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BREESE LIVED BEYOND MEANS

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Breese Wrote Letters to the
Effect That Leonard Would
Pay His Notes.

TESTIMONY OF MAN
WHO ORDERED ARREST

JOHN S. RICE, 52 YEARS OLD,
IDENTIFIED NOTES SIGNED BY
HIM WHEN HE WAS INSOLVENT

Yesterday morning when court was called to order in the Breese trial Judge Moore asked that the defense be permitted to examine certain papers relating to the First National bank which the counsel for the defense had not previously been allowed access to. These papers have previously been in the hands of Mr. Moxey but were then in the custody of J. A. Hull. Judge Bynum stated that he had no objection to giving them to the defense and they were ordered turned over by Judge Jackson.

General Manager Church of the New York Life Insurance company was the first witness called by the prosecution. He identified a check made payable to the company, drawn by William E. Breese, and given by him in payment of premiums on the life insurance policy which he had taken out.

W. H. Westall was next sworn. He identified a check for \$100 dated January 9, 1897, payable to himself and signed by Breese, which check he said had been given to apply on an account which he had against Breese for lumber.

When cross-examined by Mr. Adams, Mr. Westall stated that he had believed that the lumber purchased was to be used in the construction of a cottage at Brevard, but was not certain that some of it had not been used to repair the mill at that place.

George M. Coffin, vice president of the Phoenix National bank of New York, was then called. Mr. Coffin stated that he had held the position of United States deputy comptroller of the currency and special bank examiner during the time of the difficulties and failure of the First National bank of Asheville, and that in the latter capacity he had visited the bank in August, 1897. On examination Mr. Coffin stated that he arrived in Asheville on August 5, 1897, immediately called upon Mr. Breese and was told by that gentleman that he would see him on the next day, as he was then engaged in securing a sum of money for the bank. On the following day he saw Mr. Breese privately and was informed by him of the bank's condition and in response to his questions was informed by Mr. Breese that of the notes held by the bank, Dickerson had received the benefit of about \$60,000, Penland about \$36,000, and he, Breese, about \$110,000. Mr. Breese then asked him what the government would do in the matter, and he replied that he would have to close the bank and place him under arrest. Mr. Breese then asked if the proceedings would have to be made public. Mr. Breese then called in his attorney, Mr. Adams, who consulted with the United States commissioner and it was decided that it was not necessary to make the matter public. They then sent for Mr. Penland and Mr. Dickerson and went over the situation, arranging that they should meet in the bank's offices in the afternoon with their bondsmen. They met according to agreement and after waiving examination the officers were admitted to bond in the sum of five thousand dollars each. Mr. Coffin stated that they met the next morning with himself and Colonel Burgwyn,

and went over the loans and discounts, separating the notes into four piles, and that after deducting the amount of notes of which Breese, Dickerson and Penland had received the benefit, there was left in the fourth pile \$52,000 worth of notes. Three packages of notes were then handed to the witness who identified them as being the same that he had examined in the bank. Mr. Coffin then stated that he had said to Dickerson in reference to one pile of notes, "These are the notes of which you have received the benefit."

This statement was objected to by Mr. Adams, but the objection overruled by Judge Jackson.

Mr. Coffin then started to give Dickerson's reply, but an objection was raised by Mr. Adams and sustained by the court. The witness then said that in the pile of notes for \$52,000 were two, aggregating \$20,000, signed by Breese and Dickerson, and further that Breese told him there was little security in the bank for this loan of \$52,000. Mr. Coffin then identified a letter from the comptroller's office at Washington, dated July 14, 1897, to William E. Breese, in which the defendant was informed that the bank's loans exceeded the limit allowed by the banking laws, that the loans to Dickerson and Penland aggregated one third of the entire bank's outstanding loans, that the cash reserve was below the limit, the liability of the bank exceeded its capital stock, and in which the condition of the bank is characterized as being deplorable and extremely critical.

The letter written by Breese in reply to this was then identified by Mr. Coffin. In this Breese stated that the indebtedness had been decreased, the money reserve increased, the overdrafts covered by what he considered good security and that while he fully realized the gravity of the situation he had no fear for the future as he was confident that the bank would tide over the situation. This letter was signed by Breese, Penland and Dickerson. The witness then identified another letter,

**KING REBUKED BY
A LONDON PREACHER**

SAYS DEFENDER OF THE FAITH
SHOULD NOT BREW
BEER.

London, March 7.—A striking scene occurred in the city temple when during the course of a sermon Rev. Joseph Parker, a minister, administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward, which was loudly applauded by the congregation. Having alluded to public houses as "trap doors of hell," Dr. Parker referred to the King's recent brewing of beer while visiting Lord Burton. "Pray for me," said the divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the king brews beer what can be wrong in subject drinking it? The King is likely to be imitated by others. If the king goes to Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The king cannot attend a non-conformist place of worship, but can go to a Sunday concert."

This remark called forth cries of "shame!" and Dr. Parker continued: "If the king, who is the head of the church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps? I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear to be disloyal, but I cannot be disloyal to Christ and it is better that these things be said."

**TRAGEDY IN A CLASS
ROOM OF A COLLEGE**

ONE STUDENT FATALLY SHOTS
ANOTHER, AND PANIC
ENSUES.

Columbia, S. C., March 7.—This afternoon while over a hundred students of the South Carolina Co-educational institution were in the main class room, George Whiteley was shot and fatally wounded by Crawford Clinkscales. Both are students. Many young ladies were present and a panic ensued.

