

Probe of Bank Failure at Sidney To Be Continue

Assistant Attorney General Leaves to Make Personal Probe—Goes to Octavia On Return.

Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Attorney General J. B. Chase left today for Sidney, Neb., where he will personally examine the accounts of the defunct Nebraska State bank, to ascertain if there is any criminal liability on the part of anyone.

Shortly after the bank was closed J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, stated that an illegal and excessive loan had been made by the bank officers to an insurance company in Sidney. Hart charged that some of the officers of the bank were officers in the insurance company. He also stated that the bank had failed to keep the legal reserve fund intact.

New National Highway Is Discussed at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The national highway committee, Secretary Davis of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Hockett of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Wymore Friday. Mr. Davis congratulated Wymore people on their good roads and camping grounds and spoke on the proposed highway from Galveston, Tex., to Winnipeg, Canada, on which they are now working in sections.

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Prehistoric Mounds of Illinois to Be Probed

Archaeologists to Investigate Mysteries of Famous Earthworks Undisturbed Since Built by Indians Centuries Ago; Fear Relics Will Be Destroyed If Owners of Property Sell Out.

By GRAPTON S. WILCOX. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Mysteries of the oldest man-made things in Illinois are soon to be scientifically investigated.

The mysteries which are the objective of the leading American scientists are the 68 earth works known as the Cahokia mounds, built by pre-historic Indians centuries ago, which are located just outside East St. Louis. They are regarded as the most important group left by the mound builders.

Within a few days Prof. Warren K. Moorehead, curator of the archaeological department of the Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and a member of the United States board of Indian customs, will leave for East St. Louis to superintend the study. They are to be undertaken at the suggestion and with the approval of the Illinois archaeologists connected with museums, universities and scientific associations including the Smithsonian institute and the National Research council of Washington; the Field museum and the University of Chicago; the Peabody museum of Cambridge, Mass., Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and others.

Mounds to Be Opened. Professor Moorehead will take with him a number of experienced assistants to open up some of the smaller of the mounds. The owners of the property on which these mounds stand have steadfastly refused to permit any systematic exploration and diggings. But Prof. Moorehead visited the place several months ago and made arrangements to dig into some of the smaller of the artificial hills which have long been the subject of archaeological discussion and of numerous scientific papers.

In all of that part of the American bottom, which is the local name of the low fertile plain on the Mississippi river opposite St. Louis, relics of the mound builders' age have been found. Copper plates curiously patterned, little clay images, stone work and the like have been dug up by farmers and relic hunters. It is believed that the smaller mounds will yield sufficient characteristic relics of prehistoric aborigines to unquestionably establish the theory, already accepted by some modern scientists, that the Cahokia mounds are what is left of the most important center of the mound builders' population and culture in the United States.

Largest of Hills. The largest of the ancient man-made hills which rise abruptly out of the cultivated farm land is the Cahokia, or mounds' mound, which is 100 feet long, 780 feet wide and about 100 feet high. It covers 16 acres and it is estimated to contain 84,000,000 cubic feet of earth, which is composed almost entirely of the family of F. M. Woodruff, president of the institution. There are only two directors outside of the Woodruff family.

Upon his return from Sidney Chase announced that he would resume his investigation of the mystery cloaked in the failure of the Octavia State bank.

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Thief Flees as Woman Pretends To Get Revolver

Prowler Bluffed By Mrs. A. B. Curry Who Awakens to See Shadow of Man in Next Room.

While her husband slept, Mrs. A. B. Curry, 2573 Poppleton avenue, caught a burglar who broke into their home Friday night.

Mrs. Curry awoke at 1:30 a. m. to see the shadow of a man in the next room. "Who's there?" she called. "There was no answer. The shadow moved toward the rear door. Mrs. Curry sprang out of bed, and moved toward the dresser, as though in search of a gun.

"Get out," she shouted. "There was a crash as the intruder burst open the screen door, and a patter of fleeing footsteps across the lawn. Mrs. Curry ran to the rear door, but was unable to get a glimpse of the burglar.

Smash Coal Chute. Burglars smashed an iron coal chute at the rear of the Walter G. Clark sporting goods store, 1408 Harney street, and found their way up into the store.

They selected nine or 10 revolvers of Spanish make and a rifle from the show cases, and left. Mrs. Fred Knapp, 1330 South Thirty-fifth street, reported to police that her home was looted of silverware valued at \$150 Friday afternoon during her absence.

Two dollars and a half and two silk shirts were taken from the office of the Cuthbertson-Mattson Motor company, 2203 Farnam street, it was reported to police. Entrance was gained by sawing a lock from the back door.

Corrective Gymnastics Be Discussed at Osteopath Meet. The Value of Corrective Gymnastics as a Means of Overcoming Physical Defects, will be discussed by Dr. Andrew Gour, Chicago physician, at the 22d annual meeting of the Nebraska Osteopathic association, to be held in Omaha September 7 and 8. More than 125 physicians are expected to attend.

Grand Island Barber in Jail on Charge of Bigamy. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Victor Stiebel, barber, No. 2 while laboring under the false impression that wife No. 1 had secured a divorce, Charles Ballard, 36 Grand Island barber, is in the Platte county jail facing a charge of bigamy.

Fillmore County Youths Will Attend State Fair. Geneva, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The boys appointed by County Superintendent Laughawont to represent the Fillmore county schools at Lincoln state fair week are Milo

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Worst Hail in 20 Years Reported at Syracuse

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York Man Denies Charge Of Reckless Driving

York, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Harris was arraigned before Country Judge Hopkins charged with reckless and careless driving and transporting intoxicating liquors on the public highways in York county. He pleaded not guilty. Prosecuting Attorney Stroman filed the second charge against Harris and George Uland. Uland is in jail at Wilber awaiting trial at Crete Monday.

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Increase Shown In Gasoline Production; Big Slump in Imports

Washington, Aug. 20.—Statistics compiled by the United States bureau of mines show that the production of gasoline throughout the country for the first six months of 1921 amounted to 2,573,543,547 gallons, an increase of 18 per cent over the production for the same period of 1920. Imports of gasoline for the first half of 1921 were 14,835,056 gallons, or 32 per cent less than the imports for the corresponding period in 1920.

A comparison of the consumption of gasoline for the first half of 1921 with that of the same period in 1920, shows that the exports, amounting to 286,564,512 gallons, are approximately the same.

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