

CASHIER CLARK'S DYING STATEMENT

Just Before Committing Suicide Writes His Wife Saying That Andrews Ruined Him.

NOTE FOUND BY HIS DAUGHTER

Receiver is Very Active and Has Succeeded in Seizing Much Property.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—The following statement of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, written a few hours before he committed suicide, was made public tonight:

"Dearest Wife and Children—In 10 years or less I will be in the other world. You have been a dear, good wife to me. Andrews has worked my ruin. Dear wife, keep all the insurance for yourself and babies. How hard it is to leave you all. I have made a desperate effort to keep things going until I could get the road financed, but it has been too slow. The examiner is here, and I am ruined. Do forgive me. It is not my fault. I have been shamefully robbed. The bank will get everything but the life insurance.

"YOUR HUSBAND."
Clark committed suicide on the morning of Oct. 18, and the above statement, written in pencil on one of the bank's letterheads, was found in the dead man's home by his 14-year-old daughter, and turned over to his attorney. It was evidently written at the bank the night before the suicide, when Hank Sumner, Cunningham and Clark worked till midnight on the books of the institution.

The bank was closed by the comptroller of the currency the afternoon following Clark's suicide on advice from Examiner Cunningham.

The above statement is not the one alleged to be in the possession of the federal authorities. That one, written of the dead cashier says, was to the government authorities, but its existence has been vigorously denied.

T. Lee Clark, the deceased cashier, was treasurer of the Santa Fe Central railroad, of which W. H. Andrews was president. This road is in New Mexico and is about 117 miles long, running from Santa Fe to Torrance, with a branch now projected at Albuquerque. The road connects at Santa Fe with the Denver & Rio Grande, at Kennedy with the Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, and at Torrance with the El Paso & Northern system. The railway was capitalized at \$2,500,000, and is bonded to the extent of \$2,500,000. Of this \$2,500,000 of bonds have been issued, while \$400,000 have been kept in the treasury for betterments.

A dispatch from Franklin, Pa., tonight says:
The cashier of Receiver John P. Cunningham of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny has resulted in securing for the creditors of that institution something like \$17,500 which was seized in a foreign attachment against William H. Andrews, just before the close of business at the court-house yesterday. J. Hosmer & Sons, attorneys, received a telegram from Receiver Cunningham instructing them to attach all the real and personal property of Mr. Andrews in Venango county. The writ was issued and was to be served by Sheriff McElhinney today.

It directed particularly that all money and credits in the hands of the National Transit company, through which

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"When the courthouse opened this morning Andrews and his attorney learned that the attachment had been issued. However, they met Dr. Burchfield, the prospective purchaser, and after securing Receiver Cunningham's consent, the sale was consummated and the proceeds turned over to the receiver."

A dispatch from Meadville, Pa., says valuable real estate in Steuben, Rome and Oil Creek townships belonging to Andrews has been attached.

DEWEY ADVOCATES A BIG INCREASE IN NAVY

Chicago, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

A formidable yet necessary increase in the navy has been recommended by the general board of which Admiral Dewey is president. It was learned yesterday that this body has asked the president and secretary to urge Congress to authorize the following ships during the coming session:

Three battleships of a displacement which will enable them to carry at least 10-12-inch breechloading guns.
Six torpedo-boat destroyers.
Six torpedo-boats.

Four submarine torpedo boats.

In order to carry the number of guns proposed by the general board, the displacement authorized for the battleships must reach at least 13,000 tons. A recommendation has been made also that Congress increase the displacement of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi from 10,000 to 13,000 tons, in order that they may be equipped with a heavy battery of 12-inch guns, but it is not at all certain that this recommendation will be made to Congress, because Chief Naval Constructor Capps has devised a plan for arming these vessels with eight weapons of the huge caliber desired. This will be double the number of 12-inch guns now carried on any ship in the navy.

In framing the report Admiral Dewey and the general board have applied the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war.

Germans Attack Natives.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—An official dispatch from German Southwest Africa says that Lieut.-Gen. von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the forces, in personal command of a detachment, recently, attacked an entrenched force

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of rebellious natives on the Orange river, east of Hartbeestmond, under the command of Morente, Morris and Christian. The fighting lasted several hours, until nightfall. Three German officers and 31 men were killed, three officers and 31 men were wounded and five are missing.

ELEVEN WHALING SHIPS CAUGHT IN ARCTIC ICE

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Eleven whaling vessels, comprising almost the entire fleet which sailed from this city, have been caught in the ice in the Arctic ocean. They will not be able to get out until next July or August, and in the meantime their crews of 400 men must face the hardships of a winter in the north.

This startling news is conveyed in a telegram to Lewis, Anderson, Ford & Co., of this city. The telegram comes from Capt. H. H. Bodfish of the steamer William Bayless, and states that only this vessel and the schooner Monterey were able to escape.

The 11 vessels which were caught were the steamer Alexander, Capt. Jas. A. Tilton; steamer Beluga, Capt. R. J. Cumiskey; schooner Bonna, Capt. Wm. Morg; steamer Bowhead, Capt. John A. C. Schuch; schooner Charles Hanson, Capt. James McKenna; steamer Herman, Capt. W. S. Varnum; steamer Jeanette, Capt. E. W. Newth; steamer Karluck, Capt. A. H. McGregor; steamer North Star, Capt. George A. Smith; schooner Olga and steamer Thresher, Capt. William F. Macomber.