**GOVERNMENT PREPARING
FOR THE MERGER SUIT**

Washington, March 7.—It is expected that the bill of equity which the government is to file against the Northern Securities company will be completed tomorrow. The bill has been in preparation at the office of Attorney General Knox two or three weeks. As soon as completed it will go to the United States district attorney of Minnesota for filing.

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VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA
MONDAY.

His Visit to Albany and the
West Point Military Academy
Yesterday.

WILL GIVE FAREWELL
DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

TO THE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE AC-
COMPANIED HIM ON HIS TOUR—
CASE OF SCARLET FEVER ON
BOARD THE HOHENZOLERN.

Albany, March 7.—It was 8:30 when Prince Henry's special reached the Union depot. The depot grounds were cleared and the police formed a cordon around the car. The mayor and chairman of the reception committee were introduced to the Prince by Ambassador von Holleben. Governor Odell was late in arriving, through some misunderstanding, and the Prince and party waited for him. He bade the prince welcome. The prince was then shown to his carriage, and the start made for the city.

Broadway was filled with people and as the carriage bearing the prince emerged from the depot the driveway was resounding with cheers. Stationed at various points along the route were companies of the New York state militia. The buildings along the road presented a brilliant appearance, being tastefully decorated with American and German colors.

Enormous crowds lined the streets and taxed the patience of both police and national guardsmen in keeping them on the sidewalks. Admission to both the city hall and capitol was by card, but poor judgment was exercised in issuing them and in both places the crush was terrific and many of those entitled to admission were forced back by the guards. After the reception in the mayor's office the party went to the capitol.

Monday evening he gives a farewell dinner on the steamship Deutschland to American government, army, navy, and railroad officials who have accompanied him on his recent tour. This will be his last social function in America, and the visit will end with final farewell salutes from the forts as the Deutschland goes down the bay Tuesday.

During the prince's stay at West Point today he was treated to the novel spectacle of a winter review, in deep snow, of the cadets. This was supplemented by a stirring exhibition in the riding academy, another in the gymnasium, and, last of all, a reception at the house of Colonel Mills, superintendent of the academy.

New York, March 7.—With the exception of the visit to Philadelphia Monday next the travels of Prince Henry in this country are over. He arrived here at 5:45 this evening from Albany and West Point and with his suite was driven directly to the Waldorf Astoria, where rooms had been engaged for him and his party because one of the crew of the Hohenzollern had been stricken with scarlet fever.

New York, March 7.—The prince entertained at a dinner at the University club tonight.

**ANTI-ANARCHIST
BILL OPPOSED**

BACON SPEAKS IN OPPOSITION
TO MEASURE FOR PROTECT-
ION OF PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 7.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

Washington, March 7.—Soon after the senate convened a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the government of Canada to join in the formation of an international commission to examine and report upon the di-

ersion of waters that form the boundaries of the two countries, was reported favorably from the committee on commerce. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts urged that the measure ought to be considered by the foreign relations committee as it opened a very important and very delicate question involving diplomatic procedure. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The senate session today was almost entirely devoted to discussion of the bill to protect the president. The ship subsidy bill was called up but no one was ready to speak and it was temporarily laid aside. Bacon opposed the bill to protect the president, making a strong argument against the measure, mainly on constitutional grounds. He declared if he were the only man in the house or senate to say "no" he would never vote for such a measure and asserted that the bill might be made an implement of the most terrible oppression. He said the remedy was not in drastic measures but rather preventative ones. The bill went over and the senate adjourned.

The house passed a number of bills today, most of them providing for printing laws and reports. Among them was a bill providing for the printing of testimony and other documents in the Schley case.

Consideration of the rural free delivery bill was then resumed. It was agreed to close the general debate on the bill with the adjournment tomorrow.

**MISS ROOSEVELT WILL
NOT VISIT CORONATION**

SOME OF PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS
HAVE ALL ALONG OP-
POSED IT.

Washington, March 7.—The report telegraphed from London that Miss Roosevelt would not attend King Edward's coronation, has been confirmed. No reason is assigned, but it is known that many of the president's friends have from the beginning been opposed to her going, on the ground that her presence might be misunderstood to have official significance attached to it.

Washington, March 7.—It is understood that one particular reason why Miss Roosevelt's proposed visit has been abandoned is the invitation from the kaiser to become his guest in Berlin, as this could not be done without giving official significance to her presence both in England and Germany, it was decided to make other plans for her summer vacation.

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Wreck Occurred in Remote,
Sparsely Settled Section of
Texas.

MANY OF VICTIMS
BURNED TO DEATH

El Paso, March 7.—The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio westbound passenger train No. 9 was ditched three miles from Maxon, on the El Paso and Sanderson division at 3 o'clock this morning. Nine coaches and a baggage car were burned. Only one coach escaped, which was occupied by Mr. Ryan and forty New York capitalists.

Engineer Mast, a native of St. Louis, and Fireman Harry Betsch of El Paso were killed.

Conductor Stackwell escaped. The train is a smoking heap of ruins. Many bodies were burned. Fifteen dead are reported found at 10 o'clock, but not identified.

Superintendent Martin, with Dr. Turner and a corps of physicians left at 5 o'clock on a special for the scene of the disaster.

Express Messenger Adams is badly scalded and several clerks are injured. (Continued on the eighth page.)

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