

OPPOSITION RAISED TO REOPENING BANK

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Opposition to the reopening of the Peoples Bank of Okeechobee under the direction of D. R. McNeill, president at the time of the failure, has developed in Okeechobee, it is learned from that city. Reopening of the bank or organization of another bank is desired by Okeechobee people but there is a feeling in some quarters that it will be just as well if Mr. McNeill is not connected with it.

The releasing to Mr. McNeill of Liberty bonds that covered county deposits and leaving the county deposits unprotected has led to the filing of criminal charges against three members of the board of county commissioners, and the filing of the criminal charges is an exhibition of

the sentiment said to exist in Okeechobee county against continuance of the former management in the event the bank is reopened.

The state road department has \$81,000 of state road No. 29 money in the closed bank. D. R. McNeill and J. H. McNeill have asked the department to agree to "freeze" the deposit and that course is recommended by Comptroller Amos as a means of reopening the bank, but so far the state road department has not agreed to the request.

SCHOOL TRAINS FOR GERMANY

To teach the employes the theory and practice of railroading, the German government has inaugurated school trains on the federal lines. Passenger coaches, each, in charge of an instructor, move from station to station, where classes are held with little loss of time to the workers.