drowned.

The late Frank K. Hipple was one of the best known financiers of this city and was also prominently identified with many charitable institutions and was active in the affairs of the Presbyterian church. He was born in this city in 1839 and was admitted to the bar in 1863. At the incorporation of the Real Estate company in 1885 he was elected its president, which office he retained until his death. Mr. Hipple was also a director of the Franklin National bank, treasurer of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, treasurer of the sustentation committee of the synod of Pennsylvania, treasurer of the Presbyterian hospital here and American treasurer of the western section of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterian system.

The failure undoubtedly means that hundreds of persons have cut short their vacations and are hurrying back from seashore and mountain resorts. The institution was a favorite depository for women and for well-to-do men who make use of purely personal accounts. The company was particularly attentive to this class of business.

FOUR MEN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Thrashing Hands Run Down While Walking on Track.

Stanton, Ia., Aug. 29.—Four men were struck while walking into town here by train No. 14. They had been thrashing southwest of here.

The injured: Dan Hultquist, leg broken and skull fractured, may die; Ed Bergren, hurt internally; Roy Stackhouse, ribs broken and head cut; Dave Lawson, hand crushed.

The train was a little late and was running about twenty miles an hour.

Kreigerbund Elects Officers.

Dubuque, Aug. 29.—The business sessions of the Deutscher Kreigerbund of North America closed. The following officers were elected: Presi-

dent, Martin Glass of Chicago; vice president, L. Rebhahn of New York; recording secretary, M. Langehan of Cleveland; financial secretary, J. Zimmerman of Toledo; treasurer, F. Earling of St. Paul; trustee, C. Teubel of Kansas City.

Rev. Soltau Resigns as Pastor.

Sioux City, Aug. 29.—The Rev. George Soltau, pastor of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation, to take effect Sept. 9. He will take up bible institute work, with headquarters in Chicago. He came here a year ago and is well known in the east.

Steal Woman's Body From Grave.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 29.—Ghouls robbed the grave of Mrs. Jeremiah Forsythe in the Hickory Grove cemetery. They dragged the body through the wet grass for 200 feet to the roadside and then drove off.

## MIN IS ASSASSINATED

SHOT BY GIRL ON STATION PLATFORM AT PETERHOF.

Thirty-two Persons Killed by Bomb Aimed at Prime Minister Stolypin. All Bodies Are Awfully Mangled. Explosion Wrecks Villa.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Saturday's unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, with its sickening, useless slaughter of thirty-two persons, was followed last night by another revolutionary outrage in which General Min, commander of the Semenovskiy guard regiment, and who, since his promotion to be a general, has been attached as a personal adjutant to the suite of the emperor, was killed on the station platform at Peterhof by a young woman, who fired five shots into his body from an automatic revolver and then, without resistance, submitted to arrest. The capture of the girl was effected by General Min's wife, who held her until the arrival of an officer.

This was the third successive attempt on the life of General Min, who was condemned to death by the terrorists immediately after the Moscow revolt last December, on account of stern repression practiced by a battalion under his command, and especially for the wholesale execution of persons condemned by drumhead court-martial for being caught with arms in their hands.

The daughter of Premier Stolypin, who was injured by the bomb explosion in the premier's summer home Saturday, and who was erroneously reported to have died, is still alive and passed a quiet night under the effects of an opiate. The premier's son, who also was hurt, is better.

Four more persons injured by the explosion died during the night, bringing the total number of deaths up to thirty-two. Twenty-six persons were instantly killed.

It appears that the assassins were well supplied with funds. They paid \$125 in advance for the rooms they engaged. Before leaving they they disguised themselves and made the house porter drunk.

The extraordinary power of the explosion may be judged by the fact that houses on the opposite side of the river Neva were shaken and windows broken.

It was fully half an hour before a beginning was made systematically to clear the wreckage, during which the injured suffered agonies. At dusk torches were lighted and by the fitful light from these the work was continued and the walls were supported up with strong beams.

Many trees in the avenue were blown down by the force of the explosion and the aspect of the house's grounds was one of complete desolation. Parts of human bodies were thrown a great distance. An officer chanced to knock against a small tree and a bloody, dust-covered hand that had lodged among the branches fell at his feet.

