

true condition of the bank had been concealed from the directors, and they professed to be astounded at the developments. The stockholders will lose their stock to pay all the liabilities, and will have to stand an assessment of probably fifty per cent. Some \$3,000,000 of the liabilities are in the form of acceptances for advances made by our leading capitalists to strengthen the bank. Gov. Stanford holds \$400,000 of these acceptances.

NEW YORK, 28.—The concurrent testimony of bankers and financiers here is that no injurious effects are likely to fall on the east from the suspension of the Bank of California in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The affairs of the Bank of California have been put into the hands of an executive committee consisting of William Alvord and Geo. H. Howard. D. O. Mills, ex-president of the institution, has not owned a share of stock for the last three years. A statement of the condition of the bank is not yet prepared, but reliable information shows that the liabilities will be upwards of fourteen millions. The reliable assets are seven to eight million. The principal stockholders will probably have to be assessed from forty to fifty cents on the dollar to pay off the liabilities. The following are the names of some of the principal stockholders—Baron's estate, Thomas Bell, Nicholas Luling, Moses Ellis, Captain F. B. Thomas, Asa T. Layton, George Howard, William Norris, John O. Earl, John Parrott, D. J. Tallant, Michael Reese, D. O. Mills, Mark Livingston, and O. F. Giffin.

DENVER, Col., 28.—The Marsh Indian investigation commission, which has been in session here yesterday and to-day, adjourned this evening, and will, to-morrow morning, leave for Kansas City, where additional testimony will be taken.

ALBANY, 28.—A warrant of arrest has been issued against Thad. C. Davis, one of the canal appraisers, for the recovery of \$16,000 and upwards, alleged to have been wrongfully obtained by him upon one of the John Hand awards, in which it is said he appears to have acted in concert with Geo. D. Lord, already arrested. Wm. Bennett, one of the alleged accomplices in the Hand relief bill case, has made restitution to the State to the amount of about \$12,000.

TRENTON, 28.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Savy, Jr., state treasurer, charged with embezzling \$50,000.

BIDDEFORD, Me., 28.—Professor Fowler, of Hillsdale College, Mich., died in Saco this a. m.; he came east some months ago for his health.

GINNIS STATION, Del., 28.—The nephew of Governor Cochran and a negro, while driving across the track of the Delaware railroad, were killed yesterday.

NEW YORK, 28.—The morning papers generally do justice to Ralston's energy, restless activity and natural abilities, and attribute his disaster to departures from legitimate business. Upon this text they preach the wisdom of economy, prudence and discretion as the only safe rule in business, and hope the recent lesson will be improved in California to the elevation of the moral tone and purification of its business circles, from illegitimate and dangerous enterprises. The press scarcely discriminates justly between Ralston and his associates, who blindly confided in his career.

The Remington diamond badge was won, to-day, at Creedmore, by L. L. Hepburn, defeating Fulton, Yates and Canfield of the international rifle team. Hepburn and Fulton each made 93 points, but as the former shot 26 and made the greatest number at the long range, he was awarded the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris and child, and Jesse Grant sailed to-day for England in the steamship *Baltic*. President Grant, with the members of his family and a few personal friends accompanied them to Sandy Hook.

The new post office is now in active operation, the business having been removed from the old building at ten to-night.

The financial writers in the morning papers almost entirely ignore the California commotion, seemingly believing that the collapse of a bank or two there can not materially affect business away from the Pacific.

A London dispatch says that the president of the Oriental Bank of London, agents for the Bank of California, states that the failure will

in no way affect his institution; to prevent loss and annoyance if possible, the Oriental Bank is endeavoring to arrange by cable with the trustees of the Bank of California for a guarantee, so that they can honor the drafts of travellers when presented. When the news of the failure of the Bank of California first reached London, it was feared by some that the result would be most disastrous, but as yet it has had no effect on money, or on values on the Stock Exchange in London. This a. m., the general markets are rather weaker, but there is no very great change in American railway securities, the market for them being quiet.

Church, late head of the ribbon department of Jaffray & Co., who absconded with forty thousand dollars, has been arrested in Montreal.

Edwin B. Smith, a New England lawyer, is to be appointed first assistant attorney-general.

The commissioner of internal revenue has awarded the contract for the printing of check stamps to the Graphic Co. of New York.

