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PITTSBURGH BANK FAILURE. SENATORS PLEDGE SUPPORT. ASSASSINATION IN HABANA.

BILL ASSURED.

all They Had Invested. Failure the Result of Unsound Methods.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7 .- The First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, the First National bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city, the American Waterworks and Guarantee company and the banking house of J. S. named institution to open its doors this morning. The closing of the reserve.

out western Pennsylvania, besides be- fall back on in an emergency. ing a dominant factor in the Ameri- An absolute binding resolution was for illegally carrying a revolver. Aspany.

ideat and director in the banking A resolution was adopted, however, ing in a threatening manner. house and vice president and director declaring the Underwood-Simmons According to the stories of wit-

president and director of the McKees- Thornton did not vote. port bank and chairman of the board The resolution was as follows: of directors of the banking house.

When it was learned that the banks would have to suspend business, steps

Reported That Depositors Will be Two Louisiana Senators Refuse to Tragedy Occurred on Prado the City's Some Points From G. O. P. Document Young Boy Wounded Perhaps Fatal--Senator Newland Favors Amendments but Will Stand by Party.

Democratic senators stood up in the shot and mortally wounded during a party caucus one by one late today and declared their intention to vote senators-Ransdell and Thornton of outcome of a raid made by Gen. Riva First-Second National bank waes or- Louisiana-stated that they would not currency, T. P. Kane, after every ef? proposal to place sugar on the free rested and sentenced to pay a heavy fort had been made to meet the gov- list in 1916. Senators Hitchcock of fine. ernment requirements as to the legal Nebraska and Culberson of Texas Gov. Asbert complained to President

crisis. The members of the clearing

LITICAL ENEMIES.

Support Party Measure and Will Chief Thoroughfare While Chief May be Used to Advantage by 1y by Bullet From Victim's Pistol. Two Small Kingdoms are Engaged in Was Riding with His Two Young Sons.

Washington, July 7 .- Forty-seven Riva, chief of the national police, was epistol fight this vening in the most crowded portion of the Prado. Gen. on a lengthy analysis of the Demo-- ately wounded by a bullet from the Ernesto Asbert, the governor of Ha- cratic tariff bill which had been pre- pistol of the elder Dobson, who reand W. S. Kuhn, Inc., of this city were for the Underwood-Simmons tariff re- bana province; Senator Vidal Morales pared under direction of Senator turned the fire of Will Dobson. The Service line of rote forced into the hands of receivers to-dow through the follows of the fort day through the failure of the first caucus a few minutes previously. Two volved in the fighting, which was the Saturday night on the Asbert club, measure. when a large number of members dred by the deputy comptroller of make such promises because of the were caught gambling. They were ar- month the introduction of the analy-

were absent, but both are known to Menocal, who, it is understood, sus-The Kuhn banking house has exten- be in favor of the bill. This gives tained the action of the police. Gen. sive interests in irrigation projects the Democrats 49 votes for the bill Riva, while driving this evening with throughout the West, and in mines or a slender majority of one, with his two young sons, stopped his carand street traction syndicates through- the vote of the vice president to riage in front of the Asbert club, and caused the arrest of the doorkeeper

can Waterworks and Guarantee com- not adopted, the pol' by individuals bert, Morales and Airas arrived in an being substituted, and that poll was automobile about the same time and W. S. Kuhn was president of the but only on the ground of personal a heated dispute arose. Insults were First-Second National bank, vice pres- promise and was not made binding. exchanged, and all alighted, advanc-

of the American Waterworks and bill a party measure, and urging its nesses, Asbert and Morales opened Guarantee company, besides being a undivided support without amend- fire, Gen. Riva falling with a bullet director of the McKeesport bank. ment unless such should be shmit- in his head and another in his abdo-J. S. Kuhn was a dirctor of the ted by the committee. Senator New- men. Seeing their chief fall, several First-Second National bank was or- lands of Nevada cast the only vote policeman ran to the rescue and dent and director of the American against this resoltion but Senators opened fire, but Asbert and his friends Waterworks and Guarantee company, Shafroth of Colorado, Ransdell and reentered their car and departed at full speed in the direction of Marianao.