M. Moukhanoff, a member of the late parliament, who, at the time of the explosion, was waiting to see Premier Stolypin, says:

"I was sitting, with some twenty other visitors, including several ladies, at a long table in the waiting room, M. Stolypin then being engaged with M. Potivanoff. After waiting for some time, I changed my seat and joined M. Prisitkoff, a chamberlain of the court, in a bay window overlooking the avenue leading up to the house. A few seconds after the arrival of the carriage bearing the assassins, which attracted my attention, because visitors usually come in smaller carriages, I was suddenly hurled backward against the wall, which my head struck. I was so stunned that I did not even hear the explosion. When I recovered consciousness I saw that the ceiling and one of the walls were gone and that the room was heaped with debris from the floor above. The first words I heard came from the lips of a mother superior, who was standing amid the ruins in a corner of the room praying. She was one of six who escaped unin-

jured. The occupant of the chair I had formerly occupied was killed on the spot. I then went into the garden, where I came face to face with M. Stolypin. He had complete mastery over himself and was perfectly calm. I urged him not to go back into the house, saying that there might be another bomb there, but he insisted on returning, saying there may be wounded persons in there. The premier's face was bespattered with ink, thrown there by the force of the explosion."

PALMA VIRTUALLY A PRISONER

President of Cuba Has Not Left Palace for a Week.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 25.—The steamship Gussie arrived here from Havana, loaded to full capacity with tobacco, which is being rushed out of the island by importers. Information received from private sources by this boat state that President Palma is virtually a prisoner in the palace at Havana and that he has not left it for a week. Indications are that the situation on the island is much worse than is known to the outside world. The revolution has also extended into Santa Clara province and has broken out in Matanzas.

South Dakota Troops Start for Home.

Port Riley, Kan., Aug. 27.—The two battalions of the South Dakota National guard left for home. Each had completed a full week's work at the camp.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Heavier Shipments in 1905.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Live poultry and potato shipments in 1905 exceeded the shipments of 1904. Flour, mill feed, butter, eggs and dressed poultry show decreased shipments during last year.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 27.—Ed Hayes, a farmer who lives near Hooper, was struck by the caboose of a freight train on the Sioux City and Western line, ten miles north of Fremont, and instantly killed.

Retail Merchants' Meeting.

Fremont Aug. 27.—If indications count for anything the meeting of retail merchants of Nebraska in this city on Sept. 11 and 12 will be one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in the west. Arrangements are being made by the hotels here to accommodate several hundred merchants, who are expected to be here from all sections of the state.

BUTCHER PAINFULLY HURT

Stumbles and Impales Himself on Beef Hooks.

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 28.—Mr. Stephens, a butcher at Stockham, was carrying a quarter of beef from one room to another when he stumbled and fell in such a way as to throw himself on to the beef hooks two of which caught in his back and one in his arm, sinking three inches into the flesh and making serious wounds. He is resting easier, but suffers great pain.

HENRY STEELE CAPTURED.

Arrested at Wayne Neb., for Missouri Postoffice Robbery.

Wayne, Neb., Aug. 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Haskell of St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied by a detective, arrested Henry Steele on a charge of robbing and burning the postoffice at Barnard, Mo., several months ago. Steele, the officers say, has been a fugitive since he escaped from a Missouri jail. He was located on a farm near Wayne, where he has been working several weeks. The officers took their prisoner to Missouri.

TIE ON TRACK IS BOY'S REVENGE.

Denied Leave to Draw Water, Lad Seeks to Wreck Train.

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 27.—Town-er Wachter, the seventeen-year-old boy who placed a tie on the track of the Union Pacific road near Lomax, and came near wrecking a train, was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Lowe and Detective Bowers of Grand Island. Wachter was driving a water wagon for the Brown thrasher and asked leave to fill the cart from the railroad tank at Lomax, which was refused. It is supposed he placed the tie on the track out of revenge. The boy admitted his guilt and afterwards denied it. Judge Humphrey bound him over for a hearing next month.

Easing His Conscience.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman (inspecting himself in mirror)—Caroline, I don't really believe I ought to wear this wig. It looks like living a lie. Mrs. Goodman—Bless your heart, Avery, don't let that trouble you. That wig will never fool anybody for one moment.—Chicago Tribune.

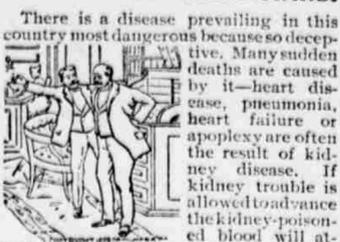
Fooled.

Geraldine—You have been ill, haven't you?

Gerald—Yes. I was threatened with brain fever.

Geraldine—What a big joke on the fever.—New York Press.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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