SYRACUSE, 28.—Col. Ed. A. Longstreet, of the suspended firm of Longstreet & Benison, leather dealers, committed suicide last night.

INDIANAPOLIS, 28.—The Rev. Isaac Denham, a well known Baptist preacher, aged 80 years, was killed at Lodi, Ind., this p. m., by being run over by a train on the S. and S. & L. R. R.

BOSTON, 28.—Captain Barney Hull, proprietor of the Sherman House, died this p. m.; he leaves an estate valued at \$350,000.

BANGOR, 28.—The safe of Gates and Butterfield, at Lincoln Centre, was blown open by burglars last night, and robbed of a large amount of money.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The counsel for the government applied to Judge Wylie for an order to sell the property of Wm. H. Ottman, on the suit to recover the amount alleged to have been stolen by him from the Treasury, in connection with Halleck and Brown, but the judge, to-day, informed them that he could see no authority under the statute for such an order at this time.

Applications have been made to the Treasury, to-day, for the transfer of \$600,000 in gold to San Francisco, but only \$120,000 in coin has been deposited on these applications, for which a telegraphic transfer has been issued; the Treasury says it will not transfer beyond a million and a half in the aggregate.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The bank of California is draped in mourning.

The death of Ralston forms the principal topic of conversation; flags are at half mast throughout the city. Expressions of regret and sympathy for the deceased banker are heard on all sides. Later information tends strongly to disprove the theory of suicide, and the statements of the attending physicians go to show that death resulted from apoplexy while swimming. Yesterday Mr. Ralston transferred all his property to Senator William Sharon for the benefit of his creditors; and Mr. Sharon, in receiving the trust, pledged his honor to stand by his old friend to the last dollar of his own private fortune.

The trustees of the National Gold Bank and Trust Co., this p. m., authorized the president and cashier to borrow one million in coin on the real estate and securities of the bank, which is in excellent condition, and if it were to go into liquidation could pay the stockholders a handsome premium after paying the deposits in full.

I. S. Giles, the absconding postmaster of Prescott, A. T., has been arrested by U. S. deputy marshal Parker, at St. Thomas, Nevada; six thousand dollars have been recovered from Giles, and fifteen hundred from McCode, his companion.

Except in Los Angeles, where all the banks are temporarily suspended, the Bank of California failure does not seem to have affected the interior.

Although the directors of the Bank of California, as a board, have persistently refused to make public any of their proceedings to-day, some facts have, this evening, been obtained from individual members. In view of the recent calamity which has overtaken Ralston the board have declined to make public any discovery they have to make until after the funeral, when startling disclosures are promised. It was admitted by a member that they would not have asked Mr. Ralston's resignation unless grave facts as regarded his management had come to light. All the board

agreed that he must leave the concern. It was also practically admitted that the bank could not pay the depositors in full, perhaps about eighty per cent. As regards what has been said of the influence exerted by the *Call* and *Bulletin*, in their strictures upon Ralston in causing the crash, it was admitted that facts prove those strictures to have been well grounded, and that they could have had no bad effect to the bank had it not been intrinsically weak.

The Texan border troubles, which for a time have been subdued, are breaking out again in spite of Cortina; the U. S. forces at present stationed along the Rio Grande are too few in number to be able to protect the interest of peaceable settlers. This fact is confirmed in a letter received this afternoon by a prominent official of the government, to the effect that cattle stealing and the murder of peaceful American citizens on the Rio Grande still continue. The writer expresses the opinion that this state of affairs will continue in spite of the military and naval forces sent to that locality, unless some arrangement can be made by which American troops will be allowed to pursue the thieves and murderers to their haunts in the territory of Mexico.

A few weeks ago it was stated that the Secretary of the Treasury had ordered a rigid examination into the affairs of distillers on the Pacific Coast, and the reports received to-day by telegram from the government agents are to the effect that for four years there has been a systematic defrauding of the revenue by manufacturers of brandy; the report also indicates complicity on the part of internal revenue officials. A seizure will follow, and prosecutions will be commenced against a number of prominent business firms in San Francisco.

