

Bank Depositors "Tipped Off" to Failure, Rumor

Officials Investigating Reports That Many Were Given Warning Before Crash of Denver Company.

Denver, July 28.—With \$441,733, nearly one-third of its entire resources, gone—virtually snatched from under the noses of its officers and directors through an alleged conspiracy, for which three men are now under arrest—the Hibernia Bank and Trust company of Denver remained closed today, while stockholders investigated the possibility of rehabilitating the institution and while the district attorney's office here probed a report that many "favorite" depositors evaded losses by withdrawing their deposits just before the bank closed Friday morning, on "tips" from persons connected with the ill-fated bank.

Information charging grand larceny and receiving stolen property were filed this afternoon against Maurice Mandell, Denver, broker; Leo P. Floyd, secretary of the company and John Harrington, teller, and son of M. C. Harrington, vice president, by state bank inspectors after an investigation showed the shortage to be \$441,733. Mandell's bond was fixed at \$250,000 and those of Floyd and Harrington at \$20,000 each.

Review Withdrawal Slips. Having obtained signed statements from Floyd and the younger Harrington admitting their parts in the alleged conspiracy, the district attorney's office turned its attention to a review of the withdrawal slips made Friday morning. Two persons are said to have admitted to the district attorney's office that they were warned that the bank was about to be closed and that they acted on the advice and withdrew their money.

A meeting of officers, directors and stockholders of the bank will be held Monday as the result of the arrival here today of E. P. Ryan of Spokane, president of the institution, at which it will be determined whether or not the shareholders will be able to meet the shortage and seek a permit for the reopening of the institution.

Wait Arrival of Woman. Whether or not the bank will reopen depends on the attitude of the stockholders on assuming more than their legal share of responsibility for the shortage, Mr. Ryan said. No definite policy will be formed until after the arrival of Mrs. J. F. Leonard, one of the heaviest stockholders, who will reach Denver Sunday afternoon from Washington.

Reports of investigators today on the amount actually taken from the bank showed that \$192,721 was fished from the savings accounts of hundreds of the bank's patrons; \$71,000 in municipal bonds; \$72,000 in Liberty bonds; \$79,000 from the cash drawers and \$27,000 from the general checking accounts.

Floyd and Harrington received "practically nothing" from their alleged participation in the conspiracy against the bank, investigators said after they had submitted each of the two to a two-hour grilling. It is alleged that Mandell received all but a few dollars of the loot and that he has invested or spent it in business projects, so that it now is far beyond the reach of the bank or the law.

Papillion Methodist Church Will Dedicate New Pipe Organ Today



Boy Scout cabin erected by Troop No. 1 of Papillion, Neb., in town park. Two Manual pipe organ in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, Papillion, dedicated July 29. The organ is a Hinner's duplex pneumatic with electric action, costing \$4,500.

Country Linked Together in Great Automobile Touring Fraternity

By Universal Service. Washington, July 28.—Under an extensive reciprocal plan just effected by the National Motorists association the entire country has been linked into gigantic fraternity of automobile clubs, it was announced here today.

Heretofore the motorist has been able to receive reciprocal touring courtesies from only those whose clubs happened to be affiliated with the particular national organization of which he was a member. Under the plan of the N. M. A., touring courtesies are to be offered not merely by its affiliated clubs, but by an affiliated club.

A total of 474 clubs are listed on the complete chart furnished by the N. M. A. Practically every state in the union is represented, there being as many as 76 clubs in the state of Ohio, 36 in New York and 20 in Pennsylvania.

This marks the beginning of what will be the first successful plan to gain the co-operation of all the principal automobile clubs throughout the country in such a way that the long distance tourists will be assured service from coast to coast and a warm welcome at whatever club he happens to visit or call on for aid.

Move Launched to Revive U. S. Grain Corporation. Valley City, N. D., July 22.—The united efforts of wheat growers and business men in South Dakota and Minnesota toward bringing to the attention of congress the need for the revival of the United States grain corporation is urged in a letter from Congressman George M. Young of this city, to Frank Murphy of Wheaton, Minn., leaders of the movement in their respective states.

