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REPORT THAT FORMER BANKER AT O'NEILL, IS FREE.

WAS UNDER ARREST IN ARIZONA

MRS. HAGERTY MAKES COMPLETE STATEMENT TODAY.

SHE KNOWS WHERE PAT IS AT

Cashier, Gives a Long Article to the Press, on What She intends to think it is but fair to claim that this Do and What Patrick Will do.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 22.-Special to The News: It is rumored on the streets here that Bernard McGreevy, ex-president of the Eikhorn Valley ities are willing to treat us justly I bank, who was captured at Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday, has made his escape.

The News: The rumor of the escape erty which lawfully belongs to me. of Bernard McGreevy had not died down at noon today, though it had not been verified. The source of th story is not known. The report is no credited so much today as last nig!

Mrs. Hagerty's Statement. O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 21, 1904.-To Depositors of the Elkhorn Va Bank: I have been delayed until $\frac{Q}{2}$ time in making any statement 🗟 reference to the bank failure for two reasons: In the first place, I was prostrated by the failure, and in the second place I knew no more about the affairs of the bank than a child. I never subscribed for any stock in the bank and understood that I held in my name just one share of \$100. I know that it can never be shown that I had any reason to suspect that more than \$100 of the stock was in my name. They tell me now that the books show more than this but if they do it was without my knowledge. Mr. Hagerty may have had some good reasons for it which as yet I do not know anything about. My liability as a stockholder on the one share of stock would be only \$100. I have already turned over cattle and hogs to the receiver which he has sold and received for them \$376.00 in cash. It will thus be seen that I have already paid nearly four times the amount for which I was liable as a stock holder. But I do not wish to stop at this. If the depositors will show a fair spirit I want to do everything else that is possible to help straighten out this unfortunate affair. I know it is very unfortunate for the depositors but no depositor is crushed by the failure as we are. Before Mr. Hagerty went into the banking business we were prosperous. We had plenty of property and had large sums of money due from persons whom Mr. Hagerty had trusted when he was in the mercantile business. There is still due Mr. Hagerty many thousands of dollars for goods which he sold to people in the early years and in hard times and which have never been paid to him. Of course these claims are all outlawed and many of the persons have left the country. And one of the stinging things in this failure is that I have heard of a couple of persons who have never paid Mr. Hagerty for groceries and clothing furnished their families when they were on the verge of starvation and who now condemn Mr. Hagerty because he is unable to pay in full. But the banking business seems to have been a failure with Mr. Hagerty. He trusted people too confidingly. If they came to him he too often trusted them without adequate security. What the losses were I do not know, but since the failure I have already discovered three of \$1,000 each. If even this sum could be collected it would pay twenty cents on the dollar to all depositors of the bank. But I suppose these three loans will be complete losses. There are many smaller losses, which aggregate thousands of dollars. Real Deposit \$46,974. The total amount of the deposits is \$52,465, and \$5,490 of this was secured tricate him from his share of blame. on other property so that the real deposits are \$46,974. There is one note and mortgage in the bank on which there is due over \$10,000 and on which every dollar will finally be paid if the other assets of the bank are used to pay off the first mortgage on the land on which the bank held a second mortgage. Several persons who know the land well, say that if this is done this \$10,000 claim will be fully paid. The assets of the bank which would seem to be good, ought to pay the depositors at least forty cents on the dollar if properly handled. Of course the money can not be realized immediate. ly and it may take a year or two years to clean the matter up. It is gradually being learned that conditions are not as bad as many thought they were.

This property ought to be worth \$8,-000, and it is mortgaged for just \$1,-000. I own also two blocks of lots with the exception of two lots in O'Neill, and also five lots at the corner where Horiskey's store is. These

blocks and lots are mortgaged. However, Mr. Hagerty has recently had a back pension allowance. This pension check is not cashed, and of course it is exempt from the payment of

debts if he desired to keep it. This pension check is for \$750 and with the assistance of my brother, Bernard McGreevy, who has, as I am told, \$1,-000 in money, we can settle up the mortgage on this town property. The property has on it the grocery store

