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FOR POSTAL BANKS

Bill Establishing Same Reported to Senate.

HOW THEY WILL BE RUN

Provision is Made To Prevent Concentration of Funds in the Money Centers of the East—All Money-Order Offices Depositories.

Washington.—The postal savings bank bill, drafted by Senators Carter, Dolliver and Owen, a sub-committee of the committee on postoffices and post roads, has been perfected and by Mr. Carter introduced in the senate. It was referred to the postoffice committee and probably will be reported back to the senate.

The bills originally introduced on this subject were considered with great care and a large number of changes were made. Particular attention was given to a scheme to prevent the concentration of postal deposits in the money centers of the east. This objection to the establishment of postal savings banks has been met by a provision allowing banks receiving the postal funds for safekeeping to give indemnity bonds in lieu of collateral security, which obviates the necessity of banks going to bond centers to purchase the securities required by the government.

The bill provides that there shall be established a system of postal savings depositories under the supervision and direction of a board of trustees, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster-general and the attorney-general acting ex-officio.

This board is authorized to make all regulations governing the receipt, transmission, custody, investments and repayments of moneys deposited with the postal savings banks. The board is required to report to congress at the beginning of each regular session deposits in each state and territory, the aggregate amount of deposits and the aggregate withdrawals, the amount of extra expense incident to the postal savings bank system.

All postoffices of a class authorized to issue money orders and such others as the postmaster-general may designate, are declared to be postal savings depositories. They are to receive deposits from the public and are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual postoffice business hours of the town or locality where the depositories are located.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Life Insurance Companies Investigating Shady Proceedings.

Louisville, Ky.—The National and Commercial Life Insurance Companies of Indiana are investigating alleged attempts at fraud in which the agents of the companies are said to have been implicated. The plan was to insure men who were physical wrecks, secure their acceptance through the connivance of the medical director and share in the proceeds of the insurance when the subjects died.

The body of Walter Rider, a Louisville teamster, who was insured for \$16,000, was exhumed, and it was found he was a hopeless consumptive.

TRAGEDY AT A FESTIVAL.

Quarrel About Price of a Cake Results in Fatal Affray.

Florence, S. C.—In a quarrel over the price of a cake sold at auction at a school festival near here, Lofton Poston was fatally stabbed by Mossa Bazen and died five minutes later.

Both young men were well known throughout the county.

Editor Asphyxiated by Gas.

New York.—Harry H. Bell, of the editorial staff of the New York Herald, was accidentally fatally asphyxiated by gas in his home. Mr. Bell was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1865, and worked for the Louisville Courier-Journal for 20 years under Col. Henry Watterson. He came north three years ago. Last June he became attached to the Herald.

HE CARRIED "OLD ABE."

Death Comes to the Man Who Bore the Mascot Eagle.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Captain Victor Wolf, who carried the famous eagle, "Old Abe," throughout the Civil war as the mascot of the Wisconsin Eagle Company, died here, at the age of 86 years. Captain Wolf was one of the few survivors of the company. He purchased the eagle that was later made famous, named it "Old Abe," in honor of President Abraham Lincoln, and cared for it during the strenuous days from 1861 to 1865.

The eagle is now a relic in the national capitol at Washington.

Drowned in Marsh.

Beaumont, Tex.—Mrs. Gus Fritchle, formerly Miss Louisa Sollberger, of Atlanta, is in a critical condition at home here as the result of the finding of her husband's body in Alliger marsh, near Port Arthur. Fritchle was formerly a member of the fresco artist firm of Schneider & Fritchle, of Atlanta. His body was found in a few feet of water, the theory being that he lost his way while hunting and became exhausted. It was feared he had been devoured by alligators.

A Wall Street Rumor.

