

MILLION AND A HALF

Former President of American Bankers Association a Heavy Defaulter.

MILWAUKEE BANK SUFFERS BY ACTION

Frank G. Bigelow, President of First National, Arrested for Embezzlement.

DEPOSITORS WILL NOT LOSE ANYTHING

When Shortage is Announced Directors Subscribe Enough to Cover It.

RUN BEGINS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON

Mr. Bigelow in His Statement to the Directors Says He Is Speculating in Stocks and Wheat.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Frank G. low, until today president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested this evening, charged with the embezzlement of over \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National bank, embezzled a sum exceeding \$100,000. A complaint and warrant identical with those in Bigelow's case were made out to Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, but Goll could not be found up to 7 o'clock tonight.

The next federal grand jury has not yet been summoned, but it is expected it will meet some time next month.

President Bigelow's Confession. President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors held yesterday evening and continued yesterday. In addressing his fellow directors President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make—a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the bank and that an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank to the amount of over \$1,500,000.

In making his statement to the directors of the bank, Mr. Bigelow said he had become involved in speculation several months ago. This was on Wall street. More recently he had been a persistent bull in the wheat market, and recent losses there had added to heavy reverses on Wall street.

It is stated that the directors' session, which was attended by about 75 members, was stormy at times. Several plans were suggested for protecting the interests of the bank. One was to accept the resignation of the president, permit him to go to Europe and the directors maintain the amount of his shortage. This would effectively protect the bank.

When the resolution was adopted removing Mr. Bigelow from the presidency of the bank, Mr. Goll, assistant cashier, was also removed. The removal of the assistant cashier was due to the statement of President Bigelow that he was aided by Goll in concealing the shortage in the bank's accounts.

The method adopted was an old one. Collection accounts were manipulated to the extent of \$5, and in some instances 50 per cent, to make it appear that the reserve fund was intact, and the amount of the increased collection was diverted to special stock operations. The reserve maintained in eastern banks was tampered with, the books of the First National being fixed so that the reserve appeared to be larger by several hundreds of thousands.

Directors Act Promptly. As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the speculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and creditors. Charles E. Pfister subscribed \$20,000 to a fund to make good the surplus; John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, gave \$20,000; William Bigelow, a brother of the president, added \$100,000 to the amount. Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached \$1,000,000.

Walker-Barton Vendetta in Southern California Adds More Victims to Its List.

- Charles F. Pfister.....\$20,000
John I. Beggs.....20,000
W. H. C. Brown.....10,000
K. Mariner.....10,000
George P. Miller.....10,000
J. H. Van Dyke.....10,000
Albert G. Trosell.....10,000
August H. Vogel.....10,000
Total.....\$1,000,000
Prior to this the directors had been in

PRINTERS GO ON A STRIKE

Only Two Papers in St. Petersburg Able to Publish Morning Editions.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The printers suddenly struck yesterday, announcing their intention of refusing to work Sundays and holidays.

The resolutions adopted by the congress of the representatives of the higher schools were sent in a registered letter to the committee of ministers and have been returned unopened.

With the subject of stopping the destruction of private property which has been going on in the rural districts under the influence of the leaders of the present movement an imperial decree was issued today authorizing the minister of the interior to appoint a special commission.

The new law from Poland paints a picture of a terrible scene before the expected storm. A letter received here reads: "You know what happened at Warsaw, but you only know part of what is occurring throughout the country."

Commenting on the above the Russ declares the government must act promptly if awful carnage is to be avoided. The only thing to be done, it says, is to summon the moderates to give guarantees that the promised reforms will be realized.

Cherry Garden Party. TOKIO, April 24.—The annual Cherry Garden party was held in Hama park today. The emperor was slightly indisposed and was not present.

Earthquake in Ecuador. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 24.—A long and heavy shock was experienced here last night.

NAN PATTERSON ON TRIAL

District Attorney Says He Will Prove Smith Bought Revolver with Which Young Was Killed.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of young Young, began in earnest today before Recorder Ford in the court of general sessions.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the opening address of Assistant District Attorney Rand, in which he outlined the prosecution's intended proof.

Mr. Rand said that the prisoner's character would have an important bearing in showing the motive for the crime.

Mr. Smith was present during part of the proceedings. The petition filed by their counsel to compel District Attorney Jerome to give up letters taken from them when they were arrested in Cincinnati was denied today by Justice Gaylor in the New York supreme court.

JUDGE AMOS M. THAYER DEAD

Jurist Who Wrote the Northern Securities Decision Passes Away at His Home in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Amos Madden Thayer, United States circuit judge of the Eighth judicial circuit, who died at his home here yesterday after a long illness of four months.

Judge Thayer was born in Mina, N. Y., in 1841. He was educated at Hamilton college and after his graduation studied law in the offices of practicing attorneys.