Most of the vessels now in the ice left here early last spring and are not provisioned for a stay in the Arctic. The schooner Bonanza and the steamer Bowhead have already been in the north two years and were ready to return home when the ice set in about them. It is believed that their provisions are almost exhausted and it may be impossible for them to get food until July, except from the few natives who may pass their way. The Bonanza and the Bowhead left here March 18, 1903.

The steamer Beluga, the schooners Charles Hanson and Olga intended to winter in the north, so their crews will not suffer and it may be possible for them to obtain relief to the other vessels.

The owners of the imprisoned fleet still have hopes that their vessels will yet be able to get out of the ice. In 1887 a fleet was caught, but unexpected winds arose and the whalers were able to reach a port of safety. Unless the boats in the present fleet are heard from within a very short time it will be concluded that there is no hope for their escape, and the government will be asked to send out a relief expedition to forward supplies to the imprisoned men.

THOMPSON MURDER CASE.

Bell Boy Hannibal Seems to Have Been Connected With It.

New York, Nov. 1.—Further light on the recent mysterious murder of Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, was obtained by the police today, when Mamie Gilson, a negro who knew the colored bell boy, Richard Hannibal, who died last night while under suspicion of committing the murder, was arraigned in court today. She said that Hannibal told her that if she was ever questioned about the murder, she must say that Hannibal had spent the night of Thompson's death at her home.

Here that night, the girl testified. She said that the bell boy told her that he did not murder Thompson, but that he ought to have been murdered because of the small tips he gave.

Why Japan Leads.
Berlin, Nov. 1.—Lieut.-Gen. Yin Chang, for some years Chinese minister to Germany, is about to return to Peking and take up the duties of minister of war. In an interview in the Tagessblatt today the general is quoted as saying it was quite true that Japanese ideas and influences are spreading in China, due in part, perhaps, to the Japanese successes against Russia, but more to other causes, such as race affinity and a common written language.

"When Chinese and Japanese talk to each other they cannot understand a word, but when they write," said the general, "they understand one another perfectly. This, of course, gives the Japanese a great advantage over Europeans."

MANILA TO BAGUIO.

Road is the Finest in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Maj. L. W. V. Kennon, who has had charge of the construction of a wagon road from Manila to Baguio, in Benguet province, arrived yesterday on the transport Logan from the Philippines. This road, it is reported, is the finest in the islands, and has cost the government a great sum, amounting to between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Maj. Kennon is authority for the statement that the road cost \$25,000 a mile for the last 20 of the 50 miles up into the mountains, where forests had to be cleared away and rocks cut through. But the thoroughfare is now ready for the laying of rails, if the government should decide to build a steel highway there.

Train Runs Workmen Down.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A party of workmen from Pottsville and Lehigh Valley foundry in Black Rock was run down by an engine at the Amherst street crossing of the New York Central railroad last night. One of them was instantly killed and three others fatally injured.

FOR FREEDOM FOR FINLAND.

The Movement for it is Spreading Very Rapidly Throughout The Country.

RED FLAG ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Social Democrats Demand the Summoning of a Constituent Assembly.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 1.—All the official buildings fly the red flag and Finnish national ensign. The police department is in the hands of the national guard, part of which has been armed by the Russian authorities. Thousands of reinforcements are reported to be marching from Thushy camp, 15 miles away. Up to the present all is quiet and order prevails, but a conflict is not improbable. The city is crowded with outsiders, and numerous meetings are being held for the further discussion of the situation.

The senators, believing that tranquility cannot be maintained until the full legal order of things is established, today resolved that the emperor should be requested to summon the diet to repeal the dictatorship pending the establishment of freedom of the press and the removal of grievances connected with the military service. Finally, the senate resolved that as it no longer possessed the confidence of the people, new senators should be appointed. The resolutions were signed by all the senators and were dispatched to St. Petersburg tonight by the cruiser Asia, together with the resignations of the senators.

The movement for freedom is spreading throughout Finland. The strike continues, no newspapers are published, and high prices of meat still prevail. Telegraphic communication is interrupted with all railroad stations in Finland and also with the towns of Tampere, Vihori, Jyväskylä and Villmanstrand.

It being reported during the course of the day that artillery was approaching the town, a deputation represented to the commander of the garrison that as the whole Russian people were fighting for freedom, the Finns were doing the same and would regard the artillery as a hostile force. The commander replied that while order was maintained the troops would not interfere.

Prince John Obolensky, the governor-general, has also promised that the troops will not interfere with peacefully disposed persons or with meetings.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—J. H. Brooke of the firm of McNelly, Brooke & Price was killed and Mrs. W. G. Price seriously injured late today in an automobile accident near Absecon, N. J. They were going at a rapid rate when a tire burst, upsetting the automobile.

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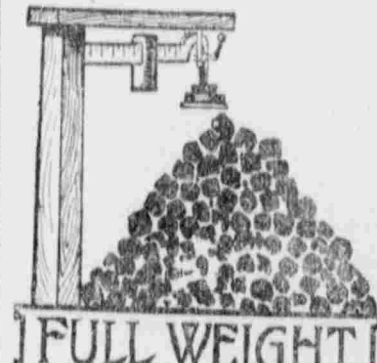
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