

FAR-REACHING QUIZ FOR PENSION LIFE

Witnesses Being Subpenaed From Many Sections of State

HEARING STARTS MONDAY

Wood, "Insurance Wizard," Expected to Testify Against Receiver's Plea

Witnesses whose identities will not become known until they appear in the Dauphin County Common Pleas Court Monday when arguments will be made for a receiver for the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, which S. J. Wood, president of the company, has resigned, are being served with subpoenas today in different parts of the State.

It is reported that some of the witnesses who may be called by the Commonwealth are former directors of the company, of which Lyndon D. Wood, described as the "Male Caste" of the company, is president. "Male Caste" is a term used by the Commonwealth Commission on the case of the Union Casualty Insurance Company of Philadelphia, for a receiver is also pending. This concern is a "sister company" of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, in which more than 4000 Philadelphia policies were insured without their knowledge by Colonel Seth H. Whiteley, the "philanthropic insurance angel."

WOOD MAY TESTIFY
The Insurance Department will be represented by Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown and his assistants, Howard G. Davis and William J. Hargrett. Wood probably will be a witness in behalf of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company. Several days ago he signified his willingness to become a witness and submit to cross-examination. Should Wood fulfill his promise and take the witness stand the Attorney General's department in questioning him no doubt will delve into his insurance career before coming to Pennsylvania.

The Pension Mutual, which Commissioner O'Neil says has been kicked around like a football, without any consideration for its policyholders, many of whom are poor residents in the western part of Pennsylvania, it was learned today, is operating under an old charter granted by the Pennsylvania Legislature prior to the adoption of the new Constitution.

More than a year ago a communication was sent to the State Insurance Department by William H. Kingsley, second vice president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose home office are in the city, asking for some information about the Pension Mutual.

UNDER OLD CHARTER

The Insurance Department answered as follows: February 18, 1915.
William H. Kingsley, second vice president Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Mr. Kingsley—I am in receipt of yours of the 17th instant in reference to the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and in reply to same beg to say that this company is operating under an old charter granted by the Legislature prior to the adoption of the new constitution. It at one time transacted a fire insurance business in Philadelphia as the "State Insurance Company" and was wound up in court. It was pur-

chased by the then receivers of the company and afterwards sold to I. D. Wood and the persons back of the Pension Life Insurance Company. They have changed the name of the company to the Pension and moved the office from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, Pa. Wood separated a fraternal beneficial society in Pittsburgh under the name of the Pension Life Society, and after he had organized the stock company transferred the assets and policy holders of that society to the stock company. The company was not regularly authorized by the department to transact business until the latter part of last year, and that is the reason there has been no previous mention of the company in our reports.

I am inclosing herewith a copy of the examination referred to, and the report made by the company at the close of the year 1914 shows:
Total admitted assets.....\$1,170,746.91
Liabilities.....411,141.76
Capital.....\$759,605.15
Surplus.....15,799.95
Very truly yours,
SAMUEL W. McCULLOUGH,
Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Wills Admitted to Probate

Wills probated today were those of Anna Walker, 428 North Eighth street, which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at \$4689; Emily L. Carpenter, 2031 South Sixteenth street, \$4500; Annie Malloy, 629 Swain street, \$4200; and Annie Meisger, 1110 Jackson street, \$2400. The personal effects of the estates of Emily Schmitt have been appraised at \$25,555.75; William L. Fleming, \$40,715.57; and May E. Quin, \$3800.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward B. Clark, 5217 Chestnut st., and Mary E. O'Donnell, 2105 Vine st., and Mary Wellington Wilson, 4232 N. Philp st., and John F. Whiting, 44 N. Ruby st., and Juanita Mary Coran, 49 N. Edgewood st., and Sarah Lehner, 520 Castrol st., and Mary Charles A. Ober, 2105 Vine st., and Mary Paul R. Vandy, 1236 Pine st., and Thelma M. Hesse, 2748 Catherine st., and Theodora Robbins, 2115 E. Seltzer st., and George L. Helms, 2238 H. Greenwood st., and Evelyn L. Cassidy, 122 N. 10th st., and Joseph Piatka, 1902 N. 12th st., and Martha L. Bergan, 1802 N. 12th st., and Martha Owen, Rohaven, N. C., and Israel Solomon, 341 S. 5th st., and Lillian Westler, 1016 Vancell st., and James Ward, 1820 Stiles st., and Misses Mary, 1620 Stiles st.

