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IT WAS HERING WHO RUINED ME

He Tempted Me, I Fell, Says Stensland.

OTHERS ARE GUILTY

The Bank President's Confession of Betrayal of Trust and Flight an Exemplification of the Truth That the Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 4.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Tangier says:
Paul Stensland's confession made to Assistant State's Attorney Olsen yesterday clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He took much of the blame upon himself, but declared that Hering was the forger and that Hering got most of the money. He exonerated his son, Theodore, and the bank directors. He pronounced it a lie that he had spent any money on Leone Langdon Key or any other woman. He declared that he never spent more than \$5,000 a year himself and that all the money he stole he put into real estate or investments in the hope of "making good."

In his heart of hearts he was glad he was no longer a wanderer on the face of the earth.
"Why," said he, "think of signing a name not your own! It is worse than stealing. I did not know it would be so hard to be a fugitive."

Stensland did not delude himself, either, with the idea of escaping punishment.
"You have not been found guilty yet; you have a chance to make a fight in court," was suggested. Stensland laughed and said:
"I know what a Chicago jury will do for me. I know Chicago juries."

He said he had made up his mind to flee on the Thursday preceding the Sunday on which he left Chicago. All Wednesday night he wrestled with the problem whether to blow his brains out or run. In the hours of darkness he decided to kill himself but postponed the act until dawn and with the sunlight came the primal instinct to hold on to life.

His preparations were hurried. He had surrendered his life insurance policy for \$5,000 and had received \$8,000 as commission on the sale of the property of the Cooperative Store to the Northwestern Life Insurance Company which had held a mortgage lien on the premises. He drew \$1,500 as salary from the Mount Olive Cemetery Association. This was all the money he had taken with him.

"Why, with a million of dollars cash in the bank, did you not take more?"
"I could have taken a quarter of a million dollars without trouble," he said, "but I did not want to. I never took one cent of cash from the bank and put in my own pocket. I never took a dollar belonging to other people."

Stensland's health at first was not the best. When he boarded the train at the beginning of his flight he fainted and was unconscious for awhile. On board ship he was again stricken, and for four days was on his back. In his first few days in Tangier he was far from well and he went to Spain, knowing the risk he took in moving from what he regarded as protected soil.

No Attempt to Deny Guilt.
Stensland made no attempt to deny his guilt and only tried to minimize it. His confession began with a statement that he was surprised to learn that the total loss involved in the bank's failure would reach \$2,000,000. He said:
"I cannot understand how the shortage can be \$2,000,000. To my certain knowledge my liability to the bank does not exceed \$500,000. Anything over that must have been stolen by Hering."

"My indebtedness began a long while ago, in 1896. It was a small affair, a small amount, and God knows I never intended to steal. I was in a tight hole and needed money. I put my own note, genuine, not a forgery, in the box. Then it was suggested to me that the bank examiner would stand for it, and he did."

"Who suggested it?"
"Hering. It was the benning. He pointed out, in a round-about way at first, that it was easy to obtain money that way. Then when my notes became too numerous, he suggested the forgeries."

"Yes. First he tempted, then he urged, and I fell. Ever after I was absolutely in his power. He owned me, body and soul!"
"How many of the forgeries did you do yourself?"
"Not one. Hering, I think, did all."

Arrests Expected Tomorrow.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—Dis-

trict Attorney Bell today continued his investigation into the affairs of the Real Estate Trust Company which failed last week. He spent considerable time at the offices of the company, questioning several directors and a number of officers and employees.
The district attorney considers his present investigation of such importance that he has decided on a postponement of the trial of the fourteen wholesale ice dealers who were to have faced a jury tomorrow charged with conspiracy in raising the price of ice.
Sufficient evidence of criminality, it has developed, has been discovered by the district attorney to warrant the statement that one or two and perhaps three arrests will be made tomorrow. Affidavits upon which the warrants will be issued, it is said, will be made today.

WARSHIP TO BRING STENSLAND.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Assistant State's Attorney Barbour today made a demand on the United States government for a warship in which to bring Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive banker now under arrest in Tangier, back to this country.
The request was today sent by Mr. Barbour to Governor Deneen following a series of communications between the governor the governor and Acting Secretary of State Adee at Washington. Mr. Barbour urged the sailing of a vessel to bring Stensland across foreign waters where the prisoner might suddenly balk at the prospect of returning to the United States.

Moreover, Mr. Barbour fears that Stensland may kill himself, and points out the advisability of having Stensland brought back to this country as a federal prisoner of board of a warship.
Attorney General Stead and Assistant State's Attorney Barnett were busy today preparing a petition to President Roosevelt asking him to ask that the government of Morocco be asked to turn the prisoner over to the United States authorities without trouble.

