

Total Deposits in State Banks \$216,477,663

Secretary Hart Issues Statement of Institutions on August 6 and December 31, 1921.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Nebraska still has a few odd dollars in the bank.

Total deposits in the 986 state banks on December 31, 1921, were \$216,477,663.88, according to a report issued by J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce.

In the report it is shown that bills payable and rediscounts have increased 50 per cent since the report of August 6, 1921, was issued.

"This," Hart said, "reflects, in part, advances obtained from the War Finance corporation and in part borrowed money not heretofore shown as a liability of the banks but borrowed for the banks on the personal liability of officers and directors."

Deposits Decrease. "Compared with the report of February 16, 1921, deposits show a 10 per cent decrease and average reserves are approximately unchanged.

During this period 27 banks were placed in liquidation, four of which were consolidations.

"Total deposits in the 23 failed banks were approximately \$5,500,000. A considerable part of these deposits have been paid by receivers and transferred and are reflected in the deposits of other state banks in the December report."

Compared with abstract of reports for August 6, 1921, this shows a decrease in total deposits of 7 per cent and a decrease in total resources and liabilities of only 4 per cent.

Average reserves show 19 per cent as against an average of 21 per cent August 6 and 4 per cent above legal requirements."

986 Banks Report. The report of conditions of banks on August 6, 1921, and December 31, 1921, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, etc.

Senate Body Takes Up Four-Power Pacific Pact

Washington, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four-power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before the senate yesterday by President Harding as the products of the Washington conference, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee, which, after a lengthy discussion of the pact, adjourned to meet again Tuesday.

Two Alleged Yeggmen Captured at Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Two alleged yeggmen were captured and a third is thought to have been wounded in a gun fight with police, while the trio was robbing the safe of Cohn & Goldberg grocery store, early today.

The men arrested had the following names: J. H. Dingman and J. E. Welsh.

Harding to Devote Time to Mercantile Marine

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Harding having transmitted to the senate the arms conference treaties now plans to turn his attention toward quick action on relief legislation for the mercantile marine, Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said at the White House today after a conference with the president.

Omaha Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for the week were \$32,940,188.24, according to reports from the Omaha Clearing House association. For the corresponding week last year they were \$29,721,293.27. For last week they were \$33,993,902.84. Bradstreet's report today placed Omaha 15th in bank clearings for the week.

Postoffice Orders. Washington, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The civil service commission announced that examination for presidential postmaster will be held on March 11 at the following places and salary postmasters will follow: Nebraska—Kearney, \$1,000; Newport, \$1,200; Platteville, \$1,000; Arthur, \$1,200; Wyoming—Cumberland, \$800.

"Didn't He Even Say Goodbye?" Sobs Aged Mother Left Penniless by Murder of Son



This is the little home on a hillside, 6221 South Twenty-eighth street, to which Policeman James E. Scott failed to return after bidding his mother goodby. Practically penniless, Mrs. Scott may have to seek quarters with relatives, she said yesterday. Below is a likeness of Mrs. Scott.

When three gunmen assassinated Policeman James E. Scott in a lonely spot near Thirty-second avenue and Dahlman boulevard Thursday night, they didn't realize they broke a mother's heart; they didn't foresee they would leave an aged invalid alone in the world, practically penniless, to battle her way through remaining years against great odds; they didn't comprehend that they took away her life's blood, the sunshine from her little home in an outlying part of the city.

Police started a collection yesterday night to defray funeral expenses for their dead comrade and also to aid in the future support of Mrs. Scott, who is a partial invalid, 52 years old. Chief of Police Dempsey, Chief of Detectives Charles Van Deusen and Lon Troby, secretary of the Police Relief and Pension fund, opened the collection, for which pledges totaling \$250 have already been made, according to Troby.

Believe Assassins Hired. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund may send money or check to The Bee office. Their names and the amount contributed will be published each day.

While police are working on a theory that Scott was killed by hired assassins, the victim's aged mother, a gray haired woman whose face shows effects of the sword of sorrow that pierced her heart, is sitting patiently at her home, 6221 South Twenty-eighth street, praying and waiting for the return of her son's body to her side. Unable to use her limbs freely, Mrs. Scott has not yet been to Larkin's undertaking establishment to view her boy's body.

"Tell me, please," she wept yesterday, "did James speak before he died? Didn't he have a word to say to his dear old mother? Oh, didn't he even say 'good-bye'?"

The mother refuses to be consoled. "I'm alone in the world now," she cried when Police Sergeant Sigwart, Detective Lon Troby and Police Officer Lyman Wheeler called on her yesterday.

"Twenty years ago, my husband was killed by a train. I've struggled through life a partial invalid, while in later years, James has been my sole support. Oh, when he was taken on the police force, he was proud over Scott's body. Funeral services for Scott will be held Monday afternoon.

A platoon of police will escort the body to the grave.

Schwab and many others on the passing of his 75th milestone and the interview with the newspaper men about ended the day's celebrating for Mr. Edison. As the newspaper men left, he plunged into his laboratory.

Man Convicted of Robbery in Sidney District Court

Sidney, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—District court is being held in Sidney with Judge J. L. Tewell presiding. Only two criminal cases are on the docket. Sidney Moore was found guilty of robbery. He has not been sentenced yet, but the crime of which he was convicted carries a penalty of 3 to 10 years.

