

STATE FUND DISCREPANCIES SHOWN IN AUDITOR'S PROBE

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figures run in the even hundred thousands. It, of course, simplifies the bookkeeping. When it comes to the banks holding active accounts, that is the general fund account, subject to daily checks...

Inactive Depositories Inactive depositories are those which receive and hold money not subject to immediate demand. Funds from the sale of road bonds, for instance, are deposited in these favored banks...

Discrepancies Run High Here the discrepancies run as high as \$300,000 in one month's accounts. That is, there is as much as \$300,000 to \$400,000 difference between the bank's books and those of State Treasurer Kephart...

Jump in Sums Noted Here is where the figures grow wider apart in gradual progression of \$100,000 a crack. September 31, 1918, the Colonial Trust Company reported \$350,345.55 on deposit. The State Treasurer's books made it only \$150,345.55, a little difference of \$200,000.

Every month the State Treasurer publishes a statement on a large sheet, the size of one page of a newspaper, in which is recorded the amounts of money on deposit in the various favored banks over the State. A copy of this is mailed to everybody interested.

Bankers Should Have Inquired A State depository official noting a discrepancy of \$100,000 in this report in his bank's account might attribute it to a typographical error. But even that should have provoked an inquiry. When, however, this discrepancy appears repeatedly one would imagine that some official inquiry would be made, or an investigation instituted.

It is noteworthy that the report of Main & Co. has been forwarded to Attorney General Altus for action. This far the Attorney General has not instituted legal proceedings to recover the various sums due the State through the unauthorized expenditures of the present State Treasurer, Charles A. Snyder.

Figures in Even Numbers It must strike the most casual reader of this curious record as unusual that the discrepancies in these conflicting accounts, the State Treasurer's on one side and the State depository bank and trust company, on the other, the

The schedule of deposits of the State bond fund is presented as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Deposited, Withdrawn, Balance. Lists various banks and their financial records.

"The amounts noted above as 'cash in hand' include as the date August 31, 1918, September 30, 1918, and December 31, 1918, book transfers of \$200,000, \$300,000 and \$700,000, respectively.

Auditor General," he said, "carries weight for two reasons. First, because it has the official endorsement of the Auditor General who has asked the Attorney General for an investigation. Second, because Main & Co. is a firm whose reputation is a guarantee of the truth of what they report."

Muddle Means End OF BOSSES—PINCHOT Reading, Pa., May 5.—Men who have caused conditions such as were reported by Auditor General Lewis have lost their chance to continue in office. Gifford Pinchot said this morning when he arrived here. The latest resolution in contrast to his, he declared, will convince the people of Pennsylvania before all is told that without further delay the candidates of these men have been disposed of.

"No one can avoid the speculation as to what further revelations we may expect. This much is clear, beyond all doubt, that the charge of slowness in the administration of State finances are true. How much else is true we do not yet know.

Amateurs to Give Play A presentation of that still popular farce-comedy, "A Tailor Made Man," will be given tonight at the Bellevue Stratford by the Newman Club Players of the University of Pennsylvania.

The men who are responsible for this have lost their chance to continue the same indefensible conditions. This now disposes of his contractor's candidate.

A compote is a very sensible wedding or anniversary gift. Our assortment includes many attractive styles, all moderately priced.

This compote is substantially made and gracefully proportioned. It stands 7 inches high and is specially priced at \$12.

S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

Prize for Best Essay The sixth annual oratorical contest of the boys' clubs of the Library League will be held tonight at the West Philadelphia Branch of the Free Library.

Royal Boot Shop advertisement featuring an image of a Mary Jane shoe and text: "They give your feet such a youthful swagger! 'Mary Janes' Special Royal Wonder Value \$5"

Harpers 1228 Market Walk-Over Shops advertisement with text: "Feet Are Primarily for Walking And remember that shoes are worn primarily to protect the feet."

Mawson & DeManey 1215 Chestnut Street advertisement for Fur Chokers, featuring an image of a woman and text: "Fifty-three (53) FUR Chokers Made to Sell as High as 65.00"

The contest is under direction of Julia W. Williamson, supervisor of storytelling and the Library League.

ROOFING advertisement for FARM AND GARDEN WATERERS SEEDS, featuring an image of a waterer and text: "Bring Results For years and years thousands have depended solely on Waterer's Vegetable, Flower and Grass Seeds."

The Philadelphia Art Galleries advertisement for RARE and HISTORIC ANTIQUES, featuring text: "NOW ON EXHIBITION RARE and HISTORIC ANTIQUES from the estate of the late JUDGE RICHARD PETERS"

ROAMER advertisement for Philadelphia Roamer Co. featuring text: "Philadelphia Roamer Co. 642 NORTH BROAD ST."

Weaver STORE ORDERS advertisement for S. R. Weaver, Inc. featuring text: "Weaver STORE ORDERS Enable You to BUY ANYTHING ANYWHERE AND PAY US ON EASY TERMS"

Shifters! advertisement for Colonial Stocking Stores, Inc. featuring text: "By the sign of the tin clip he it known that the uniform of the 'Shifters' is incomplete without proper SILK STOCKINGS"

ONLY A FEW STEPS DOWN SAVES 30% advertisement for \$6.90 silk stockings, featuring an image of a woman's legs and text: "We have the fawn and gray quarters as well."

REISZNER advertisement for 1 No. 10th St. featuring text: "REISZNER 1 No. 10th St. 939 Market St. & 20 So. 52d St."

Happiness in Every Box advertisement for Happiness Candy Stores, featuring an image of a child and text: "Happiness in Every Box In years we're only two. In numbers we're 37!"

Liggett's THE SAFE Drug Stores ONE-CENT SALE! advertisement listing various products and prices, including Klenzo Dental Cream, Aspirin, and various soaps and powders.