

STATE WILL FIGHT RENT PROFITEERS

Plans Are Being Made to Erect Offices on Capitol Park Extension Because of Increases

TO COST \$2 A SQUARE FOOT

From a Staff Correspondent
 Harrisburg, March 19.—The state is going to try to beat the rent profiteers by erecting temporary office buildings on the Capitol Park Extension.
 It costs the state annually \$115,000 for the rental of office buildings and an additional \$42,000 will be tacked on to this sum when a three-story building contracted for by the state is finished here on the site of the old Board of Trade building on Market street.
 Of the \$115,000 expended annually \$71,282 is paid out in Harrisburg to house branches of the state government, for which room cannot be found in the Capitol. The balance, \$44,111.52 is paid out in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Altoona for housing branch offices of the state government. When the Board of Public Grounds

and Buildings looked over the leases this week they found the state was being charged from \$2 to \$4 a foot floor space as rental for office buildings. Several of the rents have been raised within the last year.
 The board took the stand that it would stand for no more raises, but will move its offices.
 If temporary structures can be built on the Capitol Park Extension at a cost of \$2 a square foot for construction they will be erected to save the \$115,000 now expended and the \$42,000 additional which will be expended.
 Plans are being drafted now for a temporary three-story structure, 50 by 100 feet. It will be modeled after the temporary structures erected by the government in Washington to house war activities. It is planned to start the permanent structures on the Capitol Park Extension this year, \$1,200,000 being available.
 Thomas W. Templeton, superintendent of ground and buildings, and Samuel B. Randal, deputy, are having the plans prepared.

DISABLED TANKER ARRIVES
 The Norwegian tanker Colua with machinery disabled and four tugs assisting her, limped past Reedy Island at 7:30 o'clock this morning and will dock here this afternoon. The vessel has been lying off Fourteen Foot Bank in Delaware bay because the severe gale would not permit the tugs at hand to come to her assistance. The tanker, in command of Captain Tiesendorf, left Falmouth, England, on February 26 for this city.

RICH SISTERS FREE; 10 YEARS AS INSANE

Wealthy Heiresses Should Have Been in Madhouse Only Ten Days

KIDNAPPED, THEY CLAIM


By the Associated Press
 White Plains, N. Y., March 10.—Miss Phoebe Brush, sixty-eight years old, and her sister, Ada, fifty-six years old, heirs to property valued at \$1,000,000, who have spent the last ten years in the State Hospital for the Insane at Central Islip, when they should have remained there only ten days, were set free yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins.
 He ruled that the women were sent to the asylum illegally in June, 1910, as the original papers were faulty, calling for temporary commitment, and since then no further action had been taken to make the commitment final and binding.
 The Misses Brush are reputed to be descendants of an old Colonial family that settled in Long Island more than a century ago. Their wealth, it is said,

has dwindled to about \$30,000. The strange case was brought to court through the interest taken by Mrs. Florence Ferguson, once a nurse at the hospital, in whose care Justice Tompkins yesterday entrusted them.
 The sisters said that they were kidnapped and taken to the asylum. "We were nursing our invalid mother," said Miss Phoebe, "when four men and several women rushed into our home, picked us up bodily and hustled us into an automobile and then whizzed us away to the madhouse."
 The sisters made two attempts to get out of the asylum, once by habeas corpus proceedings in the Brooklyn Supreme Court in November, 1911, and again in the spring of 1917, when they escaped during a dance. They were captured in a hotel at Fort Jefferson.
 At the time of the commitment, it was reported they had been sent to the asylum after Ada had announced she was to wed a clergyman, declaring he had "made eyes" at her during the sermons. The church was guarded when the clergyman later married another woman, "for fear the sisters would appear and create a disturbance."

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