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The Milton Bank Failure

The mystery surrounding the wrecking of the Farmers' Banking company of Milton has not been cleared in the weeks that have elapsed since its cashier ended his life. The books of the concern are in such a chaotic condition, it is reported, that many weeks will elapse before all the tangles are unraveled and the receiver is able to make a report to the court.

The people of Wayne county are watching the developments closely. The failure of a banking institution, in which hundreds deposited their savings, and in whose officials they had explicit confidence, must be thoroughly probed for the sake of public interest.

How the cashier succeeded in squandering thousands of dollars and in hoodwinking the board of directors and the depositors is an example of the confidence which persons place in some men in the community. When such a person basely betrays his trust, deliberately lies to cover his thefts, and deceives his friends for years, it is natural that confidence is shattered.

The Milton bank failure, besides proving that a bank official, or any other official, for that matter, cannot escape detection, shows the necessity of insisting on business methods in the transaction of your financial affairs. Friendship may go far, but it is always a sound and tested principle to insist that friendship cease when business matters are under consideration. The hard and fast rules of business must prevail then.

If the hundreds of depositors of the Milton bank, without doing the cashier an injustice, had insisted upon the use of ordinary banking methods, the cashier would not have been able to trifle with the bank's affairs for years without detection.

The Special Session

Without minimizing the importance of the measures that resulted in calling the special session of the legislature, it may truthfully be said that the people of Indiana will be glad when that body adjourns.

The bickering that has held up adjournment of the general assembly this week has disgusted the average citizen. The fight on the tax bill has been waged with relentless fury from the very day the measure was introduced, winding up in a disagreement between the houses.

Irrespective of the merits of the measure, in which all of us are interested, the people of Indiana have become weary of the dilatory tactics of the two houses and of the factions that have been engendered.

Answers to Questions

Reader—What was the first book printed in America?—The Bay Psalm Book, printed by the Puritans in 1640.

Farmer—Is the government making tests of road materials?—The government has constructed at Arlington a stretch of roadway containing all the different methods of road making, and over this a heavy machine is drawn back and forth by a cable. This is supposed to reproduce the action of vehicles passing over it and the results are carefully noted and compared. The results will be used in determining expenditures of about \$200,000,000 under government auspices in the next three years.

F. H.—Has immigration to Brazil been very heavy in recent years?—The Department of statistics of Brazil reports that 1,015,883 immigrants entered the country in the last 12 years, which is not a heavy influx measured by American standards.

C. A.—How many vessels are still under control of the shipping board?—More than 1,500.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Ham Cooney, accompanied him home for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin and Mrs. Earl Martin spent Sunday attending camp at Chesterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Scates and Clifford Scates motored to Richmond, Tuesday. Mrs. Chester Morris and daughter, Evelyn, visited at Pershing, Monday. Miss Margaret Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin were in Richmond, Tuesday. Mrs. Stewart Thompson was in the country Tuesday assisting in cooking for threshers. Miss Clara Smith, of Centerville, is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitton. Mrs. Margaret Rothman, of near Pershing, called on friends here, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Paxton visited friends in town, Saturday.

CAMDEN, Ohio.—Mrs. Nora Dobbin and Mrs. Irene Edwards of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Olivia Brown, and Miss Lina Harris. Mr. Tylock, who has been spending a short time with his sister, Frank Edmundson, has returned to his home in all. Some of the neighbors are away on a home at a pleasant vacation at Winona Lake. Mrs. Alexander Hart has bought the property on Main street owned by Oren Ammerman. The wheat harvest is over. The yield in some places is very good. Some yields are only half of last year's but the grain is good, and weighs well.

NEW PARIS, O.—Mrs. Ella Barnett and Mrs. Will Roach, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKee, of Richmond, spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Royer had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lichten and three children of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lichtenfels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lichtenfels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eby and family, of near Eldorado. Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughters, Mildred and Martha, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Covington, O., and Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wedder, of Ostrum, O., called Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives. Mr. O. Whitaker visited relatives in Richmond Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold and family, of Dayton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vets, and family. Miss Roma Spaulding, of Greenville, is guest of Miss Mary and Helen Vets this week. Rev. R. E. Dunaway and daughters, Dorothea and Rebecca, motored to Bellefontaine, O., Monday. They returned Wednesday and were accompanied by Mrs. Dunaway and Paul, who had been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks. Rev. John Blackford, of Eldorado, attended the funeral of William Mills, Wednesday afternoon. Frank Hawley, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of his grandfather, William Mills, Wednesday.

