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DECLARE BANK TITANIC FRAUD

Receivers For Standard Title
& Trust Company

THEY ARE NAMED TODAY

Action Taken on Part of Stockholders Who Declare They Have Been Swindled—The Company a Mysterious Abyss That Swallows All in Sight and Is Itself Invisible.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Two receivers were appointed today for the Standard Title and Trust Company at No. 713 Chestnut street.

The court acted up on complaint of stockholders who declare that they were defrauded. It is said criminal proceedings will follow.

It is said that more than a million dollars has been obtained from the sale of stock in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and in small towns east and west.

There has been a mystery about the Standard Title and Trust Company for weeks. Its officers are all out of town men. The list of officers of the company, as shown on the stationery, contain names which have been used without even the knowledge or consent of the owners. This is the case with at least one of the directors. The reputed list is as follows: President, S. K. Ford, of Chicago; first vice president, H. Cohn, of New York; second vice president, B. A. Haffner, of Cincinnati; treasurer, H. F. Asplwall, of Freeport, Ills.

One of the directors is Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in the last campaign. He is also the concern's counsel.

Debit of the Concern. The concern made its debut on February 6th, when the city was flooded with circulars stating:

"We have purchased the exquisite banking house at 713 Chestnut street and have a capital and surplus of \$1,500,000, of which \$1,200,000 is paid in. The par value of the stock is \$25, and it has been sold to subscribers at \$75."

On the same date the company took charge of the building at 713 Chestnut street and began to solicit business, sending out through the mails all its literature, covering the whole country apparently. First it was announced that the company would open for business on March 1. Then the opening was postponed to April 1, and May 1 passed, and there was still no company in evidence, the owner of the building began to get anxious. There was then \$7,100 due in rent.

Finally the uncertainty grew to such an extent that action was taken.

Attorneys Furth and Singer, representing Lawrence F. Faure, a stockholder, and James C. Kirk, one of the directors, went before Judge Agill, in common pleas court No. 1, and filed affidavits that their subscriptions to stock of the concern was obtained "by false and fraudulent representations made by the concern last February that it had \$500,000 capital and \$1,000,000 of assets, whereas it did not have, and has not today, assets exceeding \$50,000.

Appointment of Receivers. Judge Agill granted their petition for receivers and appointed Israel Hecht and Carroll B. Wilson.

It was discovered that one of the methods of the concern to secure money was to offer men in responsible positions excellent offers in the company if they subscribed to the stock. Many, indeed, the safe banking commissioners agents said last night, accepted these terms.

One cashier in a Bluefield, W. Va., national bank gave up a lucrative position and subscribed for \$5,500 of the stock in the company. He is here but has been unable to find anyone at the bank except the janitor and the state banking commissioners deputies. Another clerk in a Camden, N. J., trust company mortgaged his house to buy stock conditional upon securing a good position. There are said to be many such instances.

Emanuel Furth, attorney for the stockholders and the bank, said last night that he had sufficient evidence to secure criminal convictions against certain men of the concern.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA, OF ENGLAND



SA MAJESTE ALEXANDRA
Reine des Pays-Bas
Par Cecil de WENTWORTH

This is the Wentworth portrait of Queen Alexandra. The photograph from which this picture was made was secured by the Paris correspondent of the New York American on the day of the private exhibition of the Salon des Artistes Français. Two works of this class by an American woman attract the greatest attention. The other Wentworth portrait is the President of the United States. Both of these pictures are surrounded daily by crowds.

THE FINANCIERS MEET TONIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22.—The North Carolina Bankers' Association will meet in annual session in the palm room of the Hotel Zinzendorf this evening, and will continue in session until Friday afternoon. Already a number of bankers have arrived and others are coming on every train. The bankers of Winston-Salem and the board of trade have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the convention.

LIPS OF LOVE SEAL HIS DOOM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—This dramatic situation was presented today at the trial of John Bell in Staten Island for the murder of Dr. Charles Wilcox Townsend, of the aged father of the defendant being called to give testimony for the state to aid in sending his own son to the death chair.

