

SEARCH IN VAIN FOR SEN. CATLIN'S WILL AND MONEY

Friends Expected to Find Fortune in Cash and Personal Property

Following the funeral yesterday of the late Senator Sterling R. Catlin held in Wilkes-Barre and which was attended by a large part of the Senate and many State officials, including Lieutenant Governor Spruill, members of Governor Spruill's cabinet, it was learned that the estate, estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 virtually has disappeared, except for the one cent of the money has as yet been found and no explanation can be given as to what became of the fortune.

A thorough search of the two estates maintained by the eccentric senator has been made in vain for a will.

That Senator Catlin in recent years received cash payments of about \$20,000 annually in coal on underlying his properties and that he collected not less than \$150,000 in addition for the sale of rights of way to two railroad extensions is known. But no cent of the money has been discovered.

Deficit Found

Careful checking up at three banks that regularly conducted Senator Catlin's financial business shows that instead of a surplus, there is an actual deficit, which, however, is more than covered by the value of the lands left in the Senator's estate. The deficit is for mortgages whose proceeds also have disappeared. Search for the will and Catlin money began Monday morning and last night came to a fruitless end. Not the least indication of Senator Catlin's disposition of the vast funds received by him in recent years has been discovered. A bachelor, who lived modestly without servants, automobiles or any of the modern luxuries, the Senator, by the disappearance of all cash funds, would seem to have spent at least \$500,000 in the past ten years.

A possible solution to the mystery will and exhausted funds is taken from the life and works of Senator Catlin. He lived entirely apart from his family, his nearest relative being Mrs. Margaret Covell, of Ardmore, and his next nearest the Colonial families of Miner, Moffett and Thompson, names that are identified with the early settling of Wyoming Valley. Col. Asher Miner, hero commander of the 19th Field Artillery, now here recuperating from the effects of a wound that cost him the loss of a leg in the Argentine wars, is a cousin, Senator Catlin was the last of his immediate family and therefore inherited a great share of these of the Colonel Rosses. Since the death of his uncle, George Catlin, famous painter of Indian life, whose works adorn the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, the Senator has lived a recluse, at least so far as his family and close relatives were concerned.

Finding of a will, believed to have been made two years ago, would release the cousins of Senator Catlin from a great bulk of State tax that otherwise will be collected. It also might give a clue as to the location of the will, which has been destroyed, possibly by the Senator's own direction, is believed possible and in that event it would be taken for granted that the noted State legislator personally decided his money before his death, making the wards under a pledge of secrecy. It is known that several charitable institutions often were mentioned by him in preference in a disposition of his wealth. Boyhood friends and others who administered to the Senator in his long illness, during the months when he was practically isolated in his home, also are thought of as secret beneficiaries.

Poland's Army Badly Off For Sineews of War

General Pilsudski Says Soldiers Are Plenty, but Uniforms and Rifles Are Not

Warsaw, March 27.—"We have men and officers, but no uniforms, rifles, munitions or artillery," said General Pilsudski, provisional head of the Polish state, in an interview here today with the American Press representatives of the American Mission to Poland, when asked of the military needs of Poland. "Poland," continued the general, "is attacked on three sides and cannot protect herself without technical war material, which she is not yet equipped for manufacturing."

He said he was grateful to the allies, especially America, from whom Poland had received something definite—food. Asked how many men he would need to equip, he answered:

New Equipment for 500,000

"That is difficult to say. Our nation in some sections having not participated directly as a combatant in the war, we have many young men who were not drafted in the German, Austrian or Russian armies, and therefore have not yet fought. I should say we might need to equip 500,000 men. Much material in France that the allies have no more need for might well be spared for us. America has guns, ammunition, airplanes and automobile trucks which she

German Army Demoralized

Questioned as to whether, with the Polish army equipped, the various attacks on Poland could be repelled so as to produce permanent peace.

General Pilsudski replied: "I believe so. Our army would be superior in morale. The German army now is demoralized. When men have lost faith in the leadership of their generals their spirit has been broken and they no longer obey their officers properly. With the patriotic enthusiasm of our troops I believe we could soon bring the Germans to terms."

Expect 500 to Register For Endeavor Banquet

Enthusiasm is continuing by the Christian Endeavorers of this city and surrounding counties in the registration of societies to the big meeting and delegates to the banquet at 6 o'clock, in the Messiah Lutheran church, Sixth and Forster streets, next Tuesday evening.