It is pointed out in the letter that mere demands on congress to do something for the farmer in obtaining better prices for wheat would avail growers nothing. The proper program, according to the congressman, is to present definite proposals to the congress. He suggests the revival of the United States grain corporation as a better plan of obtaining relief, as compared with demands for a specific guaranty on wheat price.

Veteran Seriously Wounds Brakeman

Earl F. Dowell Is Second M. P. Trainman Shot Within Week.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., July 28.—Ernest Hershel Finley, Denton Tex., was brought here in custody of Sheriff Albert Young from Auburn where he was arrested for shooting and seriously wounding Earl F. Dowell of Falls City, Missouri Pacific brakeman, near here late Friday night.

Dowell was taken to a Kansas City hospital on the train of which his father, J. H. Dowell, was conductor. Dowell is the second Missouri Pacific trainman to be shot on the Omaha division within a week.

Finley was taken off a train at Auburn and arrested upon information from Falls City authorities. According to Finley, a world war veteran who claims to have been shell shocked in France, he shot in self-defense after Dowell repeatedly hit him over the head with a lantern and attempted to push him off a freight train going at high speed.

Finley told police that he meant to only frighten Dowell but two bullets went wild and hit the brakeman in the side and ankle. Finley was charged with shooting with intent to kill when arraigned and was bound over to the district court on \$4,000 bond.

The government of Jugo-Slavia is planning railroad electrification on an extensive scale, obtaining power both hydro-electrically and from steam plants in which lignite will be used as fuel.

Chicagoan Tries Suicide After Squabble Over Purse

By International News Service. Chicago, July 28.—There were just a few nickels and dimes in the purse of Mrs. Adolph Ljepke when her husband looked in it tonight for money. She tried to snatch it away. He held on. They tussled. She got it. So vexed was he that while his daughter was calling police, Ljepke stabbed himself under the heart with a bread knife. He is in a serious condition in the county hospital.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Monday—Pre-Inventory Clearance of Seasonable Footwear For Women and Children

Extraordinary price reductions on our entire stock of I. Miller white and all summer wear footwear. Also included in the sale are hundreds of other pairs of this type at less than manufacturing costs.

I. Miller Allover White Glazed Kid Low Shoes—In sandal or closed effects, French or Cuban heels, **6.95** formerly priced 9.50 to 14.50

I. Miller Summer Shoes—White kid, trimmed with red, green, blue, and gray, allover blue, red, green or gray; formerly priced 10.00 to 16.50, now **5.95**

150 Pairs of Brandeis' Summer Sandals—Of beige, smoked white, gray, elkskin; all rubber heels; former prices 5.00, now **3.45**

Brandeis Late Spring and Summer Low Shoes—Beige or gray suedes, white kids, patent leather trimmings, sport oxfords in various shades of elkskin; formerly priced 8.50 to 13.50; special, **4.95**

200 Pairs of Buster Brown Children's Patent Sandals and Brown Oxfords—Formerly 1.95 priced 3.50 to 4.50, now, per pair, **95c**

150 Pairs of Marathon Sandals—For children. Play oxfords in tan and brown elkskin, sizes 5 1/4 to 9, 11 1/4 to 2; former prices 2.25 to 3.00; special, **95c**

100 Pairs of Buster Brown White Low or High Shoes—Formerly priced 4.00 to 6.50; special, **95c**




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A Proclamation



CITY OF OMAHA
Executive Office
JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor

TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA!
Among other things of which our city is justly proud, we have a number of tire manufacturers producing automobile tires the equal of any on earth for the prices asked. We are all too prone to underestimate the value of commodities that may be found near home; there is a disposition to overestimate the virtues of an article simply because it bears the trade-mark of an outside competitor, when in truth the article in question may be found right at our door for less money, and with just as satisfactory assurance of its durability and worth.

The week of August 6th to 11th is to be known as Omaha-Made Tire Week, and it would not be amiss for all of us to get some first-hand information about the brand of commodity the Omaha firms are putting out. We have the Sprague, the Nebraska and the Overland Tire Companies here, whose patrons need no urging to boost; but to those Omahans who have not heretofore become acquainted with this phase of our home industries, these companies extend a cordial invitation to pay them a visit and be convinced.

There is a lot of homely philosophy in the time-honored injunction to "Patronize Home Industries." Here's our chance.

Respectfully,
James C. Dahlman
Mayor.



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