Bell's sister, Mrs. William Coar, told for the state of her brother's return home at 5 a. m. the morning of the murder, which occurred at midnight. His brother-in-law, William Coar, testified that Bell told him he had "got bunk with the doctor." Bell's step-mother told of threats against "the doctor" and that Bell's revolver was missing the day after the murder. Today his father adds his story to the family evidence against Bell.

Dr. Townsend's widow described the shooting of her husband as he lay in bed. She described the murderer as a small man, about Bell's size. Other witnesses told of seeing Bell in Staten Island the night of the murder.

In his opening, the district attorney said he expected to prove Bell killed Dr. Townsend in revenge for the death of his wife when a patient of Dr. Townsend.

NINE MEN BREAK OUT OF PRISON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Toledo, O., May 22.—Nine prisoners overpowered Guard Charles Trent at the city workhouse today and escaped. The guard was brutally choked and beaten into insensibility. The fence was kicked down and a boat carried the fugitives from the island. Shots from pursuing guards failed to take effect. The jail delivery was well planned and executed by "Chick" Caldwell, a noted horse thief.

THREE SLAIN BY THE BLACK HAND

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—Three persons were killed and half a dozen or more seriously hurt by the explosion of a "black hand" bomb in a tenement at Canal and Elizabeth street this afternoon. The explosion shook the entire neighborhood and caused great excitement.

DATE FOR AUTOMOBILE PARADE IS FIXED.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., May 22.—The date for the first annual automobile parade in Asheville has been definitely fixed for next Thursday afternoon, May 30, when it is probable that practically every motor car in the city will pass in review of the lady judges selected for the occasion and also the citizens of Asheville interested in the event. It is understood today that the great majority of motorists who will participate in the parade will have their cars handsomely decorated.

GOLD TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS

Association of Manufacturers
Raise a Fund

HALF MILLION A YEAR

With Parry as Ruling Spirit, Violent Attacks are Made on Organized Labor and Demands Made Which if Granted Would do Such Labor Great Injury.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—To fight the labor unions of the country a fund of \$500,000 a year for at least the next three years or a total of \$1,500,000 is to be raised by the National Association of Manufacturers. This was decided upon at the annual meeting of the association at the Waldorf-Astoria and a committee was appointed to make plans for the raising of the fund.

The meeting of the association, with David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, as the ruling spirit, was marked by violent attacks upon organized labor and by demands for legislation that would accomplish, among other things, the following results:

The use of Chinese and Japanese labor on national railroads and canals, particularly the Panama Canal.

The establishment of national and state trade schools, and abolition of the apprentice system in trades.

The improvement and encouragement of the merchant marine.

The open shop; no boycott; no limitation in the output; no dictation by the labor unions as to the manner in which employers shall manage their business.

Among the committee named by President Van Cleave to raise the fund to fight unions are these: Charles W. Asbury, Pennsylvania; J. C. Battelle, Ohio; H. S. Chamberlain, Tennessee; Elliott Durand, Illinois; Isaac W. Frank, Pennsylvania; C. C. Hauch, Indiana; John Kirby, Jr., Ohio; Henry B. Lupton, Pennsylvania; H. L. Miles, Wisconsin; David M. Parry, Indiana; J. E. Patterson, Pennsylvania; C. W. Post, Michigan; Daniel C. Ripley, Virginia; William B. Roper, Virginia; B. T. Skinner, Michigan; C. H. Smith, Illinois; Ellison M. Smyth, North Carolina; William E. Tamm, Wisconsin; D. A. Tompkins, North Carolina; and James W. Van Cleave, Missouri.

ROWLAND'S BRIDE WAS THE CYNOSURE

(Special to The Evening Times.) Norfolk, Va., May 22.—The marriage in Norfolk of Dr. David Samuel Rowland and Mrs. Lillie Martha Strange of Raleigh, N. C., the latter being the widow of Engineer Strange, who it is now alleged was gotten out of the way by poisoning, took place one week ago today. The couple appeared at the local clerk's office together last Wednesday morning. The woman was handsome and attracted much attention.

There was nothing irregular in their application for a license to wed, and the document was issued to them in regular order. They gave their correct names and said they had been married before. Dr. Rowland said he was 38 years old and the woman said she was 31 years old. The former gave Vance county, North Carolina, as his native home, and the woman said she was born in Chicago. The couple were married by Rev. Vernon I. Anson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. The executed license has been returned to the clerk's office.

