

GREENHUT COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, PLACED IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Large Dry Goods Firm Forced Into Court as Result of Segel Failure of Last Year—Business to Be Continued.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The J. B. Greenhut Company, dry goods house, was placed in the hands of receivers today, when Walter C. Noyes and W. A. Markle were appointed receivers by Federal Judge Hand.

The company consented to the receivership of the receivers, who were fixed at \$100,000 each. The business of the company under its present name.

It is set forth in the complaint that the assets of the company are \$1,250,000 and liabilities \$2,500,000, exclusive of underlying mortgages.

There are two mortgages on the company's buildings, one for \$1,250,000 and the other for \$1,250,000. The complainant declares it is a creditor to the amount of more than \$200,000.

The J. B. Greenhut Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York on November 16, 1910.

The corporation was a consolidation of Greenhut & Co., and the Segel Cooper Company. The present title was adopted in May, 1914.

It had an authorized outstanding issue of \$5,000,000 of stock and \$5,000,000 sinking fund gold 6 per cent bonds.

The officers of the J. B. Greenhut Company are: Joseph B. Greenhut, president; Charles A. Cooper, vice president; Benedict J. Greenhut, treasurer; Nelson W. Greenhut, secretary; Jerome Siegel, Leon Hillman, Nathan Menken, Ely Wolfner and Jacob C. Cohen, directors.

Immediately following Judge Hand's appointment of the receivers an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the J. B. Greenhut Company was filed by three other creditors, Frederick Butterfield & Co., Wolf-Erskine and Belden Brothers & Co.

The company did a business last year of \$1,000,000. A statement given out by Rose & Jackson says in part:

"The action taken today is a friendly proceeding in equity, and is for the purpose of conserving the assets of the company, and to enable the continuance of the company."

The receivers filed today a statement showing that, exclusive of real estate, the other assets of the company on March 31, 1915, amount to more than double the total liabilities.

The company had to meet adverse conditions during the past year, which were beyond their control. It was not only affected by the general depression of business, but was also handicapped by the failure of the Segel enterprises, owing to the fact that the Segel name was included in the corporate name of the company, and this caused a general impression that the Segel name was connected with the company.

This was especially evident by the run of disturbed depositors of the bank which was conducted by the Segel store. The bank could not be marketed, and about 60,000 depositors, practically all being customers of the store.

Under the circumstances it was necessary for the J. B. Greenhut Company to finance the raising of large sums of money in order to enable the bank to pay every depositor in full on demand, inasmuch as the securities of the bank could not be marketed, and owing to the general business depression. As the result of his efforts, every depositor of the bank had been paid in full.

A certified copy of the will of William R. Perry, who died recently at Atlantic City, leaving \$40,000, was filed with the Register of Wills today. The will makes bequests to relatives and distributes the residue in equal shares among the following institutions: St. John's Orphan Asylum and St. Joseph's Home for Homeless Boys, of Philadelphia; St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, of Haverly, N. J.; St. Joseph's Home for Blind Orphans, of New Jersey and the Convent of the Perpetual Rosary.

Other wills probated today include those of Patrick Loughery, who left \$18,000; Fannie Winfield S. Hubbs, \$25,000; White, \$5000; Winfield S. Hubbs, \$4000. Personal property of Charles Mathews has been appraised at \$332.50; Anna M. Brauch, \$200.35.

LEGISLATOR LEAPS TO DEATH FROM TENTH FLOOR OF BANK

Dramatic Scene Marks Suicide of Wisconsin Lawmaker. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 8.—Assemblyman Christopher Paulus leaped from the 10th floor of the First National Bank Building today and was instantly killed.

Paulus, 47 years old, was leaning over a railing that petrified hundreds of persons in the street below. He was seen to climb onto a window ledge. He stood upright for fully thirty minutes with his back to the street. Then he turned carefully around, poised for an instant facing the street, and leaped.

He turned completely over twice and struck on his head. Practically every bone in his body was crushed, and death was instantaneous. The body narrowly missed a group of men who were entering the bank, and one leg struck a bicycle which a messenger had just parked at the curb.

