

**GRAHAM ORDERED UP.**

He Must Produce the Bardsley, Livsey and McCamant Letters.

**MORE BANK OFFICIALS TESTIFY.**

All Disclaim Using Any Shady Means to Secure State Deposits.

**NO ONE RECEIVED INTEREST FOR THEM.**

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.—PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The State Treasury investigation Commission met again this morning and resumed their inquiry. General Lilly was the first witness examined. He testified that he was connected as director with three banks—the First and Second National of March 1908, and a bank at Shenandoah. The First National at March 1908 had \$100,000 of State funds, and the Second National \$100,000 of State funds. No consideration was paid for the deposit. He, however, said that he was one of the State Treasurer's bondsmen, and had asked for the deposit, and had used his influence as to secure it.

**ASKED IF HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE LAW RELATING TO STATE DEPOSITS WAS CHANGED, HE SAID HE DID.**

He had always regarded the law as faulty. State Treasurers, he said, had always got rich out of the office, and instances State Treasurer John M. Bigler, who, he said, "was not worth a dollar in the bank office, in 1848, and after four years he retired with \$500,000."

**A STANDING BONDSMAN.**

He had been on State Treasurers' bonds for years, having been on both Quay's and Livsey's, and said he believed that all the bondsmen went on the bond for the purpose of securing prestige and with the desire to assist some one. Neither of his banks had ever made any contributions to campaign funds. All the deposit was in cash and would be drawn out any moment. President Singler, of the Chestnut Street Bank, was the next witness. Mr. Singler testified that his bank had \$30,000 of State funds on deposit. No interest was paid to anyone on account of the deposit and no arrangement whatever was made regarding it. "I met Captain Hart in the corridor of this hotel," he said, and told him that Governor Patton was connected with the Chestnut Street Bank and I thought we ought to have a deposit. He agreed with me, and said we should have it. We did not, however, get it until after Captain Hart's death."

**"HAS YOUR BANK EVER MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PAST IN CONSIDERATION OF THE DEPOSIT?"**

"No, sir," replied Mr. Singler. "I have you individually made any such contribution," asked Captain Skinner, "in consideration of the deposit?"

**"NO, SIR,"** replied Mr. Singler, "but I have to go down into my pocket once in a while and help the Democrats in their party to secure an honest count in Philadelphia."

**PRESIDENT KERN HEARD.**

William H. Kern, president of the People's Bank, testified that he was the State Treasurer's bondsmen, and had a large amount of State funds on deposit. He was on the State Treasurer's bond and had been for a number of years. He, however, never used as a lever to obtain a deposit of State funds, nor any inducements being held out to secure it. President Kern said that he could offer no suggestions as to the change in the present system. His bank gave bonds to the amount of \$100,000 as security for the State deposit. He considered a State bank as a depository, not as a national bank, and said that he would not pay interest on State deposits. He testified that he did not believe that any bank would furnish Government bonds as security. The \$100,000 of State funds on deposit, he testified, had to pay, owing to the Jamison and Delamater failures, were paid out of their own pockets and were not in any way taken out of the funds of the People's Bank. General Lilly was recalled and asked by Representative Fox if he paid the \$100,000 as a State Treasurer's bondsmen, and necessary for the failures of Jamison and Delamater. He replied that he had. He had received the money from the State Treasurer and he had it. He gave his personal note for the money, which was still held by the bank.

**DIDN'T INFLECT BOYER.**

Director Harry Boyer, of the People's Bank, was then called and examined and corroborated the testimony of President Kern. William C. Bullitt, who was next called, testified that he was one of State Treasurer Boyer's bondsmen and had gone on his bond simply through his personal friendship for Mr. Boyer. He testified that he used any means to receive a deposit of State funds, but that he did not believe that any bank would furnish Government bonds as security. The \$100,000 of State funds on deposit, he testified, had to pay, owing to the Jamison and Delamater failures, were paid out of their own pockets and were not in any way taken out of the funds of the People's Bank.

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**THE FIELD REPORTS.**

**LITTLE EXCITEMENT YESTERDAY IN THE SOUTHWEST.**

The Moore Farm Well Has Not Changed Its Production—A Light Well in McDonald Through—The Output of the Big Wells as Ganged. The greatest interest in the southwest yesterday was centered about the well of Hoffman & Co., on the Moore farm in southwest McCurdy. It was the general impression Wednesday evening that this well was at least seven feet in the sand, but yesterday it was measured, and found to be in only three or four feet. There was little change in its production yesterday, and there is not likely to be an increase before it is severely tested. The sand is apparently hard, while that found in the Wright well was soft, but in the latter well the pay was not struck until the drill was 18 bits in. If the Hoffman well proves small it will give a black eye to considerable territory.

**IN THE BOROUGHS LIMITS.**

Down around McDonald there was little change except in McGehee Bros. well on the Smith lot, which is half way through the sand and doing 35 barrels an hour. It is northwest several hundred feet on a 45° line from the hotel lot well. Clark & Campbell's well on the Scherer property will reach a point in the fifth sand today, when its ultimate capacity should be known. Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co. No. 1 on the Heron road and their No. 1 on the Bell will get the fifth early next week. A change of the big wells from McCurdy to McDonald is as follows: Forest Oil Company's No. 1 on the Heron property will reach a point in the fifth sand today, when its ultimate capacity should be known. Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co. No. 1 on the Heron road and their No. 1 on the Bell will get the fifth early next week.

**YESTERDAY'S LOCAL FEATURES.**

About 19,000 barrels changed hands here. The close was as follows: Highest, 57¢; lowest, 57¢. October was about the same, for the reason that it is the latter part of the month and buyers would as soon have one as the other. Refined was unchanged. Dally average runs, \$3.04; daily average shipments, \$3.17.

**CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.**—Petroleum quiet, 8. W. 1100; Gasoline, 76¢; Gasoline, 76¢; Asphalt, 10¢; 68° naphtha, 64¢.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 17.**—Pennsylvania: Spot, opening, 57¢; highest, 57¢; lowest, 57¢; closing, 57¢; options, opening, 57¢; highest, 57¢; lowest, 57¢; closing, 57¢. Total sales, 16,000 barrels. No sale.

**ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.**—National Transit certificates opened at 57¢; highest, 57¢; lowest, 57¢; closing, 57¢. Sales, 18,000 barrels; clearances, 12,000 barrels; shipments, 4,000 barrels; runs, 12,000 barrels.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.**—National Transit certificates opened at 57¢; highest, 57¢; lowest, 57¢; closing, 57¢. Clearances, 70,000 barrels.

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE—FIFTH AVENUE.**

To-day at 9 o'clock Commences our great sale of manufacturers' samples of lace curtains at 25c. Most of them are two yards each way. Some more, some less. The curtains were sold at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 a pair. You get your choice of one-half curtains at 25c. Positively none will be shown before 9 o'clock this morning.

**ABUNDANCE TO EAT AT BLAINE-TOMORROW.**

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