The registration of delegates for the banquet has been increased from 154 to 216 with a possibility of reaching the 500 mark. The registration of delegates by societies for the big mobilization has increased from 1,029 to almost 1,500 with the expectation of reaching the 2,000 mark and possibly the 2,500 line. An overflow program is being prepared and the attractions will be interesting in the main auditorium, and the Sunday school auditorium of the Messiah church. Attractions will also be given in the basement of the building.

Kiwanis Club Will Entertain Wounded Yanks

Penn-Harris Luncheon, Auto Trip and Matinee Part of Program

Soldiers from the military hospital at Carlisle will be the guests of the Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg on an automobile ride from Carlisle to Harrisburg, a luncheon at the Penn-Harris, a sight-seeing trip through Harrisburg and the matinee performance at the Majestic theater next Thursday. Plans for the entertainment of the men were formulated at the weekly luncheon of the club at the Penn-Harris Hotel at noon today.

The trip will begin at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning when Kiwanians' automobiles will be assembled at Market Square. The party plans to reach Carlisle by 11 o'clock, picking up the soldiers and driving to Harrisburg where the luncheon will be served at the Penn-Harris. Competent guides will accompany the party on a sight-seeing trip and this is to be followed by attendance at the afternoon performance at the Majestic. It is planned to purchase reserved seats for the boys and the Kiwanians. Following the show the boys will be given copies of the last

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Before entering the service Captain Souders was connected with the advertising department of the Telegraph and has a large circle of friends in this city.

Children Enjoy Stories Told at Public Library

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A story hour at 3 o'clock is held every Saturday for younger boys and girls. These stories are folk and fairy tales of all peoples.

TO REPEAT PLAY

"The Farmerette," the play which was recently presented by the High School Club of the Y. W. C. A. will be repeated by popular demand Tuesday evening, April 1. The proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of delegates to Camp Nepawin. The performance will be given in Boyd hall at the Y. W. C. A. building.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator--Ad

Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."



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The Latest Spring Styles in Coats, Capes and Dolmans

COATS—The assortment is complete in serge, poplin and velour materials, belted models, lined to the waist, in Heindeer tan, Liberty blue, navy, black, rose, green, olive and other leading colors. Specially priced at

\$19.90 \$24.50

\$29.50

CAPE—Capes are right up to the minute for the smartly dressed lady and are sure to meet with much approval. Our assortment covers all that is to be desired. Serge, poplin, velour materials, in all the leading colors, specially priced at

\$14.90, \$19.90

\$24.50, \$29.50

DOLMANS—The Dolmans are attracting much attention this year and are a snappy garment that meets with approval wherever seen. Be sure to look over our selection for they are not only stylish but popularly priced at

\$14.90, \$19.90, \$24.50, \$29.50

The Latest Spring Styles in Ready-to-Wear Dresses

Our selection of dresses this spring is strictly up-to-the-minute and afford the opportunity of choosing just the style that you wish, and at the price you can afford to pay. We have devoted special efforts to selecting the best materials in all the leading colors and our large buying power enable us to undersell most of the leading stores.

Satin, taffeta, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, beaded Georgette crepe in navy, tan, Liberty Blue, brown Burgundy, black, taupe and green are the most desirous this season, and we are offering them from

\$9.90 to \$29.50

We have a special assortment of children's dresses in serge, blue, maroon and green, belted, pockets. Regular \$4.00 value, special **\$1.98**

Spring Waists

One assortment of Georgette crepe, very neatly trimmed in all the latest designs. Special **\$3.25** Others at \$1.90

Another lot of silk striped satin and crepe de chine waists, neatly trimmed, value up to \$4.00. Special at **\$2.38**

Closing out a lot of voile waists which are made up in the latest styles, collars etc., at **89c**

All wool, ladies' slipover sweaters with sleeves, all shades a big value at **\$3.25**

Another lot of voile and tailored waists in all the newest designs—big value at **\$1.17**

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Ladies' W. L. Douglas shoes in vici kid, brown calf, military heels, long vamps, real snappy shoes for style and comfort. **7.00 7.50**

Ladies' black and brown vici kid oxfords with military heels and medium toes; shoes for real comfort; priced from **\$2.25 to \$3.75**

Misses' and Children's play oxfords; made by Endicott Johnson Co. Tan Russia Calf; made for real hard wear, 1 1/2 to 2, at **\$2.25; 3/4 to 11, \$1.98; 5 to 8 at \$1.65.**

Men's Working Shoes made by Endicott Johnson Company. Men's Brown Elkskin with Kromelk soles. \$4.00 value at **\$2.98**

