

GEORGE EARL TO BE THE RECEIVER

Comptroller Dawes Arranging Chestnut Street Bank Affairs.

UNABLE TO AMEND ORIGINAL PLAN

The Proposed Plan to Settle the Affairs of the Bank Would Endanger Depositors Their Right to Proceed Against Directors and Stockholders.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes arrived here today and after a conference with the managers of the proposed plan to settle the affairs of the Chestnut Street National bank he announced that he will tomorrow appoint a receiver for the institution.

The comptroller says he finds himself still unable to modify the requirements by which he desired the plan amended. "By so doing," his statement continues, "I will endanger for the depositors their right to proceed against the directors and stockholders upon their liabilities under the statutes of the United States."

As an indication of his confidence in the managers of the now discarded plan the comptroller says he will appoint George H. Earle the receiver. Mr. Earle was one of the managers of the bank.

Comptroller Dawes was accompanied by Austin Lynch, of Canton, O., at the conference, who acted in the capacity of legal adviser. Besides Messrs. Earle and Lynch, Bank Examiner Hardt and William M. Slingerly were present. The meeting lasted about two hours, and all the features of the proposed plan were carefully considered. The comptroller, however, insisted upon his requirements, and as the managers felt they could not carry out the plan with such conditions imposed, Mr. Dawes concluded that the government could not yield any longer, and he decided upon a receivership.

LEGAL DEFINITION OF LOVE.

Witness in a Breach of Promise Suit Puzzled by Lawyer's Phrases.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—The \$5,000 breach of promise suit which Miss Emma Seidle, of Frackville, instituted against Engineer Stuart Morgan, of Mahanoy Plains, in court here, has created a deal of amusement. The letters in which the defendant is alleged to have mailed "a kiss for every word" were more than discounted by an acceptable and apparently legal definition of "love" which was given in connection with testimony before Judge Lyon and the jury.

Eugene Menzies, publisher of the Frackville Star, was called. He said he saw Morgan occasionally at Miss Seidle's home, his office being opposite. His visits became more frequent shortly before she went west. He judged they were more than friends and saw them walking like lovers, he having his arm around her once.

In answer to a question by Lawyer Wadlinger, as to whether that was anything unusual in Frackville, Editor Menzies answered:

"Very few even of the married men in Frackville ever put their arms around their wives."

He admitted that the altitude of Frackville was very high, and the winds were strong, but he didn't think Morgan had his arm around Miss Seidle's waist to prevent her from being blown away. He couldn't say whether they were on terms of friendship or love unless the examiner, Mr. Wadlinger, would define the terms.

Mr. Wadlinger said he could define the latter, but not the former, and proceeded to give a definition, as follows:

"Love is an inward, outward, inexpressible, all-overness."

Judge Lyon remarked: "That is a very comprehensive definition."

Editor Menzies then said: "I do not know whether they were friends or lovers."

PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT.

Earnings and Expenses of the Road for the Year Ending Dec. 31.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The statement of comparative earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the month of December and for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1907, is as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad, lines directly operated:

For month of December, gross earnings, \$299,400; expenses, increase, \$26,100.

For twelve months, gross earnings, \$2,126,600; expenses, decrease, \$201,700; net earnings, increase, \$2,228,300.

Lines west of Pottsville and Erie, directly operated:

For month of December, gross earnings, increase, \$894,700; expenses, increase, \$463,900; net earnings, increase, \$430,800.

For twelve months, gross earnings, increase, \$2,051,500; expenses, decrease, \$113,500; net earnings, increase, \$2,165,000.

SWINDLED POOR GIRLS.

Zeigler Admitted His Guilt in the Quarter Session Court.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Before Judge Zeigler in the Quarter Session court yesterday P. M. Zeigler pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$2, the property of Susan McKinley. It was in evidence that the defendant advertised for a young lady to learn stenography. Miss McKinley answered the advertisement and was told by Zeigler that she would have to give him \$2 for the purchase of books. After receiving the money she never returned.

There are eight other bills against him, charging similar offenses, but no disposition was made of these. Sentence was deferred in order that something might be learned of the defendant's past life.

LAW TO STOP FAITH CURISTS.

One Woman a Maniac, Another Dying Without Medicine.

Coudersport, Jan. 28.—A strange case was brought to light here yesterday by the arrival of two young men named Smith, who came here from Barre to counsel the authorities as to how to proceed against a faith curist named Allan Hamer, who, they claim, has their sick mother under his control. Hamer, who is an elder in the Christian Scientist church, has been holding a series of revival meetings at Barre.

Mrs. W. H. Abron, a sister of the Smith brothers, attended the meetings, and, through religious excitement, has gone stark mad. She was brought here by her brothers a raving maniac.

A week ago Mrs. Smith was stricken with fever. She declined to have a doc-

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COULDN'T BALK YOUNG ELOPERS.

Bucknell Student and His Bride Taken in and Forgiven.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 28.—Isaac Giles, son of Rev. D. P. Giles, who eloped on Jan. 2 with Miss Minnie Gouton, daughter of a prominent physician of York, has returned with his bride to the home of the groom's parents, at Strasburg, and both are forgiven. The efforts to balk the youngsters in their purpose, however, were most aggressive. It was known for certain that the runaways were wedded.

The young man is only 19 years old, and was a student at Bucknell university, and his bride is two years his junior.

They Object to Gomer Jones.

Hazleton, Jan. 28.—A call was issued by the United Mine Workers of this district today for a meeting in McAdoo on Sunday afternoon for the consideration of grievances reported against the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, whose superintendent, Gomer Jones, is said to have discharged a driver without cause, and whose bosses are said to be unfair to some of the employes. All the unions will be represented.

