

ISAAC PERRY PUT IN A PREDICAMENT

Bank President Charged With
Burning Chicago Car Com-
pany's Plant.

COUNSEL E. B. TOLMAN CERTAIN

Continental National Bank Purchases
National Bank of North America,
Effective at Once.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A mysterious fire at the plant of the Chicago Car & Locomotive company's plant at Hegewisch, Ill., has become the subject of a many-sided investigation, with sensational results. Corporation Counsel E. B. Tolman of the city law department today gave out a statement which says:

"The evidence shows beyond any doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. The testimony of the engineer in charge of the building, together with that of the former superintendent of the company, amounted to a direct charge that Isaac N. Perry, president of the National Bank of North America, had become the owner of the property through sales under bankruptcy proceedings, for the purpose of making a largely increased showing as to the value of the plant, that he had ordered the insurance, then about \$100,000, to be increased to \$200,000; that he had ordered all the cars, locomotives and other property of the company to be stored within the shop; that he had succeeded in obtaining access to the shop alone and unaccompanied upon a Sunday afternoon and that within an hour thereafter fire had broken out in four of the five buildings and resulted in the destruction of two of them."

Continuing, Mr. Tolman's statement says: "Mr. Perry's attorney claimed that Mr. Perry had been the victim of a conspiracy; that it being known that he necessarily spent Sunday at this plant, a fire was planned to take place at a time when he should be present and all the circumstantial evidence would connect him with its origin. The attorney also offered to show that an arrangement was practically completed for the sale of this plant for a sum of money larger than the insurance and that \$100,000 was deposited in escrow on account of this contract, and that Perry, therefore, had no motive to commit the crime. We are using every means within our power to ascertain the truth, and are equally determined upon two points: First, that no innocent person shall escape, and, second, that no innocent person shall be permitted to suffer for an unjust accusation."

"The charge against me soon to be made will be raised for the purpose of injuring my reputation," said President Perry this afternoon. "They may have come from men who wanted to rule or ruin the car company, and who had failed in their attempt at the former. I can conceive of no other motive for the attack upon me. There is absolutely no way in which I could profit by the destruction of the property. The insurance money, when paid, will go to the company and not to the bank or me. Our interest will be best served by the preservation of the property, not by its destruction."

At a late hour tonight announcement was made by George M. Reynolds, vice president of the Continental National bank, that his bank had purchased the National Bank of North America, of which Isaac N. Perry is president. Mr. Reynolds made no statement as to the details of the transaction.

BANK IS SOLD.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The purchase of the National Bank of North America by the Continental National bank, which was announced late last night after a

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meeting of the directors of both institutions, is effective at once.

This action comes as the climax to charges connecting the name of President Isaac N. Perry, of the National Bank of North America, with the notorious burning of the Chicago Car and Locomotive company works at Hegewisch Oct. 9.

The directors of Perry's bank had been in session almost continuously since Monday considering the insinuations against their president, and while they expressed confidence in Mr. Perry's integrity and were willing to accept his statement that the charges against him had been made by his enemies, for the purpose of ruining him, the fear that the publicity given the case might have an injurious effect on the bank is said to have led to the negotiations which ended in the merger.

The National Bank of North America guarantees all the accounts, and it is understood that, based upon the character of the assets, the ultimate price will be worked out. If the book value of \$100 per share of the North American proves to represent sound assets, the price as nearly as could be learned, will be between \$150 and \$160 a share. The stockholders will receive approximately \$17 a share above the book value.

The transfer of assets will be made today, and customers of the National Bank of North America will go to the Continental for the transaction of their business.

As to the working force of the American, Vice President Reynolds of the Continental said early today:

"We temporarily shall take over the junior officers and employees. We are under no obligations to retain any of them, but we shall gradually find the people needed."

Early today the directors of the North America gave out the following resignation of President Perry, which they had refused to accept:

"To the board of directors:
'Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the charge of arson has been publicly made against me, and that I feel that no person so accused, however innocent, should further continue in the head of such bank, I desire to retire, and I therefore resign my position as president of the National Bank of North America, and respectfully insist that the registry agent has not time to attend the meetings and that the people do not care to re-

"Respectfully,
ISAAC N. PERRY."

The resolution refusing to accept the resignation states that the board firmly believes in Mr. Perry's innocence of the charges made against him, and that the success of the bank will be largely due to his personality and efforts.

"With the consolidation of the Continental and the North American, the continental will take rank as the second largest national bank in Chicago. The combined deposits will be over \$500,000, as the Constitution in which the Arrows are heavily interested. Its president is John C. Black. Some years ago it absorbed the International bank and the Bank of Commerce, both state institutions."

British Steamship Sishan Released

Nagasaki, Oct. 27, 11 a. m.—The British steamer Sishan has been released by order of the Japanese naval court at Sasebo.

The steamer Sishan, 1,351 tons register, owned by Thomas W. Richardson of London, was seized by the Japanese off Newchwang on Oct. 7. She had sailed from Hongkong and when captured had on board a cargo of cattle and flour.

DON'T WANT TO VOTE

Men of Bird Springs, Nev., Too Busy to Vote.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.—Two hundred men at Bird Springs, Lincoln county, Nevada, have notified the county clerk that they do not wish to cast their ballots at the coming election. They say that they are too busy and desire that



"All right," said the Mill.
"I understand you want to be ground just right or there will be trouble. I'll do my part and see that you are 'granulated,' not 'pulverized,' as you pass through me. I know that coffee ground too fine tastes bitter. Skip along and keep your date with Kettle."

