

# CASHIER TELLS HOW PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO BANK STOLE MILLION.

## Cashier Got Suspicious of the Many Notes Which are Now Believed to be Forgeries.

### Stensland Told Him He Would Have it Fixed All Right, but Skipped.

### Grand Jury Will Inquire Into the Negligence of the Directors of the Bank.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Tribune today says: Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, looted by Paul O. Stensland of over one million dollars, is in Chicago. He has not been out of Chicago since Monday morning. Hering says he will give himself up at one o'clock today and is absolutely confident that he can show to the satisfaction of everyone concerned that he had no part in robbing the 22,000 depositors of the wrecked institution.

From 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock last night a reporter and the cashier sat on a bench in one of the city's parks. In these two hours Mr. Hering told the story of his connection with the bank from the time of his employment 17 years ago, until he closed his safe last Saturday.

Mr. Hering is insistent in his statement that he had absolutely nothing whatever to do with any peculation of the bank's funds. He swears he has not been brought to light. He asserts that although cashier of the bank he was merely a clerk for Stensland; that all he did was to carry out Stensland's orders.

He declares that Stensland's instructions were such that there was no way on their face of determining that any crooked business was going on; it was only the culmination of a number of suspicious incidents and the piling of note upon note to carry on Stensland's real estate operations that finally made him morally certain that thievery was rampant in the institution.

Hering is a heavy set, stolid individual. He has a good square, honest face, with gray unliking eyes that look you through and through. Last night he had the repose and calmness of an innocent man and the story he told bore every mark of truth. While defending himself with the utmost vigor he made no wild accusations against Stensland; he simply told what he said was a plain, unvarnished statement of the rise of Stensland and his downfall, brought about by a mania for real estate investments.

Hering swears he has no knowledge of just how and when the notes said to be forgeries, were signed by Stensland.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "at this moment I do not know they are forgeries. The signatures were good enough to deceive me. Stensland would come to my desk and say to me: 'Please make out a certain number of notes (the number of which he would give me) for the amounts. I then made out the notes and handed them to him or sent them to him in the regular routine of business. Later, generally the next day, they were returned to me duly signed by various people or at least they had the alleged signatures of various people."

"Mr. Stensland then ordered me to place them to the credit of his personal account and would then draw checks on

and had clipped off his queue, which fell to his heels. When Lom joined the reform movement he renounced Chinese cooking and became a vegetarian, with a particular longing for watermelons. So strong was this yearning that he would consume one or two at a single sitting.

One night he sauntered forth to buy the biggest melon he could find. In a grocery he found it on ice and brought it home. Every bit of the melon, close to the rind, disappeared. Then Lom lay down to sleep.

Lom was awakened soon after midnight by cramps and ran to the Chinese hospital, where a doctor labored with him, but to no effect, and in a few hours Lom fulfilled the prophecies of his old-school compatriots. He was 51 years old.

## UNCLE SAM'S MUTINY.

### UNITED STATES NAVY IS QUITE UP TO DATE.

### Sold Clothes and Bought Beer, Got Drunk and Cut Throats—Punishment Comes Quickly and Will be Severe.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13.—It became known to-day that five marines are in double irons on board the receiving ship Lancaster at the League Island navy yard, and ten sailors are under arrest as the result of a mutiny on Monday night, in which two of the mutineers were badly injured.

A boating party of six privates left the navy yard and went to Gloucester, where it is alleged they sold their uniforms, with the money thus obtained, two half barrels of beer were purchased. This they smuggled into camp and soon about a score became intoxicated.

While in this condition the men attempted to leave the yard, and when halted attacked the corporal. The alarm during which several shots were fired. Private Burnett, one of the ringleaders, had his throat cut and Private Kenzy's right arm was fractured. After nearly an hour of fighting the mutineers were subdued and the principals placed under arrest.

Yesterday Captain Miller of the Lancaster ordered Burnett and Kenzy court-martialed. The trial was quick and although the findings were not made known, it is said that sentences varying from one to five years in the naval prison at Chelsea, Mass., will be the outcome.

## WAS MISMANAGEMENT.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BOER WAR SCANDALS.

### The Losses Were About \$5,000,000—Several Officers and Public Servants Severely Criticized—Non-Coms. Accepted Bribes.

