

GEORGE W. ELKINS, FINANCIER, IS DEAD

Millionaire, Noted for Charities, Succumbs at Club, Surrounded by Family

STRICKEN IN GOLF GAME

George W. Elkins, financier and philanthropist, died last night at the Philadelphia Country Club. He was stricken with apoplexy last Wednesday on the club links while playing golf with Frank Pearson. His condition was so serious he could not be moved to his home or a hospital.

Several weeks ago Mr. Elkins suffered an attack of sickness and went to Atlantic City with Mrs. Elkins. There his health improved and he returned to Philadelphia last Monday.

On Wednesday he seemed to be in vigorous health and was in his office in the Land Title Building he went to the country club. He had played eleven holes in the golf game when he fell unconscious. He remained in that condition until the end.

Relatives at Bedside

With Mr. Elkins at the time of his death were Mrs. Elkins, his sons, George W. Elkins, Jr., and William Melville Elkins, and his daughters, Mrs. Wharton Sinker, Jr., and Mrs. George F. Tyler.

Mr. Elkins was born in Philadelphia, September 26, 1858, the son of William L. and Louise Brunell Elkins. At the age of twenty-three years Mr. Elkins married Miss Stella McIntire, of Dayton, O. The ceremony was performed November 17, 1881. Mrs. Elkins died April 25, 1913. Mr. Elkins's sons by that marriage are George W. Elkins, Jr., who married Miss Natalie Crozier Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, of this city, and William M. Elkins, who married Miss Elizabeth M. Tuckerman. He also had two daughters, Mrs. George F. Tyler and Mrs. Wharton Sinker.

Married in New York

Mr. Elkins's engagement to marry a second time was announced in Cleveland, May 25, 1917, and on June 19 he was wedded to Mrs. Allethaire C. Cumber, a daughter of Colonel W. E. Ludlow, of Cleveland. Mr. Elkins was fifty-nine years old at the time of his second marriage.

William L. Elkins died in November, 1908, leaving an estate worth \$21,378,284.44. With the exception of a plot of ground and approximately a quarter of a million dollars which the founder of the Elkins fortune left for the erection of an orphanage for the daughters of Masons, and a few thousand dollars left to servants and employees, the great estate went directly to Mr. Elkins's immediate family.

Wealth Left to Charity

The value of the estate left by the senior Mr. Elkins was published with the first account of the executors in 1904. The executors of the estate, aside from George W. Elkins, were Louise B. Elkins, John G. Johnson and Sidney F. Tyler.

Mrs. Elkins, in a will dated January 17, 1906, left much of an estate

TUBS SUPPLANT PENN SINK BUT "SINK PARTIES" GO ON

Architects Work Under Difficulty in Giving Unruly Freshmen Baths, but Where There's a Will Somebody Gets Wet

NOT discouraged by the substitution of two washtubs for the immense traditional sink, architectural students at the University of Pennsylvania have renewed their "sink parties."

Two sessions of "sinkers" have been held in the basement of the architectural school, and the minutes of both meetings indicate a typical revival of one of the oldest customs at Penn.

A splashing, a dripping and a whacking are the symptoms of a "sink party." A drenched group of architects, a general scramble, tussle and free-for-all, and a "sadder but wiser" victim, are the consequences. Yesterday saw the second occurrence of this peculiar custom. Four men have been given "their" washings.

When an architect—and he generally is a freshman—but he may be any upper-class man—is snubbed by his fellow classmates or to his instructor, or if he is afflicted too badly or is generally out-

amounting to more than \$2,000,000 to charity.

Among Philadelphia's holding large interests in the business world none was more prominent and democratic in managing his affairs than George W. Elkins. In addition to big traction and industrial enterprises, Mr. Elkins found time to interest himself deeply in art matters and in farming and stock raising. During the latter years of his life he gathered a notable collection of paintings and etchings.

Known for His Charities

Mr. Elkins was well known for his charitable work. As one of the four heirs of the estate of his father, he agreed to carry out the provisions in his father's will for building the orphanage. This provision heeded because it was made within thirty days of the testator's death, but the heirs disregarded the lapse. The home now stands at Broad and Caroga streets.

Mr. Elkins's most noted gifts were to the Abington Memorial Hospital, erected in memory of his first wife. The cost of the original building was \$140,000. His first gift to the endowment fund was \$250,000 and a New Year's gift in 1916 equalled this sum. He also paid \$18,000 for property for a nurses' home. Incidentally he bought the old Abington town hall for about \$6500 and razed that property to enlarge the hospital grounds.

Business Interests

Mr. Elkins was president of the Barrett Manufacturing Company, vice president of the United Lighting and Heating Company, the Crew Leitch Company, the Globe Gas Light Company, Aqueduct Portland Cement Company, director in the Land Title and Trust Company, the Jardin Brick Company, American Coal Products Company, Chester Manufacturing Company, Huston Manufacturing Company of Chester, Malcolm Mills Company, Philadelphia Traction Company, Union Traction Company, Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. He was a trustee of Hahnemann Hospital. His clubs were the Union League, Art, Racquet, Huntingdon Valley, Philadelphia Cricket, Philadelphia Country and Metropolitan, of New York.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN IN DANSEY CASE

Prosecutor Gaskill, of Atlantic County, Expects Arrest in Ohio Town Today

BELIEVE BOY STILL ALIVE

That the net is fast closing in on the woman who is suspected of having kidnapped Billy Dansey, two and a half years old, from his home in Hammon, N. J., on October 8, was the assertion today by Prosecutor Gaskill, of Atlantic county.

Mr. Gaskill expressed the opinion that the woman and the missing boy are either in or near Newark, O. He said he expected to receive word of her arrest any moment.

A message that a child answering the description of the boy was seen on the streets of Newark, O., with a woman, was received at Hammon today from the chief of police of the Ohio town. Similar messages were received from other persons, including a traveling salesman and a child welfare worker.

Prosecutor Gaskill said two habitual replies that Billy made when asked his name and parentage might aid in hastening his recovery.

"The boy, I am informed, frequently described himself as 'Billy Pittsburgh,' probably because the Danseys used to live in Pittsburgh," said Mr. Gaskill. "When asked 'Whose boy are you?' invariably he answered 'Mama's boy.' These childish an-

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