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BANK WRECKERS ON WAY TO PRISON

President Brodrick Must Serve Ten Years in Jail at Leavenworth.

CASHIER GETS SHORTER TERM

Director Brown Is Let Off With Eight-Year Sentence, Though Judge Declares He Is Probably the Most Guilty of the Three Men Involved.

Indianapolis dispatch: Justus L. Brodrick, president of the wrecked Indiana National bank of Elkhart, which failed for $642,000; W. L. Collins, cashier, and Walter Brown, a director, all brothers-in-law, are rushing across the country toward the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Brown may never reach the prison alive. He was unable to appear in court Thursday morning for sentence. He was ordered into court in the afternoon, however, and appeared weak and trembling. His physicians protested, fearing a total collapse, so he was not required to stand during sentence.

J. L. Brodrick, president of the wrecked bank, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; W. L. Collins, cashier, was sentenced to six years. The judge, in sentencing Collins, took into consideration his services to the government as a witness and took the ground that he had been used as a tool.

Director Brown received eight years. Eighteen of the sixty counts in the indictments against him were dismissed. Sentence was on the other forty-two. In overruling the motion for a new trial, Judge Anderson said the prisoner had had a fair trial and the verdict of the jury met the court's full approval.

"I do not see how twelve men could have come to any other conclusion," said Judge Anderson.

It was possible, he added, that Brown's guilt might be greater than that of the other three, but he regarded Brodrick, as president of the bank, the most culpable. Brown's attorneys gave notice of an appeal and asked the judge to send the prisoner away at once. The judge refused, however.

Mrs. Brown went with her husband to the prison to care for him on the trip. Mrs. Brodrick bade her husband a tearful farewell at the hotel. Both have been constant attendants at the trials.

Thus tragically closes a struggle between men of wealth, influence and social standing, which, while in point of value at stake, it does not equal some of the titanic wars of finance now attracting attention, in dramatic features, stirring situations and strong climaxes, it probably has a prior claim to attention.

Fight With Congressman.

While many interests were involved and the conflict ramified into numerous phases, the real essence of the strife was the hostile personal feeling between ex-Congressman C. G. Conn, the widely known band instrument manufacturer, and Walter Brown, director of the wrecked bank, a member of Gov. Durbin's staff, and a czar in the political realm. The antagonism of the men rendered harmonious existence impossible in the same sphere of influence, and had its vent in a project which Brown took hold of for centralizing the water power of two local hydraulic companies into a big electric power plant. Here the interests of Conn and Brown squarely clashed, for Conn's factory derived its power from one of the hydraulic canals.

Brown sounded the opening war note by boasting that he "was going to put Conn out of the business."

This was the opening skirmish. The climax came when, on the same day that Walter Brown was convicted on a federal indictment, Conn was granted a franchise by the Elkhart city council to build the power plant, and also a ten-year light contract with the city. It was a dual triumph for Conn.

Brown came to Elkhart from Toledo, Ohio, ten years ago.

It was rumored that the bank was backing Brown in his fight with Conn for the hydraulic control. When Conn filed a mandamus suit to compel the transfer of stock to him, it became known publicly that he held the trump cards. A few days later the bank closed its doors for liquidation. There were 2,500 depositors.

Gov. Durbin, whom Brown had interested in the power scheme, had decided not to go ahead with the plan after Brown had assigned to him all rights and holdings of the company. Conn saw Durbin and purchased his rights. Conn is now preparing to develop the power scheme, while Brown faces a long prison term.

BIG ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED

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Midland, Ont., dispatch: The Grand Trunk elevator here was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. It had a capacity of 500,000 bushels and was leased by E. R. Bacon & Co. of Chicago. The large grain boats Midland Queen, Midland King, Algonquin and Rosedale, lying alongside the elevator, were damaged. One man was killed.

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