Men's W. L. Douglas oxfords, brown, black, calf and vici kid made with broad and English toes. Priced from **\$3.50 to \$6.50**

Men's Brown Elk Scout Shoes with kromelk soles, just the shoe for hard wear at **\$3.25**

Ladies' pumps in black kid patent colt with Louis and military heels; priced from **\$2.25 to \$6.00**

Children's dark brown dress oxfords with english toes, at **\$2.98**

Lot of misses' and children's shoes with black cloth tops; **\$1.49** \$2.50 value at

Boys' Shoes with Kromelk soles; made for real wear at **\$2.45**

Boys' dress shoes in English lasts; \$3.00 value at **\$2.25**

Lot of men's dress shoes, with English and broad toes; **\$2.49** \$4.00 value

Lot of infants' shoes, made by Kreider and Sons; \$2.00 value at **\$1.29**

The Latest Spring Styles in Ladies' and Misses' Suits

We are offering a variety of the largest Spring Models of 'Ladies' and Misses' Suits—an assortment that contains just the style you desire and at prices that not only mean a wonderful saving but that are easily within your reach. These prices range

\$24.50, \$29.50, \$35.00

There are box suits with vests in velour, manish serges, poplin, tricotine in all the leading shades. They are neatly trimmed and positively right up to the minute. Remember the prices,

\$24.50, \$29.50, \$35.00

The Latest Spring Models in Men's and Boys' Suits

MEN'S SUITS—Our men's department afford a series of suits that are the last word in new spring models. The higher priced suits comes in flannels, serges and worsteds, in blue, green, brown and checked models. The medium priced garments are conservative models; the lower priced suits are mixed and good value. The prices range

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50

BOYS' SUITS—Our boys' suits are all good wearing and smart styles. They are of mixed materials, checks, fancy trimmed, some homespun, cashmeres and the better grade have lined trousers. The prices are sure to appeal for they are as low as

\$4.90, \$6.90, \$8.90

Spring Millinery

Our assortment of neatly trimmed and ready-to-wear spring millinery is now ready for your selection. There are turbans and large shapes trimmed in all the latest designs, and offering the best styles at prices that are sure to meet with your approval. Specially priced at

\$3.98 and \$4.98

In our complete line of millinery we offer a range of styles that are up-to-the-minute in every respect, and at prices that are not only low but real money-savers. The assortment contains trimmed and untrimmed hats in a variance of shapes at prices that range from

\$1.98 to \$14.90

Geophor, New Sound Selector, Is to Be Used in Nation's Mine Operations

Washington, March 27.—The geophor, invented during the war to determine the exact location of sound above and beneath the surface of the earth, soon will be used extensively in mining operations in this country. The Bureau of Mines announced today.

The instrument proved of great value to the allies before the cessation of hostilities in determining the location of hostile batteries and in detecting the approach of the enemy.

Palmer Advises Glass He Has Authority to Retain Williams in Office

Washington, March 27.—Attorney General Palmer in an opinion to Secretary Glass has authority to continue John Skelton Williams in office as comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board, despite failure of Congress to confirm his reappointment.

Schweltdt Plunges 80 Feet, Defeating His Rival, Title Holder

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—Two of Detroit, defeated John, of Pittsburgh, former title holder, in the national plunge for distance championship at the Pittsburgh Acquatic Club's swimming meet here last night. Schweltdt has eighty-foot mark, equalling the national record. Jorn quit at sixty feet, suddenly leaving the water. It was said, because of a cramp in the arm.

REPORTS HOLDUP TO POLICE

F. Neal, 333 Hamilton street, janitor of the Sunset apartment, 1409 Front street, today reported that he had been held up by a white man at the corner of Second and Boyd streets last evening at 7.30 o'clock. He had no money on his person and the holdup man was unable to take his watch, fleeing when Neal stabbed him several times on his hands with his pocketknife. Neal describes the man as being about five feet, ten inches in height, as weighing 160 pounds and being rather tough looking. He was wearing a black slouch hat.

BISHOP McDEVITT THANKED

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Bishop Philip E. McDevitt, Harrisburg, Pa., was warmly thanked by Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of Albany, who was consecrated in the Cathedral here. Among those who assisted at the ceremonies were Archbishop O'Rourke, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Bishop Hoban, Scranton, Pa.; Joseph Conroy, Auxiliary; Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bishop Heffron, Winona, Minn.; Bishop Scollard, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.