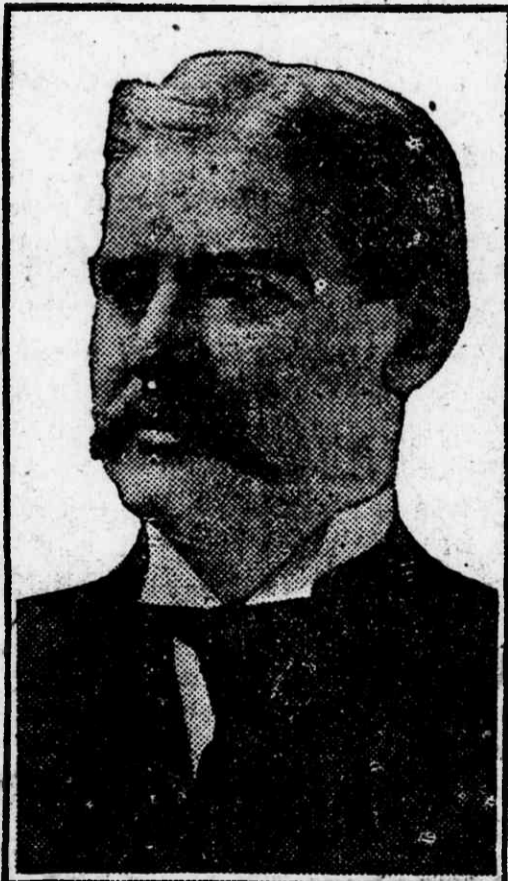
New York.—Wall street has heard an unverified report that if the government wins its suit to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, a syndicate composed of John D. Rockefeller, through the National City bank, J. P. Morgan, through the First National bank, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., will take over the Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific bonds and stock. These are said to amount to \$125,000,000.

Strike in Cotton Mills.

Lawrence, Mass.—About 350 employees of the Atlantic Cotton Mills are on a strike for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The spinners and doffers struck, and the weavers and loom feeders left their work also.

Cleveland's New Mayor.

Herman C. Baehr, Who Defeated Tom L. Johnson.



To Herman C. Baehr belongs the distinction of defeating Tom L. Johnson for the office of mayor of Cleveland. O. Mr. Baehr is a Republican.

Henderson Enters Race.

Troy, Ala.—Hon. Charles Henderson, president of the Alabama railroad commission, has announced for the Democratic nomination for governor. His entry makes the fifth in the race, the others being H. S. D. Mallary, Selma; W. D. Serd, Tuscaloosa; S. D. Weakley, Birmingham; Col. Emmett O'Neal, Florence.

General Draper Dead.

Washington.—General William F. Draper, former American ambassador to Italy, died at his home here after a prolonged illness, aged 68 years. Brigadier General Draper was born in Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1842. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1864, holding commissions from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, commanding, and also colonel and brigadier general by brevet. He was twice wounded.

A BIG FIGHT COMING

To Wage War on Gambling in Farm Products.

SO SAYS LIVINGSTON

Georgian is Quoted as Saying That President Will Send Message to Congress Urging Passage of Bill to Prohibit Farm Product Gambling.

Washington.—That President Taft will, at an early date send to congress a special message urging the passage of a bill prohibiting gambling in agricultural products, is said to have been stated by Colonel Livingston, of Georgia, at a meeting of southern representatives and officers of the Farmers' Union held to discuss ways and means of breaking up this practice.

Colonel Livingston stated that his prediction was based on information from a cabinet officer, whose name he did not divulge.

President Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, stated that the two million members of his organization were resolved to eradicate gambling in agricultural products, even if it meant the closing of every exchange in the country.

"The Louisiana lottery is no more," said President Barrett. "The government can relieve the farmers in the country from the incubus of exchange gambling in the same way if it chooses to do so. We farmers are appealing to congress. We want to know who our friends are. In this fight the man who is not with us is against us. You have been making protestations of friendship of a man on the farm. Now is the time to prove it."

Among those attending the meeting were Representatives Livingston, Bell, Howard, Hughes, Bartlett and Edwards of Georgia, Beall of Texas, Hefflin of Alabama, and James of Kentucky.

FIGHT ON HOUSE RULES.

Success, It is Said, Depends Largely on the Democrats.

Washington.—The fight to amend the rules of the house by increasing the membership of the rules committee from five to twelve will probably come within the next ten days, it was stated by the insurgents. The success of the movement depends largely on the attitude of the Democrats. The insurgents claim 60 votes on the Republican side of the house.

The Democrats are giving some consideration to the proposition submitted by the insurgents. Many Democrats are in favor of the proposed change, while others deem it unwise. The large vote claimed by the insurgents is attributed to the growing feeling among New England and Western Republicans against the speaker, who still declines to give any sign that he will retire from the leadership of the house. The president is said to have given his approval to the scheme.

