

**SEE QUICK ACTION
IN CITY LOAN TEST**

**Supreme Court Is Expected to
Rule on Plea That It Take
Jurisdiction**

SUBSCRIBERS ARE ANXIOUS

A decision is expected soon in the petition filed by City Solicitor Connelly asking that the State Supreme Court take immediate jurisdiction in the suit questioning legality of city loans passed before the new charter became effective. Quick action is being urged so that there may be no halt in the municipal improvement program already under way. Part of one of the loans has already been sold and its subscribers are anxious to have its legality attested before the issue shall be offered for public sale.

It is understood the petition will be submitted to Chief Justice Brown so that the case may be advanced on the list. The court does not meet until September 28 in Pittsburgh, but it is probable the justices may grant an earlier hearing if they take cognizance of the petition. In this event the lower court will not be called on to hear the controversy.

Action was taken by Solomon G. Kraus and is directed against the city and its officials, seeking to enjoin the issuance of the balance of three loans that have not been subscribed for. One is for \$87,100,000, another for \$47,425,000, and the whole of a recent one for \$12,970,000.

A demurrer to the suit was filed last week by all the defendants. The sole question involved is one of law, and accordingly will be argued without the taking of testimony. The matter out of which the bill grows and the questions raised are of the utmost public importance and urgency, the petition explains. The entire financial system of the city and its borrowing power, as well as the validity of the loans, is in question, with the result that the city's fiscal system is thrown into confusion, which must continue until the litigation is decided. For these reasons the higher court is asked to assume jurisdiction and end the contention as soon as possible.

**FIVE MEN'S HEIRS GET
\$1,415,217 INSURANCE**

**Beneficiaries Under Policies of
Edward B. Smith, Broker,
Divide \$450,000**

Insurance totaling \$1,415,217 was paid to the heirs of the five highest insured Philadelphians who died during 1918.

The heirs of Edward B. Smith, head of E. B. Smith & Co., bankers, received the third highest payment in the country, \$450,000. The largest payment was made after the death of Robert A. Rowan, of Los Angeles, whose heirs got \$575,000. The second largest was in the case of Rowland Gibson Hazard, of Pacedale, R. I., whose heirs drew \$304,000.

Raymond W. Tunnell, president of a large glue factory here, left insurance of \$400,000, a sum which ties for fourth place with two others.

Several Philadelphians who died were insured for \$50,000 or more. They included William W. Adams, Jr., \$94,170; William Burnham, a director of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, \$85,000; William Sidebottom, former merchandise manager of the John Wanamaker New York store, \$52,215; Albert H. Disston, \$50,000, and Frank Shuman, inventor of wire glass and a motor operated by the sun's rays, \$50,000.

During the first six months of this year sixty-four companies wrote nearly \$1,500,000,000 of new insurance, against about \$950,000,000 in the same period of 1918.

27 MORE SALOONS GIVE UP

**Owners Fail to Pay Their Monthly
Licenses—Total Closed Is 62**

The doors of twenty-seven more saloons have been closed because the proprietors, according to the records of the city treasurer's office, failed to pay the monthly installment for September, under the license issued in May last. That makes a total of sixty-two of the 7811 retail licenses that have dropped out of business since June 1, when licenses for the ensuing twelve months became effective.

In a total of 251 wholesale licenses granted by the court the holders of 238 paid the fee for September, as did also the thirty-one brewers, the entire number granted, and twenty-three of the thirty-one bottlers.

BEE CULTURE FOR SOLDIERS

**Federal Board Encourages Disabled
Men to Study Beekeeping**

Before sugar was made in quantities from cane for commercial purposes much of the sweet in food came from honey. Shortage of sugar during the war restored honey to its former popularity, and this increased demand served to raise the price. For these reasons the production of honey promises to be a profitable business.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education encourages the disabled soldier to take up the subject of beekeeping. The work is light and the hours short. The investment requires little money and the financial returns are good.

MOTORCARS HIT CYCLISTS

**Two Riders Injured in Accidents in
Camden**

William Snyder, thirty-two years old, of 221 Beckett street, Camden, while riding a motorcycle today at Third and Mickel streets, Camden, was struck by an automobile driven by Charles Wallace, of 3829 North Sixth street. Snyder was not seriously injured.

About two blocks away Harry De Angelo, twenty-one years old, of 211 Line street, Camden, was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile driven by Arcus Solobit, of 329 North Third street, Camden. DeAngelo was cut and bruised on the arms and legs.

Captain Dies at Sea

Chief Officer Davis, of the steamship Arrington, which arrived here, reported that Captain Thomas Rich had died on August 27 from acute indigestion and had been buried at sea on August 29. The ship was in charge of Chief Officer Davis, who brought her into port after the captain's death.

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