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SPANISH KING AND BRITISH PRINCE TAKE PART IN EXCITING POLO GAME



The King of Spain (left) and Prince Arthur of Connaught. This photograph of two old world notables was taken at the royal polo match at Roehampton, England, recently. An exciting game was played between the Madrid and Roehampton polo teams, the king and the prince being matched against each other. That the rivalry was entirely good-natured is indicated by the photograph.

News of the Counties

MIDDLEBORO, Ind.—Miss Ardith White entertained her Sunday school class with a lawn party Wednesday evening at her home on the Middleboro pike. Lawn games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Marjorie Kirtman, Blanche Alexander, Agnes Glunt, Lewella Pogue, Rebecca Roe, Florence Gunn, Helen Huffman, Matilda Pogue, Helen Frist, Audrey Alexander, Iris Alexander, Edith Boyd, Mary Jackson, Elsie Hartman, Hazel Barney, Irene Clingenpeel, Olive Boyd, Inez Townsend, Edna Dukel, Eva Knight, Ardella Brown, Ardith White, Marvel Worley, Lowell Patti, Denver Coffield, York Little, Al Hartman, Oran Alexander, Edgar Duke, Guy Jackson, Charles Alexander, Earl Borton, Edwin Hartman, Paul Stanley, Harry Worley, Paul Huffman, Ralph Stanley, Mrs. Mary Cook, Frank Pogue and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell White.

NEW PARIS, O.—The teachers for the Jefferson township centralized school have been employed. Teachers will be: Grade one, Helen Biles; grade two, Evelyn Northrop; grade three, Emma Thompson; grade four, Ruth Zea Miller; grade five, Lois Baumgardner; grade six, Irene Timmons; grade seven, Mary Odea; grade eight, E. H. Young; high school, R. E. Brandon, principal; Mrs. Harriet Wright, assistant principal; Mrs. Iona Bowles, music and English, and C. R. Coblenz, superintendent. Domestic science and manual training teachers are not yet chosen.

Members of the Comrades' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school formed a party on Wednesday and spent the day picnicking at Glen Miller park, Richmond. Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Misses Mildred Jones, Violet Collins, Helen Weller, Opal Northrop, Mary Alice Murray, Mary Vets, Helen Vets, Roma Spaulding, of Greenville, O., Donald Wright, Lloyd Riner, Lawrence Coblenz, Donald Morrison, Guy Murray, Louis Murray, and the teacher, E. H. Young.

Funeral services for William Mills, 77 years old, who died Monday morning, were held from the home on South Spring street, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Grauser of Piqua, O., officiating. Mr. Mills had been in ill health for the past couple of years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. The surviving members are the widow, one son, Harry Mills, residing near New Paris, and five grandchildren. Burial in Springlawn cemetery.

CAMDEN, O.—Camden chautauqua will begin August 20 and will close August 25. The following program has been arranged:

Afternoon—Introductory ceremonies. Concert, Dunbar's Singing Bell Ringers. Admission 40c, including 4c tax; children 20c, including 2c tax.

Evening—Concert, Dunbar's Bell Ringers; lecture, "A Prince There Is," Lewis Edwin York.

Admission, 55c, including 5c tax; children, 30c, including 3c tax.

Afternoon—Children's Hour. Concert, The Clark-French company.

Admission, 40c, including 4c tax; children 20c including 2c tax.

Evening—Concert, Clark-French company. Lecture, "The Creed of Democracy," Granville Jones.

Admission, 55c, including 5c tax; children, 30c, including 3c tax.

Morning—Children's Hour. Afternoon—Concert, Irene Stolofsky, violinist. Children's hour, Dramatic interpretation of Booth, "The Spirit of Antonio," M. Beryl Buckley.

Admission, 40c, including 4c tax; children 20c including 2c tax.

Evening—Concert, Harold Proctor, California tenor; Irene Stolofsky, violinist; William Griffith Hill, pianist.

Admission, 75c, including 7c tax; children 40c, including 4c tax.

Morning—Children's Hour. Afternoon, Concert, White Hussars. Children's Hour, Lecture, "Mysteries of the Spirit World," Paul W. Ward.

Admission, 55c, including 5c tax; children 30c, including 3c tax.

Evening—Grand Concert White Hussars, a singing band. Descriptive numbers featured.

