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**KARDOS & BURKE ASSETS SLICED**

Dwindle From \$1,800,000 to \$200,000, Counsel for Receiver Finds  
**REORGANIZATION OPPOSED**

Assets of only \$200,000 have been found instead of the \$1,800,000 claimed by Kardos & Burke, bankrupt brokers, who are trying to reorganize, according to John A. Boyle, counsel for the ancillary receiver.  
At a meeting of creditors held in the firm's offices, 1424 Walnut street, last Sunday, the reorganization plan was outlined by John Burke, former Governor of North Dakota, former Treasurer of the United States, and a member of the bankrupt firm.  
Mr. Boyle said Mr. Burke's proposition was to have the petition in bankruptcy dismissed and then to make a 10 per cent cash payment immediately. The remaining 90 per cent of the firm's obligations, according to Mr. Boyle, would be carried on promissory notes of members of the firm, to be paid off in three years.  
Mr. Boyle said A. B. Ross, counsel for the firm, stated that assets of \$1,800,000, but that more than \$1,000,000 of that amount was involved in litigation. The firm's liabilities are \$1,400,000.  
Mr. Boyle said he questioned Mr. Ross, but could get no satisfactory explanation of the way the attorney arrived at \$1,800,000 as the total of assets. The Philadelphia creditors, therefore, would not agree to the reorganization plan until further inquiries were made.  
Irvin A. Winegrad, an expert accountant, and the ancillary receiver for Kardos & Burke, went to New York with Mr. Boyle and conferred with E. P. Stephenson, of New York, the receiver, who is in charge of the firm's offices at 34 Wall street.  
At this conference, said Mr. Boyle, not more than \$200,000 in assets could be located. He said the Philadelphia creditors will meet again March 27 at 1424 Walnut street.  
Mr. Winegrad, ancillary receiver, today denied reports he favored the firm's reorganization plan. He said he did not favor that or any other reorganization plan. His business, he said, simply is to conserve the assets of the business and protect creditors.

**CONTRACTORS OBJECT TO SCAFFOLDING RULES**

Workers Answer That Changes Will Save Many Lives  
Adverse criticism of the Department of Labor and Industry's proposed rules relative to the building of scaffolds was expressed by builders who attended a public hearing in the Bellevue-Stratford today.  
But hearty approval of the rules and the wish that they would be adopted was expressed by A. S. Mellinger, representing the Brotherhood of Carpenters.  
"I represent the men who work," he said, "and I have seen several killed when proper scaffold building regulations would have saved their lives."  
John S. McQuade said the enforcement of the rules would mean an increase of between 50 and 75 per cent in the cost of scaffold construction. Contractors are unable to deal with scaffold building without interference of the State Department, he asserted.

**DR. WIEDFELDT APPOINTED GERMAN ENVOY TO U. S.**

One of Nation's Richest Men and Skilled Diplomat  
Berlin, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt has been appointed German Ambassador to the United States.  
Dr. Wiedfeldt will fill the post which has been vacant since February, 1917, when Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff left Washington, prior to the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.  
Dr. Wiedfeldt is fifty years old and one of the foremost German industrialists and economists. He is reported to have been released from his position at the head of the directorate of the great Krupp works so that he might accept the post. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest Germans of the present day, and is an experienced diplomat.

**SEMENOFF "LEGALLY WED"**

Says Woman Who Claims to Be Real Wife Was Divorced  
Vancouver, B. C., March 21.—(By A. P.)—General Gregory Semenov, Russian leader, has denied before United States immigration officers the charge that he is not legally married to Madame Semenov, who accompanies him on his mission to the United States and Europe.  
This became known today in the investigation which the United States Immigration Department is conducting into his fitness to enter the country as a pilgrim from Siberia in search of financial assistance for the new Siberian regime.  
When told that his former wife had turned up in Japan, claiming to be his legal wife, Semenov said he was divorced from her years ago and that the same archbishop who granted his divorce, according to ecclesiastic law in Russia, solemnized the marriage between himself and the woman who is related to the former Grand Duke Nicholas.

**Uncommon Sense: The Poison of Prejudice**  
By JOHN BLAKE

PREJUDICE—pre-judging a man or a race, or a religion, or a people—in one of the evil forces which must be eliminated before there can be real progress.  
It is a force that has existed in the world since its beginning. It is strong in the animal kingdom—as witness the prejudice of all dogs against all cats, or all monkeys against all parrots.  
Senseless prejudices, because the cat has nothing the dog can desire, nor are any of the customs of the parrot inimical to the happiness of the monkey tribe.  
But we cannot expect reasoning in dumb brutes.  
We can expect it, and sometimes do, in human beings, though our expectations are frequently disappointed.  
Most prejudices are originally inherited. A few of us do us anything to eradicate them.  
Indeed they often grow as the individual develops in other respects—in intelligence.  
POLITICAL prejudices are gradually breaking up.  
In England Radicals and Conserva-

