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BIG BUSINESS OR LITTLE—
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SCANDAL IN INDIANA

State Auditor Sherrick is Removed from Office by the Governor.

ILLEGAL USE OF THE STATE'S FUNDS
Officer Invests Them in Private Speculation and is Unable to Realize.

EXECUTIVE DEMANDS A SETTLEMENT

Shortage Amounts to \$145,197.80, for Which State Gets Doubtful Securities.

SHERRICK FINALLY TENDERS RESIGNATION

Vaults Laid Before Presenting At Attorney of Marion County and Criminal Proceedings Will Probably Follow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Detectives from the Indianapolis department at 1:30 this morning went to the home of the former auditor of state, David E. Sherrick, with the intention of taking him to the Central police station to have served on him a warrant issued by the county prosecutor. On account of reasons not at this time clear they concluded not to bring him to the Central police station, but will remain on guard at his home and today he will be brought in and served with a warrant issued by the county prosecutor charging embezzlement.

Following three demands for his resignation which was not forthcoming at noon, Governor J. Frank Hanley issued an order taking cognizance of a vacancy in the office of auditor of state, at the same time appointing Warren Bigler of Wabash to succeed David F. Sherrick, who was in effect summarily removed.

Later in the day Mr. Sherrick forwarded his resignation to the governor, which was immediately accepted. Upon receipt of Mr. Bigler's acceptance he was notified to arrange for his bond as soon as possible in order that the auditor in charge of the office at once. This was done and Mr. Bigler will become auditor of state tomorrow morning.

In the order which resulted in the virtual removal of Sherrick Governor Hanley charged that the auditor in charge of the office had committed a "plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of a public trust" in investing and loaning funds belonging to the state to the amount of \$145,000.

This sum, the governor alleges, was misused, having been invested for private purposes.

No arrests have been made, but at a conference tonight between Governor Hanley and Charles Benedict, prosecuting attorney for Marion county, the chief executive laid before the prosecuting attorney certain evidence bearing on the case.

Order for Removal.
Alleging that David F. Sherrick, auditor of state, was guilty of "a plain and inexcusable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust," in that he invested funds belonging to the state in private affairs to the extent of about \$145,000, Governor Hanley today issued an executive order in which he took cognizance of a vacancy in the office and appointed Warren Bigler of Wabash as his successor. This in effect amounts to a removal of Mr. Sherrick by the governor, though the official statement is not made that way. The governor gave Sherrick until noon today to make his settlement. This was not done at the governor, after having asked for Sherrick's resignation three times, effected the removal. Sherrick has not been arrested as yet, and in his statement Governor Hanley does not say that such action was contemplated. Mr. Sherrick could not be seen at noon today.

Governor Makes Statement.
In a formal statement issued relative to the matter the governor says he has been investigating the conditions in the auditor's office since the late of August, having received information that Sherrick had not made the July settlement for the state's funds which had accumulated from January 1 to July 1, 1905. He immediately asked for a settlement, which was made. This amount was about \$25,000. In addition to this amount the auditor, in his statement to the governor admitted that he at that time was chargeable with state funds paid in since the July settlement amounting to \$145,197.80, for which he filed a schedule enumerating the assets he had to meet this amount which he had to meet to the state. These items include notes, stocks and securities amounting to \$153,883.32, of which, according to the governor's letter, only \$17,253.61 could be realized on.

Securities of Little Value.
At the time that his analysis of the assets submitted by Sherrick was made the governor formally requested Sherrick to return the securities of the state. The governor requested that Sherrick turn over to John E. Reed, the settlement clerk in the auditor's office, the securities enumerated, and this was done. The governor also demanded that settlement to the extent of \$145,197.80 be made with the state by noon today, and in the statement advised by "persons whom he thought to be in a position to know" that the settlement could not be made he again sent a message, this time verbal, requesting Sherrick to resign. At noon the request had not been complied with and it was repeated. Again not complied with, the governor entered an executive order finding the existence of a vacancy and appointing Bigler.

Sherrick Resigns.
At 3 o'clock Sherrick sent his resignation to Governor Hanley, who accepted it and entered an order appointing Warren Bigler of Wabash to the office of state auditor. Bigler accepted by telegraph.

David F. Sherrick's bond on file in the secretary of state's office is for \$100,000 and is furnished by the American Surety company.

LIGHTNING STRIKES ART HALL

Two People Are Killed and Fifteen Injured on Fair Grounds at Belton, Mo.

BELTON, Mo., Sept. 14.—Lightning struck the old art hall and live stock sheds of the Belton Fair association today while they were packed with people seeking shelter from the storm, killing two persons, seriously injuring about fifteen others, some fatally, and set fire to the buildings. The dead:

JOHN L. PORT, a prominent retired farmer, who was killed by a bolt of lightning.

MRS. CLEVELAND, a negro woman, W. O. Plummer of Peculiar, Mo., was probably fatally injured.

The others seriously hurt are: John Theatres, Willy Moore, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Wiley Nicholas, Jr., William Kuntz and R. N. Nevins of Belton.

DEPOPULATES TWO PARISHES

Yellow Fever Fighters Would Move People from Affected Districts.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Report of yellow fever situation to 6 p. m.: New cases..... 49 Total to date..... 2,492 Deaths..... 329 Total to date..... 3,261

It steps in progress to depopulate both St. Charles and St. Bernard parishes as able, and with an ample force at each at both places, the country shows improvement as to yellow fever. Out forty squares in Tallulah, thirty-six are left, many of the victims being people prominent and some being descendants of former Naval Officer J. B. Snyder is long the late cases.

