

TO OPPOSE SEIZING CREDIT CO. ASSETS

Action Against National Guarantee Company to Be Taken in Court Today

TROUBLE IN MUSIC CHAIN

Action to restrain the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, with offices in the Franklin Bank Building, from disposing of any of its assets, will be taken today before Judge Rogers, in Common Pleas Court by Thomas J. Neagler and Francis McAdams.

Although Francis B. Bracken, counsel for the receivers, declined today to discuss the scope of the legal action to be taken, it is understood that it will include all the affiliated concerns of the credit corporation, namely, Worth & Co., Inc. of the Stock Exchange Building, National Music Stores Company, Justice & Co. and the Federal Guaranty Company.

Worth & Co., said the stock of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation and the other concerns mentioned, Franklin Spiese, with various executive titles, was the directing genius of the investigators of the credit corporation's affairs say that Spiese conceived the plans and policies of all the concerns mentioned and was virtually the sole promoter.

The Columbia avenue establishment was closed a few days ago when there were evident signs of distress among the stockholders. The closing of this establishment was quickly followed by the petition which brought about the temporary receivership.

In order to arouse enthusiasm about the music store plan Spiese sent out all sorts of alluring literature, the investigators say. He finally sought to bring about a National Music Week. But disorder arose soon after this thought was conceived. Among other "Salesograms" sent out to entice the salesmen was the following: "It is said, by F. W. Rowford, assistant general manager of the music concern: 'Every man needs music.' 'Every man is a prospect.' 'If a man sets out in life to accomplish certain things his ambitions are not likely to meet with defeat if he is successful in his particular pursuit.' 'It is a fact in nature; we get back exactly what we give.' 'So, give your best.'"

Plans for the hoisting of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be laid today at a meeting of the Mayor's office of representatives of various trade, civic and fraternal organizations.

It is intended to carry knowledge of the plans for the exposition, and its scope, to every part of the United States, and then the world over, to arouse enthusiasm, raise funds, and get the plans in proper shape to proceed with the financial work of laying out the grounds and erecting the buildings.

The Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has started a drive, also, to give the exposition the country-wide advertising that lack of funds so far has prevented the city from doing.

That body has issued an appeal to the thousands of business firms in its membership here asking that they instruct all of their salesmen and representatives on the road to spread the word of the big effort Philadelphia plans to make into every business office and home they visit in their travels up and down the whole country.

It is believed that by this means the whole country can quickly be made aware of the plans for the exposition without a cent of cost to the Exposition Committee.

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These locations included Fairmount Park, Roxborough, Bustleton, Hog Island and North Philadelphia, all of which have been mentioned before. The Mayor said that in almost every instance the communications stated that elaborate plans would be forwarded to the committee later on.

MISS DOLAN PRESENTS AUTO



The Social Service Department of the Presbyterian Hospital now owns an automobile, which will be used in carrying on its work. It was a gift from Miss Alexandra Dolan. The machine was received by Miss Frances Hostetter, head of the Social Service work. In the group are (left to right)—Henry Paul, president of the hospital; Miss Dolan, Miss Hostetter, Mrs. F. A. Roberts and Mrs. Henry S. James.

TO BOOST 1926 FAIR AT MEETING TODAY

Representatives of Various Fraternal, Trade and Civic Bodies to Gather in City Hall

TO BEGIN ADVERTISING DRIVE

Sites So Far Suggested for Sesqui-Centennial

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MAYOR VIEWS JAM, BLAMES PARKING

Decides on New Drastic Traffic Rules After Tour of Downtown Streets

AUTOISTS ARE WARNED

After a personal investigation of the streets in the congested parts of the city this morning, Mayor Moore declared that there was justice in nearly all the complaints he had received about the parking, touring, and stalling of automobiles that they cannot continue "to use the streets as garages."

Prepare New Rules. He then announced that the new and radical parking regulations being prepared by Director Cortelyou and Superintendent Mills would be rigidly enforced.

Along some of the main streets, the Mayor declared in a public statement, "Such as Walnut, Chestnut and Broad, and particularly along Broad from South Penn Square to Spruce street, there continues the disposition to park cars without regard to warnings given."

"We heard a great deal about this at yesterday's meeting and in due course new regulations will be issued, a little more drastic than heretofore, but the particular individuals who persist in parking cars in front of bank and office buildings and other establishments where traffic should be kept on the move are admonished that this practice will not be tolerated."

The city provides streets at great cost, for which the owners of automobiles, as such, pay nothing. All tax-payers have to foot this bill. We take pride in keeping streets in repair and we ought to have support and encouragement from automobile and truck owners who use them for nothing.