SENATE PASSES PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Albany, N. Y., May 22.—The public utilities bill passed the senate by a vote of 41 to 7. The measure now goes to the governor for his approval.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Calumet, Mich., May 22.—The Calumet and Arizona Mining Company declared a dividend of a million dollars at five dollars per share.

POLICE USED AS A CLUB BY GOULD

Indicated by Confession of
Big Hawley

INQUIRY BY BINGAM

He Has Summoned the Goulds to Appear Before Him With a View to Investigating What the Police Have Been Doing in the Capacity of a Private Agency.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—William C. Wood, internationally known as "Big Bill" Hawley, has confessed his connection with the efforts which have been made to blacken the character of Mrs. Howard Gould. Through his confession it is expected that the grand jury will today come into possession of sufficient evidence to warrant the indictment and arrest of several very prominent persons.

"Big Bill" Hawley, who is avoiding any unpleasant court proceedings in this state by remaining in seclusion in New Jersey, confessed to Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson today that Police Inspector McLaughlin, then in charge of the central office detective bureau, had forced him into the office of Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Howard Gould, in his efforts to divorce Mrs. Gould, and that while there Nicoll snatched his fingers under his nose and said to him:

"You have been taking money from Mrs. Gould for eleven years. You know you have. Now I want you to tell me why she gave you money. Private detectives have failed to get you to come here, and now I have ordered the city detective to arrest you."

That Hawley then entered the employ of Gould and Nicoll for the purpose of obtaining evidence against Mrs. Gould is confessed by him in a suit for \$250,000 against them "for services rendered" and for breach of contract.

Following these statements, admissions and confessions of the notorious crook "Big Bill" Hawley, Police Commissioner Bingham today announced that he had sent out subpoenas for the appearance of Howard Gould and Mrs. Howard Gould, to testify at his inquiry into the belief that the police department has been used as a private agency with a powerful club, to obtain evidence in behalf of Howard Gould in his contemplated divorce action against his wife.

GIRL RESCUED FROM HER BRUTAL PARENTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Johnstown, Pa., May 22.—One hundred infuriated neighbors yesterday afternoon rescued Ethel Heffner, a half-witted girl about 17 years of age, from a smoke house in which she had been confined for several weeks by her parents, who reside on a farm near Berlin, Somerset county. The smoke-house prison in which she was kept was six by eight feet in size with but one window, which had been painted over to prevent the girl from being observed by strangers who might be about the premises.

When food was given the prisoner, it was thrown in upon the floor. The rescuing party was composed of the most prominent citizens of Berlin. George Heffner, the father, was arrested and gave bail.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO FORTY-THREE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22.—The one hundred and fifth annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College were held yesterday. The present session was the most successful in the history of the institution, the enrollment numbering more than 500. Diplomas were awarded to forty-three graduates in the college course and about twenty-five in music, art and other special studies.

PRICE LOSES, WILL AMEND COMPLAINT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—Referee Charles E. Rushmore, appointed to take evidence in the action brought by Theodore F. Price against the New York Cotton Exchange upon the presentation of argument by counsel this morning announced his decision, dismissing the complaint of Price against the exchange. Counsel for the plaintiff requested an adjournment of the case until next Friday in order to permit him to file an amended complaint. This request was granted.

BLACKS IN RIOT WITH STRIKERS

Longshoremen Urge Negroes
Not to Work

A HOT FIGHT FOLLOWS

The Negroes Come Three Hundred Strong as Strike-Breakers—Police Reserves Battle Many Minutes to Quell the Riot Said to Have Been Precipitated by a Negro.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—In a riot between 500 longshoremen strikers and strike-breakers today at the entrance to the Atlantic basin, South Brooklyn, several shots were fired and the police reserves battled for many minutes to restore order.

Three hundred colored strike-breakers were stopped at the ferry place entrance to the ship yards at Hamilton Ferry, when they tried to go to work, by about 200 strikers, who tried to urge them, by peaceable arguments, not to go to work.