Gen. Riva's coachman was shot three times and two bystanders receivhouse are all in good condition and ed bullets. The Prado was crowded we believe that the banks and trust with promenaders, including many

TARIFF ANALYSIS.

Democrats.

Habana, July 7 .--- Gen. Armando mons, chairman of the finance com- plantation near Pendleton, in Pickmitee, turned a trick on Republican ens county, was shot and killed late leaders today when he got his hands Dobson. A younger son was desperlicans claim are serious defects in the

> sis, despite insistence of Senator Simmons that it be printed. On the last day of the caucus, when the Republicans were assured the Democrats were thorugh with the bill, Senator Smoot consented to send the document in to the printer. But the Democrats have not yet printed their bill and have a day or two to make corrections and laugh at their opponents, inasmuch as debate will not

Knowing that the Republican document might contain valuable pointers, Senators Simmons directed the finance subcommittees to go over their schedules today while he poured over the Smoot analysis to check up with the scheommittee tomorrow. ago that Republic in leaders had cautioned Senator Smoot to hold back the analysis. "Don't send it in yet," ed and several physicians who were they urged. "It will give us away." quickly summoned saw that there tradictory. It is almost invariably Then the finance committee chairman was no chance to save his life. He from official sources; no independent

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BULGARIA PLANS CONQUEST

GREECE BEING PRESSED WITH VIGOR.

Desperate Struggle for Existence with Their Bigger Neighbor. All News from Scene of Conflict is Officially Censored.

London, July 7 .- The most important news from the seat of war today is the report, confirmed from Sofia, of the appearance of r-large Bulgarlening the Servian line of retr Still more significant, as tendir confirm the belief that the Serv are suffering defeat, is the a .cement from Belgrade that or eagre reports The tragedy occurred at the home are being receive m the Servian of John Dobson. He had been over- army headquart S In addition, a rigorous censor O on the newspawife and there had been a family pers is being e 2 ed.

The Serviar Stided described the attles as al battles as al ferocity, the .hrowing away their wife. She sent to the field for her firearms and using their bayonets as elder son, and when he came to the daggers. This accords with the inhouse the attitude of the father and formation from many sources of the sanguinary fighting in the present that the first shot was fired by John struggle.

Whatever the policy of the European powers may be, little is now heard of attempts to stop the war. The each of the principals being armed ambasadorial conference met in London again today, but apparently did little except discuss the boundaries of Albania.

Meanwhile Roumania and Turkey give signs that they will not longer be with his mother when he was wound- idle spectators and the Balkan states continue the struggle which will para-The father fell desperately wound- lyze them for years to come.

News of the fighting contines contestimony is available.

Detailed reports from Geek offifore it went to the printing office. He boy's life and he was hurried to the cial sources describe how the Bulfound the result of Senator Smoot's Anderson hospital. The operation garians last week by incessant labor careful labors of a month, aided by developed that the ball had broken a had transformed Kilkish into another rib on the left side and had plowed Plevna with a surprising extent of its way through the child's body, trenches, guns and defenses, and point out errors that could be cor- puncturing the colon in three places assert that the Greeks by their sucrected, but that much of the docu- and otherwise causing a dangerous cessful advance prevented the execuwound before leaving the body. The tion of a plan for a Bulgarian attack A dispatch from Sofia says official messages received from the front refor corrections. Meanwhile Senator The perforation of the intestines port the occupation of Nigrita to the Simmons is completing the commit- would cause death in an older and west of Lake Tahrnos by the Bulgaless healthy person, but there is said rian troops, who have also captured other important strategical positions from the Greeks. Gen. Ivanoff, commander of the Bulgarians, by a surprise attack dispersed a large part of the Greek army numbering \$0,000 men under the personal command of King Constantine. The Servian minister here denies the defeat of the Timok division of the Servian army and says that yesterday it recaptured the town of Krivolak from the Bulgarians. According to other reports, however, it is not certain that the Timok division was engaged in that operation. The Times' correspondent in the Balkans who gives most reliable news of the situpation wires from Sofia that King Ferdinand has left for the frontier, but that army headquarters remain at Sofia. The Servian border, according to this correspondent, has been crossed at four points-at Saitchar and St. Nicholas and two intervening pointswhile the Bulgarians are moving on Pierot and Vranya, with the manifest object of cutting the railway. From Egri Palanka to Kotchaan the tide of battle is rising and a long and desperate struggle seems in prospect. The Greeks continue successful. The apture of Doiran and Serres are adnitted in Sofia. The Bulgarians recognize that it was error to leave their forces in the south so weak. This error is being remedied,