STATE AGAIN SCORES POINT IN CLAY TRIAL

Court Admits as Evidence Proposals for Work Done by Wiggins. The second victory of the Commonwealth in the trial of Henry Clay, former Director of Public Safety, and John H. Wiggins and Willard H. Walls, contractors, was scored today, when Judge Ferguson overruled objections of counsel for the defense and admitted as evidence proposals for the work done by Wiggins in the office of the City Treasurer.

A long technical argument on the point between Joseph A. Taulane, Assistant District Attorney, and Congressman George S. Graham, for the defense, preceded the ruling.

GIRL TAKES POISON TO AVOID MARRIAGE

Sisters of Prospective Bride Think She Wanted to Escape Match. Rose Moskowitz, a pretty 19-year-old prospective bride, was disappointed today when the doctors at Mt. Sinai Hospital informed her that she would recover from the effects of swallowing a quantity of poison in the hope of killing herself.

According to the police the young woman went to her room at the home of her parents, 533 Morris street, last night and drank the poison rather than marry Harry Snyder, 479 South 4th street, although a marriage license was issued to the couple at City Hall on Wednesday.

Through lips chattered with the poison she took, the girl said she was sorry she had not been successful in forestalling an attempt to break her promise to Snyder. Her sisters told the police they believed Rose had become engaged to Snyder out of pique, but that when the time came to procure the license for the ceremony she underwent a change of heart.

Unwilling either to break her promise to Snyder or try to effect a reconciliation with her former admirer they are inclined to think she decided to die.

The girl's family was seated at the dinner table last night, and Rose suddenly left the room. A short time later her sister and brother rushed to the second floor and found the young woman writhing in pain on the floor. Nearby lay a bottle which had contained poison. A patrol, which was hastily summoned, brought her to the operating table in time to offset the effects of the poison.

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AGED FARMER IS SHOT IN HIS BED

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Gottschalk, with difficulty, told to neighbors the story of the assault. The old man was awakened by a noise as of some one tapping on a window, but supposing it was a trick of imagination, due to a nervous condition, he lay back in his bed. A minute later his door was slammed open and as he rose in his bed, a man stood over him, pushed a revolver against his breast and fired. The aged farmer sank back on his pillow and died.

The man who shot him was Freese, a 27 years old, both residents of New York city. They were held without bail for a further hearing a week from today.

The men were taken into custody by Detective Louis Benz and Lt. Strahan last night, after they had been tipped off that the police were on their trail in the pockets of one of the men was a list of all the Arnie stores in this city and a description of the plant of Marvin & Co., safe manufacturers. The bloodstained cleavers were found in the rooms which the two prisoners, with a third man, engaged immediately after the crime was committed in New York. Special Police Officer Pender stayed on guard in front of the front street address all night in the hope that the third suspect might return to get the cleavers, but he failed to appear.

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U. S. MAY PURCHASE BATTLESHIP MORENO

Rumors Current That Government Will Buy Argentine Superdreadnought. Rumors to the effect that the United States was negotiating for the purchase of the new Argentine battleship Moreno, recently completed at the New York Shipyard, were revived today when the big sea lighter tied up at a dock at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

This is the first time a foreign war craft has ever been permitted to warp inside the waters of the yard, and this, together with a visit of inspection made by President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, lends credence to persistent reports that the ship will never be delivered to the Argentine Republic.

The Moreno returned to this port after it had been announced that she would leave Hampton Roads for Buenos Aires. She has been tied up at the navy yard for five days, and the sailors have been given full liberty in the yard.

The delivery of the ship was held up owing to a misunderstanding between the Argentine naval officials and the officials of the company which built her. The cost of the ship was \$1,500,000 and was made by the South American Government to seek work. Yesterday he obtained a position as a cook in a cheap hotel, and was about to go to work when arrested.

Mrs. Mary Dietrich told a reporter for the EVENING LEADER this morning that Freese could not have been in the Gottschalk farm home last night and she was certain he was ignorant of all knowledge of the crime.

"He and Mrs. Gottschalk—that's my sister—and Henri Bend, another young man who boards here, were playing pool last night until 11 o'clock or after."