Admission 75c, including 7c tax; children, 40c, including 4c tax.

Morning—Children's Hour. Afternoon—Children's Hour, "The Spirit of the Women of France," Mlle. Marie Rose Lauer.

Admission, 40c, including 4c tax; children 20c including 2c tax.

Evening—American Comedy in three acts, "It Pays to Advertise."

Admission \$1.10, including 10c tax; children 55c, including 5c tax. Morning—Children's Hour. Afternoon—Entertainment, Ada Roach company. Children's Hour, Lecture, "India and World Events," E. F. Hivale. Admission, 40c, including 4c tax; children 20c including 2c tax. Evening—Children's Pageant, directed by Junior worker. Joy Night—Ada Roach and company.

Admission, 55c, including 5c tax; children, 30c, including 3c tax. Chautauqua sessions will begin promptly. Children's hours, 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; afternoon and evening entertainments at 3 and 8 o'clock respectively.

BLOOMINGPORT, Ind.—The Woman's Bible class held their class meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Seward Wright, near Beech Grove, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Isenbarger led in the devotional. Each member answered to roll call with a text of scripture. After the report of committees and miscellaneous business, the following short program was given: Mrs. Ida Meredith sang, "The Old Wooden Rocker"; Mrs. Nora Wright read "Knoll Papers"; Mrs. Clara Barker conducted a word contest in which Mrs. Mary Newman won first prize and Mrs. Emma Wright second prize. The second division served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Emma Holloway of Lynn, was a guest. Mrs. Lora Beeson will have charge of the devotionals at the next meeting which will be held on August 25. The third division will have charge of the program and refreshments.

Misses Marie and Ruth Engle delightfully entertained the following girls Monday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Engle, for the pleasure of Miss Ruth Riley, of Enlat, Washington. Various kinds of games were enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Ruth Isenbarger, Lucille Barnes, Gertrude Cox, Mattie Collins, Golda Kummer, Ruth Newman, Reba Anderson, Ruth Riley and Master John Paul Riley.

BETHEL, Ind.—Mr. Clem Moore, who has been a life long resident of Bethel, fell from a horse this morning in front of the confectionery store. He was buried here Saturday afternoon. Brother Roy L. Brown, of Bellefontaine, O., gave a short talk. Moore was buried by the Junior Order of Honsburg, where he was a member.

GREENVILLE, O.—Ellsworth McEwen, farmer near this city, was badly cut in the head when a tobacco rail fell on him.

McEwen was working in the barn on his farm and had been cutting a large tobacco rail in the top of the barn when it loosened, fell on his head, cutting a three-inch gash in it. Several stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Sneak Thieves Ransack House of Fred Viney, Wealthy Oxford Farmer

OXFORD, O., July 20.—The town house of Fred Viney, wealthy farmer living west of here in Franklin county, Ind., was entered by thieves last night of the week, and ransacked from top to bottom. Entrance was effected through the kitchen, and was not discovered until yesterday. Drawers, boxes, closets and cupboards were searched, and their contents were thrown about the room. As far as known nothing was taken. A box of old coins was broken open, but none were touched. The affair is a mystery, and there is no clue to the identity of the invaders.

Ernest Wespiers, 38 years old, contractor, was arrested yesterday by Constable John Moon after a chase across country north of town. Wespiers, when he learned that the officer was after him, broke out of the Indiana line. He was apprehended just before the line was reached, and was released after Officer Moon had threatened to shoot.

Wespiers is charged by an Oxford woman with having taken her to Massillon under promise of marriage, subsequently abusing and abandoning her. Wespiers was released in bonds of \$2,000 to appear before the grand jury.

Several years ago Wespiers killed a man in a Cincinnati hotel, but was acquitted when self defense was shown.

Postmaster William B. Meyer yesterday showed that he has a handy man to have around the office. One of the rural carriers failed to show up on account of a carbuncle on his neck. Postmaster Meyer hopped into an automobile and delivered the route himself.

EXPORTS IN LEAF TOBACCO FALL OFF MUCH IN MAY

There was a very material reduction in the volume of export trade in leaf tobacco for the month of May, 1920, according to the latest official government statistics, a decrease of 22,342, 271 pounds, or 49 per cent, in volume being shown in contrast with the shipments for the corresponding month last year. The value of the exports for the current year, however, was materially higher, the increase over May, 1919, amounting to \$4,373,342, or 27 per cent. Belgium, France, Italy, and the United Kingdom, all leading consumers of American leaf tobacco, showed marked decreases for the month, while Sweden, hitherto a small importer, took more than 3,000,000 pounds. Canada, Japan, and British West Africa also made gains. The total volume of export business in stems and trimmings decreased 80,404 pounds, or 42 per cent, while the value fell \$6,311, or 30 per cent.