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BRYAN DAY IN CHICAGO

"This is Like Getting Home" He Says to Mayor Dunne

An Informal Reception at the Auditorium Hotel, Luncheon and Speeches at the Iroquois Club, Banquet by the Jefferson Club.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 4.—William J. Bryan and party arrived in Chicago at 8:15 a. m. today over the Grand Trunk Railroad. The party disembarked at the Forty-seventh street station, five miles from the downtown district, and made the remainder of the journey to the Auditorium Hotel in automobiles.
Mr. Bryan was met at the station by a large party of local democrats made up of members of the Iroquois and Jefferson Clubs. The first man to greet Mr. Bryan as he stepped from the train was Mayor Dunne, with whom he shook hands warmly, remarking: "This is like getting home."

The entire party then posed for photographs in front of the train, which was plucked from end to end. A flying train on the Wabash road came tearing by while the photograph was being taken, and several members of the group were compelled to dodge it with unceremonious haste.
Mr. Bryan's program for the day comprised an informal reception at the Auditorium Hotel, which lasted through several hours of the morning. Shortly before noon he was driven to the headquarters of the Iroquois Club, where he was entertained at luncheon. Addresses were made by President John W. Eckhart, and by Mr. Bryan.

This evening Mr. Bryan will be banqueted at the Auditorium Hotel by the Jefferson Club.

FOUR CITIZENS SHOT DEAD BY SOLDIERS

(By the Associated Press.)
Warsaw, Sept. 4.—Soldiers last night killed four citizens and made wholesale arrests in different parts of the town.
A boy who was being pursued by soldiers, jumped into the Vistula and was killed while trying to escape by swimming.

THE RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 4.—First race—Maiden 2 year old fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs, futuristic course: Anna May, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, first; Princess Nettle, 40 to 1, second; Crimson Clover, third. Time 1:07 1-5.

SHOT OFFICER IN BACK

The Negro Now a Fugitive Pursued by a Posse

Constable Went to Take Furniture Under Claim and Delivery When the Negro, Ten Steps Distant, Drew a Bead on Him.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Durham, N. C., Sept. 4.—Constable J. F. Pleasants was shot in the back and seriously wounded this morning about 8 o'clock by a negro named Jim Brown, who was recently released from the workhouse here.
Pleasants is in Watts Hospital in a serious condition, and the doctors are working hard over him. A posse of officers and citizens is after the negro, who escaped immediately after the shooting.
The constable had claim and delivery papers to take some furniture from Brown's house. While at the house he turned his back and Brown shot him in the back from a distance of ten steps with a 32-calibre revolver, and ran.

HOLE THROUGH HEAD, REVOLVER BY SIDE.

(By the Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—A man who had registered as "J. Jones, United States," and who is thought to have come from Richmond, Va., was found dead in his room at the Halifax Hotel today with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver clutched in his right hand. The medical examiner reported the case as one of suicide.

J. W. AIKEN IS PARDONED

Must Report to Gov. Glenn Every Month

After Six Months Must Show That He is Living Sober, Industrious Life—Eyesight Failing—Pardon Urged by Wake Commissioners and Others—Dr. Lewis' Statement

Governor Glenn this afternoon granted a conditional pardon to J. W. Aiken, a white man who was sentenced in Wake superior court March term, 1906, to the roads for 18 months for assault with deadly weapon. The pardon is on account of a statement from Dr. R. H. Lewis that if Aiken is not released he will lose his eyesight, the pardon being urged by county commissioners, county physician and others. The conditions of the pardon are that he must report to the governor every month, showing good behavior, and at the end of six months he must show that he is living a sober, industrious life. Then the pardon may be made permanent.

THE QUESTION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 4.—A meeting of all the French bishops and arch-bishops took place here today and excited intense interest, owing to the fact that the prelates will decide whether the break between the church and state is irremediable or whether it is possible to find a way of obeying the law as well as preserving the church's interests. The discussion is expected to last four days. The outcome probably will finally decide whether the church shall arrange some system of religious assertions conforming at the same time with the church and state separation law and not affecting the constitution of the church.

LOOKED FOR TIME LIKE A SMALL WAR.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 4.—There was a slight white and colored clash here yesterday when John Sowers and another white man named Smith were rolling wheelbarrows in a brewery. The white men took the wheelbarrows out and a negro called Sowers a bad name. He went after his man when a negro threw a rock and cut a big gash in the chin of Smith. One of the colored men was severely cut and was used up considerably.

The white man came near being badly slashed. About the time the four-handed fight took place, the white men looking on took it up and it looked as if there would be general trouble in which the brother in black would have been left badly. The officers broke it up and put two of the belligerents in the calaboose.

