

### STATE FUNDS JUGGLED AS BANKS KEPT SILENT, MONTHLY REPORTS SHOW

#### Figures of Kephart and Depositories Are Far Apart

Legal limit passed for favored firms

#### Manipulation of Balances Brought No Protests From Financial Concerns

Smug silence is alter's refuge as expose grows

#### Discrepancy of \$300,000 is Shown in Report of One Month

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Harrisburg, May 5.—The most sensational disclosure of conditions affecting the finances of the Commonwealth and conditions in the State Treasury that has been made since the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER exposed the affairs in the office of Auditor General Snyder in the unauthorized employment of attorneys, has just been made by Auditor General Lewis.

It shows the most remarkable juggling of State deposits; that is, of State money deposited in favored banks.

The most astonishing revelation is, apparently, that some of the largest banks in the State, if not a party to the scheme, were seemingly ignorant of it and yet made no protest, or at least maintained silence.

As I have already pointed out within the last three months, other conditions as to the Commonwealth's fiscal affairs were bound to follow the investigation which Auditor General Lewis was making of the State Treasury accounts.

This audit which is in progress under the direction of Main & Co., certified accountants, who, in the examination of Auditor General Snyder's books, disclosed the now famous Beideman check for \$5000, has been only partly completed. It may be said that the disclosures to date are only partial.

It should also be noted that early this year, evidently in apprehension of what might occur, State Treasurer Snyder undertook on his own initiative an audit of the books of his predecessor, Harmon M. Kephart, who is now the Deputy State Treasurer, an easy berth which was created expressly for him by the last legislature.

Snyder Probe Not Disclosed  
What Mr. Snyder's personally conducted audit disclosed—it was completed weeks ago—has not been publicly divulged. It matters little now, however, since the result of the Auditor General's investigation has been exposed to the light of publicity.

Not only were certain depositories evidently aware of the discrepancies between the balances shown upon their books and the sworn statements of balances put out monthly by the State Treasurer, but in many instances the law was violated by some of these institutions in holding deposits in excess of the amount permitted by statute as a protection to the Commonwealth.

### Candidate for Senate



#### MRS. PETER OLESEN

If elected she will be the first woman Senator in the United States. Just recently a Minnesota Attorney General ruled that a wife as candidate cannot use her husband's name in politics, so her name on the ballot must appear as Annie Dickie Olesen

### 2 DOCTORS NABBED ON FENCE CHARGE

#### Youth Says He Sold Them Stolen Dental Supplies and Bought Girl a Ring

Both are held in jail

Anthony Witroek, nineteen years old, of 224 West street, told Detectives Carmody and McManus that he had bought his sweetheart a diamond engagement ring with money he had received from a physician and dentist for dental goods the youth confessed he took from his employer.

#### STORE HOLD-UP BALKED

Managers Drop Behind Counter as Guns Flash—Bandits Flee

#### FAGINS SENT TO JAIL

Man and Wife Got Two Years for "Corrupting Youths"

#### "KICK" PUT IN RIVER WATER

Confiscated Booze is Poured into the Schuylkill

#### FANS AT BULLFIGHT MOB TOO-CRITICAL REPORTER

He Said Matador Was Not Best. Riot—Old Fruit—Police

#### MONEY AND JEWELRY FOUND ON BOY BURGLAR SUSPECTS

Are Sent to House of Detention Pending Investigation

#### "WET" GETS BIG MAJORITY

Democrat in Indiana Wins on Wine and Beer Platform

### THIEF AT Y. W. C. A. TAKES \$1500 GEMS FROM GIRL'S BAG

#### Miss Elfreda Stein, 4608 Osage Avenue, Loses Jewelry While Rehearsing Play

#### MISS ELFREDA STEIN

The jewels of Miss Elfreda Stein, seventeen years old, 4608 Osage avenue, were stolen from her at the Young Women's Christian Association, Eighteenth and Arch streets, where she went to attend a rehearsal of a play last night.

The jewels, valued at \$1500, were taken from her handbag which she had left in a dressing room.

Miss Stein is a member of a dress-making class at the Y. W. C. A., which is going to give a play. Last night the players were to have photographs taken in costume.

Miss Stein went to the Y. W. C. A. in street clothes, and changed to her costume in a dressing room, leaving her jewels in a small handbag and her other clothes in a suitcase.

She joined the other girls and the class posed for the photograph. A few minutes later, when she returned to her room, the jewels were gone from the bag. The collection included rings, bracelets and other items, some of which had "diamond and sapphire settings."

#### FIGHT \$5,000,000 WILL

Relativists Oppose Huge Bequest for Home for Single Men

#### BILL FOR COAL PROBE

Measure Provides Commission to Report With Recommendations

#### MARY PICKFORD HEADS ANTI-SCANDAL SOCIETY

Club Will Protect Fair Names of Actresses

#### THREE YEARS FOR THIEF

Man Sentenced for Breaking Into Parochial School

#### SURGEONS OPERATE IN FIRE

One Overcome, but Other Removes Appendix and Saves Child

#### APARTMENTS TO BE SEIZED

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### Noted Dancer Weds



#### ISADORA DUNCAN WEDS YOUNG POET IN MOSCOW

Famous dancer wore Grecian robes on both Street and Stage

New York, May 5.—Isadora Duncan, famous dancer, was married in Moscow Wednesday to Serge Esenin, Russian imagist poet, twenty-seven years old, according to reports here.

#### \$20,000,000 FILM SERIES PLANNED BY GRIFFITH

Producer, Back From Europe, Tells of Anti-War Scheme

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### MRS. MCGORMICK MAY WED YOUNG SWISS SECRETARY

#### Rockefeller's Daughter Fails to Deny She Will Be Bride of Krenn

#### HE SAYS NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ARE BOLD

Chicago, May 5.—Reports were current here yesterday that Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who obtained a divorce last December on grounds of desertion, is to be the bride of Edward Krenn, a Swiss, whom she has employed for several years as her personal adviser at her Lake Forest estate.

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### AMBUSH IRISH TROOPS

#### Rebels, Unaware of Truce, Attack Free Staters

Belfast, May 5.—(By A. P.)—Staff Captain O'Doherty said today that after the bank raid yesterday at Duncrana, County Donegal, a message was sent to I. R. A. headquarters at Drumboe Castle for reinforcements.

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### U. S. INSISTS RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

#### Washington Backs Foreigner's Stand on Foreign Property Seized by Soviet

#### BRITISH PLAN RECOGNIZES DEGREE OF CONFISCATION

Opportunity for Monopolists Seen in Leasing of Commandeered Holdings

#### Must Give Compensation

In this country the right of the United States or of the various States to seize property by what is called eminent domain is firmly established. And this right applies just as much to the property of aliens as to that of citizens.

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