and a law office. It brings in rent The Woman Left by the Defaulting \$540 a year. This amount of rent will pay the taxes on it and pay eight per cent interest on a value of \$5,000. I property is well worth \$5,000. Not a dollar of this property can ever be taken from me except by my own voluntary act. I owned it all long before Mr. Hagerty began banking. But if the depositors and the public author-

will surrender everything. If Mr. Hagerty and Mr. McGreevy are to be prosecuted or be compelled to expend what we have in fighting law suits, O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 22 .- Special to then I will simply hold all this propif the depositors and the public

orities are desirous of making the t of this unfortunate trouble, and all prosecutions will be dismissed, d none others started-in a word of

erfect good faith and feeling can be rought about between the depositors and ourselves. I am willing to turn all of this property over the bank. I am making a very conservative estimate when I say that within the next two years the depositors can realize ten thousand dollars out of the property which I am offering to turn over to them. I think it will bring much more than that, but to put it at a low estimate it will bring \$10,000 and that in itself will pay the depositors twenty cents on the dollar. It would therefore seem that this bank ought to finally pay sixty cents on the dollar if my property be turned over to help pay out. The only reservation that I make is that we be permitted the pos-

session of the property until the first of June. We need the home to live in. and the rent from these buildings is all the means that I have with which to support our children through the winter. In the spring we could go somewhere and start life anew. It is hard to have to give up our home at his speech. Both addresses were im- will be on a hitherto unequaled scale our age, but even this sacrifice we will passioned and eloquent. Mr. Levy and it will mean either success or terbe willing to make if by so doing we swayed his listeners to tears at times rible disaster to the besiegers. The can end this entire trouble. And I think the fact that we are willing to anticipated. turn over our home and that Mr. Hagerty is willing to turn over his pension, ought to satisfy anybody that the failure is the result of misfortune and bad judgment and a too kind heart in making loans, and not the result of dishonesty. Mrs. Mary Hagerty.

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FORMER ACTRESS WAS CONFI-DENT OF FREEDOM.

COULDN'T THINK OF IRON CELL

WAS TRIED FOR MURDER OF WEALTHY CAESAR YOUNG.

GREAT NEW YORK SENSATION

Even With the Verdict Yet to Come, the Former Show Girl Felt Today That the Hardest Part of Her Ordeal Had Been Passed.

New York, Dec. 22 .- The Patterson jury retired from the court room at 12:25 today and is now deliberating on the verdict.

New York, Dec. 22 .- Even with the verdict of the jury yet to come. Nan Patterson, the former actress on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy turfman, felt today that the hardest part of her ordeal was past. "I have passed through so_much," she said, "that I feel that I can face another day without flinching. I feel that the jury will give me my free dom.

"Even with the terrible words of Prosecutor Rand ringing in my ears, I Japanese Will Assault Port Arthur can not believe that that could set their wills against me and send me, condemned to death, to one of those little cells with the tron dor that I read of in the Roland Molineaux book. Black as I have been painted, I can not think they will take my life for a crime I never committed."

son was charged, was one of the most tion and dynamice, reached Port Ar sensational in New York criminal an- thur during a snowstorm four nights nals.

New York, Dec. 22 .- Judge Vernou M. Davis did not deliver his charge wate their position on Etse mountain to the jury in the trial of Nan Pat- owing to a flanking fire from other terson, the former actress, but sent forts and the explosion of Russian the jurymen home to rest after a day mines, from which they lost heavily spent in listening to the arguments The Japanese, the correspondent of counsel.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for coolles in making strong forts at the defendant, occupied the time of Dainy and around Port Aithur. They the morning session with his argu- express a determination to capture ment, while Assistant District Attor. Port Arthur before the Chinese New ney Rand took up the afternoon with Year. An attack is preparing that

Eastern Investors are Satisfied With North Nebraska Bargains.

SIOO LANDS AT HALF PRICE

Clearwater, Neb., Dec. 22 .- Special to The News: Bressler & Moses, real estate dealers of this place, have within the last week sold two quarters of the DeCamp ranch, also the Parker place, both lying within one-half mile of town, for \$50.00 an acre, this being the highest price ever paid for land in this vicinity, and the land was sold to eastern parties where land is selling for \$100 an acre and up, but they admit they have purchased just as good land as they are leaving, and for many purposes much better. This is not all the land in this county that is

is invested this way will surely make Clearwater has improved considerably the last year. The new Catholic

church is about completed, and is a nice church, costing \$3,000. Mr. J. C. Roth has also built a new residence, which will make him a very nice home, and there have been other ly to the credit of the town.