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THORNTON TO MAKE KEMP WAIT FOR JOB

Postmaster Says He Won't Quit Now to Make Room for Successor

AGENTS CARRY OFF PAPERS

Colonel George E. Kemp will have to wait until September 13, 1922, before he can have his job as Postmaster of Philadelphia, according to Postmaster John A. Thornton, who says he won't resign.

Colonel Kemp's appointment to the office has not yet been confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Thornton said that investigators from Washington had come to his office in his absence, taken away his personal files, check books and other valuable papers and kept them for five days without his permission or knowledge. He charged that that was done in an effort to "get something on him."

Mr. Thornton bases his refusal to resign on two reasons: First, that he has never been asked to resign and, secondly, that under a ruling of the Postmaster General, Postmasters whose appointment had been confirmed by the Senate and had served efficiently would be allowed to serve out their terms.

Asked for Assistant's Resignation. Mr. Thornton also declared that the investigators had asked for the resignation of John Lister, Assistant Postmaster, on charges that Mr. Lister did not give his personal supervision to the various Postoffice departments. Mr. Thornton called those charges false and ridiculous.

"I don't intend to resign," Mr. Thornton said last night. "I will tender my resignation on September 13, 1922. There is my commission hanging on the wall. Their efforts to get something on me had the same success as a toy balloon that is stuck with a pin. It went 'plunk.'"

For three weeks, three postal inspectors, who represented themselves as an investigating committee, were working in the Postoffice. They claimed that I was religiously biased because they thought I had appointed ten minor Catholics in the Postoffice. That charge is untrue as I have been fair to all nationalities and creeds.

When Over Cash Accounts. The investigators examined the money order division, the cashiers' division and our banking system and in fact every branch of the department and they found everything in tip-top shape. "Falling to find anything in an examination of my papers they suggested the resignation of Mr. Lister, a man who has faithfully performed his duty and has been a conscientious worker. They stated that he did not give the department his personal supervision, whatever that may mean."

"They have been no politics played in this office," Mr. Thornton said, "no such things as political assessments. I told the men if they wanted to give anything to any organization that was their lookout."

When the Republicans secured control of the Senate they held up the Wilson appointments, and when the Administration went out of power those officeholders who were not confirmed by the Senate went out, too. I am not one of them," Mr. Thornton concluded.

"What reason are you going to take in reference to these papers being taken from your office?" he was asked. "The boys who took them had a new time, I suppose," Mr. Thornton said laughingly. "I don't know whether they were probably obeying orders."

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EX-MAYOR SMITH 52 TODAY

He is Spending Birthday Hunting at His Farm Near Stroudsburg. Former Mayor Thomas B. Smith is spending his birthday today gunning at his farm, Mountain Breeze, near Stroudsburg, Pa. Mr. Smith is fifty-two years old and is in perfect health.

Friends of the former Mayor who called up his home at Glenside to congratulate him learned he was with some friends hunting rabbits. He and his party left home on Monday. Incidentally this trip spoiled plans of Mrs. Smith had made to have a dinner party at their home in Glenside to mark his birthday.

The former Mayor, of course, didn't know Mrs. Smith had planned a family gathering. The event will be held Saturday after the former Mayor returns home. Mr. Smith was born in this city November 2, 1869.

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Warning to Autoists. This warning is sent out in advance of regulations which will come from the Department of Public Safety. If the owners of automobiles who are in the habit of parking their cars in garages while they go about their business, they will find that there is little difference between leaving an automobile on the highway or any other piece of property. The city cannot be held accountable for pocketbooks or other private property set out on the highway while the owner goes shopping or attending to other private business.

Motorcar Strikes Team. A horse-drawn wagon containing Thomas Reeves, 123 Weaver street, and John Steiner, 4314 North Lawrence street, was struck by a motorcar shortly after midnight on the York road near Willow Grove. The machine was driven by Clarence W. Scudder, 2724 North Eleventh street. All the men escaped injury. The horse was hurt severely. One of its eyes was gouged out.

Hunter Accidentally Shoots Self. Irvin Armstrong, 1502 North Camac street, was shot in the right foot through the accidental discharge of his shotgun yesterday at Willow Grove. Armstrong was hunting rabbits. He was taken to the Abington Hospital. His injuries were not serious.

Spark Starts Oil Fire. A spark from a passing locomotive ignited some oil that had leaked out of a tank of the Tide-Water Oil Sales Corporation at Forty-ninth street and Grank avenue this morning. The fire burned near the bank for half an hour.

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