FLANKED THE ENEMY. MURDER IN PICKENS. ONE OF BIGGEST BANKS IN RE- SAFE MAJORITY FOR TARIFF CHIE FOF POLICE SHOT BY PO- SIMMONS COLLARS REPUBLICAN WILL DOBSON KILLS FATHER WAR AGAINST SERVIA AND

Washington, July 8 .- Senator Sim- white farmer living on the Pelzer

Senator Smoot had delayed for a been lodged in jail at Pickens. begin until next week.

Senator Simmon; heard some weeks determined to lay in wait, for the died at 2 o'clock this morning. document, and today pounced it be-

NEAR PENDLETON.

Anderson, July 8 .- John Dobson, a

pital and is in a critical condition,

following an operation performed by

Dr. J. C. Harris, Will Dobson has

bearing in his manner toward his

Pendleton on Monday and on his re-

turn resumed quarreling with his

son became belligerent. Some say

Dobson, who was in the yard at the

There was an exchange of shots,

with a .38 calibre pistol, and John

Dobson was struck by four of the five

The younger son, Roy Barton Dob-

son, aged 13 years, was in the house

ed by a shot from his father's pistol.

shots fired by the son.

to

quarrel Sunday Dobson went

were taken to protect the American Waterworks and Guarantee company and the Kuhn's banking house and application was made in the federal court this afternoon for receivers for both institutions.

Throughout the day a statement of the bank's and affected companies' affairs was awaited with feverish anxiety, but none was forthcoming until tonight, when Mr. Kane made a formal statement. No statement of the condition of the bank was obtainable subsequent to the one issued June 4, on the last bank call of the comptroller.

The last statement of the bank's condition made up on call of the comptroller at the close of business June 4 showed the resources were \$38,103,886, including loans and discounts \$15,704,901, and real estate listed at \$1,718,732.

Its liabilities include: Capital stock paid in, \$3,400,000; surplus fund, \$1,-700,000, and undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, \$250,068.

Individual deposits subpect to check of deposit \$385,956; time certificates of deposit, \$16,000, and certified checks, \$472,869.

The bank held United States deposits of \$139,814 and postal savings deposits of \$10,458.

Toright Mr. Kane issued the following statement:

the First-Second National bank held on Sunday the condition of the bank they gave up the attempt in despair and the resources of the investigation of the bank examiners were discussed. depositors of the bank who had the bank's impaired capital and without dissent decided that it would be best for the protection of depositors and all other interests to have the comptroller of the currency take

committee, which had been engaged not actually accomplished until March will be a winner. in going over the affairs of the bank 17. Secretary McAdoo had nothing to with the examiners and in making a do with it. careful investigation as to its con- During the several years the First ficient to justify the bank in keeping with the Second, had been under the its doors open, and agreed under the surveillance of the government. Vacircumstances there was no alterna- rious attempts, it is said, had been tive to the course recommended by made to consolidate it with other the bank's directors.

companies in the city of Pittsburgh women and children. as a whole, are prepared for any emergency. It will take several days where he made a statement that he to arrang for the transfer of accounts was shot by Gov. Asbert. An operaand the proper careful handling of tion was then performed, but heris not checks made upon the First-Second expected to survive. A warrant has National bank. We therefore ask the indulgence of the public and request that they help in any way possible to assist in the solution of the problem ment throughout the city. All polit-

mittee and the banks." for Savings, another Kuhn institution. force of rurales is being held in re-

because of the climax in the affairs serve. of the First-Second National. All demanded by the depositors. This in- fearless officer. stitution also made the statement that gency. The run was over before the stitution need be felt.

merged wir' the Second National tained. bank last March, the merged institution.

