

ASK HOW TO CURB STOCK DEALINGS

Receiver for Bankrupt Firm Says Legislation Can Stop Failures

PUBLIC GROWING "WISER"

Restrictive and prohibitive legislation governing brokerage houses as the banking laws govern banks will put a stop to disastrous financial failures, in the belief of Francis J. Walsh, receiver for Simon-Schaffer & Co.

Mr. Walsh issued a lengthy statement today emphasizing his success in the recovery of assets belonging to Simon-Schaffer & Co. Liabilities are about a half million.

A ray of hope for the clients of E. K. Kohn & Co., bankrupt brokers, is seen in the possibility of selling a going New Jersey concern, appraised at \$300,000.

It was discovered that Kohn & Co. held a controlling interest in the Rex Seal Products Company, bottling factory at Brown's Mills, N. J.

Warrants for the arrest of Kohn and his son, charging embezzlement, have been issued, but the men are still missing.

The old axiom about little drops of water wearing a hole through stone must have been in Kohn's mind when he devised his telephone sales campaign, according to Mr. Phillips.

About thirty youths were employed to call daily about 3000 persons who were on the "buyer list," containing about 40,000 names.

On some days \$40,000 was taken over the company's counters, Mr. Phillips said, although no record of the payments had been kept since August.

The receiver said the company's overhead was about \$500,000 a year, including \$75,000 a year for telephone calls and \$25,000 for advertising.

According to Mr. Loebe, an attempt will be made to collect \$50,000 due on margins. Assets ranging between \$100,000 and \$150,000 have been uncovered.

NEW PHILA. ELECTRIC STOCK

\$4,000,000 Worth Soon to Be Sold at Par—Complete \$15,000,000 Issue

Announcement was made late this afternoon that the Philadelphia Electric Company will make an offer of \$4,000,000 worth of new stock in the near future.

The stock is cumulative, preferred both as to dividends and distribution of assets, with voting rights, with the common, into which it is convertible at the rate of one share for five shares of common.

MAIL CLERK IS HELD

Confesses Stealing \$2000 in Registered Letters, Officials Say

Oscar Moore, 231 North Hobart street, who has been a clerk in the postoffice for the last seven years, was held under \$1000 bail today by United States Commissioner James P. Moran on charge of stealing from the mails.

SADLER'S PLACE UNFILED

Governor Says He Will Not Name Successor at Present

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—Governor Sprout announced today that he would not appoint a State Highway Commissioner for the present. It is believed the Governor's statement was made to stem off applicants who have been seeking the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis S. Sadler.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

J. Scott Thornton Put in Charge of Security Electric Company

J. Scott Thornton of this city, was today appointed by Judge Conover as receiver of the Security Electric Company, in a suit brought by W. Porter Jones against the Security Electric Company in this and other electrical concerns.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Stern, in Court No. 2, today granted divorces as follows: Alice M. Hunsinger from Tom Lindenberg; Helen M. Hunsinger from Tom Lindenberg; Harry P. Dennison from Robert Alexander.

AS S. ROSENTHAL DEAD

Noted Criminal Lawyer and Former U. S. Consul at Loughorn

New York, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Alexander Sydney Rosenthal, sixty-seven, former United States Consul at Loughorn, Pa., died at his home at Loughorn, Pa., today.

COMPLAIN OF SKIP-STOPS

Complaint was filed today with the Public Service Commission against P. H. T. skip-stops at Forty-ninth street and Sprungled avenue and Knorr street and Thersdale avenue.

FIGURES AND FACTORS IN DOUBLE MURDER



137 Duffort Street

CALL FINGERPRINT EXPERTS AGAIN IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL

Testimony of E. O. Heinrich Corroborated by His Secretary

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Miss S. E. Boyle, secretary of E. O. Heinrich, fingerprint expert and a former witness, was the first witness today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. Arbuckle.

LUTHER BODDY ON TRIAL

Must Answer for Shooting Two Detectives to Death

New York, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Trial of Luther Boddy, Negro, who is charged with the murder of two police detectives on January 5, began in the criminal branch of Supreme Court today.

RUSSIAN MONK IMPRISONED

Career of "Second Rasputin" Abruptly Halted by Spivak

Reval, Estonia, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—A Russian Soviet authorities, according to Petrograd newspapers, have just terminated abruptly the career of a monk, who, claiming to be a second Rasputin, had followed in the footsteps of the notorious Russian monk, Rasputin.

SHOPMEN REJECT 7 RULES

Labor Board's Working Agreement Declared Unacceptable

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Seven rules of the new railroad shopmen's working agreement, recently promulgated by the United States Railroad Labor Board, were rejected by the six shop crafts unions in a report today.

ON DAM JOB 59 YEARS

W. S. Giles Marks Anniversary of Schuylkill River Post

Winifred S. Giles, whose job it is to keep the Flat Rock Dam in the Schuylkill River from overflowing, celebrates today the fifty-ninth anniversary of his association with the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

PLAN WORLD IRISH LEAGUE

Organization to Counteract British Propaganda Against Ireland

Paris, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—The World Congress of the Irish Race decided today to organize an international Irish league, with branches in all countries where there is a sufficient group of persons of Irish descent.

BRYCE FUNERAL THURSDAY

Body of Viscount Will Be Cremated at Golden's Green

London, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Viscount Bryce will be held privately Thursday at Golden's Green, a suburb of London.

SIMMONS TO OFFER BONUS BILL

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, announced today in the Senate that he would offer the fire-walkers' bonus bill as an amendment to the foreign debt refunding bill now pending in the Senate.