"I don't know the man who was shot, but I know the man who was with me at 11 o'clock when we went to bed. Then my sister, Mr. Bend and I went upstairs to bed and Freese said he was going to bed right away. He sleeps on a lounge downstairs because all the bedrooms are occupied."

BOOZE GANG ASSAILS CHESTER REVIVALIST

Evangelist Nicholson Delighted With His Impression on Liquor Ring. CHESTER, Pa., April 9.—Members of the Nicholson-Hemmerling revival campaign party and those backing the movement in this city were jubilant today when it became known that their attacks on the "booze gang" in Chester had been published by the Pennsylvania State Police. The campaign is being distributed throughout the city, in an attempt to stem the tide of public sentiment toward local opinion.

Although the association's bulletin attacks Governor Pennock, his supporters and evangelists in general, no reproaches are given to a denunciation of the Rev. William P. Nicholson and his co-workers, asserting that they are only thinking of the good of the community and are doing their services and will enrich the coffers of the pulpites, and remarking that one of the songs sung at the tabernacle, "Let God Not be Richer, Neither Poor Nor Cold," is a mockery of true religion.

In speaking of the attack made by the liquor interests, the Rev. Dr. Nicholson said this afternoon: "There is no other sign than that we have here that booze gang than this attack. When people don't fight back it is a pretty sure sign that they are not being harmed very much, but a thing like this is a positive evidence that we have them scarier and on the run."

"We'll give them another good blow tomorrow with the anti-booze celebration," he added.

At a revival service, held this afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Chester, the evangelist delivered one of his new sermons, "How to be Filled With the Holy Spirit."

"There are four elementary truths I want to bring home to you this afternoon," he said in his opening address. "First, that it is possible to be filled with the Holy Spirit; that it is possible to be filled with it on the threshold of a new life in Christianity; that it is possible to realize this suddenly, and that it is possible to be filled with it gradually when we are filled with the Holy Spirit."

"Now there is one thing that you must understand to start with," he continued, "namely, that you must put yourselves in a condition before you can succeed in realizing any of these. If you pencil in your hand did not submit to your will, if the automobile did not respond to the steering gear, of what use would it be? And what use are you to God if you refuse to heed His word and live and act as you know you ought to?"

Mr. Nicholson preached at the "quiet hour" service in the First Baptist Church this afternoon on "How We May Be Filled With the Holy Spirit." He announced that delegations from Collingswood, N. J., and trail-hitters and others of the "Bible" Sunday is possible to be filled in Philadelphia, will attend the meeting tonight.

He also announced that tomorrow would be observed as "anti-booze day" in Chester. The members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of this city, Upland and Trainer will assemble at 8th and New Market streets at 7 o'clock, under command of Captain Frank Kelso Hyatt, of the Pennsylvania Military College, the chief marshal, and march to the tabernacle. A number of bands will furnish music. Banners and transparencies will be carried.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Parcell, of Philadelphia, will speak at the "quiet hour" meeting in the Third Presbyterian Church.

Temperance songs will be rendered by Mr. Hemmerling's "sunshine choir." It. Hemmerling speaks before 300 workmen at noon today at the Suburban Gas Company's factory.

TWO MEN SUSPECTED OF NEW YORK MURDER

Prisoners Deny Knowledge of Killing of Restaurant Keeper and Employes. Two butchers' cleavers, covered with marks believed to be human bloodstains, were found in rooms occupied by two men who were arrested and had a hearing today before Magistrate Beaton, at Central station, on suspicion of knowing something about the triple murder in New York, last week, when a restaurant keeper and two of his employes were killed after being robbed. The prisoners, who were captured after they had left a rooming house at 102 North Front street, described themselves as William Cummings, 25 years old, and William Wilkins, 27 years old, both residents of New York city. They were held without bail for a further hearing a week from today.

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U. OF P. MAN THROWS BARBER

Doctor Pike Wins Wrestling Bout in Shop. Mark Ritter, a cial barber at the University of Pennsylvania, went about his tonorial work with a subdued air today. He also had a few inches of court plaster on his face. It all came about early this morning, when Dr. Charles Pike, ex-football star, dropped in for a shave.