LOUISVILLE, 29.—There is considerable commotion among the Catholic clergy caused by the removal and transfer, by Bishop McClosky, of certain well known priests, the most important in Louisville, and that which excited the liveliest interest was the removal of the Rev. Father Bax, pastor of St. James, Louisville, and his transfer to Bowling Green, Ky., in place of the Rev. Father Devries, who was ordered to Hardensburg in this State. Father Devries refused to go, and appeals to Rome, which action, and other circumstances of a rebellious character connected with the removal, caused Bishop McClosky to deputize the Rev. Father Bouchet, vicar-general, and the very Rev. Father Dana, chancellor, to proceed to Rome for the purpose of representing the matter. Bishop McClosky also concluded to explain the matter from the pulpit, doing so to-day, and assigning as a cause for his action, that Devries refused to furnish a yearly report of the financial condition of his parish.

CHEYENNE, 29.—The Sioux Indian Commission, of which Senator Allison, of Iowa, is chairman, and John S. Collins, of Omaha, secretary, arrived here to-day, and will leave for Fort Laramie, and the Red Cloud Agency, where a council will be held on Tuesday morning; Senator Howe is not with the party, but it is expected that he will join it to-morrow. The commission will be absent from here about twenty days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 29.—Wm. B. Sager is appointed postmaster at Ophir, Tooele Co., Utah.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York has been directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to sell four million dollars in gold during the month of September, as follows—One million the first, third and fifth Thursdays each and one half million on the second and fourth Thursdays each.

There will be another trial of the safe burglary case of Harrington and others, important evidence having been discovered during the last three weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, 29.—The mayor of Trenton, accompanied by an officer of that city, arrived here to-day, and arrested Savy, the alleged defaulting State Treasurer of New Jersey; the prisoner was taken to Trenton to-night. He made no objections to going, and said his accounts would be found correct.

GREEN RIVER, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 29.—General A. J. Pannell, State Senator from the Wheeling district, and chairman of the Central Democratic Executive Committee, fell dead, at noon to-day, of heart disease, while standing in his cottage.

MUSKOGEE, 29.—A waterspout fell ten miles north of Caddo to-day, at the crossing of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad; the water rose twelve feet in two hours, displacing the bridge between Caddo and Carry, and overflowing the track for several miles.

PITTSBURG, 29.—A fire in Reynoldsville, this morning, burned the entire business portion of the town, also a large Masonic temple in course of erection, and a school house; the loss is estimated at \$100,000, insurance \$40,000.

MONTREAL, 29.—Fourteen dry goods firms in this city have been compelled to make arrangements with their creditors during the past week.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—The *Examiner* said, last evening, editorially—

"We do not share in the belief that the recent assaults of the *Bulletin* and *Call* on Mr. Ralston and his contemplated schemes caused the suspension of the Bank of California. That concern was wrongly conducted and reached the conclusion which befalls all mismanaged institutions of a like character. But if the journals named are justly chargeable with the suspension of the bank they deserve credit therefor. The rottenness of its condition could not be exposed too soon, and while we sympathize with the losers by its failure, if any shall finally be so, it is better for the public that the crash should come before hundreds of others of our fellow citizens become involved in the ruin."

The city, to-day has resumed its wonted quietude, the excitement of the last few days having died out, and a general feeling of confidence seems to have followed. In banking circles no further concern is apparently felt. The secretary of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, in an interview to-day, stated that the bank will resume in the morning without a doubt; transfers from the U. S. Treasury and the coin collected from local sources have placed the institution in a condition to go on as usual, and no run is anticipated to-morrow beyond what may be expected in the usual course of business. The only other suspended bank, the National Gold Bank and Trust Company, reports favorable progress, but will not open for several days yet. To-morrow is collection day, but it is confidently believed that it will pass without suspensions, a large proportion of the mercantile community being in a condition to satisfy all demands on presentation, and the general disposition evinced is to render aid and extension to those who need it.

In the city of churches, to-day, the attendance was unusually large, drawn by memorial sermons delivered in many of them on the death of Mr. Ralston. The general tenor of the discourses is eulogistic on the popular, able and generous character of the deceased, with due discrimination in regard to the errors of his course.

The funeral to-morrow will undoubtedly be most imposing. A great number of civic and military societies, with other public and corporate bodies, have signified their intention of attending the obsequies, and a large concourse of citizens will unite in paying the last honors to the dead.

NEW YORK, 30.—The *World*, editorially, is very severe on the directors of the Bank of California, and condemns their summary dismissal of Ralston as harsh and impolitic. Thomas Callaghan was arrested yesterday, charged with killing his mother on Saturday night, in their residence, 189 Fifth Avenue.

Building inspector, Henry McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, was fatally stabbed early yesterday morning, while himself and two friends were defending themselves from a wanton attack made by a party of young ruffians.

CHICAGO, 30.—A Washington special says that the mission to Japan, China, Egypt, Russia, and Germany, upon which Generals Forsythe and Upton, and Major Sanger, recently started, is understood to have a decided military object, although the assertion is made that the intention of the government is to learn whether the encroachment of the great empire of the Czar, in the direction which England has assumed a sort of dictatorship over, and which has so greatly excited the feelings of England, is likely to lead to a war between the two countries.

The special counsel appointed to prosecute the parties charged with stealing \$47,000 from the Treasury

find the evidence at hand a maze of facts, which will require great care in presenting the case to the jury. The parties will be indicted under a recent statute, made during the closing hours of the session of Congress, drawn with great care by the House judiciary committee, of which J. M. Wilson, the special attorney-general for this case, was a member. Until the passage of this act it was not an offence to receive stolen goods or money, the property of the United States, but it is believed the new act will cover all cases hereafter arising.

WASHINGTON, 30.—A rain storm, yesterday, was very destructive: thirty houses on Tiber Creek were flooded nine feet deep; the inmates fled to the upper stories of more substantial dwellings, from whence they were rescued by rafts. The streets in the vicinity of the navy yard, never before overflowed, were covered in parts from two to three feet, likewise Eleventh and Twelfth streets, owing to the bursting of the sewers. The street cars ceased running. Merchants on Pennsylvania Avenue lost thousands by the backing of the water into their cellars, from insufficient sewerage. Much property was also destroyed or damaged in Germantown. Rock Creek was higher than for twenty years. Nearly all the boats on the creek and canal were washed upon the banks and several laden with coal were sunk. It is stated that the destruction of the dam separating Rock Creek from the Potomac involves the loss of one hundred thousand dollars. During the storm lightning struck the telegraph poles, shivering them to atoms and severing the connections between Georgetown and Truvallytown.

The National Bank examiner for the Pacific Coast has been directed by the comptroller of the currency to examine into the affairs of the National Gold Bank and Trust Co., of San Francisco.

The Treasury has transferred to San Francisco, by telegraph, one million, four hundred and one thousand dollars in gold since the failure of the Bank of California, for the benefit of nine or ten different bankers who have deposited with the sub-treasurer at New York; the Treasury declines to make further transfers at present.

Judge Brady, of the Supreme Court, to-day, at the suit of Nathaniel B. Hoyt, issued an attachment against the property, in this State, of the Bank of California, to recover fifteen thousand dollars deposited with said bank.

LAWRENCE, Mass., 30.—The Atlantic Mills started up to-day, after lying idle seven weeks. The stock on hand has been sold to good advantage, and there is a prospect now for the steady employment of one thousand hands.

BUFFALO, 30.—J. S. Gason, president of the Buffalo, New York and Erie bank, in this city, died this a. m., aged 83.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., 30.—Several stores were burned here this morning; loss \$150,000.

NEW ORLEANS, via Waco, 29.—There was a duel last night, in the dark, distance four feet, weapons six-shooters, between Charles Carick and J. M. Turner; three shots were fired and Turner was killed. Cause, a trivial quarrel.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, 30.—On Friday last James Dunn, a Catholic, and Robt. Coulter, a Protestant, both employed at the rolling mill, became very much heated over a discussion on religious matters; the affair culminated yesterday by a renewal of the discussion and the shooting of Dunn by Coulter, the ball from a revolver entering Dunn's side, and it is quite probable he is fatally injured. Coulter has not been seen since the shooting.

PHILADELPHIA, 30.—The trial of Wm. Westervelt, indicted as a party to the abduction and concealment of Charles Brewster Ross, was begun to-day. Counsel for the defence endeavored to have the wife of the prisoner jointly indicted with him and also placed on trial, but after much argument and explanation, the judge decided adversely, and the work of forming a jury commenced.

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LONDON, 26.—The great Ebor handicap was won to-day by Filley Agnes, with Destination second and Polonaise third. Adventurer, the favorite, and Apology were unplaced. The great Yorkshire stakes were won to-day by Mintdrop, with Prince Arthur second and Piercy third.