**War Gas Victim**



**POISON GAS BLINDS VETERAN OF 28TH**

Gasped and Wounded 5 Times, Unable to Work, Couldn't Get Compensation  
**HAS WIFE AND ONE CHILD**  
Frank Kerys, twenty-three years old, a veteran of the World War, went blind yesterday, a victim of poison gas.  
Kerys has been having trouble with his sight for a long time. Late yesterday he attended a clinic at Wills Hospital. As he was coming from the hospital darkness came to him.  
He found his way to a telephone and called a friend, who got an automobile and took him to his home at 100 Ferguson street. Kerys has a wife and one child.  
The veteran spent three years and eight months in the service, having started his enlistment on the Mexican border. In the fighting in France, Kerys was wounded and gassed five times. The effects of the wounds disappeared, but the gasings caused him much trouble. He has been unable to work for a year because of the effect of the gasings, besides impairing his sight, had a tendency to swell the muscles of his body.  
He has been attempting, without success, to get compensation.  
He had received no former treatment for his eyes and was wearing colored glasses. Yesterday some drops were put in his eyes shortly before he became blind.  
While overseas he was with the 100th Machine Gun Battalion of the Twenty-eighth Division.  
**WANT BOOTLEGGER FREED**  
Signers of Petitions Urge Singer's Good Citizenship  
Atlantic City, March 21.—Petitions addressed to President Harding urging a pardon for Samuel Singer, known here in Philadelphia as the "king of bootleggers," and sentenced yesterday to six months in the Essex County Jail, were circulated here today and had ready signers. The petitions ask clemency because of Singer's "former good record and good citizenship."  
Singer escaped a three-year sentence by appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Errors, which set aside the sentence, but upheld his conviction. He was resentenced yesterday in Newark by Federal Judge Heine. There are still other indictments pending against Singer in New Jersey and three in Philadelphia.

**LAWRENCE MILLS CUT PAY**

Twenty Per Cent Reduction Announced in Textile Mills  
Lawrence, Mass., March 21.—(By A. P.)—The wave of wage revision in New England cotton mills struck this textile center today, the Pacific mills, normally employing 10,000 persons, and the Everett mills, which employ 1200, announcing cuts understood to approximate 20 per cent.  
The Arlington mills, which has 7000 workers on cotton and worsted goods, announced at the same time an indefinite shut-down, effective Saturday, because of "unsatisfactory business conditions."  
**Natrona Street Man Left \$10,000**  
The following will be admitted to probate: Charles Scheuflin, 1831 Natrona street, \$10,000; Charles L. Grooms, left \$7500 in trust for his sister, Elizabeth G. Grooms, to go, at her death, to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia, Pa., as a memorial to his parents, after two \$500 legacies are deducted therefrom; Frank Brantager, 201 East Westmoreland street, \$38,000; Abraham F. Frits, 2520 North Seventh street, \$2210.  
A letter of administration was granted by the Register of Wills in the estate of George Ulmer, 1129 East Fletcher street, amounting to \$7000. Inventories were found in the following estates: Ellen E. Keen, \$77,984.40; Adolph Baum, \$12,083.11; Elizabeth Frank, \$16,770.51; Hannah Lieberman, \$6307.84; Estelle A. Crawford, \$7247.40.

**FINDERS WENT TO KEEPERS**  
Policeman Spied Beans in Auto and Three Landed in Jail  
Seventy quarts of moonshine fell into the hands of Patrolman Lynch last night when he looked into an automobile parked in front of the Woodbury, N. J., courthouse.  
Lynch arrested Joseph Cooper, John Frank and Walter Bidias, who said that they lived on South Fourth street, Camden. They found the whisky, they said, along the curb as they were driving out of Camden. They could not remember just where.  
**HAD TWO IN BRASS BARD**  
Federal Agents Say Men Agreed to Sell Narcotics  
Benjamin Pools, alleged dealer in drugs, fell into a trap set by Federal Narcotic Agent Roberts this morning and was arrested in his house on Hutchinson street near Spruce. According to Roberts, Pools had arranged to sell him \$500 worth of narcotics.  
When Pools discovered that he had been tricked, Roberts says, he drew a revolver, but was overpowered. Leonard Burgess, who was in the house with Pools, also was arrested.

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(7) French Seal, Skunk Trimmed	200.00	97.50
(4) Marmot, Raccoon Trimmed	200.00	97.50
(5) French Seal Wraps	230.00	115.00
(4) French Seal, Squirrel Trimmed	250.00	125.00
(3) Moleskin Coats	330.00	165.00
(4) Moleskin Wraps	350.00	175.00
(5) Hudson Seal, Beaver Trimmed	490.00	245.00
(3) Hudson Seal, Squirrel Trimmed	490.00	245.00
(7) Hudson Seal, Skunk Trimmed	490.00	245.00
(3) Black Caracul	490.00	245.00
(4) Natural Squirrel Coats	600.00	295.00
(4) Hudson Seal Wraps	600.00	295.00
(2) Natural Squirrel Wraps	800.00	395.00
(1) Taupe Caracul Wrap	1000.00	495.00
(1) Broadtail Wrap	1200.00	595.00
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O'Sullivan's Safety Cushion Heels give you perfect protection. They combine just the right toughness for long, hard wear with the greatest amount of springiness.  
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