One of the negroes is said to have struck a striker with his fist, that started a general fight among the 500 men, and such bricks, stones, clubs and mill missiles were flying. One negro, Michael Stubbs, of No. 91 Flatbush avenue, who had been struck with a stone, drew a revolver and fired at the man he thought threw it. Stubbs was arrested.

SUICIDE RATHER THAN THE SHAME

Helen Gould on Her Knees
to Howrld

SO SAYS BIG HAWLEY

He Adds That Charges and Counter-Charges Between Howard Gould and Wife are of Such a Character the Goulds Will Never Permit Them to Be Made in Court.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 22.—Miss Helen Gould, the philanthropic sister of the millionaire, Howard Gould, threatened to commit suicide if the terrible scandal growing out of his wife's charges against him ever comes out in court, according to the amazing story told today by William Carroll Woodward, known to the police as "Big Bill" Hawley.

Hawley has a suit pending against Howard Gould and the latter's attorney, Delancey Nicoll, for \$250,000 for services in working up evidence against Mrs. Gould. He declared today that the charges and counter-charges by Howard Gould and his wife, who formerly was Katherine Clemons, the beautiful actress, are of such a character that the Gould family will never permit them to be aired in court.

Miss Helen Gould, Hawley said, went down on her knees to her brother and begged him to avert the scandal.

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CHARGED WITH BURNING STORE

True Bill Returned Against J.
B. and Will Holland

BOTH ARE WELL KNOWN

J. B. Holland is Said to Take Active Part in Local Republican Politics, Store in Question Was Burned During 1904—Case Worked Up by Capt. Scott.

Captain W. A. Scott, of the state insurance department, returned this night from Harnett county, where he had been to appear before the grand jury as a witness in a case charging J. B. Holland and his son, Will Holland, with burning a store they conducted under the firm name of J. B. Holland & Son, the same being located at Burlington's Cross Roads. A true bill was returned against both men and a capias issued for their arrest.

The Hollands are well known in Harnett county and J. B. Holland takes an active part in local republican politics and is a revenue officer. Much surprise was occasioned by the announcement of the fact that a true bill had been returned against J. B. Holland and his son, although there was some talk immediately after the fire in question occurred in regard to it being suspicious, but it had been so long that the people had forgot about it.

The Hollands conducted a general store at the point named above until during the year 1904 the store was burned, the stock of goods being insured for \$2,000. Holland did not own the building. It was claimed by neighbors at the time that the greater part of the stock had been removed, and also that after the store was burned Holland had certain goods stored away in his house. Eventually the matter was reported to the insurance department and Captain W. A. Scott went to work on the case, resulting in a warrant being issued against the father and son, charging them with having burned the store. The grand jury investigated the case yesterday afternoon and returned the bill. Holland, it is learned, made the statement after the fire that his loss was considerably greater than the amount of insurance carried. It is supposed that the Hollands will be arrested today.

SEVERAL INJURED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Train No. 20, on the Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, due here at 11 o'clock last night, was wrecked at 1:30 o'clock this morning, three miles north of Burbank. It is rumored that several persons were injured. The engine and three cars left the track and were piled up. It is said to have been a deliberate attempt at train wrecking. No passengers were killed, so far as can be ascertained at this time. Nineteen were injured, one, a 9-year-old boy, unidentified, probably fatally.

Among the injured are: Eose Fetterman, Cleveland, Ohio, concussion of the brain, severe lacerations; M. B. Jeffries, Denver, Col., cut about face and head; Mrs. Fred Shacht, Philadelphia, hip dislocated; Mrs. Grayce, Philadelphia, concussion of the brain; William Love, Chicago.

A LITTLE CHILD BADLY BURNED

(Special Cable to The Times.) Statesville, N. C., May 22.—A little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McNeely was painfully burned yesterday morning at the home of his parents in West Statesville. The little fellow was eating his breakfast and accidentally knocked a dish of hot mush from the table into his lap. His burns are not thought to be dangerous, but the suffering is intense.

BURIES WIFE ONE DAY WEDS HER SIXTEEN NEXT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Alliance, Ohio, May 22.—Karl Fousler, a shoe maker, 30 years old, following the funeral of his first wife last Sunday, married his wife's sister, Miss Mary Helwig, 20 years old, on Monday.