He came to St. Louis in 1866 and began the practice of law. He was elected to the St. Louis circuit bench in 1875 and re-elected for a four-year term in 1882.

Two More Feud Fatalities. WALKER-BARTON VENDORIA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADDS MORE VICTIMS TO ITS LIST.

BUILDING WEST ON FARNAM

Improvements Going Ahead at a Rapid Rate Just at Present.

THOROUGHFARE TO BE FULLY OCCUPIED

Eight More Blocks Will Be in Commission Within a Short Time Under the Present Contracts.

The improvement of Farnam street is going on at a rapid rate. The improvements now announced leave only nine vacant lots on the north side of Farnam street between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth streets.

At 298 Farnam J. G. Tipton of Wichita is going to put up a two-story and basement business place. The excavation has been made for this store and Mr. Tipton is in the city to superintend the construction.

Three new one-story shops are to be built at once on the southeast corner of Twentieth and Farnam streets. These lots have been owned by people in Cleveland and in Warren, O., for years and they have now decided to go ahead and put in a business improvement.

Work on Brandeis Building. Excavating for the Immense Store is Being Pushed with All Due Speed.

The excavating work is going on rapidly for the new Brandeis building on Douglas street. Architect John Latenser expects to be ready for the concrete work in about thirty days.

Contract for New Cathedral. Work on Foundations for Great Catholic Church Let for Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The contract has been let for the foundation to the new Roman Catholic cathedral at Fortieth and Burt streets.

BRAVE ACTION OF ROY JONES

His Cool Head Enables Him to Save a Fellow Workman's Life.

In trying to save a comrade who fell from a scaffolding, Roy Jones was himself painfully injured in the morning. The accident was at Tenth and Harney streets, where the Crane company is tearing down an old store building on the east side of Tenth street to make room for the erection of a large new structure.

Funeral of Joe Jefferson. Family with the Body is Enroute to New York on Special Train of Private Cars.

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 24.—A special train consisting of Mr. H. M. Flieger's private car, Mr. J. R. Parrot's private car and a baggage car arrived here from St. Augustine this morning to be placed at the disposal of the family of the late Joseph Jefferson and left on its trip northward at 8:30 tonight.

NO WORD FROM PRESIDENT

Courier Expected from Hunting Camp Falls to Reach Glenwood Springs.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 24.—Secretary Loeb today conferred with a delegation representing the Denver Chamber of Commerce in regard to the arrangements for the reception of the president on May 15.

STATE CANNOT TAX INDIANS

Decision of Federal Court that Will Cost Montana \$100,000 Per Year.

HELENA, Mont., April 24.—Judge Hunt in the United States court today decided the noted Indian tax case from Missoula county, holding that the county could not tax the property of Indians living on reservations.

CITY TO OWN TRACTION LINES

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland Opens Negotiations for Purchase of Roads by Municipality.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Judge Taylor, in the United States district court, today handed down an opinion in the injunction suit brought by the existing city street railway corporations to prevent the Forest City railway, a new concern in which Mayor Johnson is credited with being interested, from taking possession of the Central avenue line, the franchise for which, it was alleged, had expired.

URGING WORK ON THE FORTS. Department Expects to Commence at Mackinac June 1.

GRAZING ON WYOMING FOREST RESERVES

Sheepmen from Other States Will Not Be Permitted to Make Use of the Wyoming Reserves for Pasturage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Warren has been urging the War department to make an early commencement of the work of enlarging Fort Mackinac and building the riding hall at Fort D. A. Russell.

Regulating Forest Reserve Grazing. Hon. Tim Kinnear of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association had a satisfactory conference with Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot of the Department of Agriculture relative to the rules regulating sheep grazing in Wyoming forest reserves.

TEAMSTERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Committee Could Not Agree on Proposition to Extend Strike to Other Houses.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The teamsters tonight called off their strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. Refusal of the garment workers, in aid of whom the teamsters went on strike, to be parties in a fight against one firm when they had grievances against a number led to a disruption of the committee managing the strike.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Calvin S. Goodrich, a wealthy live stock dealer of Omaha, was probably fatally injured today near Rio Puerco on the Santa Fe, west of this city. Goodrich, who was accompanying a train of thirty cars of sheep from Arizona to Nebraska feeding grounds, was standing on a catwalk on the end of the stock train.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Rain Tuesday, Followed by Fair and Warmer, Wednesday Warmer.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.
5 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 58
8 a. m. 52 2 p. m. 59
11 a. m. 54 3 p. m. 60
2 p. m. 55 4 p. m. 61
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12 m. 57 9 p. m. 61

PACKERS' AGENTS TO TESTIFY

Federal Grand Jury Will Begin Examination of Employees of Meat Kings Today.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The federal grand jury, which is investigating the business transactions of the beef industry, today completed its examination for a time into the operation of the Aetna Trading company and the remaining witnesses subpoenaed to tell what they knew of this concern were excused.

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