Omaha Doctor in Odell. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. C. E. Rice of Omaha has located at Odell as successor to the late Dr. Marion F. Sigler, overseas veteran, who died of typhoid fever.

Arrested in Bluffs. Two men, arrested in Council Bluffs Friday night were brought to Central police station here yesterday for questioning. One gave his name as George Fletcher, Valley Junction, Ia. His face was badly scratched. He said he fell from a train. The other man was arrested when he came to the police station for lodging. He gave his name as Bob King of Des Moines.

Woman Blinded by Lights Injured by Automobile

Struck by the automobile in which she had been riding, Mrs. Lucetta Logan, 25, 2211 California street, sustained a broken left arm and other injuries Thursday night. She, her sister, Mrs. Sam Scott, and several others were in the car. While the driver stopped to make adjustments, Mrs. Logan walked ahead. When the driver drove ahead to pick her up she became blinded by the lights and was struck by the car. She is in Lord Lister hospital.

Boxing Commissioner Named Deputy County Attorney

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—"Lum" Doyle, state boxing commissioner and former university football star, has been appointed assistant Lancaster county attorney. Doyle stated today he would continue to hold his position under the state.

Landru Demands Retrial. Paris, Feb. 11.—(By A. P.)—Counsel for Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gombrai," now under sentence of death on the guillotine for the murder of 10 women and a boy, today made a demand with the court of cessations for a review of his case.

The demand for retrial was asked on the ground that new evidence had been discovered. An inhabitant of Gombrai is said to have declared he saw a denuded person in that neighborhood take some bones from a nearby ossuary and carry them to Landru's villa.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—California was hoping for relief today from the storm which for two days has brought an equally heavy fall of rain in the lowlands and snow in the mountains. Rough water on the Sacramento river, due to the wind, caused one death yesterday bringing the total for the storm to three.

Harding Accused of Violating U.S. Civil Service Act

Senator Harrison Scores President in Connection With Appointment of Postmaster at Marion.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Charges of violating the civil service laws were made against President Harding today in the senate by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, in an attack on republican management of governmental affairs.

In appointing French Crow as postmaster of Marion, O., his home city, by executive order, Senator Harrison said Mr. Harding had "stamped" the law under foot. The appointment, which Senator Harrison announced he would oppose and urge be discussed in the senate, was, he declared, "the most glaring incident in the history of the civil service in the United States."

"How can followers of the civil service have any faith or confidence?" he asked. "This is the beginning of destruction of the civil service system."

He also attacked Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, declaring he had made statements, regarding its alleged economy of administration which could not be borne out and also criticized an appropriation bill providing extending the annual \$25,000 traveling allowance fund of the president for use for official entertainment purposes.

Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee defended the travel-entertainment fund and called attention to the expenditures abroad of former President Wilson. Senator Warren said that "some millions of dollars" had been spent by Mr. Wilson "and no accounting made for it yet."

That Senator Harrison was seeking to inject partisan politics into the discussion was charged by Senator Warren, while Mr. Harrison countered with the statement that Senator Warren had raised the question of partisanship.

Civil service administration also was attacked by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, and others.

Senator Harrison said it was "a farce the way postmasters are appointed." Other appointments, he added, were subject to the same indictment. Without republican political influence, he declared, there was "no chance to get a job under this administration."

After a career of 36 years as a teacher in the Omaha schools, Miss Clara F. Cooper has asked to be retired on a pension.

Conditions in Italy and England Mending

Washington, Feb. 11.—Improved financial conditions in England and Italy were reported to the commerce department yesterday by its foreign representatives. French business conditions were described as quiet, while the loss of Germany's industrial advantages was predicted by the reports.

Rehabilitation in Great Britain, according to Commercial Attache Tower at London, appears to be fundamentally sound and in no danger of a relapse.

British labor, he reported, has accepted a drop in the cost of living as compensation for the cut in wages. The strength of the general financial condition in England, he asserted, has improved in proportion to a heavier yield from income taxes.

Central City Business Men Hold Get-Together Banquet

Central City, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Business Men's club held a big get-together banquet at their rooms Friday night. Bruce McColloch, editor of the Journal-Stockman of South Omaha, and V. C. Wiggins of the horticulture department of the state college of Agriculture at Lincoln headed the speakers' list.

Mother Offers to Give Life for Son's Offense

Self-Confessed Slayer Will Be Tried Monday for First-Degree Murder—Sensation Promised.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—While Roy Maupin, self-confessed slayer of Joe Hayes, is being held under close watch at the county jail to prevent him from committing suicide before he is brought into criminal court Monday to stand trial for first degree murder, his aged mother at Carney has appealed for an opportunity to be hanged in her son's stead, in case he is convicted.

Maupin was to have appeared before Judge Thompson Thursday to enter a plea of guilty to his indictment, but at the last moment decided to stand trial instead. His case will come up Monday. The mother is expected to make a dramatic appeal to the court to be allowed to pay with her life, if necessary, the penalty for her son's crime.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring various clothing items like Swiss Scarfs of Silk for \$6.95, Fibre Sweaters for \$10.50, Plaid and Stripes for Skirts, Valentine Greetings, White Goods Sale, and Newest Silken Underthings. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Phonographs and Records. Features a 'SIX-DAY SALE' with prices for various models like Columbia, Oak, and Aeolian-Vocalion. Includes a list of record titles and prices.