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the precinct lately created in that district be discontinued.

A few months ago they notified the election commission that there was sufficient population and that they desired to create a new precinct. The commissioners complied with the request, the precinct was created, the registry agent was appointed, the ballots printed, and everything put in readiness for election day. Now, almost at the last minute, word comes to County Clerk Neff that the registry agent has not time to attend the meetings and that the people do not care to regis-

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He is Given a Rousing Reception
At New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—Eugene Debs, candidate for the presidency on the Socialist ticket, was given a rousing reception here this evening. At Music hall, where his speech was delivered, an admission fee was charged, but the crowd not only took every seat in the hall and in the galleries, but stood along the walls and crowded the doors. Mr. Debs denounced both of the leading parties as capitalistic in principle, and he urged the working class and the middle class to join the Socialist party. He charged that the Democratic party had quit the working men and the common people.

DEBS IN CONNECTICUT.

CO. TREASURER ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Embezzling
Public Funds.

New York, Oct. 27.—El Menobbi, under the scot of a squad of soldiers from the British legation, has just left his residence for the first time, says a Herald dispatch from Tangier. He paid a ceremonious visit to Sir Arthur Nicholson at the British legation.

Eighty-five soldiers are leaving for Larache to relieve that place, which is now besieged by the Sahel Kabyles. A vessel was chartered for the purpose.

False High Grade Emeralds.

New York, Oct. 27.—Supposedly high grade emeralds which have been discovered by several wholesale jewelers here to be merely doublets of quartz, cleverly colored. The imported stones have been paying many times the value of the stones. The fact was learned in time to save the dealers from serious embarrassment, as in a few days more the imitation gems would reach the retail trade.

According to experts in the trade the stones without all known tests until some were accidentally placed near a fire. Then the color quickly vanished and the stones separated.

Henry Milton Must Die.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The supreme court has affirmed the sentence of death passed upon Henry Milton by the local superior court. Milton was convicted of the murder of James Gillette on April 15, 1903, and sentenced to be

hanged.

Want Repeaters Struck from List

New York, Oct. 26.—State Superintendent of Elections Morgan applied to Supreme Court Justices Schlesinger and Clarke today to have the names of 1,999 alleged repeaters stricken from the local registry lists.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS CONCLUDES HARD DAY'S WORK

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 26.—Senator Fairbanks tonight concluded a hard day's work of campaigning with a speech to enthusiastic thousands in Hannibal,

Offer to Convert Argentine Debt.

New York, Oct. 27.—At a conference

between Minister of Finance Terry and Lemansky, a French financier, the latter has made, according to the Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent, a proposal for the conversion of the national five and six per cent debt. The offer was made on behalf of a French syndicate. No action has yet been taken.

Victim of Automobile Accident.

New York, Oct. 27.—Commissa Guglielmina Mescini of Verona, has been the victim of an automobile accident near Peschiera, says a Herald dispatch from Milan, Italy. She was returning home with her two daughters when the driver made a mistake in steering. All the occupants were injured.

The countess was conveyed in a dy-

ing condition to the adjacent house of Maj. Palma, governor of the military

police.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

Prest. Angell Says that Russia Was Wholly in the Wrong.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 27.—President Angell of the University of Michigan addressing his class in international law referred to the North sea fishing fleet incident as follows:

"It was one of the most extraordinary blunders ever committed in the history of international law, and it was wholly in the wrong for the reason that fishing vessels are always exempt, even in the event of war between two nations. In the last war between France and England fishing vessels were declared exempt, for the reason that the capital could do no worse than sacrifice the fishing fleet as a stranglehold.

The letter from Miss Anthony was dated Leavenworth, Kan., and was received with enthusiasm. It said:

"To get that word out of the clause

which settle the question of women's equality for all time. Let the federalists do what they can to organize public opinion for the rights of suffrage if they like, but do you ask for the whole loaf every time?"

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Army Surgeons to Visit Orient.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The army general staff has decided to dispatch American army surgeons as attaches to the Japanese and Russian armies operating in the far east, providing the consent of the authorities can be secured.

Miss Ella Bagley Suicides.

New York, Oct. 27.—Miss Ella Bagley, 45 years old, who is said to come of a good family in the south, has killed herself in the poorly furnished room of a boarding house here, where she had lived for six months.

She left no letters except one or two

from people in this city to whom she had applied for work as a seamstress.

She is said to have been formerly in good circumstances.

A friend of the Bagley family of

North Carolina of which Worth Bagley,

the young son who was killed on the

torpedo boat Winslow in the Spanish

war, is a member, viewed the woman's

body but was not able to identify her

as a member of that family.

Must Reinstate Meat Cutter.

New York, Oct. 27.—A decision has been handed down by Supreme Court Justice Garretson against Max Ferle, president, and local Union No. 211 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, ordering the reinstatement of George Cramer. It was alleged that Cramer had uttered a slander against the president of the union. For this he was fined \$50 by the union a year ago.

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San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis
Omaha, and Denver 8:30 a.m.
Ogden and intermediate points
Casper, Casper Valley, and
From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis
and San Francisco 11:30 p.m.
From Ogden, Cache Valley, and
Butte, Portland and San Fran-
cisco 12:30 p.m.

DEPART.

For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago,
Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis
Louis, San Francisco and intermediate
points 7:30 a.m.

For Ogden, Portland, Butte
San Francisco and intermediate
points 10:30 a.m.

For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago,
Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis
and San Francisco 1:30 p.m.

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