

BANK BUSINESS' RAMIFICATIONS

The Curious Ins and Outs of a Check of J. S. Adams on Old First National.

CANCELED CHURCH NOTES WERE USED AS COLLATERAL

Such is Government's Charge—More Testimony Offered as to Notes Signed in Blank.

It was while T. F. Malloy, Jr., a witness for the government in the Breese-Panland-Dickerson "bank trial" in United States district court, was on the stand this morning that an interesting bit of testimony having to do with a "bank transaction" away back in 1894 and a certain check for \$5000 was brought out; the manner in which the money was taken from the First National bank of Asheville; how it was "paid back" to cover an overdraft with two notes of E. B. Jenkins; notes which were never paid. It came out in evidence that in 1894 Mr. Malloy kept the cash book at the bank; that he was teller. He was asked to turn to the date of January 16, 1894; to the account of J. S. Adams "special." Witness found no balance to Adams "special" at close of business January 9, 1894; books showed no deposit January 16; found item January 16 where \$5000 was paid out by check J. S. Adams "special." The Adams "special" account at close of business January 16 showed overdraft, \$5000; overdraft, witness told the jury, meant that Adams "special" owed bank \$5000; witness traced account to January 12, found another check drawn for \$100, making overdraft \$5100; went on to January 15 when a credit of \$60 brought overdraft to \$450. Account traced to February 21, when a credit of \$4829.99 was shown for Adams "special" account; witness turned to disburse ledger, found in Breese's handwriting two notes of P. B. Jenkins for \$2500 each, dated \$170.01; this \$4829.99 was the credit placed to Adams "special" account. Witness also testified further relative to the remainder of the overdraft; turned to Dickerson's account; turned to Breese's account; where Breese got credit for a Dickerson check and Dickerson was overdrawn. The effort of the government was directed towards its contention that \$5000 was taken from the bank in cash; that Breese benefited; that the "paid back" in name of the overdraft; never collected and that Dickerson was involved in the transaction. When it came to the cross-examination Mr. Craig for the defense asked Mr. Malloy if he did not know for what purpose Adams drew the money. Witness said that he did not know. (Continued on page 4.)

IT WILL NOT GO BEYOND ELECTION

Insurgent Republican Senator Thinks New Tariff Bill Will Not Last Very Long.

SENATE CLERK MUST READ ENTIRE CONFERENCE REPORT

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Washington, Aug. 2.—With the tariff conference report facing threatened defeat in the senate on account of an alleged "joker" in the hide and leather compromise, it was decided at 1 p. m. today to reassemble the conference committee for the purpose of preparing an official explanation. Senator Aldrich, after a visit to the White House, called a meeting of the conference committee. It was stated at the White House that the president was not directly responsible for reconvening the conference, but it was understood at the White House that the purpose was to correct some newly discovered errors in administrative features of the bill. Washington, Aug. 2.—Within less than three minutes after convening at 10 o'clock, the senate was engaged upon the consideration of the conference report on the tariff bill. The reading of report was interrupted by complaint that all of the amendments were not being read. "It is obvious," said Senator Culberson, "that at least twenty pages have been turned over without reading." Reading clerk protested he had read all, but this only served to bring out a rebuke by Senator Hepburn. It was evident that there was "a situation on," and it was soon made plain that it was the intention of some of the senators, both insurgent Republican, and straight, and straight democrats to have read every word of the long report. "What does it all mean?" was asked of one of the insurgent republicans. "It means," he replied, "that if this bill becomes a law, it will not go beyond the next election." "How are you going to insure that result?" was the next inquiry. "By ventilation," was the reply. An alleged "joker" which a number of "progressive" republicans in the

GENERAL STRIKE IN NORTH SPAIN

Government Seizes All Wires in Affected Provinces—Many Newspapers Stopped.

JUDGE'S FIRST TERM IN HOME TOWN BEGINS

The R. C. Bollinger and British-American Club Cases Are Disposed Of.

Dayonne, France, Aug. 2.—Reliable news regarding the situation in Spain, received here this morning from San Sebastian, represents conditions as very grave throughout the northern part of the country, where all the trades unions have given notice of the beginning of a general strike today. The government has seized all wires in the affected provinces and the transmission of newspaper dispatches has been stopped entirely, forcing the suspension of a majority of the journals. Many Executed. San Sebastian, Spain. (By way of the French frontier), July 31.—An authoritative personage declared tonight that ten courts martial sat continuously throughout Thursday and Friday and that the number of revolutionists condemned and shot is estimated at one hundred and twenty. About 2,000 revolutionists were killed or wounded by machine guns or rifle fire.

MR. SEAWELL TO TAKE TESTIMONY

Designated to Investigate Facts Relative to Case of L. & S. Railroad vs. the Seaboard.

In United States Circuit court today Judge Pritchard signed an order appointing Hon. H. F. Seawell of Charlotte special master to take testimony and report to the court here his finding of fact and conclusion of law relative to the case of the Laurinburg & Southern railway vs. the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railway; the matter at issue having to do with a proceeding to condemn a right of way for the Laurinburg & Southern over the Seaboard Air Line property at Laurinburg and for the use by the L. & S. of the Seaboard's station at Laurinburg.

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H. CLAY PIERCE WEDS.

His Bride Daughter of W. R. Pritchett of Illinois—The Wedding Occurs in London, England.

London, Aug. 2.—Under special license secured at Canterbury, Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis was today married at St. George's church, Hanover square, to Virginia Pritchett Burrows, daughter of Major William Russell Pritchett of Edwardsville, Ill.

THINGS PERJURY ON THE INCREASE

Judge Adams Especially Directs the Attention of Grand Jurors in This Crime.

HEAVY SHOCKS GAME SATURDAY

Series of 73 Quakes in Valley of Mexico and Along the Pacific Coast.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Details arriving from the state of Guerrero, show that the recent series of 73 earthquake shocks in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific coast were the worst experienced in many years. It is now certain that the towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo have been practically destroyed. What the earthquake of Friday failed to do was accomplished by the stronger one of Saturday, which either leveled or rendered uninhabitable every building in these places. In addition to the ruin caused by the earthquake, Acapulco now faces a famine. All of the markets were destroyed in the shocks of Saturday and the country people are afraid to bring more produce into the town. The people are camping in the public squares. The few buildings that remain standing are being leveled by dynamite, as they are little more than tottering walls that are constantly falling as new shocks come on. During the heavy shock Friday the water in the harbor receded a distance of 23 feet and then rushed back, covering the docks and piers. The people are suffering considerably, not only for want of food, but because of their exposed positions. The tents in the public squares and streets do not serve to keep off the heavy rains which fall at this season. Funds are being raised in Mexico City to relieve the distressed of Guerrero.

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BULLISH REPORT ON COTTON CROP

Department of Agriculture Reports 71.9 Per Cent. of Normal July 25.

A VERY EXCITED ADVANCE IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

New Orleans—Also Advances—The Report is the Low Record for This Time of Year.

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