

300 COMPANIES CUT FROM BOOKS

State's Auditor General Gets Rid of the Dead Ones After Inquiry in Delaware

Three hundred corporations organized under the laws of the State of Delaware have been stricken from the books of the State of Pennsylvania by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder as "dead." These companies which had been granted license to do business in this State failed to file reports for capital stock and loans taxes and for several years the settlements for taxes against them were estimated. Owing to difficulties experienced in locating offices Mr. Snyder sent a representative to Dover where it was discovered that the corporations had gone out of business or were not assets from a State taxation standpoint.

During July the Auditor General collected \$101,924.81 in delinquent taxes, some of which had been owing for years. In the first six months of this year over half a million dollars of taxes that were long overdue were gotten in. Since January 1, 1918, the Auditor General's department has sent to the State Treasury \$2,318,556.25 collected as delinquent taxes.

Telephone Activities—Hearings will be held by the Public Service Commission during the coming week in Harrisburg, Johnstown, Clearfield and Hollis, Pa., on a contract and rates cases. There will be no arguments or executive sessions. A number of the applications are made by telephone companies for use of facilities while the Laurel Hill Telephone co., asks the right to acquire interest of the Connellsville-Springfield Telephone company. A rural line is also the right to start business in Westmoreland county. The Johnstown hearing will be on the complaint of the borough of East Conemaugh that the borough of Franklin refuses to join in approval of plans for a bridge, a proceeding of an unusual character.

On Vacation—Berne H. Evans, counsel of the Public Service Commission, is taking his vacation in New England.

New Air Concern—The Pennsylvania Aero Service Corporation, of Wilmington, Del., has filed a certificate with the State Department to extend its business to Pennsylvania. The company will manufacture and deal in airplanes and airships and also fly the same for commercial and exhibition purposes. The main office of the company will be located in Philadelphia. John E. Howard is president of the corporation.

Mr. Millar Returns—E. S. Millar, secretary of the Public Service Commission who has been ill, has returned to duty.

Smallpox at Johnstown—State authorities are co-operating with Johnstown city authorities in the campaign against the smallpox in that city. There has been increase of cases lately.

Mr. Patton Visits—Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton who now resides in Chester county, is here on a visit.

Bank to Reopen—State Banking Commissioner John S. Fisher has approved a tentative reorganization plan of the Citizens Banking Company of Oil City, which closed its

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doors about two weeks ago, according to an announcement by Deputy Banking Commissioner F. W. Jackson. "The details of the scheme are still to be considered and some changes may be required in them, but the reorganization idea considered as a whole is approved," Mr. Jackson said.

Hunted on Reputation—Dozens of men went hunting blackbirds in Pennsylvania this week with only good reputations and a gun. Owing to the fact that the State Game Commission did not get the arm tags for holders of hunters' licenses from the printer, tags were not available and permission was given for men to wear their 1918 licenses or to produce such reports, the game wardens being told to go easy about enforcement of the license law where a man was known to be a law abiding citizen and in a county where the county treasurer had not received his supply of licenses from the State printer.

Brunner to Return—Arnold W. Brunner, the architect of the State Board of Grounds and Buildings for the Memorial Bridge, new office building and Capitol park improvements, is expected to return here in a few days with the changes in the plans. They will be laid before Governor William C. Sproul and it is believed that approval for the bridge and office building can be made so that bids will be opened late in September.

Forest Fire Loss—The people of Pennsylvania are losing approximately \$50,000,000 a year because of forest fires and last year through the activity of State Forestry department employes several dozen persons responsible for fires through carelessness were arrested and fines aggregating \$6,000 were imposed. These facts and the declaration that if the State's forest fire fighting service is to be made efficient much larger appropriations than the \$90,000 allotted this year will be essential are set forth in a report on forest fires issued to-day by the State Forestry department. The department seeks to expand its fire service by location of several centers with complete forest fire equipment and a call system for men. In a number of places observation towers have been established on high locations and telephone alarm system outlined. The report gives cause of fires which show that most of them are preventable if co-operation and funds are provided.

1918 Accident Record—The year 1918 had fewer accidents in the industries of Pennsylvania, but more fatalities, according to the bulletin of the State Department of Labor and Industry on accidents, which reviews the reports of last year and those of 1916 and 1917. In 1918 there were 184,844 accidents with 3,403 fatalities; in 1917, 227,880 with 3,070 fatalities and in 1916, 255,615 accidents and 2,670 fatalities. August had most of the accidents last year with 17,514, while March led in 1917 with 22,441 and also in 1916 with 26,971. June had the most fatalities last year with 330. Of the accidents last year 53,783 were serious causing loss of fourteen days or more. There were 4,154 women hurt, 24 fatally. In all 69,920 cases were paid compensation, 2,607 being fatalities. Women to number of 1,317 received compensation for injuries. The total amount of compensation paid was \$4,780,197 for disability cases and \$6,859,718 for fatalities, a total of \$11,639,915.

FEARS AMERICAN "INVASION"
The Barcelona Journal Vanguardia sounds a note of warning against the danger, very real in the writer's opinion, of the capture by foreigners of the natural wealth of Spain, and of her virtually becoming a colony of the United States.

A commercial invasion from that country forms a frequent topic of conversation in Barcelona just now. This is no mere rumor. That the Americans intend to establish in Spain, one of their most lucrative markets, and to work to their advantage the neglected wealth of its soil, is proved by the recent establishment of a number of American banks, by the daily opening of branches of leading New York houses, and by schemes for the construction of railways, to be managed from the other side of the Atlantic.

The Pizzaros and the Cortes of this conquest of Spain by America are able managers, who are bringing in their train an army of commercial travelers, foremen, engineers and clerks. With very few exceptions, Spaniards regard this invasion with indifference if not with actual approval, arguing that industries once set up in the country will remain there, supply work, and cause money to circulate. Let the Yankees come by all means, they say. There is a tendency among the majority either to enjoy or hoard money made during the war and to leave the development of national resources to foreign capital. As a result of the influx of wealth due to the war may be noted the increase of the theaters, music halls, and luxuries of all kinds.—Living Age.

OFFER ACCEPTED

The man in the next flat was pounding on the wall. "Look here!" he cried, "I can't sleep with your kid yelling like that! It you don't make hi stop, I will!"

"Come in, sir—come in!" said the kid's father. "You'll be as welcome as the flowers in spring." — Edinburgh Scotsman.

May Run Jimmy Wilde For House of Commons



Jimmy Wilde

A dispatch from London quoting the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, states that Jimmy Wilde, the noted British pugilist, "already the lion of the lobbies, probably will accept a Parliamentary seat from a Welsh constituency, where he ranks as a national hero not far below Lloyd George himself. Wilde was recently awarded a decision over Wilson ("Pat") Moore an American boxer, after twenty rounds.

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