London, Aug. 13.—The War Office has issued the report of the Royal Commission which was appointed to investigate the South African War stores scandals. While the report acquits the British commissioned officers concerned of the worst charges of corruption, it finds that the losses, equalling about \$5,000,000, were due rather to grave mismanagement and incompetence than to fraud.

The commission criticizes severely several officers and public servants, and charges a number of non-commissioned officers with receiving bribes. It declares the errors were due to deplorable and complete want of co-ordinating the different departments of the War Office.

The Army Service Corps is declared to have been utterly wanting in business training and experience.

## "COWBOY JACK."

### SOME RECENT WORK OF MEMBERS OF MOUNTED POLICE.

### A Bumptious New Yorker With His Revolver Brought Down—Fierce Battle With "Cowboy Jack."

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The Northwest Mounted Police, who have so far proved equal to every emergency which has arisen, are now engaged in taming some lawless characters that have crossed from the other side of the line. A couple of illustrations will show how they go about the work. At Estevan, Sergeant Lett went to arrest G. W. Harris, of New York State, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Harris shouted: "I'll show you you can't arrest me," and at the same time made a pass for his hip. Lett grabbed the man and threw him bodily upon the platform, and took from him a 38-caliber bulldog revolver, loaded in all six chambers. Harris was fined \$50 and costs or thirty days, and the revolver was confiscated.

The other case involved the arrest of Charles Monaghan, alias "Cowboy Jack," at North Perth. In this operation Corporal Hogg showed great coolness and courage, and he was recommended for a gratuity by Commissioner Perry. Monaghan has a reputation of being a gun and was wanted in Canada for carrying a gun and threatening to use it. Some of his sportive practices were to hold up bar-rooms, ride down anyone who crossed his path, and generally terrorize the community. A short time ago Monaghan was at his usual game of "playing the deuce" in a bar-room surrounded by his friends, when Corporal Hogg turned up. He persuaded Mono-

ghan to come outside under pretence of giving back his gun, which he had previously taken from him, and then escorted him to a guard room.

The two men were locked, and two cowboy friends of Monaghan's endeavored to batter it down, but in vain. Monaghan, seeing that he was trapped, rushed for Hogg, and the liveliest kind of a fight followed, during which the two combatants rolled through the broken door down into the yard. When Monaghan's friends saw them emerge covered with blood they ran off. Another man who was passing obtained handcuffs for Hogg, and he secured the prisoner. Two sentences of six months' hard labor, to run concurrently, were imposed on Monaghan.

This is the first case in which the Government report summarizes the Homeric combat: "During the arrest of Monaghan the following Government property was damaged: Door broken, screen smashed up, chair broken, field jacket belonging to Corporal Hogg spoiled, and the trousers of both men and the wall bespattered with blood."

Monaghan's friends threatened to raid North Perth Jail with their Winchester before the prisoner's removal to Regina, but did not carry out their purpose.

## U. S. AGENTS SHOOT JAPS.

### KILLING OF JAPANESE POACHERS IN ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

### A Delicate Situation—Distorted Stories May Create Tempest in Japan—Raiders Had Killed Two Hundred Valuable Seals.

Washington, Aug. 13.—There is no reason to expect international complications as a result of the incident to-day reported to Washington, in which five Japanese were killed, but there is no question that the situation in the Aleutian Islands, especially as it affects the Japanese, is a delicate one, and that numerous difficulties are almost certain to be encountered in enforcing the laws protecting American citizens and their rights.

Acting Secretary of State Bacon has sent Ambassador Wright, at Tokyo, the substance of the despatch received by the Department of Commerce and Labor from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska, regarding the killing of Japanese fishermen on St. Paul Island.

Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Priboff group by order of the agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookery. The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here today from St. Paul with twelve bodies, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy-Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Company, who alerted the Japanese consular agent, Mr. P. D. DeWey, telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery for which the raiders were aiming, and the special agent, Lemptke, of the Department of Commerce, on duty in the Priboff Islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached the shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender, which they did.

On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down the cliff, the natives saw a dozen or more seals, swimming a great number of seals which had been slaughtered indiscriminately. The raiders refused to surrender when Lemptke reached the scene, and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore and set on fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped, and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins.