Lehigh Valley Earnings.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for the month of December, 1908, compared with the same period of 1906, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$12,228.77, and a decrease in expenses of \$119,283.23, a net profit of \$107,054.46. The statement of the coal and iron company for the same period shows an increase in gross earnings of \$49,214.89; increase in expenses, \$79,023.51; and a net loss of \$29,808.62.

Woman Burned to Death.

Fittsburg, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Michael Ruminsky was burned to death in a fire of mysterious origin in Allegheny this morning. When discovered, the woman was locked in her room, and later the key of the door was found in her husband's pocket. Ruminsky has not been seen since the fire and police are looking for him.

Postmaster of Daguechonda.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Among the fourth class postmasters appointed today were the following for Pennsylvania: Daguechonda, W. S. Ravenscroft; Waller, William E. Sander.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 28.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been granted: Original—Hiram Ritter, Conyngham, Luzerne, 88. Original widow, etc.—Esther Moore, Sylie, Luzerne, 48.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

The citizens of Wilkes-Barre shipped a cartload of provisions to Cuba.

CHANGED LOTTERY NUMBERS.

Important Arrests at Cleveland by Government Detectives.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Government secret service agents succeeded today in unearthing a gang of lottery ticket counterfeiters, whose operations during the last five years have extended through nearly every large city in the country. Thomas Dolan, ostensibly a carpenter, was arrested at No. 75 Berlin street, on the charge of sending lottery tickets through the mail. He was released on \$500 bail.

The gang's method of operations was to buy lottery tickets from the advertisement of the winning numbers and change the numbers on the tickets to correspond. No attempt was made to have the lottery company cash the tickets direct, but in Cleveland there are seventeen "pushers" who disposed of them to individuals at a slight discount, after showing the official list of winning numbers and making the plea that they were in need of ready money.

ARRESTED AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

To Be Tried for Murder Committed in Carpet-Bag Days.

Holly Springs, Miss., Jan. 28.—Sheriff Mullins and deputies from Tennessee arrived today with Dr. John W. McGuire, charged with killing William Bayless here in April, 1868. McGuire does not deny the killing, but alleges self-defense. Bayless was a planter, and the McGuire rented land from him. McGuire, then about 17 years old, quarreled with Bayless and finally shot him. Why the matter was not taken up then no one appears to know. It was in the carpet-bag days, when everything was in a disordered condition. Recently McGuire boasted of his crime.

FIRE REVEALED THREE WIVES.

Rushing from One to Save Another, the Husband Was Killed.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28.—W. B. Gordon, a mining engineer well known in the state of Washington, who lost his life in the Great Eastern block fire Tuesday morning, had three wives, and, strangely enough, the fact became known through the fire. When the fire broke out Gordon was with one Mrs. Gordon in the Fernwell block. It was with this wife that he was known in Spokane society.

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BITTER COLD IN NEW ENGLAND.

The Temperature 34 Degrees Below Zero in Hanover, N. H.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 28.—The weather in this vicinity last night and early this morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer here this morning registered a temperature of 34 degrees below zero.

Hazlet, Me., Jan. 28.—A cold wave passed over Eastern Maine this morning, the mercury going down as low as 16 below at 4 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the mercury stood at 3 below. Reports from other places in this section of the State indicate that the temperature was as low as in this city.

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HELP WANTED—MALES.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

WELL-DRESSED BOYS WANTED AT THE Leader, 124 Wyoming avenue. Apply Saturday before 10 o'clock.

WANTED—A RELIABLE, WIDESPREAD, CONSCIOUS NIGHT WATCHMAN; references required. J. B. C. Tribune office.

OPTICAL MORPHINE, WHISKEY—If interested in the cure of these habits write for my book, mailed free. R. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

\$200 PER MONTH TO REPRESENT US and take up signs. Enclose 1c. FINK BROS., South Bend, Ind.

MAN TO TRAVEL AND APPOINT AGENTS; old established house; permanent; \$10 per mo. and expenses. F. W. care Tribune.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUNTY work; \$100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. R. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass; \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell staple goods to dealers; best side line \$75 a month salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. CHITON SOAP and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to sell and collect subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Jordan Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

LADY WITH TACT AND ENERGY TO travel for our established 2 cent stamp; \$10 per mo. and expenses. Z. care Tribune.

LADIES—MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's cake; experienced canvasser preferred; permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. E. E. SLYDE & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO energetic saleswomen to represent us. Guaranteed \$3 a day without interfering with other work. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp. THE BAYLON COAL COMPANY, No. 72 John street, New York.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

WANTED—FOUR FIVE ROOM HOUSES. State terms and where situated ones. Address 150 Tenth street.

WANTED—TO BUY.

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WANTED TO BUY—A GOOD BUSINESS TRACTOR. Write for particulars. RUSLEY, 201 Washington avenue.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 104 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., on Monday, Feb. 7th, 1909, between 10 and 11 a. m. For those who have not received their notices, please send them to the undersigned, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Secretary.

ROCK CUTTING.

CAREY BROS., ROCK CUTTING COMPANY, 35, Avoca, Pa.

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REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

OFFICE OF SIMPSON & WATKINS, Scranton, Penn., January 24th, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of the Babylon Coal company to the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company, trustee, that bonds of the said company numbered 7, 28, 54, 42 and 32 have been designated for redemption, and will be redeemed at par and interest upon presentation at the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company. The interest ceases on the above numbered bonds on February 1st, 1909.

THE BAYLON COAL COMPANY, by C. D. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

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AGENTS TO SELL OUR 50c. STORM DOOR, sample prepaid upon receipt of price. AMERICAN STORM DOOR CO., Fort Huron, Mich.

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AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about safe citizenship—price \$1. Give us thousands. Address NICHOLS, Scranton, Pa.

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