MINUTE FROM OWNERS SEE UNFAIR DEAL HERE

Congressman Darrow Told of Discrimination in Furloughing Employees

FUNDS USED ELSEWHERE

Washington, Jan. 24.—The reasons Acting Director of the Mint O'Reilly gave Representative Darrow for furloughing employees in the Philadelphia Mint are not the same they received, according to information submitted to Mr. Darrow today by the Federal Employers' Union of Philadelphia.

The first furlough order issued to the superintendent of the mint December 2 stated that it was "on account of the condition of the wages appropriation."

The employees have discovered that the Denver and San Francisco mints do not have the same working conditions as Philadelphia.

Darrow Sees Discrimination

"In view of the information received from the other two mints, Mr. Darrow said to the employees, 'it may appear that the Philadelphia mint employees are being discriminated against for some reason that we are not in a position to determine.'"

Here is a summary of statements given to Mr. Darrow:

1.—The reasons assigned by the acting director of the mint for the existing furloughs do not agree with the reasons for such furloughs stated by the local superintendent.

2.—The telegraphic information from Denver and San Francisco indicate clearly that no such furloughs have been effected by the other two mints.

3.—The items owing the mint for wages on work done at the Philadelphia mint for other Government institutions would be paid materially in affording the relief desired.

PROFITS MORE THAN DOUBLE OTHER TWO

The statement of employees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, shows a total income from operations at Philadelphia of \$8,875,585.32 and a net profit after taxes of \$4,160,000 of wage appropriation, of \$8,455,885.32.

The total revenues for San Francisco and Denver were \$1,154,045.45, less wage appropriations for both mints of \$310,000 or a net profit of \$844,045.45.

BOLIVIA REQUESTS SEAT IN CHILE-PERU CONFERENCE

Meeting May Be Called Off if United States Consents

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—The proposed conference in Washington between representatives of Peru and Chile will become non-effective, as far as Chile is concerned, if Bolivia's request that she be permitted to participate in the negotiations is accepted by the United States Government.

This statement of Chile's position was given by Foreign Minister Barros Jarpa to the correspondent in discussing the note sent to President Harding in friends by President Saavedra of Bolivia.

Senor Jarpa indicated that the question must be decided by Chile and Peru. He asserted that Chile had accepted the invitation of the Washington Government to a conference to deal with uncompleted clauses of the treaty of Antofagasta, which only affect Chile and Peru.

"Moreover," he added, "the circumstance that the Department of State's invitation was directed only to Chile and Peru reveals that in the judgment of the United States these are the sole countries interested in the question."

The Foreign Minister declared that under the treaty Bolivia had accepted compensation from Chile amounting to 16,000,000 pounds for her coastal territories, and added that for Bolivia to reclaim these after benefiting from the compensation was "the same as if Mexico retained Texas."

SALE OF STILL ILLEGAL

Violates Prohibition Laws, Ohio Common Pleas Judge Rules

Springfield, O., Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Sale of any apparatus or vessel which may be used as a still or part of a still, if the user has knowledge that it is to be used in the manufacture of liquor, constitutes a violation of the prohibition laws.

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S DEATH

Autopsy Fails to Reveal Cause of Vaudeville Actress' Demise

New York, Jan. 24.—Further mystery clouded the death of Dixie Dixon, a beautiful young vaudeville actress, today when an autopsy at the morgue yesterday.

When the twenty-two-year-old Southern girl was taken to Harlem Hospital early Sunday morning the coroner's coroner declared she had been the victim of an attack and an overdose of some drug, which resulted in her death.

Yesterday the autopsy performed by Deputy Medical Examiner Schwartz failed to disclose any evidence of the girl having been attacked. Neither was there any trace of poison.

WINTER HITS EMPLOYMENT

154,000 Philadelphians Registered as Out of Work

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—The January cessation of building operations and closing of outdoor work by winter weather have materially increased the number of unemployed registered at the office of the State Employment Bureau. The figures for the first half of the month are 115,860.

Commissioner Connelley said there have been increases in several cities and that the peak of the unemployment crisis might be reached this month. The Philadelphia report showed 141,500 unemployed men and 13,000 unemployed women registered, the worst of the winter, and an increase of about 4000 in a fortnight.

HINES INSISTS U. S. HELPED RAILROADS

Denies Government Returned Equipment in Battered Condition

QUOTES P. R. R. PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 24.—Assertions that the railroads were turned back to their owners after the period of Government control in a "broken-down" condition were denied today by Walker D. Hines in a statement before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The former director general of railroads said he believed the Government had "substantially overmaintained the equipment" of the roads. He told the committee, as a witness in its general railroad inquiry, that reports at the end of Federal control showed locomotives to be in "distinctly better" condition than at the beginning and the condition of freight cars to "compare favorably" with that time.

It must be remembered, he added, that both generally were in "exceedingly poor" condition at the beginning of Federal operation.

Although there had been some shortage of maintenance in rails, cross ties and ballast on some roads, Mr. Hines said this had been "greatly exaggerated" in the general discussion.

There could be no better proof of the condition of the roads when turned back, he continued, than the unprecedented volume of business which they began to handle within four months of that time, in 1920, without any marked improvement in the condition of rolling stock.

Stating that critics of the railroad administration among the rail executives appeared to take as a starting point the idea that their equipment was in ideal condition when the Government

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This was the ruling of Judge Frank W. Geiger in Common Pleas Court when he found William A. Shy, second-hand store owner, guilty of violating the dry laws and fined him \$200 and costs.

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