

CHURCH ESCAPES LOSS OF FUNDS

Presbyterian Securities in Hipple's Bank in Quaker City Found Intact.

BUT CASH IS ALL TIED UP

Philadelphia Failure Reveals Usual Board of Directors Which Did Not Direct—How Segal Invested Bank's Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Receiver George H. Earle, Jr., today took charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust Company, which yesterday failed because of the heavy loans made by Frank K. Hipple, late president, to Adolf Segal, the promoter, upon insufficient security. Until Mr. Earle completes his investigation of the condition of the company's affairs cannot be told. The receiver, however, expressed the belief that the trust funds are intact.

John H. Converse, a director of the company and one of the foremost Presbyterian laymen in the country, upon whose petition the receiver was appointed, today said he was satisfied that the securities of the various Presbyterian Church boards are safe. The Presbyterian Hospital, of which Hipple was treasurer, today elected the Fidelity Trust Company as its successor, and through that concern learned that the institution's securities, amounting to \$1,500,000, are intact. While it is believed that the securities of the various Presbyterian Church boards are safe, it will be necessary to elect a new treasurer before the fact can be determined.

Church Has \$150,000 Locked Up.

It developed today that Hipple had on deposit from various Presbyterian Church organizations \$150,000 in cash. Included in this was \$10,000 deposited by the Women's Foreign Mission Society to be used in rebuilding the home for rescued Chinese slave girls in San Francisco destroyed by the earthquake.

At the office of the Board of Ministerial Relief it was announced that the beneficiaries of the board would not lose a cent nor would their work be delayed a day. There are ample funds on hand to meet all demands.

"It almost destroys a person's faith in human nature," said H. P. Ford, private secretary to Dr. Alexander Henry, secretary of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work of the Presbyterian Church. "As treasurer of the trustees of the General Assembly, Mr. Hipple had control of over \$1,000,000, and as treasurer of the permanent committee, on home missions and sustentation in the synod of Pennsylvania and the Presbyterian Hospital of this city, other large amounts were at his command."

Since the failure of the Trust Company it has been learned that a few months ago the institution was under consideration as a possible depository for the foreign missionary funds of the Presbyterian Church. It is said, might have eventually prevailed. The annual contributions to foreign missions amount to over \$1,200,000 and its surplus in hand almost equals half that amount.

Effort to Reopen Bank.

One of the many rumors today was that the local banks have evolved a plan to raise a guarantee fund of \$1,000,000 with which to rehabilitate the trust company, but this could not be verified. It is the hope of the directors, however, to reopen the doors of the bank, and with this end in view they held numerous meetings today, conferring with Mr. Earle. One prominent banker subscribed \$500,000 today and others are willing to advance large sums.

Segal Will See It Through.

Adolf Segal, who is the central figure in the collapse of the Real Estate Trust Company, tonight stated that some days ago he placed in the hands of the officers of that company several million dollars' worth of bonds in order to make his borrowings absolutely secure. "There were no conditions attached," he declared. "They were to be used to the best advantage of the company. I feel I have done everything in my power to relieve the Real Estate Trust Company."

Mr. Segal declined to give a list of his securities which the Trust Company holds. He said that F. W. Hipple, son of the late President Hipple, has occupied the position of secretary in one of his companies, but declared the position was purely honorary and that no salary was paid the young man.

"It was rumored today that I intended leaving town," concluded Mr. Segal. "I intend to stay right here and see this matter through."

Frank Wharton Hipple, son of the late president, who is a clerk in the bank, was set upon by a crowd of angry demonstrators as he was leaving the building today and would probably have been roughly handled had the police not intervened. A man in the crowd saw him and shouted:

"There goes the son of the rogue."

Immediately a mob took up the cry and made a rush for young Hipple, but the police succeeded in beating the mob back and rescuing the frightened man.

Directors Left All to Hipple.

The directors of the trust company are severely criticized for their failure to acquit themselves with the condition of the company and the transactions of President Hipple.

