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DEVILIN IS BANKRUPT

Kansas City Creditors File Petition in Federal Court at Topeka.

WISH TO SET ASIDE RECENT TRANSFERS

Action Will Reduce Assets of Topeka Bank Many Thousands.

KANSAS FUNDS ARE ON DEPOSIT

Treasurer Kelly Contends that the State is a Preferred Creditor.

TWO ILLINOIS BANKS GO DOWN IN WRECK

Concerns Near Mines Owned by Missouri Capitalist Close Their Doors and Are in Liquidation.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 5.—Affairs

of the First National bank are a different phase today, when Kansas creditors petitioned the United States district court to declare Charles J. Devlin, bankrupt. The petition was made returnable on July 20 and its effect is to prevent any further attachments of Devlin property and to set aside real estate valued at \$250,000 which Mr. Devlin on Monday had transferred to the failed bank. Today's action thus reduces the bank's assets at least temporarily to just that extent. The action does not affect the life insurance which is in Mrs. Devlin's name and which she insists be left among the assets of the bank.

Mr. Devlin's business associates declare

that he is far from being a bankrupt and still insist that the state, which has a dollar for dollar, Receiver Bradley, who began diving into the books of the bank today, announced that it would be ten days before he could make a statement of its condition. He announced that it would be ten days before he could make a statement of its condition. He announced that it would be ten days before he could make a statement of its condition.

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May Sell Property.

When the First National bank of Topeka, which was controlled by C. J. Devlin, failed on July 2 it was known that the Devlin estate owed both the Illinois Valley National bank of Springfield, Ill., and the First National bank of Topeka, Ill., which closed their doors today, and the suspension of the latter institution was expected to follow as a natural result.

Indicted Packers Give Bond

Three Corporations and Thirteen Individuals Appear in Court in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Bonds were furnished today by three of the packing companies and thirteen of the individual packers indicted by the federal grand jury last Friday. Four of the indicted packers are still absent from Chicago, but United States District Attorney Morrison announced tonight that these absentees would be given ample time in which to sign the bonds. The bonds signed today were for \$5,000 each. The corporations furnishing the bonds were Armour & Co., Swift and Company and the Fairbanks Canning Company. The individual bonds were for Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.; Patrick A. Yalowitz, treasurer of Armour & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift and Company; Lawrence A. Carlton, treasurer of Swift and Company; Robert McManus, general manager of Swift and Company; Arthur P. Evans, attorney for Swift and Company; Ira N. Morris, secretary of the Fairbanks Canning company; J. Ogden Arthur, president of Armour & Co.; Charles W. Armour, president of the Armour Packing company; Samuel McRoberts, assistant treasurer of Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent of Armour & Co., and Charles H. Swift, director of Swift and Company.

May Vote to Return to Work

Chicago Department Store Drivers to Take a Secret Ballot Today—Strike Benefits Cense.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A referendum vote on the question of declaring off the teamsters' strike so far as it applies to the department stores will be taken tomorrow night by members of the Department Store Drivers' union. The vote will be by secret ballot, will be taken at the request of a large number of the department store drivers, who have wearied of the strike and have rebelled against the union leaders because of their failure to furnish strike benefits.

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PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—The National Woman's Suffrage association convention adjourned tonight. Many resolutions and reports were considered and an address was delivered by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago in the afternoon.

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DALLAS, Tex., July 5.—A special to the

New Nacona Tex., says that a tornado and thunderstorm passed a few miles west and south of here this afternoon, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others and destroying a number of houses. The latest reports from the storm swept district give the following casualties:

DEAD:

MRS. C. C. SHACKLEFORD, daughter of R. G. Shackleford, and three children. MRS. MARY LESTER and four children. CALIE WHITE, south of here, was killed by lightning. FRANK EAKIN, son of Sam Eakin; killed by lightning. Injured: James Simpson. Miss Alice Simpson. Mrs. J. M. Stewart and family. C. R. Christian and family. J. M. Stewart and family. C. H. Williams; leg broken. Miss Nannie Austin; seriously injured. Frank Woodford; seriously injured. R. C. Shackleford and wife. C. Z. Shackleford; injured about head. Four of his children also received serious injuries.