LAUNCH RUN DOWN.

Three Men Lose Their Lives in the Mississippi River.

Memphis, Tenn.—Floating helplessly in a disabled gasoline launch, three men were drowned when the launch was run down by the tow-boat Enterprise off Hopefield Point.

The party had been duck-hunting above Memphis all day, and were returning home when their launch's engine became disabled.

Captain A. J. Nicolls, master of the towboat, was in the pilot house at the wheel when the launch was struck. According to his statements he did not see the launch until it was within a few yards of the towing barges. He stopped the towboat and endeavored to locate the three men on the surface of the water with a searchlight, but without success.

Zelaya Goes to Belgium.

Mexico City.—Jose Zelaya, formerly president of Nicaragua, and who has been in Mexico City since the last of December, left over the Mexican railway for Vera Cruz, from which port he will sail on February 4 in a Spanish steamer for Belgium.

SHOT BY CAR THIEVES.

Special Officer Boyer, of Southern Railway, Dies in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C.—Special Officer Samuel H. Boyer, of the Southern railway, who was shot through the lungs by one of three negro car thieves whom he surprised at their work in the Royster yards, near Columbia, died in a local hospital.

Three suspects, Eugene Davis, Ben Little and David Richardson, are believed to have made their way into North Carolina en route to the north or west.

Rich Legacy Left To Church.

Eatonton, Ga.—Under the will of the late Mrs. Emmeline High Wright, Union Chapel church on the East Putnam circuit, receives the home of Mrs. Wright and 100 acres of land adjoining. The church is one of the landmarks of Putnam. It is near the celebrated old Tompkins inn, on the old capital route. The membership within recent years has been depleted by death and otherwise, and the fact that the church is to be perpetuated as above stated will be of interest to Methodism throughout both the county and state.

Shipp Welcomed Home.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—With bands playing "Dixie" and "Home, Sweet Home," Captain Joseph F. Shipp was greeted here by at least 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train that bore him to his home from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court in connection with the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro. It was the most unique reception ever accorded a private citizen of Chattanooga, and probably one of the most unusual occurrences in the history of the country.

Premature Blast Fatal.

New Orleans.—A special from Port Limon, C. R., reports the death of five men and the injury of two others at the Planta Cebadilla mine, near Port Limon, on January 12. The premature explosion of dynamite was responsible for the tragedy.

Kenesaw M. Landis.

Judge Before Whom the Meat Case Was Brought.



Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois, before whom the government suit against the meat packers was brought, is the jurist who imposed the \$29,240,000 fine on the Standard Oil company.

Senate Names Committee.

Washington.—The senate has appointed as members of the Ballinger-Pinchot, investigating committee, Senators Nelson, of Minnesota; Root, of New York; Sutherland, of Utah; Flint, of California, Republicans, and Paynter, of Kentucky, and Fletcher, of Florida, Democrats.

Reduce Wheat Duty.

Laredo, Tex.—Owing to the scarcity of wheat the Mexican government has decided to reduce the duty on that cereal beginning with February 15.

SOUTHEARN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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No. of Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. of Daily
STATIONS		
P. M.		A. M.
4 55	Lv. Hendersonville...Ar.	10 10
11 40	Yale	10 48
14 51	Horse Shoe	10 44
14 58	Cannon	10 59
15 05	Etwal	10 58
15 11	Blantyre	10 58
15 17	Penrose	10 51
15 25	Davidson River	10 18
15 30	Pisgah Forest	10 10
15 40	Brevard	10 05
15 53	Selma	10 50
16 01	Cherryfield	10 43
16 04	Calvert	10 40
16 10	Rosman	10 35
16 25	Quebec	10 22
16 35	Head's	10 10
6 45 Ar.	Lake Towaway...Lv.	8 00

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County Government.

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Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—J. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
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Entry No. 2558.

North Carolina—Transylvania County. C. W. Hunt enters and claims 100 acres of land more or less lying in Dunn's Rock Township, adjoining the lands of Ed Batson and others. Beginning on a black oak on the north side of Wolf Pen Mountain, in the old Candler line, marked corner, and runs various courses and distances, so as to take all the vacant land. Entered Dec. 21st, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.

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