## BEHEADED BY TRAIN.

### Victim Meets Awful Fate While on Track at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—In attempting to get out of the way of a Grand Trunk passenger train known as the Belt Line, while on her way to her work in the Williams pickle factory about 6.45 Thursday morning, a young woman believed to be Miss Victoria Mrowska, aged 20, of 174 Ann Arbor street, stumbled and fell to instant death under the wheels near the Grand Trunk crossing at Warren avenue. The unfortunate woman was struck by the passing train and scattered along the track.

The girl had almost reached her destination when she noticed the approach of the passenger train. She stepped aside quickly and avoided the engine, but in doing so she stumbled and fell, her head striking the rail and the first passenger coach. The entire train passed over her.

Coroner Parker ordered the body removed to the county morgue. The coroner will make a thorough investigation.

## A MODERN ABEDNEGO.

### Demented Virginian Would Stay Three Days in Furnace.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—Protesting that God had commanded him to enter the fiery furnace, a demented Virginian, three days, Edward C. Bowler, twenty-seven years old, suffering with religious mania and mentally unbalanced because of the recent death of a sister, was pulled back while posed in front of the open furnace at the American Tug Company's works here close to the river.

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A protest was entered by R. Pettigrew of Hamilton against the change in the constitution denying past Presidents the right of franchise. Past President Sweet says the change cannot be effected by reason of a specific provision in the constitution and the resolution must be revoked.

Guelph was chosen as the next place of meeting.

## BIG CROPS FOR U. S. FARMERS.

### Railway Magnate Says Crops Will be Bigger Than Ever and the Prices Better.

New York, Aug. 13.—W. C. Brown, Vice-President of the New York Central system, returned recently from a journey of more than three thousand miles through the middle west, undertaken with the object of ascertaining the actual crop situation. He visited the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa, and has prepared special reports on the condition in Kansas and Nebraska.

In all of these, according to his observations, the crops this year will be remarkable as to both the quantity and quality. In speaking of his trip, Mr. Brown said: "I believe that the United States this year will harvest a larger quantity of grain of all sorts than ever before and will market it at a better price considering the size of the crops. The wheat crop in the six states in which I have personally made investigation, will be magnificent. Kansas 'this year is going to produce a wheat crop of about 99,000,000 bushels. Last year it produced 87,000,000 bushels. The corn crop is in splendid condition. In Kansas and Nebraska a corn crop on a large scale as ever before is practically assured. Iowa will produce 350,000,000 bushels of corn and possibly 255,000,000. In Missouri with the exception of four counties in the northeast, all the counties will have great corn crops."

## BRITISH TEACHERS ANXIOUS FOR TRIP.

### The First of This Year's Mosely Excursions to This Continent Starts November 30th.

London, Aug. 13.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in the excursions to America being arranged for the coming fall and winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements at this end, are daily besieged with applications. Unfortunately only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted. About five hundred teachers, representing every class from the kindergarten instructors to the professors of England's greatest universities, will be included in the tour. The first party numbering about thirty, will sail for America, Nov. 30, and from then until the end of March, similar parties will sail weekly. While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements, here Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of Public Schools of greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, are arranging for the receptions and tours of the visitors.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

### NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ST. CATHARINES.

### Officers Were Elected—J. B. Tressider, of Montreal, Again Selected as Supreme Grand Master.

Montreal despatch: The convention of the Knights Templars, which has been in session here during the past two days, came to a close this afternoon. At this morning's session, at which Mr. J. B. Tressider, Supreme Grand Master, presided, it was decided to hold the next convention at St. Catharines, Ont.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Supreme Grand Master, A. T. T. Canada, J. B. Tressider, Ninon Falls; Grand Secretary, E. Forsythe, Allouville; Grand Treasurer, G. K. Dewey, Brockville; Grand Registrar, A. E. Evans, Quebec; New Brunswick district, W. Wallace, St. John, N. B.; Prince Edward Island district, Dr. Darroch, Kensington; Alberta district, D. J. Brown, St. Albert; Ontario district, Hamilton; Grand Council elected—W. P. Ryrie, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Ray, Port Arthur; Mr. H. E. Channell, Stanstead; D. A. Young, Montreal; J. Shaw, Kingston.

Members of Grand Council appointed—Wm. Ross, Toronto; S. Hillman, Hamilton; J. C. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie; J. Dambra, London; R. Kerr, London.

