RECEIVER FOR SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

Atty.-Gen. Webb Begins Proceedings for One for the Suspended California Concern.

OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST.

Stockholders Have Meeting. Think Institution Could be Rehabilitated if Depositors Would Make Concessions.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb late this afternoon commenced proceedings in the superior court for the appointment of a receiver for the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust company, whose president, vice president and general manager are under arrest for embezzlement. The stockholders, as well as the officials and directors, were made defendants in the suit filed by the attorney-general. Superior Judge Coffey issued a temporary restraining order, preventing the officials and directors from disposing of the bank's assets in any manner pending the hearing for the appointment of a receiver.

This action by the attorney-general, the reduction by Judge Frank H. Dunne of the bail fixed on the warrant for J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended institution, from $200,000 to $75,000, and of W. J. Bartnett, vice president, from $200,000 to $75,000, a run on the safe deposit vaults of the closed bank, caused by a rumor that the boxes had been looted; a meeting this afternoon of the stockholders, at which committees were appointed to demand the resignation of the directors, examine the assets and confer with the depositors, and a meeting of the depositors tonight, were the developments of the day in connection with the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company.

After a futile attempt all afternoon to secure bondsmen, Brown was returned to the city prison tonight. Bartnett was more successful, and was released this evening.

President David F. Walker is under arrest at Santa Barbara, and will leave there tomorrow morning for this city in custody of Detective Sergeant Duncan Matheson of the local police department.

Neither Brown nor Bartnett would discuss their arrest and the bank situation beyond declaring their innocence of any wrong doing. Brown insisted that the institution was not insolvent, and complained that the reports published of its condition were unfair. "I still contend," said he, "that the assets, although at this time hard to realize upon, are far more than the liabilities. And, if the stockholders and depositors will come together, be reasonable, and each make concessions, the depositors will be paid, dollar for dollar. As to the disappearance of the Colton securities, I am innocent. Beyond that I can say nothing."

Barnett would make not statement regarding his connection with the bank, its alleged mismanagement, or what became of the Colton bonds and stocks, which were by him placed in the institution. Neither would he deny or affirm the stories published that he had consulted spirit mediums in regard to investments.

Apparently growing out of the disappearance of the Colton securities, a rumor gained circulation today that the alleged looting of the bank extended even to the private boxes in the safe deposit vaults, which are among the largest in the city. In consequence of this rumor there was quite a run on the boxes this afternoon. Anxious lessees of boxes gathered around the doors of the vault department, and as rapidly as they could be handled, went into remove their valuables or assure themselves that they were still safe.

A meeting of about 75 stockholders was held at the Merchants' exchange in the afternoon; 8,790 out of 25,250 shares were represented. John Lyold, formerly president of the German Savings bank, was chosen chairman. Some of those present became dissatisfied with his conduct of the meeting toward the close, and he was removed and succeeded by O. M. Goldaracena.

After being in session for two hours it appeared to be the sentiment of the stockholders that the bank could be rehabilitated if the depositors would make concessions and wait one or two years, with interest to be paid on their deposits. It was also announced that the appointment of a receiver would be fought in the courts. A demand was made for the removal of the directors and a committee was appointed to call upon the directors, demand their resignation, and arrange for a meeting of the stockholders for the election of a new board. Another committee was named to examine the assets of the bank. A third committee was appointed to confer with the Depositors' association.

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"An Object Lesson in Optimism," will be the Christmas News, to be issued Saturday next. It sets forth the story of Utah's greatness, together with the records of Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming for he year 1907, in complete and exhaustive fashion. In spite of present adverse conditions, the record will be a wonderful one.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Norman E. Mack Says That the Democrats Should Nominate Him.

New York, Dec. 9.—Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic national committee for New York, said today while here en route to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee on Thursday, that the national convention would be held either in St. Paul or Louisville. He said that Denver was not central enough and that Chicago had made no bid for it. He declared that William J. Bryan should be nominated for president, and said that he had heard many prominent Democrats express a preference for former Gov. William E. Douglas of Massachusetts for the second place on the ticket.