A child of Mrs. Mary Lester is believed

to be fatally injured. Many farms and houses were swept entirely away. The Baptist and Methodist churches at Becher were considerably damaged. The Methodist church at Montague is reported a wreck and the court house damaged, also other churches there. The Dixie school house, six miles south of here, was entirely blown away. Hallistons as large as hens' eggs fell here, breaking out many window glass. Reports of the work of the tornado are still coming in. The number of killed and injured probably will reach sixty.

TEN DEAD IN MONTAGUE.

MONTAGUE, Tex., July 5.—Ten people are dead as a result of a tornado that passed over Montague this afternoon. They are: MISS SADIE EARL, daughter of A. P. BURKE EARL, his son. ELLIE DE LAWRENCE PILLOW, TOMLINSON, family, consisting of husband, wife and four children. Fataally injured: Claibourne White, 45 years of age. Houses totally demolished: J. F. Clark's drug store; D. Y. Lynn's grocery store and office; old bank building, occupied by G. L. Alcorn, real estate agent; store of Rowe Hardware company; fifteen dwellings. The tornado lasted perhaps thirty minutes. Hundreds of pieces of stock in this vicinity were killed outright by the wind. The number of injured is unknown.

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PORT WORTH, Tex., July 5.—A tornado which struck Texas in the upper edge of Montague county, coming from the north-east and sweeping far to the south-west, this afternoon caused the loss, it is believed, of forty lives, injured a large number of people and did untold damage to growing crops and cattle.

Fortunately the tornado missed the small

town, but it zig-zagged in such a way as to take in the homes of many farmers and stock raisers in the section. At Jackboro the force of the wind was terrific. The Baptist church and twenty other buildings were blown off their foundations and a number of buildings totally destroyed. Mrs. Travis Calhoun was seriously injured. Travis Calhoun, Mrs. Thomas Horton and Henry Wesser and family were also injured.

AT MONTAGUE NO LIVES WERE LOST IN

town, but in the country there was great loss of life reported. The wires are down in all directions and it is difficult to get particulars. Ten persons are known to be dead in the neighborhood and unconfirmed reports are to the effect that the list will go as high as forty. Most of those killed lived in Salt creek, along which the tornado swept with special force. At Nacona the tornado passed a few miles to the south and latest lists give the dead at fourteen and the injured at forty-one. A reliable man at Nacona, who has been over the scene, says that reports were being received of the dead when he left there and he places the loss of life at sixty. Owing to the widely separated homes and the fact that in many instances whole families were wiped out, details and names are hard to get.

NEW LOAN BY THE JAPANESE

Bonds to Bear Four and One-Half Per Cent Interest and Secured on Tobacco Monopoly.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Semi-official

details concerning the latest Japanese loan of \$100,000,000 were made public today. The bonds will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent and will be secured by a second lien upon the tobacco monopoly.

THE SYNDICATE UNDERWRITING THE LOAN

consists of Barr's bank, limited, of London, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking corporation and the Yokohama Specie bank, limited, with whom are associated: Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city and the Deutsche Aasiatische bank of Berlin. The National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce, both of New York City, will assist Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in the flotation in this country.

THE LOAN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE

equal parts. London, Berlin and New York each taking \$33,333,333. The subscription price probably will be the same as the previous loan, which was \$75. An interesting feature is Germany's direct participation in the loan. The Japanese government practically pledges itself not to draw upon the subscriptions received here before October 31.

IN THE EVENT OF PEACE RESULTING FROM

the coming negotiations between Russia and Japan the proceeds of this loan will be applied to the refunding of Japan's international debt. If not it will go into the country's war chest.

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PEORIA, Ill., July 5.—Bishop Spalding today, after his long illness, is reported to be much better. He is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE EQUITABLE

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