## TO SLAY WOMEN.

### GERMAN SOLDIER IN AFRICA TELLS OF ATROCITIES.

### Fearful to Shoot Them Down—Five Captured Near Water Hole Were Brutally Executed by a Detachment.

London, Aug. 13.—The Rheinischer Zeitung publishes a letter from a German soldier who is serving in South Africa, in which he says:—"When scouting one evening our party, consisting of fourteen men and an officer, came to a water pool, about which we saw some black figures hovering. We captured them, and they proved to be five native women. It was not considered advisable to shoot them, as there were known to be 200 blacks in the neighborhood. The last a soldier suggested that they be bayoneted. The officer forthwith gave orders to that effect, and five of us stood in front of the women and five behind them and stabbed them to death."

## FARMER IN COURT.

### Would Take Wayward Girl Home to Reform Her.

Toronto despatch: A kind-faced farmer out in the spectators' gallery at the Police Court this morning, writing in mental anguish as he listened to tales of the hard dealings of men and women in "the big city." His great heart throbbed as he heard the piteous weeping of the young woman, Lizzie Lessard, who was carried away from the dock to a long sentence in the Mevra. All the pent-up sunshine of summer fields and flowers gave him joy and hope enough to lead to others.

A hand touched Mr. T. C. Robinette on the shoulder. "Mister," said the voice of the farmer, "I'll take that girl—guess we could use her back on the place. She don't look bad—that is, real bad. Maybe we could make a woman of her."

"I'm afraid you don't understand that girl," said Mr. Robinette. "Your worship," said the lawyer, as the magistrate was about to leave the bench, "this man would like to take the Lessard woman back home to see if he can reform her."

## DIES OF INGROWING HAIR.

### Connecticut Workman, With Head Swollen, Expires in Torture.

Derby, Conn., Aug. 13.—With his head swollen to twice its natural size and suffering torture, Emil Jones, of New Britain, is dead in St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, from the effects of an ingrowing hair in his chin.

Jones tried to extract the filament and irritated the skin. Blood-poison followed, and he grew rapidly worse, dying within a week after the ingrowing hair was first noticed. Physicians say that the case is almost unique in pathology.

Jones was a knife handle finisher, and it is thought that dust from rose-wood which he handled in his work might have caused the poison.

## BOY SHOT DEAD.

### SHOT BY ANOTHER BOY AT HIS FATHER'S COMMAND.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 13.—At the command of his father, Fred. Debold, 17 years old, shot and killed George Smith, son of their neighbor, Edward O. Smith, near here last evening.

There had been bad feeling between the two families and yesterday the quarrel rolled over blackberries, the Smiths had picked on Debold's land. "Shoot him," said John Debold to his son, pointing at the younger Smith. The boy fired a load from a shot gun which struck Smith over the heart, killing him instantly. Both the Debolds were arrested to-day and are now in jail here.

## FOUND BODIES.

### COOL-HEADED MEN COULD HAVE SAVED MANY LIVES.

### Officers and Crew of the Sirio Abandoned the Ship, and Panic Among the Passengers Followed—Relief Fund for Survivors.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 13.—A diver participating in the salvage of the wrecked Italian steamer Sirio says he saw seventy bodies in the interior of the Sirio.

Subscriptions for the relief of the destitute survivors have reached the sum of \$28,000. Theaters everywhere are giving benefits in behalf of the fund. Barcelona, Aug. 8.—The Italian steamer Umbria has arrived here. Her captain declares that he passed the Horns Islands shortly after the wreck of the Sirio, and remained in the vicinity for four hours, without perceiving any survivors.

He is of the opinion that the calamity would have been insignificant had everybody on board the Sirio remained cool-headed.

Alicante, Spain, Aug. 8.—Survivors of the Sirio who have been landed here declare there was ample time to organize a system of rescue before the vessel sank, but that the officers and crew abandoned the ship, whereupon panic ensued.

London, Aug. 8.—Boniface Nattar, Lord Abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, and another prelate belonging to the abbey were on board the wrecked steamer Sirio. As nothing has been heard of them, all hopes that they escaped have been given up.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—The official inquiry made by the naval authorities into the wreck of the Sirio seriously imputes the captain and crew of the steamer for saving themselves first, abandoning the vessel and causing a panic.