"I suppose you have retired from athletics now," ventured the artist who sells most of the students at Pennsylvania their shaves and haircuts. A crowd of undergraduates in various stages of transformation cleared a circle.

"When the barber, who prides himself on his ability as a wrestler, was on his back looking at the doctors on the ceiling he still held that "it was good exercise."

AUTHORITIES PROBING TYPHOID FEVER CASES

Caused Death of Two Nurses at Children's Homeopathic Hospital—Others Ill. State and City authorities are at work today investigating the typhoid fever cases that caused the death of two nurses and the illness of two others at the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Franklin and Thompson streets. Officials of the hospital believe the nurses contracted the disease from food eaten outside the hospital.

The dead nurses were Miss Laverne Lambert, 19 years old, and Miss Sarah Greiner, 22 years old. Miss Lambert was buried yesterday. Services for Miss Greiner have not yet been held. She died Wednesday, and Miss Lambert died Easter Sunday.

Two other nurses who were stricken with the disease are convalescing, according to Dr. C. F. Raue, chief resident physician of the hospital. They are Miss Harriet Wesley, 19 years old, and Miss Verna Harvey, 19 years old.

Hospital officials said today it is impossible to get typhoid fever other than through things that are taken into the stomach. They say the girls frequently ate at their homes or at restaurants, and it is thought the four went to dinner together somewhere and ate greens that had not been washed carefully.

So far the health officials have not been able to trace the disease to its source, but the investigation is still under way. The hospital had but one previous case of typhoid this winter. In that instance the patient was a baby, who died.

Dr. Raue said today he believes there will be no more cases, as none have developed in two weeks. All the nurses, orderlies and physicians at the hospital have been vaccinated.

QUALIFY FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Twenty-two Successful Applicants for Survey Bureau Post. Twenty-two men qualified in recent examinations of the Civil Service Commission for the position of draughtsman in the Survey Bureau at \$600 to \$1200 a year. They are:

- John D. Atkinson, 3500 Walnut ave., 85.3; Joseph A. Whitman, 622 S. 7th, 85.25; Harold A. Andrews, 425 Otter st., 84.8; Walter H. Young, 3513 Aspers st., 84.75; Walter L. Cochran, 1892 N. 7th st., 84.1; Howard L. Quinn, 1845 Spruce st., 80.6; Albert V. Turner, 5519 N. 19th st., 78.25; James C. Shaffer, 18th st., 78.25; John M. MacIntyre, 6929 N. 6th st., 77.75; James H. Bell, 2122 Glenwood ave., 77.75; Francis S. Friel, 2812 Newkirk st., 77.25; Samuel Napp, 2151 N. 30th st., 75.25; James C. McKinley, 4th st., 75.25; Robert E. Harberle, 1407 N. Hollywood st., 75.25; Walter F. King, 1695 Park st., 72.25; Spencer H. Davis, 5218 Ludlow st., 72.25; Alexander Marks, 1219 S. 5th st., 71.8.

"JITNEY-HERE-TO-STAY" MOVEMENT ORGANIZED

Forty-one Owners of the Cars Meet to Plan Protection of New Service. Roxborough Men Urge Its Extension. While criticism of the jitney bus is assuming the aspects of a popular pastime with police, railway and highway experts, the little conveyances refuse to be discouraged and the owners are perfecting plans to fight adverse legislation and to cooperate with the police in enforcing traffic regulations. Also a Roxborough board of trade is advocating the extension of the jitney service.

A serious attempt to bar the jitney from competition with the trolley system was made by State Representative Foster, of Schuylkill County, who introduced a bill in the House at Harrisburg yesterday to prevent jitneys from operating on streets on which trolley tracks are laid. The measure would amend the act of 1913 which permits the incorporation of jitney bus lines.

Chief Engineer Quimby, of the Department of City Transit, in a lecture before the Franklin Institute on Philadelphia's transit problem last night, declared the jitney line impractical. He said it would only congest the streets if operated on a scale sufficient to carry the traffic of this city. Other cities, he said, had found the jitney a menace to public safety, and he thought the ultimate effect of the jitney service would be merely to reduce the cost of taxi service.