"At a meeting of the directors of if possible, a receivership for the First-Second, officials declare that only after it became known that big

pressed to the department the belief ed the bank two years ago to "charge tion in Pittsburgh, as well as in the pursuers for a moment with his empty Washington street, is giving a house that there will untimately be but lit- off" \$1,000,000 of its assets. Mr. Mur- entire country, was strong and sound pistol then dropped it and escaped in party to her nieces, nine of whom are the if any loss to the bank's deposi- ray was offered and virtually accepted and that he expected no further trou- to the branch. A large number hunt- enjoying the occasion. The members ing against the Bulgarians total 10,tors. The liquidation of the bank and the presidency of the bank, but the ble as a result of the failure of the ed for him until after dark.

Gen. Riva was taken to a hospital been issued for the arrest of Asbert and his companions. The tragedy has caused the most intense exciteconfronting the clearing house com- ical clubs were ordered closed. Central park and the Prado were patroll-During the early hours of today a ed by squads of police, who prevented run was made on the Pittsburgh Bank any assembling in groups. A strong

Gen. Riva is an officer of the regmands up to \$50, were paid without ular army. He was appointed chief question and notices for large amounts of national police by President Gomez were asked, running 30, 60, and 90 and reappointed by President Menodays according to the amount de- cal. He is considered an efficient and

Immediately after the shooting Gov. it had \$5,000,000 in cash and quick Asbert and his companions hastened assets and was prepared for any emer- to the country residence at Marianao of President Menocal to whom they closing of banking hours and it is not made a statement, the purport of were \$15,105,144; demand certificates believed that any anxiety over this in- which, however, has not been given out. Then the governor and his The former First National bank, friends returned to Habana and surwhich was accredited as one of the rendered themselves to a magistrate strongest banks in the country, was by wohm they were provisionally de-

> OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVER-NOR. B. Frank Kelley, of Bishopville, Announces His Candidacy.

tion disclaim responsibility for the well known throughout the State, tewn, Rentz having given Barnhill headquarters, merger of the First and Second Na- having served in the House of Rep- his revolver with one cartridge in it. Mr. Jones has resided in Georgetional banks of Pittsburgh, declaring resentatives for two years, and the asking him to get some balls to fit it. town for a number of years and the

Washington, July 7.-Secretary Mc- three shots. The chase, it seems, banks. Lawrence O. Murray, former Adoo, in a statement tonight, declar- was taken up by one of Mears' broth-"The officers of the bank have ex- comptroller of the currency, compell- ed that the general banking condi- ers and others. Barnhill stood off his Mrs. Sallie A. Abbott, No, 109 N.

a corps of experts and assistants. He said some parts of the analysis ment was found to be argument.

The bill probably will not go to the tee report on the measure.

BARNWELL IN BEAUFORT JAIL.

Slayer of W. C. Mears Claims Self-Defense-Talks of Tragedy.

of Jasper County, arrived last night county and Will Dobson surrendered by buggy and rowboat from Tillman to the authorities of that county. with W. C. Barnhill,, who shot W. C. Ridgeland was not deemed safe in dren. case of an attack. Brothers and friends of Mears pursued Barnhill af. ter the shooting, firing nine shots before he eluded them in a swamp. He then made his way to the deputy sheriff and gave himself up,

and ran. He says Mears then fired without clerical assistance.