## FIRES UP NORTH.

### LUMBER CAMPS HANDICAPPED AND DAMS BURNED.

Toronto, special despatch: Reports of disastrous forest conflagrations in Northern Ontario are still coming into the Crown Lands Department. Word was received to-day that a number of lumber camps were being seriously handicapped by loss of dams. Water in the rivers is particularly low and dams burn readily. Moore & Monthrop, a Buffalo lumber firm, have suffered a loss of five dams. The rain at the beginning of the week seemingly had little effect.

## PRECIOUS EXHIBIT SAVED.

### Relic of Milan Cathedral Found in Fire Ruins.

Milan, Aug. 13.—While clearing away the debris of the exhibition fire one of the most precious exhibits was found. This was the first volume of the expenditure for the construction of the Cathedral of Milan. It was almost completely carbonized, but the entries on the leaves in the centre of the book are still readable.

Workmen commenced the construction of the new buildings yesterday afternoon. The first spaces covered with debris will be transformed into a garden.

## REFUSED ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

### Major MacBride's Wife Granted Separation and Custody of Her Child.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The civil tribunal of the Seine to-day confirmed its decree granting Mrs. McBride (known as the "Irish Joan of Arc") a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish legion of the Boer army during the war in South Africa, but the tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce, on the ground of her Irish nationality. Mrs. MacBride was awarded the custody of her child. The Major's cross bill was overruled.

## AGREE TO ARBITRATE.

### International American Conference Ratifies Project.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 13.—The International American Conference at today's session unanimously agreed upon a project providing for the arbitration of disputes between the countries represented. It ratifies the adherence of the American republics to the principle of arbitration and recommends that the Pan-American League be convened at The Hague, be instructed to support a general arbitration convention. The vote on the project will be taken to-morrow.

## DEATH AFTER GAMBLING ROW.

### Philadelphia Negro Fatally Wounded After Sunday Suburban Game.

Coatsville, Pa., Aug. 12.—Jasper Meredith, a negro of Thirty-sixth and Ludlow street, Philadelphia, is in the local hospital suffering with a gunshot in the groin as a result of a gambling fracas in Bernardsville, near here, to-night. The shot, which will prove fatal, was fired by John Harvey, a Coatsville negro. He was five feet away when he pulled the trigger of a double-barrel breach-loading shotgun.

The negroes had been gambling. Harvey won the money, and Meredith gave him a beating. Later Harvey returned with a shotgun and caught Meredith in the public road. Harvey has escaped the police.

## INTERNATIONAL TEAMSTERS.

### Exciting Scene at Chicago Convention Due to Division of Parties.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—The fourth annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters began to-day. President Shea and Albert Young are leaders of the rival factions in the organization. Thomas Martin, a leader of the New York delegation, became involved in an argument with some of Shea's followers to-day, during which Martin was struck and became unconscious. Eight of the New York delegates were seated to-day.

Scissors, light way. Ease of the Sunlight. All up each go away. Washed rubbing. 33, 1906. NEUROS. ST CARDS. LE ROY'S LE PILLS. Cape May—\$10. SYNDICATE TO BREAK SAGE WILL; LAWYERS BACK OF THE SCHEME. Think Widow Would Compromise Rather Than Suffer Delay in Acquiring Control of Fortune. Certain lawyers are ready themselves to undertake the risk of litigation, and as a starter are subscribing to a \$25,000 fund. This amount will be paid by the Sage heir who is the ostensible contestant. This will assure the relative that all that Uncle Russell left him and, to continue the interest of the nominal plaintiff in the contest, assurance will be made that five or ten per cent. of the compromise amount will be given such nephew or niece. It is expected that not less than one million will be made by the contesting syndicate. This will be considered a magnificent return upon an investment of \$25,000 and such costs as are required in the litigation. Heavy counsel fees will be an incident of such costs, for it is proposed to retain some of the ablest New York attorneys to fight the case for the contestants. The syndicate of contesting lawyers is being received with great secrecy, lest there be lack of bad professional ethics and an investigation by the Bar Association. BIG MELON KILLS A GIANT. Lom Dong Eats the Largest in the Market and Dies. New York, Aug. 13.—Lom Dong, a Chinese, who stood 6 feet 8 inches without sandals and was an object of pride in Chinatown, died from a malady induced by the eating of too much watermelon. While neither Lom Dong nor his friends expected his death for many a year, Chinese of the old school had predicted it when they learned several weeks ago he had become a reformer, had donned garments of American cut

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