WON'T BE "SCARED OFF"

In the meantime the jitney refuses to be scared off. Forty-one owners of the cars met yesterday, organized the Philadelphia Jitney Association, made tentative rules governing fares and routes and agreed upon a code that seeks to eliminate the joy riders and objectionable passengers.

The following rules were agreed upon: (1) Beginning today, four cars will run from City Hall to Diamond and 33rd streets, via Broad and Diamond streets. An additional car will be charged from Broad and Diamond streets to 33rd street.

(2) Fare to the National League Baseball Park was fixed at 15 cents, and to Shibe Park at 25 cents.

(3) Jitneys running on the northern route will discharge passengers on the north side of Diamond street at Broad and on the south side of Diamond street at 33rd street.

The temporary committee appointed to draft bylaws and regulations to be presented to a meeting next Thursday night, includes Richard Costello, chairman; Harry Rabinger, vice chairman; George Young, secretary; W. Appleback, treasurer; Charles Barcus, William B. Cook and P. R. Roberts.

The committee will confer with counsel during the week to ascertain the legal status of the jitney.

"JITNEY HERE TO STAY"

The purpose of the organization was set forth by Chairman Costello. He said: "The jitney is here to stay, because it furnishes quick and cheap transportation. It is necessary, however, for the operators to organize for mutual benefit. All operators affiliated with the organization will in the future carry on their signs the letter 'J' in addition to their signs."

The 21st Ward Board of Trade advocated the establishment of a Jitney line to run from City Line, in Roxborough, to Germantown, by way of the Walnut Lane bridge, and thence to City Hall, at a meeting held in Dilman Hall last night.

There is a Jitney line already in operation between Roxborough and Germantown, and the success of that line in reducing the time of transportation about 60 minutes, as compared with the trolley service, has been a factor in influencing the action of the trade board.

MAGISTRATE WRIGLEY TELLS OF HIS MISHAP

Continued from Page One to "It," he said. But there was this, he admitted: "Perhaps I was a little quick tempered with the policeman."

He had been riding north on Broad street in a taxicab. It was about 8:30. The cab stopped at Columbia avenue.

"Why did it stop?" he was asked. "Well, it just stopped," said Wringle. "Did you get out for a drink?"

"No, I didn't get out for a drink, but I'd take one if any one wanted to buy." "So you got out for something to see a friend, perhaps?"

"Yes," said Wringle. "That's it; I got out to see a friend."

"THERE'S NOTHING TO IT." "I stopped to see a friend," he went on, "and the cab was standing at the crossing."

"Were you going home?" "Oh, no, I wasn't going home. I was going down town again. The cab stopped and the policeman said something to the chauffeur, and I started to explain. I guess I said something sharp. Then he took me along. But there's nothing to it."

After Wringle had said something sharp to the policeman, Duncan took him by the arm.

"You come along with me," he said, "and I'll take you where they'll explain why cars can't stop on crossings."

The cab that caused the trouble was commandeered. Wringle was pushed into a Reserve Policeman Dunn, a man who sagged down the car on one side, gave the chauffeur directions.

On the way down Wringle thought it all over. He saw the City Hall clock coming near.

"Here's my keys, and I've got papers to show I'm a Magistrate." That's the way Wringle put it, according to Lieutenant Duffy.

But Reserve Policeman Dunn leaned back against the cushions and kept smiling. The clock was nearer. Papers, keys, hat initials, tailor's labels and impressions of the witness went for nothing. The cab continued.

It reached City Hall. The two went upstairs. Every one but Lieutenant Duffy and Dunn were puzzled and the mystery was over a day. Wringle was released at once.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, April 9. For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight, warmer in north and west portions; Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate south winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Advertisement for Seashore Excursions. \$1.00 ROUND TRIP. EVERY SUNDAY FROM Market Street Wharf. Atlantic City, 7:30 A.M. Annapolis, Ocean City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Stone Harbor, 7:20 A.M. Wildwood. \$2.00 Baltimore and Return. \$2.50 Washington and Return. Special Trains leave Broad Street Station 7:30 A. M. West Philadelphia 7:30 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD