

BANKERS' SUITS TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ESCHEAT ACT OF 1915

Financiers Also Prepared to Attack Statute in Next Session of the General Assembly

DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED

These bills in equity attacking the constitutionality of the escheat act of 1915 are awaiting decision in the courts of this State, while bankers operating under the State laws are waiting to see what course will be taken against the law into the next Legislature.

The principal object of David Speer, who has been campaigning for the enforcement of the act, has been to see that advertisement of unclaimed deposits and other matters held by State banks beyond certain prescribed periods are duly advertised, as the act requires.

MILLIONS UNCLAIMED

For 1916, according to information given to Mr. Speer by the Auditor General, 28,499 reports were filed for the five classes act, many of them containing 100 items each. The Dollar Savings Bank, of Pittsburgh, with deposits of more than \$3,000,000, advertised under its charter 1916 unclaimed deposits for an aggregate of \$802,113. Speer has estimated that there is fully \$18,000,000 in cash or property in Pennsylvania banks coming under the five classes for which the required advertising is provided by the act.

First, deposits of money, not increased or decreased and on which interest has not been credited in the depositor's pass book at the request of the depositor, for 12 months.

Second, property held for storage or safekeeping, to which actual access has not been had by the person for whom the same is held, for seven years.

Third, Dividends or profits declared by a corporation or partnership to stockholders or members and not paid, for three years.

Fourth, Debts and interest on debts, due to creditors and not paid, for three years.

Fifth, Property held for the benefit of another, demandable but not received, for seven years.

The banks say they have carried out to the letter their obligation under the act to report property of the specified kinds to the Auditor General. They provide that after the required advertising the property shall escheat to the State if unclaimed for three years.

PURPOSE OF SUIT

The purpose of the suit by three Pennsylvania banks in which decision is now pending was first to enjoin the act, and secondly to enjoin the act, and to bring reported to him an unnecessary proceeding. In view of the lack of an appropriate remedy under the act, the constitutional challenge of the act. One of their main contentions is, in effect, that advertising the accounts and other holdings of living persons is an unwarranted invasion of the depositor's right to privacy.

CITIZEN-MARINES FINISH FIRST THREE WEEKS OF TRAINING

Photographs illustrating this story may be seen on the Victoria Page.

Captain Robert Lee Russell, commandant at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and about fifty other officers from the army, navy and marine corps, as well as retired National Guard commanders and several thousand unofficial visitors, were at Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, when the first period of three weeks' work of the Marine Corps ended.

Fire Does \$500 Damage

Yours of August 10th regarding the fire at the residence of the late John G. Heppel, which destroyed the interior of two stories of the building at 2119 South Fifth street early today, causing a loss of \$500. The first floor was occupied by Joseph Kaplan, ladies' tailor. Ten persons were on the two upper floors, but were alarmed and escaped.

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PRIEST DEFIES ORDER ON A. O. H. EXPOSURE

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affairs in this diocese that jeopardizes the salvation of thousands of souls."

"OFFENSE TO CATHOLICS"

Father McDermott adds: "Few priests realize more fully than he, what a scandal an A. O. H. member would give to God-fearing Catholics, and what offense it would be to the non-Catholic population of the coal region."

RECALL McLAUGHLIN'S GIFT

The Hibernal reported that you had received \$2000 from Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the A. O. H., in recognition of the gift of the building that you showed your appreciation of by putting them in the sanctuary of the church.

MUST GRIN AT PRAISE

We are told that young people must have amusement very serious, but not amusement which is the result of a sense of duty, and a prudent reserve, which form the bright-ness and the life of a man.

CRONIN MURDER RECALLED BY PRIEST'S A. O. H. ATTACK

Father McDermott's intimation that Irish patriots in Philadelphia had knowledge of the guilt of a former national president of the A. O. H. in connection with the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin, a Chicago physician, recalls the fact that two residents of this city were among those involved in the investigation of that set-aside mystery.

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Mrs. Morris Brodsky, 8000 Gibson avenue, and her son, Saul, and two daughters, Sadie and Annie. Thirteen children have been born to her previously.

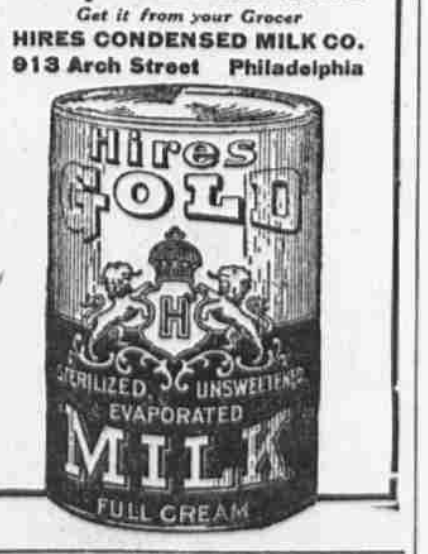
'LITTLE NAVY' MEN FIGHT PENDING BILL

"Double Crossed," They Say, by Administration, Which Accepted Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The revolt of Democratic "small navy" and pacifist members of the House against the Administration program for the construction of eight capital ships is taken up in the House tomorrow.

The "little navy" men assert that the Administration agreed to accept and fight for the naval bill as framed in the House as the "Administration bill," if the pacifist group would forego opposition to the measure.

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Local bodies of Irish sympathizers offered financial assistance in the search for the murderers and the Hibernalians and Irish-American Club, like the Clan-na-Gael, adopted resolutions of sympathy and deplored the crime.

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TRIPLETS BORN; HAVE TWINS AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS

A mother in West Philadelphia received congratulations today on the birth of triplets. The woman is Mrs. Yetta Brodsky, of Eightieth street and Gibson avenue.

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