

Bank of America Reports Gain in Deposits, Loans

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4. (P) — Bank of America's deposits totaled \$1,457,804,539 on March 26, an increase of around 96 million dollars over the \$1,361,884,880 on deposit a year ago, the bank's call statement showed today.

There was a decline from the \$1,479,231,200 reported at the end of 1939, the report showed.

Loans and discounts of \$704,473,479 compared with \$679,639,725 shown in the March 29, 1939 statement, and \$708,766,554 of Dec. 30, 1939.

Surplus rose to \$44,550,000 from \$43,000,000 in this account a year ago, and \$44,000,000 on the year end.

Undivided profits of \$21,893,383 compared with \$20,130,503 a year ago and \$22,845,842 on Dec. 30.

The bank's calculation of earnings for the period, five days less than the full first quarter, was \$4,348,000 or \$1.09 a share on the 4,000,000 capital shares.

The bank set aside \$4,800,000 to cover two dividends of 60 cents a share each, the first of which was paid March 30, the other falling due June 30.

Diary Tells Of Tragedy in Wilderness

ZEBALLOS, B.C., April 4 (Canadian Press)—Wavering lines in a weather beaten diary told the tragic story of a Vancouver prospector, who after watching his partner die from starvation, apparently ended his own life to escape a similar fate.

Pilot James Hames of the Ginger Cotte airways, sent to hunt for James Rychman, 58, and A. L. Coombs, 24, of Vancouver, when the pair failed to return from a prospecting expedition, found their bodies yesterday on the shore of Vernon lake, 40 miles north of this west coast Vancouver Island mining community.

The diary found on Coombs' body had a bullet in his head.

P. G. Festival Plans to Be Set Friday Noon

Activities to be carried on during the Spring Butterfly Festival in Pacific Grove next week will be finally decided upon at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Friday noon at Forest Hill Hotel.

The festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12 and 13.

Tentatively planned for Friday evening is a program of young people's and service groups on Lighthouse avenue. Saturday will bring a kite contest in the afternoon and a program on Lighthouse avenue at night, including a demonstration by the fire department, music by the 11th Cavalry band, and dancing.

Dancing will adjourn early, however, as the Firemen's dance is being held the same evening at Asilomar.

F. R. Abolishes McGrath's Post

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The post of United States commissioner of immigration and naturalization, held by John J. McGrath, was ordered abolished this week in President Roosevelt's executive agency reorganization plan, submitted to congress.

It was President Roosevelt who appointed McGrath, former Democratic representative from the eighth congressional district, to the post in January, 1939, after the death of Commissioner Edward W. Cahill.

Unless disapproved by a two-thirds vote of congress, the order becomes effective in 60 days. The order makes half a dozen changes and is estimated to save \$150,000 in administrative expense.

The commissioner's post here pays \$5600 a year.

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Two Men Held in Woman's Death

LOS ANGELES, April 4. (P) — Two men were arrested and charged with suspicion of murder today as authorities investigated the fatal plunge of a 35-year-old St. Louis blonde, Pearl Wessel, from a 60-foot cliff in nearby Hollywood hills.

Police said they gave their names as Lesley Al Williams, 33, bartender, and Alberni Rogers, 30, waiter, and denied knowledge of the woman's death. Both were arrested at their respective homes, but detectives declined to reveal

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