NOGI ASKS FOR 60.000 REIN-FORCEMENTS FROM JAPAN.

MEANS MUCH TO BESIEGERS

on a Hitherto Unequaled Scale. British Steamer With Supplies and Ammunition Runs the Blockade.

Decisive Attack on Port Arthur Soon London, Dec. 22 - The 'Lelegraph's Che hoo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mutchell which sailed The crime with which Miss Patter- from Tsingtao with supplies, ammuni

ago. He says also it is reported that the Japanese were compelled to evac

adds, are employing thousands of

RUSSIAN TURRET SHIP FINALLY HAS BEEN TORPEDOED. SHE IS OF NO MORE USE NOW

SEVASTOPOL NOW DONE

JAPANESE CONTINUE BOMBARD-MENT IN HARBOR.

TAKE MANY IMPORTANT FORTS PO

The Japanese Fleet on the Morning of Monday, December 19, Torpedoed the Turret Ship Sevastopol, Which

is Now on Shallow Shore.

Headquarters of Third Japanese Army, Before Port Arthur, Dec. 22.-During the morning of December 19 improvements that have added great. the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese fleet. She is listed at ten degrees, remaining fast on a shallow shore.

The Japanese bombardment of Rusian craft in the harbor continues. Tokio, Dec. 22. - The Japanese troops have captured some important

positions at Pigeon bay.

REPORT RECAPTURE OF HILL. Russians Said to Have Retaken the

Important Position.

London, Dec. 22 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from St. Petersburg says that Kuropatkin has telegraphed the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203 Metre hill at Port Arthur, together with the guns that had been mounted by the Japanese.

The Japanese legation here says that it has no confirmation of the reported recapture of 203-Metre hill.

SEA BATTLE SOON.

Japanese are Going to Meet the Russians.

Shanghal, Dec. 22 .- A squadron of powerful cruisers under the command of Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Singapore Straits Settlement, Dec. 22.-The Japanese cruisers called here this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battleships, two first class cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers were

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Have Reforms Asked.

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THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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Condition of the weather as record-

Forecast for Nebraska.

HEADS OF CARRIERS FALL

Two Membars of Executive Board of Rural Mail Carriers Discharged.

Washington, Dec. 22 .-- Postmaster General W ane removed two more rural carriers for alleged efforts to influence legislation, the employes being H. E. Llvin of Berthold, Colo., and J. W. Whitehead of Medina, O. Nivin is chairman of the executive board of the National Rural Carriers' association. Whitehead also is a member of the executive board and is secretary of the Ohio state organization of the carriers. The plans for this organisation carried on before the November election by President Cunningham and Secretary Tumber, both of whom were recently dismissed as the result of an investigation of their work, were, it is charged by the postal authorities, approved and endorsed by Nivin and Whitehead.

The report on the investigations points out that Nivin's plan was that the rural carriers in each state should look into the question of supporting the candidates for election and reelection to congress in their state and such of those candidates as proved "true" to the carriers, the association would pled e its support for any bolitical honors sought in the particular state. Some letters which the department now has on flie indicate that the carriers had outlined an elaborate plan which they expected would effect important results in favor of their cause. The correspondence indicates that Representative Overstreet of Indiana was a special target of attack by the carriers, because he refused to give them any pledges or promises as chairman of the house committee on postoffices.

DISCUSSES FREIGHT RATES

President Will Urge Railroad Legielation at the Present Session.

worth that price, and every dollar that its owner another.



PRESIDENT M'GREEVY SURREN-DERS RECEIPTS FOR \$25.000.

O'NEILL MAN HAS \$15,000 MORE

Was to Have Met Cashier Hagerty at Photnix the Day He Was Arrested-Big Surprise is Promised Regarding Bank's Affairs.

Lincoln, Dec. 22-A special from Phoenix, Ariz., says. Startling revelations were made bere by Bernard B. McGreevy, the fugitive O'Neill (Neb.) banker Captain McDonald, the arresting officer, barned from a reliable source that McGreevy had an engagement to meet Patrick Hagerty, the missing cashier of the bank, in this city the day of McGreevy's arrest. He says also that a third person. In spite of that, I am confident that hitherto entirely unsuspected, is operating hand-in-hand with McGreevy and Hagerty from the Nebraska end of the line. In the face of these 'developments, McGreevy, who has hitherto maintained that if there was any money missing it is the fault of Hagerty, admitted that he was in possession of funds that might help to ex-Going further, he actually placed in McDonald's hands a personal bank receipt for \$25,000 of the missing money, and told him that he could at once place his hands on at least \$15,000 more once they arrived at O'Neill.

emphatically denied. "I was bookkeeper and I ought to know." he maintained

That the bank was \$65,000 short, he

Captain McDonald says he has seen Hagerty here twice. Sheriff Hall of O'Neill will arrive today and McDonald will have him identify Hagerty before the arrest is made.

McGreevy says he is willing to turn everything over to the bank to escape criminal prosecution. Letters from a private citizen of O'Neill, who was a losing depositor in the bank to Me-Donald, have been the inspiration for McDonald's activity. McGreevy in-I own 160 acres of land adjoining sists that \$.0,000 of the Elkhorn Val-

the city of O'Neill on which there are ley bank's money is perfectly safe. teen.

by his references to his client and the correspondent concludes by stating home coming in Washington which he

Mr. Rand's argument was a severe Japan. arraignment of Miss Patterson and when the prosecutor pitilessly condemned the woman as the murderess of the bookmaker, Caesar Young, she quailed under his invective.

"Actress, stony hearted, cruel mouthed avenger that she is, the story she told, the manner of telling Russia. It is expected that the inciit, ought not to be convincing to a dent will cause a storm in parliament. child," thundered the prosecutor. In detail, he held up her character

to the jury and asked if a woman like her was able to have any love other than that of the "beast." Most impressive was Rand's attempt

to show the jury that Young could not have shot himself. The skeleton. which had already appeared during of the alleged attempts to bribe the the trial, vas brought forward and the attorney went over the details torpedo boats among the fishing boats of the entrance of the bullet and the off the Dogger hank. direction it took after entering Young's body. During this recit: Miss Patterson covered her face with her gloved hands. Mr. hand used the revolver with which Young was killed to prove that in no position could it have been held by Young to inflict dia Flyer," an incoming passenger the wound 'hat caused his death. After Mr. Rand's speech, Mr. Levy train on the Mobile and (Lio railroad.

said: "That was the most wonderful advocacy of any cause, the most masterful speech that I have ever heard leading to the Union station, as the in a criminal case in an experience result of an accident that derailed in the courts of twenty-four years. the tender of the engine. Nobody Miss Patterson will be acquitted."

Big Hotel Deal.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22 .- It is announced here that a real estate deal of unusual proportions was closed in New York. by which the E M. Rush estate of Pittsburg secures three large hotel properties in New York city, giving in part payment real estate in Pittsburg valued at \$1,100,000. The aggregate value of the properties involved is in the neighborhood of \$5,-000,000. According to the statement the Rush estate has transferred, in consideration of \$4,150,000, the Breton hall, the Regent and the Aberdeer. all thirteen-story hotels in New York the combined rental of which is \$220 000 per annum.

Plans of Anti-Saloon League. Columbus, O., Dec. 22 .- The execu-Prominent Lawyer of Portland Implitive committee of the American Anti-Saloon League met here and outlined plans for a legislative campaign. The league will insist on a fair test of the of the sensational indictments which anti-canteen law. This, it was it has been expected would result claimed, has not been given the stat- from the present investigations of the ute. The league will ask for an ap- federal grand jury was returned. propriation of \$330,000 to build and Franklin Pierce Mays, a prominent complete the recreation halls at vari- young lawyer of this city, is accused

that it is said that General Nogi has asked for 60,000 reinforcements from

says it has no knowledge whatever

witnesses to aver that there were

TRAIN STALLED IN TUNNEL

Lives of Many Persons Endangered

by Accident at St. Louis.

was stalled in the tunnel, under the

downtown business section of the city.

smoke and gas from the locomotive

before the cars could be taken out.

If the derailment had occurred at a

point distant from the ventilating fan

the passengers would have been ill

and ran from the buildings. The con-

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extinguished, adding to the apprehen-

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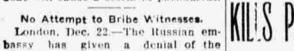
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St. Louis, Dec. 22 - The "West In-

It is stated that Russia has bought Tells His Countrymen They Cannot Anthony J. Drexel's fine steam yacht

Margherita, paying \$650,000. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-Emperor Copenhagen, Dec. 22-Several Nicholas formally notified the counnewspapers here charge War Minister try today that the agitation for a Madsen with permitting Danish gun constitution and convocation of the factories to manufacture arms for national assembly is useless.



statement made in some of the Lon don papers that it has sent emiss-I. E. CHRISTIAN OF HUNTINGTON, saries to Hull to bribe the fishermen W. VA., SHOT. of the trawler fleet. The embassy

HAD INDICTED CANTERBURY

Man Who Did the Shooting Was Charged With Conducting a "Blind Tiger"-Escaped to the Mountains With a Posse in Pursuit.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22 .-- I. E. Christian, a leading corporation lawyer of this city, was shot and killed at Oceana today by Ken Canterbury who escaped to the mountains with a posse of officers and citizens in pursuit.

Canterbury had been operating a 'blind tiger" and was indicted through was injured, but the passengers and the efforts of Christian. train crew suffered from the clouds of

FOUR MORE SENT TO JAIL

Other Denver Elective Officials Re ceive Punishment.

if not suffocated, by their long stay in the tunnel. The effect of the train Denver, Col., Dec. 22 .- City Detecleaving the track and plowing along tive Wm. H. Green, John Desaye, the floor of the tunnel was similar to Frank McMahon and Robert Goodman that of an earthquake on the big were today adjudged guilty of conbuildings along Eighth street, from St. Charles to Olive streets. Many tempt of court for their part in the thought an earthquake had occurred late election. Each was given a jail sentence and fined. cussion was so great that in the fed-

> The evidence showed that Desaye, who was an election judge, had permitted repeating.

COMMISSION ADJOURNS.

International Commission at Paris Ad journs Till January 9.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22 .- The first Paris, Dec. 22 .- The International commission appointed to inquire into the North Eea incident met at the foreign office today. The present commission elected Admiral Spaun ous army posts, which are intended of having conspired to defraud the of the Austro-Hungarian navy, as in a way as a substitute for the can government of public lands situated fifth member, and adjourned until Janin township 24 south, range 1 east. uary 9.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- President Roosevelt discussed with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates where found to be excessive. Among those who talked with the president were Secretary Morton and E. P. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the interstate commerce commission. The president is anxious that legislation in the interest of shippers be enacted at the earliest possible date and the matter has been considered by him with many of his recent callers. It was stated by one of the president's caller's that Attorney General Moody now was engaged in the preparation of a bill which, substantially, would embody the views of the administration on the question, and that the measure would be presented to congress probably soon after the holiday recess. The president has announced that the bill he is willing to support must be fair to both the railroads and the people. He believes that the initial steps toward the desired legislation should be taken at the present session of congress and, if possible, that the legislation proposed should be crystallized into law at this time.

Congress Adjourns Until Jan. 4. Washington, Dec. 22 .- An objection by Mann (111.) against unanimous consent to take up the inaugural bail resolution in the house, sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Merrill (Pa.), on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution, which. among other things, provides for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore, but Underwood and Mann insisted that a quorum of the house should be presont to consider the matter. Immediately after Mann's objection the house adjourned until Jan 4.

After a session of four minutes' duration the senate adjourned until Jan. 4.

Capital Club House Burns.

Washington, Dec. 22-The Metropolitan club house, the home of the most fashionable club in Washington. was gutted by fire, involving a loss of \$100,000, partially covered by insurance The fire was caused by a opark from an electric wire.

Kills Her Husband. Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 22 -- Mrs. William Gladen shot and killed her husband at their home in Arequa gulch, south of Cripple Creek She says that he abused her and beat her. The house bore signs of a fearful struggle.