RUSH COUNTY REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD RALLY AUG. 13

Rush county Republicans will hold a big rally at Rushville, Aug. 13, as the starter for the local campaign, according to Rushville, Ind. Governor Edwin F. Morrow of Kentucky will be the principal speaker. The rally will be held at the Rush county chautauqua which will be in session during the early part of August. Governor Morrow's address is on the program for 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

POST CARD LOST 12 YEARS

GOSHEN, Ind., July 20.—Mrs. Minnie Horning, residing east of here, has received a postcard written by Mrs. E. I. Tweed at Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 25, 1908. Mrs. Horning was much puzzled when she read it, referring having been made to matters that are now 12 years old.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

YOUR JOB TODAY

This is a big world—but it isn't too big for every useful man or woman. The other day, a friend took me thru a great museum. I saw the wax figures of workers of a day several hundred years ago. I saw great rocks with millions of different forms buried in their bulks. I saw skeletons of animals so huge that they occupied big rooms by themselves. I saw the evidence of years—and years.

And I felt like a very small human being. But as I thought it all over, I said to myself that I had a job to do just as important as the greatest of the dead and gone. And I said that every man or woman has a job that must needs fit every day.

You are very important—no matter what your job and no matter who you are. We all fit into a vast time. Like the seemingly unimportant piccolo player in the large band, every man and his work would be missed if he shirked or did not do his best. The whole is always dependent upon its most insignificant part.

If you simply try to go thru your day as easily as possible, if you leave things undone which should have been done, you will have to pay a penalty—and everybody, at some time or other, will feel the effect of your careless toll.

Do your job well. Do it better than you think anybody else could do it. Imagine a thousand gods looking down upon you!

The little coral gives his body to the great reef. In like manner be glad to give your heart and soul to the vast work of the world. That is life and that is greatness.

Do your job today—and be happy in it!

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

THE FISHING TRIP.

He took a fair daisel out fishing one day. The trip was not quite a success, by the way. To angle for compliments, such was his wish. But he, funny fellow, was fishing for fish.

—W. S. Adkins.

GREASE PAINT, PERHAPS.

"Wash your face correctly; never put water on it," The Delinquent. One university in Ohio has built a fine bungalow in a lovely strip of woods and presented it to Edward Stillman Kolb, who he may compose music in an ideal and unhampered atmosphere. There is talk that Percy Mackaye, the poet, may likewise be endowed. These facts prompt the St. Joseph Gazette to speculate on the wide range of possibilities of this plan.

It is easy to imagine a plumber withdrawing for solitary meditation and, undisturbed by the harrowing fact that he gets only \$12 a day, be think himself of how to do still less work for that pittance; or a printer waxing bitter over his lot in having to work full eight hours and receiving therefor only about half as much as he might as the editorial man. A columnist might perhaps come to a realization of his sins if he were given solitary confinement, and the bungalow-in-the-woods plan might even unearth a conscience to the profiteer.

BAD NEWS FOR ABIE THE AGENT.
Headline in Sun-Herald: "Bolsheviks Have Captured Minsk."

About the only man who ever makes money starting a suit is a tailor.

The meek are having a discouraging time trying to inherit the earth. Granting whatever excellence the cave man may display as a wooer, he grows monotonous as a husband, according to the divorce petition of a Topeka woman. She charges that her husband "knocked her down and beat her up, left the house, and presently returned and repeated the entire performance." Sixty dollars a month alimony and lawyer's fees will be about right as a substitute for this kind of a husband, she says.

Dinner Stories

"Madam, I was at the front—"
said the tramp.
"My poor man. Another victim of that terrible war. Here's a dollar."

BRITISH TROOPS RESTORE PEACE TO BELFAST



High street, Belfast, Ireland.

In a recent statement Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared that the troops and police had shown the sternest impartiality in Ireland and that the presence of the troops and warships had saved Belfast from a possible massacre of thousands and north Ireland from a devastating civil war. The photo shows High street in Belfast, which was the scene of much of the recent rioting in the Irish city.