ACTOR J. H. STODDART DEAD

New York, Dec. 9.—James Henry Stoddart, the veteran actor, died at his home in Sewaren, N. J., today. Mr. Stoddart was born in England in 1827 and first appeared on the stage in Scotland. He came to America in 1854 and soon won distinction here. During his career he supported Joseph Jefferson and other notable players. For 20 years he was under the management of A. M. Palmer. Later he starred for several seasons in "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush," under the management of the late Kirk LaShelle.

THE MUTUAL RESERVE.

Restrained from Adopting Proposed Amendments.

New York, Dec. 9.—Judge Hough, in the United States court today, granted an order restraining the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company from adopting proposed amendments to its bylaws at a meeting of policyholders and enjoining officers of the company from voting proxies sent them by policyholders.

The restraining order was obtained upon the application of William Hepburn Russell, counsel for a committee of policyholders recently organized at New Orleans. Mr. Russell has charged that the proposed bylaws, if adopted, will create a lien against policyholders, an abatement of the amounts payable under their policies, and work a fraud upon them.

Arguments to make the injunction permanent will be heard Friday.

CALEB POWERS' TRIAL.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 9.—The cross-examination of Wharton Golden of Boulder, Colorado, witness for the prosecution, was resumed today at Caleb Powers' trial. For three hours Golden was taken over his connection with the crime under rigid cross-examination by Judge Sims, for the defense. Once or twice during the examination Golden almost broke down, pleading bad health for lack of memory. The defense sought to show that his testimony was purchased and that he received $5,000 to swear against Powers. Golden denied this. Asked why he had come to Kentucky 11 times from Colorado to testify in these cases, Golden said that it was done to ease his conscience.

ENTOMBED ALIVE.

Three Men Thousand Feet Below Level in Giroux Consolidated Mine.

Ely, Nev., Dec 9.—As a result of a cave-in which occurred at the bottom of the Alpha shaft of the Giroux Consolidated mines Dec. 4, two miners and a pumpman are entombed 1,000 feet below the surface, and cannot be rescued for at least two weeks. The shaft is filled with thousands of tons of rock, earth and broken timbers.

Two Greek miners named "Slim" and Constanti were drowned on the lower level. The remaining two miners, Americans, named Brown and McDonald, and Pumpman Bailey escaped to the 1,000 level shortly after the cave-in. Communication is held with the entombed men by means of a telephone. The overflow pipe used to carry water to the surface, is now being used to convey food and drink to the men. Sufficient food has been sent down to last the prisoners three weeks.

SOUSA SOLOIST DEAD.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—J. Marshall Williams, for two years soloist with Sousa's band, and also for two years in grand opera in New York, died today at Chillicothe, Mo., after a long illness. He was born in England 45 years ago.

WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION

Rep. Fulton of Oklahoma Wants Initiative, Referendum and Recall Principles Granted.

MUST PETITION PRESIDENT.

Requests for Submission of Political Questions to People to be Made Through National Executive.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new state of Oklahoma offered today, through Representative Fulton, to engraft the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the recall upon the Constitution of the United States. One of several bills introduced by Mr. Fulton provides that "at all general elections for representatives or delegates in Congress, the electors shall have the right to have printed on the ballot and to exercise their judgment upon any political questions."

Requests for the submission of questions must be by petition to the president, and must be signed by the national chairman or secretary of some political party, or by one-half of 1 per cent of the voters of any 10 states. To the president the bill gives "the sole and final authority to pass on" any questions prayed for.

Mr. Fulton's proposal took the form of a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as follows:

"Eight per cent of the voters of not less than 15 of the states shall have the power to propose, by petition, any legislation, and 10 per cent of not less than 15 of the states shall have the power to propose amendments to the Constitution, and 5 per cent of not less than 15 of the states shall have the power to exercise the referendum by means of petitions to the president."