George Q. Horwitz, "A Man's Man," Dies

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The Supreme Court in Washington today in a suit brought by the du Pont Powder Company against three men accused of stealing trade secrets. Mr. Horwitz would have represented the defendants.

GENIAL PERSONALITY

Mr. Horwitz was, in every sense, "a man's man." His genial personality was emphasized by the class of his hand. His chief aim and that of Mrs. Horwitz seemed to be spread sunshine and help those who needed aid. This was done in such a quiet way that those who received help were usually unaware of the identity of their benefactors.

Although high position in the social world and an extensive legal practice occupied nearly every moment of his time, Mr. Horwitz could always manage to spare time for those who needed his assistance.

Since early manhood Mr. Horwitz's life was one of great activities.

He was born in Washington, D. C., February 3, 1863, and was the son of P. J. Horwitz, medical director of the United States navy and surgeon general from 1864 to 1882. His mother was Caroline Norris, a descendant of one of the first councilors of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Horwitz prepared for college at Rugby Academy in Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1882. In the same year he entered the college department of the University of Pennsylvania when he was only a little more than fourteen years old.

He was graduated in 1888 and two years later, when but twenty years old, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While studying law, Mr. Horwitz worked on the staff of the Philadelphia Press. He then

became interested in athletics and since then he had been actively identified with the athletic management at the University.

After his graduation Mr. Horwitz entered the office of Samuel Wakefield, and in December, 1895, was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. Four years later he became partner of William W. Porter, former Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Since 1896 Mr. Horwitz had practiced alone.

He was counsel for several street railways in and near Philadelphia, and also for the Nesaming Elevated Railway Company, which was the first corporation to proceed to condemn and operate under the elevated railway law enacted in 1901. In 1899 Mr. Horwitz was admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court.

He was a member of the Philomathean Society at the University, Delta Phi Fraternity, the Markham, Philadelphia Country, Racquet and other clubs. He was married May 23, 1901. Mrs. Horwitz was Marian Newhall, daughter of Daniel B. and Eleanor Moss Newhall.

In addition to a widow, Mr. Horwitz is survived by one son, Orville, who is seven years old.

Although he is at home, the boy has not been told of his father's death. The funeral will take place on Saturday. It will be private.

Suicide's Body Found by Fisherman
ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 14.—The body of Miss Mattie Anderson, thirty-two years old, former schoolteacher of Front Royal, Va., who drowned herself here two weeks ago while demoted, was found in the inlet last night by a fisherman.

Mischa Elman Hurt in Taxi Accident
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mischa Elman, noted Russian violinist, suffered a severe scalp wound today when the taxi cab in which he was riding hit a crosswalk car at Forty-second street and Seventh avenue.

GREEK RULER MASSES TROOPS NEAR KATERINA

King Constantine Threatens Left Wing of Sarrail's Army Southeast of Monastir

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That King Constantine has massed a considerable force of Greek troops around Katerina in dangerous proximity to the left flank of General Sarrail's allied army in Macedonia, is indicated by advices received here today.

Katerina is near the western shore of the Gulf of Salonika, and is about eighty miles southeast of Monastir. Recently it was the scene of fighting between Greek loyalist and Venizelist troops. Afterward a detachment of French marines was sent there to preserve order.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin yesterday reported that fighting between the Greeks and Entente troops had already begun at Katerina. According to this dispatch, the Allies were driven from the town and it was afterward occupied by the Greeks.

The situation in the region of Katerina

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SHORE DOCTOR FACES ARREST

Well-Known Atlantic City Practitioner Involved in Dope Trade Inquiry

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.—A sensation today followed reports that evidence gathered by agents of the Federal Department of Justice, who have been working here for a week investigating alleged flagrant violations on a wholesale scale, of the Harrison anti-drug act, involves one of the best-known physicians in this city.

Several arrests are said to be impending.

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Regular Price, 54.50

Brown Fox Sets

Barrel muff, animal scarf
35.55
Regular Price, 39.50

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40.50
Regular Price, 45.00

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