the distribution of its assets will pro- plan fell through and O. L. Telling, Pittsburgh First-Second National Mr. Mears was a native of Tarboro, Elizabeth Heriot, Sara Jane Heriot, Official reports, After a protracted meeting of the comptrollers' office, became its pres "The failure of the Pittsburgh bank lived. Earnhill came to Tillman when Alice and Mattie Hill, Alice Rembert of Kilkish the right wing of the Greek is simply a sporadic case of unsound very young from North Carolina, after of Spartanburg and Sallie Rembert army fored the Bulgarians to return banking and has no other signi- ten year he went to Georgia and Messrs. Robert and Abbott Heriot. 3cross the river Struma. The Greek ficance," the secretary said. He ad- Florida, and has been back since two nephews of Mrs. Abbott, have also left wing after severe fighting occu-"The closing of the First-Second Several members of the police ded that the receivership for this in- Christmas working at saw mills near spent several days on the house party pied the heights to the south of Lake National Bank by the deputy comp- force were wearing their new khaki stitution removed a long standing Jasper and Hampton counties. He The party began last Monday and Doiran and pursued the retreating troller of the currency was not en- uniforms today and they found them "sore spot' in the Pittsburgh sit- says that he has not taken a drink of will last for a week. The young Bulgarians toward Struminitza, capuation, leaving the general condition liquor in four years and is a church folks have had a most enjoyable turing 12 field guns and inflicting semember. time during the week. vere losses.

There was some chance for the little fellow was cut almost in two in on Saloniki. printer until tomorrow night, as the the efforts of the surgeon to perform subcommittees still are checking up an operation that would save his life.

to be a fighting chance for recovery as he is in fine health.

The trouble, it is said, began when John Dobson mortgaged some land to buy an automobile, but as to that no particulars can be learned here. Beaufort, July 7 .- Sheriff Porter, The homicide occurred in Pickens

The elder Dobson was a well to do Mears at Tillman Saturday afternoon. and prosperous farmer, owning a Mr. Mears died in Savannah hospital home and a good farm two mlles east yesterday. Barnhill was lodged in the of Central. He was buried near his jail here, as the temporary jail in home. He leaves a wife and 11 chil-

INSTALLS NEW DEPUTY.

Jennings Inducts B. F. Jones Georgetown.

In a statement to the News and Georgetown, July 8 .- J. T. Jen-Courier correspondenet Barnhill says nings, deputy collector of customs of he shot in self-defense while Mears Charleston, was in Georgetown towas pulling his pistol. Threats had day for the purpose of installing B. been made by the dead man, accord- F. Jones, who has been appointed ing to Barnhill's statement, first in deputy collector for the port of person and afterward through others. Georgetown in the place of J. A. Bax-Bishopville, July 7.-The Hon. B. against Parnhill. Arriving in Tillman ter, the nggro deputy, who has held After full consideration the directors heard rumors of its precarious con- Frank Kelley, an attorney of this Saturday afternoon with Mr. Rentz, of the office for many years. Under the dition had begun to withdraw their place, has announced that he is a can- Estill. Barnhill said he undertook to reorganization of the customs service didate for Lieutenant Governor in the buy some pistol cartridges for his effective July 1, Georgetown was Officials of the Wilson administra- Democratic primary in 1914. He is friend, who was a stranger in the made a subport, with Charleston as

charge and to arrange for the liquida-that the consolidation was authorized State Senate for four years from Lee Shortly afterward Barnhill says that people here are very glad to learn by the previous administration and County. His friends believe he will he met two men, who told hiw that of his appointment, which came as "The Pittsburgh clearing house that although the amalgamation was make a good race, and hope that he Mears was threatening to kill him, something of a surprise to the comthat he tried to avoid Mears, but that munity, nothing having been heard while talikng to a friend Mears walk- of his candidacy for the office. J. C. BANKING CONDITION STRONG, cd up behind him and caught him Congdon, who was appointed some dition refused to furnish funds suf- National, previous to its consolidation McAdoo Expects no Further Trou- Barnhill says he saw Mears reaching was offered the position of deputy, ble as Result of Failure in Pitts- for his pistol, when he drew his own but declined for the reason that his revolver and fired the one cartridge health would not permit his serving

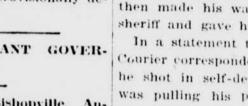
on the house party are Misses Sara 300 killed and wounded, according to

Calls for Doctors,

Paris, July 7 .- The Servian government today made an appeal through its legation in Paris for doctors and nurses to aid the Servian wounded who are so numerous that they are beyond the surgical resources of

GREEK LOSSES HEAVY. Casualties Number 10,009, Says Official Report.

Athens, Greece, July 7 .- The Greek



Pittsburgh clearing house association ident. this institution tonight issues the following:

and it was therefore prepared for the, which they have been wearing.