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—The sleeping apartment of Mrs. James A. Wood, wife of the A. Y. P. commissioner-general to the Jamestown exposition, was entered early today by burglars, who, after striking Mrs. Wood over the head with a revolver and threatening death if she interfered, robbed her of several valuable pieces of jewelry. The robbers escaped.

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SAY "YELLOWS" WILL DISAPPEAR

Mr. William Lange, German Expert, Predicts Much Higher Prices for Paper.

NOVELS ALSO MUST GO.

Suggests American Government Plant Alders Instead of Willows to Strengthen River Banks.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Thirty years from now white paper will command such a price that the size of newspapers will be reduced to a minimum, and cotton fibre will be used exclusively in its manufacture. The novel will disappear, as well as the yellow journal, while cheap literature and ragtime musical compositions, which have demoralized the unsophisticated, will be limited to a narrow circle."

This is the view expressed by Mr. William Lange, the well known Ibsen translator, who also enjoys the distinction of having introduced Mark Twain, Tolstoy, President Roosevelt and other notable to the German public.

Herr Lange made the above statement to a New York Herald reporter after having received notice from his publisher that paper had advanced 20 per cent in price in Germany for the second time in 18 months.

"I do not understand you Americans," he continued. "You have in your northern and western states hundreds of millions of acres of idle soil where at one time stood magnificent forests, equalled by none in the world. This land, apparently, is not adapted to agriculture. Why do you not make it useful to you before the fertile soil is washed away into rivers and gulf?

"Am informed that the land can be had for from £3 to £6 an acre. With soft wood forest covering it an acre would bring £300 to £400 60 years from now. Of course the government, to aid the forests, could exempt them from taxation. Forests would not only improve the climate and value of the surrounding agricultural districts, but would protect valleys and the rivers against floods."

Talking of protecting the river banks against floods, Herr Lange expressed surprise that the government was not planting alders instead of willows along the places where natural jetties are desired. The alder, he explained, is not damaged by high water, and collects sand and gravel for the strengthening of the shores.

"Sweden," he continued, "whence Germany imports great quantities of paper and pulp, has begun to replant its forests. They are learning from Germany, which has the most magnificent system of forest culture in the world, not a tree being permitted to be felled before there is assurance that another will be put in its place."

SPECIAL HOLIDAY UPHELD.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The special holiday statute, recently passed in extraordinary session of the legislature, to protect the banks and at the same time provide for the business of the courts, was sustained this morning by the supreme court, which held the new law constitutional.

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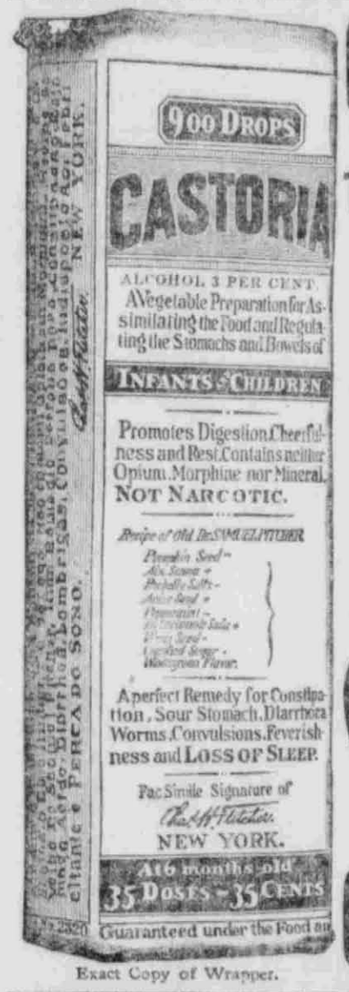

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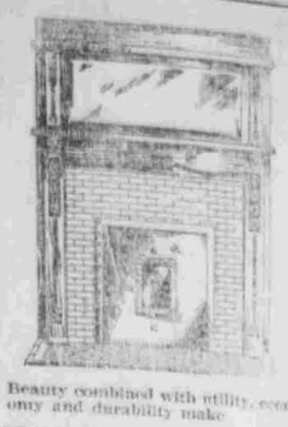

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