The first suicide due to yellow fever has been reported. Antonio Conzolo, an Italian, was racked by the disease. In his delirium he got out of bed, secured a revolver and blew his brains out. He leaves a widow and two infant children.

There was nothing new in the local situation beyond the increase in the number of new cases and deaths.

In the country, the situation at Tallulah is improving. Other country reports were: Patterson, 2 cases, 2 deaths; Kenner, 3 cases, 2 deaths; Bartriss, 2 cases; Clarke Cheniere, 1 death; Berlek, 1 death; Houma, 3 cases.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Tent at Fair at Indianola, Iowa, Struck and Five Others Injured.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Sept. 14.—Four men were killed, six were seriously injured and a dozen more were stunned by a bolt of lightning which struck a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the county fair here this morning. The tent was crowded at that time by people who had gone to escape the rain, which was responsible for the large loss of life in the disaster.

The lightning bolt struck the tent and split it wide open, the lightning radiating over the tent and tearing it into shreds. Four of the occupants were instantly killed, half a dozen others burned, perhaps fatally, and a dozen men, women and children were stunned. Thousands of chickens in the coops were killed. Rescuing parties went to work at once and cleared the wreckage of human bodies. The dead were removed at once to the undertaking parlors and those dying to the hospitals. Physicians were called and sent from Des Moines.

At almost the same hour lightning struck a lively barn and seriously injured Charles Simmeron.

The dead: R. ANKERSON, CARL PETERSON, THEODORE YOUNG, all of Indianola; ELAINE WRIGHT, Pleasantville.

The seriously injured: Dr. Carpenter, J. McGarranhan, EARL BARKER, C. Schelberger, all of Indianola.

CHOLERA CASES IN PRUSSIA

Administrative District of Koenigsberg is Declared Free from the Asiatic Disease.

KOENIGSBURG, East Prussia, Sept. 14.—This administrative district is now declared officially to be free from cholera.

MARIENWERDER, West Prussia, Sept. 14.—Three cholera cases, three suspected deaths and one death were reported in this district today.

BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 14.—Two new cases of cholera and one death were reported today.

HELIKOPOL, Sept. 14.—The official bulletin issued today announced nine fresh cases of cholera and two deaths during the twenty-four hours ending at noon, making a total of 133 cases and sixty-six deaths.

Five cases previously reported as cholera were not cholera. The new cases are one each in Stargard, Wongrowitz, Bromberg and Colmar, two at Schulzin and three at Marienwerder.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that the governments of Courland and Volhynia are menaced by cholera, and the authorities have taken precautions to prevent an invasion of the disease.

GUGGENHEIM SUCCEEDS NASH

American Smelting and Refining Company Directors Choose New President for Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The directors of the American Smelting and Refining company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock. This is an advance of 1/4 to 1 per cent over the last previous rate and increases the dividend rate from 4 to 5 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock was also declared.

Daniel Guggenheim was elected president of the company, succeeding the late Edward W. Nash. The chairmanship of the board previously held by Mr. Guggenheim was absorbed by Mr. Nash.

Mr. Guggenheim also succeeds the late Mr. Nash as president of the American Smelting and Refining company. Edward W. Nash, secretary of the smelting company, was elected assistant to President Guggenheim.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Postmasters Are Named by Department for Towns in Iowa and Wyoming.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Downey, Cedar county; Edward G. Hinchliffe, vice A. C. Halloway, resigned; Homer, Hamilton county; William H. Harrison, vice W. H. Johnson, removed; Wyoming—Grover, Uinta county; William W. Astle, vice John W. Resinger, resigned; Shoshone Agency, Fremont county; William H. Dickinson, vice A. D. Lane, resigned.

HERZIG STORY A FABRICATION

Coroner of Ward County Says Alleged Suicide and Confession of Murder is a Fake.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—An afternoon paper here prints telegrams from Governor Stearns of North Dakota and Coroner J. D. Windel of Ward county, North Dakota, tending to show that the sensational story sent from Minot, N. D., about the suicide and confession of murder by Charles Herzig were fabrications. Both governors Stearns and the coroner say that no report of the Herzig story had been received.

MARKEL CONTRACT STANDS

President Approves Report on the Subject Made to Him by Mr. Shonts.

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C. M. Skinner, chairman of the executive committee of the St. Louis branch of the International Typographic union, said today that the members of the typographic union who have walked out have not as yet attempted to replace the strikers. Mr. Skinner said: "We will wait a day or two and see how the situation develops. We will have a meeting of the executive committee, of which I am chairman, so far not all of the members of the union have been notified. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14.—The union job printers of this city were called out today on a strike for an eight-hour day. Two of the five offices, those of two weekly newspapers, which are members of the National Typographic union, have not yet joined the strike of the union. The other offices went into conference with the union printers."

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MEDICINE MEN ARE AFFECTED

Preparations Containing Undue Quantity of Liquor Will Have to Pay Special Tax.

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FIGHT AGAINST PRINTERS

Number of Independent Concerns in Chicago Join with Typographic in Opposing Eight-Hour Move.

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