

GOVERNOR ORDERS PROBE OF RENTS

Tenants' Association Charges Collusion Between Profiteers and Building Associations TO PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE Evidence showing alleged criminal collusion between many building and loan associations and profiteering landlords, with tenants as the victims, is being forwarded to Governor Sprout by officers of the Philadelphia Tenants' Protective Association.

Can Back Charges With Evidence "We made no wild charges at Harrisburg," he continued. "Everything we said we can back up with sufficient evidence."

Orders Immediate Investigation The Governor ordered an immediate investigation of the charges.

"What seems to be a very serious situation was presented to me, and I have been much impressed," said Governor Sprout.

The tenants' representatives charged that the profiteering landlord and the speculator were subverting the laws passed to protect property owners from bad tenants and were using them for oppression.

"They produced notices showing advances in rent from \$14 to \$25 and one list showing an advance of \$8 a month in fifty-six houses in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Ritner streets."

BANKER DIES AT SHORE

Frederick Leser Had Notable Record in Civil War After a short illness at his Venetian cottage Frederick Leser, a widely known Philadelphia, died yesterday at Atlantic City. He was eighty-two years old.

His wife died after twenty-six years of married life. Later he married again and five years ago celebrated his second silver wedding.

Miss Mary R. Sheets Miss Mary Randolph Sheets died in Washington, D. C., last week. She was well known in this city, where she made her home with her sister, Miss Kate Sheets, for many years following their removal from Indianapolis.

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BARBERS CLAIM BIG GAIN

Strikers Say Sixty-three Masters Have Agreed to New Contract Leaders of the striking barbers announced today that 350 of the men had returned to work, following the acceptance by sixty-three master barbers of the new contract of the Journeymen Barbers' Association.

When told of this, A. P. Greco, chairman of the Master Barbers' Association, said he knew of only one master barber who had signed the contract.

Journemen barbers said the master barbers would not be able to hire negroes as strike-breakers, as the negro barbers are organizing a union.

BOSS BRICKLAYERS WORK

Start Repairs Held Up in Hospital by Strike Boss bricklayers will start the work of repairing two boilers in the Polytechnic Hospital today.

The brick fire box lining of the two boilers was torn out shortly before the bricklayers went on strike, more than two weeks ago, for the purpose of putting in a new lining.

There are three boilers in the hospital. Two of these have always been in active use to supply the heat, hot water and power.

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OFFERS ARE MADE FOR LOOTED BANK

Three Financial Concerns Would Buy North Penn Building and Other Assets TO REPORT SALVAGE SOON

Depositors in the wrecked North Penn Bank expect to learn tonight the present financial condition of the institution, and to learn how much of their deposits they may hope to recover.

Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, special deputy attorney general, who is in charge of the liquidation, has promised to meet a committee of the depositors today at his offices in the Widener Building, and to turn over to it the list of assets and liabilities so far compiled.

There will be a meeting of depositors tonight in Young Hall, Columbia avenue near Twenty-seventh street. With the filing of the schedule of assets by the official appraisers, Samuel H. Barlow and Frank K. Harbit, expected today or tomorrow, Colonel Pusey will take immediate steps to sell the bank building and other assets of the defunct institution.

Several Offers Made Offers have been made him by three financial institutions of the city to purchase the building at its appraised valuation. The assets of the North Penn, including overdrafts, unpaid promissory notes, and other holdings of debatable value, could then be sooner collected.

The bank, under the name of the institution which purchased its holdings, would be conducted as an agency of the parent institution, it is said, and would handle the collectable paper now in Colonel Pusey's possession.

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Ultra-Thin Watches Thin watches are not only desirable for evening wear, but for all occasions. An ultra-thin, yet dependable, watch is the "Touchon" in an 18 kt. green-gold case—\$275. S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St.

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\$10,000,000 Credit Would Open Foreign Business There Montevideo, Sept. 12.—A loan of \$10,000,000 to the Italian Government is contemplated by this country. A bill providing for this loan has been presented in the Chamber of Deputies,

where little opposition is expected to arise on the measure. The loan is to be made so as to establish a credit for Italy in this country so that she may buy Uruguay's products which she badly needs at present. The loan is viewed with favor by the newspapers and political leaders, who believe that it will not only help a friendly country, but at the same time be beneficial to Uruguayan commercial interests.

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