HANDBOOK TO BE OUT THIS WEEK

Largest and Most Complete Ever Issued

SIMMONS AT THE WHEEL

Senator Simmons Will Be Here the Remainder of the Week—List of Speaking Appointments Looked For Tomorrow—Callers at Head- quarters—Settling Down to Camp- aign Form.

At democratic headquarters things are beginning to settle down to campaign form. It looks like old times once more to see Senator Simmons at his desk and with his hand on the guiding machinery. The senator will be here the rest of this week anyway.
It is announced that the handbook of the party for the fall campaign will be out the latter part of the week. The printers are now putting the last touches on it, and it will be ready for distribution before the end of the week.
This handbook will be the largest ever gotten out. It will have about 185 pages. Senator Simmons has put more labor than usual on it, and it will undoubtedly be the most comprehensive one ever issued, both in state and national matters.
It is expected that by tomorrow a fairly complete list of the speaking appointments will be issued by Mr. Watts, who has this part of the work in hand. The only appointments made thus far have been for Congressman W. W. Kitchin today at Lillington and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes at Holt's Mill, Johnston county, on September 27. Announcement was made some time ago that Senator Simmons would speak today at White Oak, Bladen county, but it turned out that the occasion was not a political but an educational one, and the senator not being able to get back from Washington and New York in time to fill the appointment is being filled by State Auditor Dixon.

One of the callers at headquarters today was C. H. Martin of Johnston, private secretary to Congressman E. W. Poirer of this district. Other visitors this week have been the two Kitchins, members of congress; C. G. Peoples, of Northampton; S. G. Daniel, member of the house from Warren; ex-Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax; John H. Kerr, of Warren, nominee for solicitor of the second judicial district.

NO ACTION TAKEN TODAY

N. C. Commission for James- town Exposition

Decided Today to Meet at the Expo- sition Grounds or Norfolk, Sep- tember 11, With Managers of the Exposition—Organization Will Follow Conference.

A quorum of the membership of the North Carolina commission for the Jamestown Exposition met in the governor's office this morning at 11 o'clock and discussed the situation with the result that organization was deferred until September 11, when the commission will meet with Governor Glenn at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk.

There a conference will be held with the managers of the great exposition and organization of the commission effected, and also such steps as may at that time seem advisable will be taken as to the North Carolina representation in the exposition.

Members of the commission here today were E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; G. W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; D. C. Carpenter, Newton; G. S. Powell, Asheville; Col. J. W. Atkinson, Wilmington, and J. E. Pogue, Raleigh.

SECOND DISTRICT ARGUMENTS TODAY.

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Smith vs. Railroad from Halifax, by Kitchin and Travis for plaintiff, Day & Bell and Murray Allen for defendant.
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PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Taft Declares It Won't Interfere With Tobacco Trade Here.

SACKING OF JAGUA BY BAND OF REBELS

(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, Sept. 4.—Advices from Cienfuegos received here today says that a band of thirty rebels yesterday sacked the small town of Castella de Jagua, also known as Jagua, situated on Cienfuegos Bay. The rural guards in garrison at Castella de Jagua and the officials of that place meanwhile shut themselves up in the fort of the castle.

PALMA SEEMS ASLEEP

Peace Talk Draws and Little is Done

Veterans Go to Have a Conference With Guerra, With the Hope of Doing Something—The Govern- ment Sends Out More Troops.

(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, Sept. 4.—Despite the government's absolute refusal to make or accept any terms, peace talk continues here, but in a half-hearted way. Nothing definite has been proposed. The only actual effort was the starting of a committee of veterans for Pinar Del Rio today to talk over the matter with Pinar Guerra.
General Menocal, who by common consent of the public is regarded as the right man to conduct any negotiations, arrived here today from Puerto Padre, province of Santiago, where he is manager of a large American sugar plantation and had a long conference with President Palma. He refused to make any statement after his interview with the president. General Menocal has definite peace plans but has already stated that he was not willing to go into any negotiations without the express authorization of the government. This positively has not been forthcoming.
The situation in the field is unchanged, except that the government is gradually sending out men. The military authorities here are depending considerably on the arrival of horses, from the United States, in their efforts to clear up the situation.

Practically a Total Loss.
Washington, Sept. 4.—A dispatch received today at the office of the quartermaster general of the army confirms the report from Honolulu that the transport Sueridan practically will be a total loss.

DR. FRANCIS BEATTIE OF LOUISVILLE DEAD.

(By the Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Dr. Francis Beattie, one of the most widely known ministers in the Presbyterian church and president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died suddenly today at his residence of heart failure. He was a native of Canada.

FOUR STATE TICKETS

Primaries Being Held in Wis- consin Today

Senator LaFollette Is Backing Len- root, One of the Two Republican Candidates, for Governor—Two Democratic Candidates.

(By the Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—Primary elections are being held throughout Wisconsin today for the first time since the law was enacted. The voters will nominate candidates for four state tickets—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Social Democratic—and will select candidates for congress, state legislature and county tickets.

The chief interest centers in the contest for the heads of the republican and democratic state tickets. Governor James O. Davidson and Irvine L. Lenroot are the chief contenders for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket while Senator Ernest Merton and John A. Aylward are candidates for the head of the democratic ticket. There are contests for congress among the republicans in all but three of the eleven districts. The democrats will have but one contest for congressional nomination, there being two candidates in the first district.
United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette has waged a vigorous campaign in the interest of Lenroot. Governor Davidson aided by several of his followers also made speeches in all parts of the state.

BRAZIL GIVES TO QUAKE SUFFERERS.

(By the Associated Press.)
Santiago, Chile, Sept. 4.—The government of Brazil has appropriated \$300,000 towards the fund for the relief of the Chilean earthquake sufferers.

GAGGED THE CASHIER, LOOTED THE BANK

(By the Associated Press.)
Rainier, Ore., Sept. 4.—While Cashier P. W. Van Anchor lay bound hand and foot, gagged and bound to a table in a back room, two bandits leisurely looted the state bank of Rainier in broad daylight yesterday. It was two hours before their victim was able to free himself sufficiently to give the alarm and in the meantime the robbers had made their escape, taking with them between \$2,000 and \$2,500 in gold coin. Silver and bank notes lying on the counter were untouched.

make any injury to the tobacco trade of the United States, from allowing the Philippine tobacco to come in at 25 per cent. of the Dingley rate for three years and free after 1909, utterly impossible. On the other hand, the tobacco interests are comparatively so small in the Philippine islands that to give another market like that of the United States to the islands would add something to the property or industry in the islands, but what is more important, it would give to the people of the Philippines a visible, tangible evidence of interest in this country in the welfare of the people of those islands. This is the most important feature of the bill.

DUNN DISMISSED IN DEEP DISGRACE.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Washington, Sept. 4.—By direction of the president, Lieutenant Edward H. Dunn, United States navy was today dismissed from the service of the United States. Lieutenant Dunn was attached to the receiving ship Independence at the Mare Island, California, navy yard and was recently convicted by court martial of scandalous conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and sentenced to dismissal.

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NATIONAL TEAM MATCH OPENED

Forty-One Teams are in the Competition

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Nearly Every State in the Union Rep- resented in This Contest of Rifle- men Held Under Auspices of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 4.—Firing began on the range here today in the most important competition in the history of military rifle shooting in this country—national team match. The weather conditions were ideal. Representatives of the war department are in charge of the match, which will not be concluded until tomorrow evening. The national matches are held under the auspices of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, acting by direction of congress. Forty-one teams, representing nearly every state in the union, the District of Columbia and the cavalry and infantry branches of the army, navy and marine corps are competing in this one. The match was open to teams of twelve men. The kinds of fire are slow, rapid and skirmish, the distance being: Slow fire, 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards; rapid fire, 200 yards; skirmish fire, one run. Each team member fires two sighting shots and ten shots for reach at each range. The order of firing is as follows:
200 yards, slow fire; 60 yards, slow fire; 800 yards, slow fire; 200 yards rapid fire; skirmish run and 1,000 yards slow fire. The team meeting the highest aggregate will receive the national trophy, provided by congress, medals for the team members and \$300. There are five other prizes.
The firing line was crowded with spectators when the shooting began. Among the visitors is Lieutenant General Bates, until recently chief of staff of the United States army.

At the conclusion of the firing of the first stage, 200 yards, in the national team match, the Massachusetts and New Jersey were tied with a score each of 509.

WAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 4.—The death of Herman Oelrichs which occurred on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse far out at sea was due to Bright's disease according to a wireless dispatch received by the Associated Press today. Mr. Oelrichs died last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He was very ill when he boarded the steamer, but his condition was not considered critical. Soon after the steamer sailed, however, his condition became rapidly more serious, and on Thursday he was obliged to remain in his bed. From that time until his death he sank rapidly and steadily. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with Mr. Oelrichs's body is due to reach here dock this afternoon.

LEUTENANT COLONEL PETTIT PASSES AWAY.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel James S. Pettit, eighth infantry, died at his residence in this city today. He made a good record as an officer during the Spanish war, being colonel of the fourth immune regiment, and afterwards colonel of one of the volunteer regiments raised for service in the Philippines.