"They knew nothing more than we had heard," declared Mr. Michener, "and they were not even familiar with the securities in their possession. The company was also engaged in a bonding business, and its fidelity department had much money tied up in outstanding assurances made to the Clearing-House. It might have been possible to devise some means by which at least a portion of this money could have been realized and used in aiding the institution in its troubles."

It is likely that an investigation of the manner in which President Hipple came to his death will now be made. Coroner's Physician Reid, of Norristown, admits that Mr. Hipple may have committed suicide. He was not known to have been a stock speculator, although financiers say he was one of the many who lost heavily in Consolidated Lake Superior Company stock several years ago. Real estate investments seemed to have engaged his attention and money almost exclusively.

Segal Tries to Raise Funds.

Late last night Segal, his counsel, and District Attorney John C. Bell held a conference. Mr. Bell said he had been called in by Segal because the promoter thought it entirely feasible to raise the \$1,500,000 needed by the trust company, as Segal's second sugar refinery is, as a

refinery, what the majestic is as a hotel. Moving platforms, automatic cranes, turbine engines make it a place which works itself. The raw product can be unloaded from the ship, lying at one of the most completely equipped wharves on the river front, by these automatic cranes and, save for the slitting of the bag at the head of the filler and the occasional turning of a directing rod, the agency of the human hand is not required elsewhere in the course of the evolution of sugar. One who has been through it says that a man might work in any part of it in evening clothes. Tiled bathrooms and copper finishings abound throughout. It cost as much as the Majestic Hotel and has been idle since its erection, two or three years ago.

Abortive Real Estate Scheme.

One of his big enterprises was a building operation at Altoona, Pa. Segal secured a large plot of ground and planned the town of South Altoona. It was planned to build 600 houses, built in rows, city style. People did not take kindly to this method of living. Few of the completed dwellings were sold and few rented. Most of them are idle today.

Segal is 46 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in height. Distinguished and frankness of manner, a habit of going directly



George H. Earle, Jr., Receiver of Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia.

to the point of a proposition he had to present to a crowd of men, he has made many friends and has spent money lavishly.

The will of Hipple was filed today. The document was executed July 1, 1906, and is brief:

"I, Frank K. Hipple, do hereby give, bequeath, devise all my estate, real, personal and mixed, unto my son, Frank Wharton Hipple, his heirs and assigns, knowing that he will give one-half thereof unto his Aunt Sallie, if she be living, and I hereby appoint my son to be the executor of this will."

The son qualified.

The estate is valued at \$150,000.

SOLD AT GREAT SACRIFICE.

Segal's \$1,800,000 Investment at Altoona Sold for \$500,000.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—Adolf Segal, of Philadelphia, today sold the town of South Altoona, this county, to Borland & Waddell, of Pittsburgh. This town has been developed by the Knickerbocker Contracting Company, of which



Adolf Segal, whose hypnotic spell over Hipple enabled him to borrow millions.

Segal is the head, at a reputed outlay of \$150,000, of a city from Mexico. The purchase was \$500,000. Mr. Segal is the promoter who figured in the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company.

THIS SHERIFF HAS NERVE

SCARES AWAY LYNCHING MOB WITH BLANK FIRE.

Then Admits Committee to See That Candidate for Noose Is Not in Jail.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 29.—A mob of about 500 persons tonight attempted to take and lynch William Thompson, a negro, and a little negro girl. The mob broke into the jail-yard, but the Sheriff's deputies met it at the door of the jail armed with rifles, which they discharged with blank cartridges over the heads of the mob.

Then a committee of the mob was admitted to the jail, and after assurance was given that the negro was not there the mob dispersed.

Flood Ruins Mexican Crops.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 29.—The latest reports to reach this city from Mexican towns which border on the Santiago River bring further information of conditions which have resulted from the continuous heavy rainfall and the overflowing of the streams. The floods have ruined large areas of cultivated land and the loss to crops will be heavy.

Opening of Seattle Schools.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Seattle public schools will reopen September 4. There will be 602 teachers employed at the beginning of this year, as compared with 556 last year. An additional High School will be opened, and a third is in course of erection.

CHAOS IN NEW YORK

Hearst and Jerome Have Split Tammany Ranks.

MURPHY FAVORS HEARST

Rivals for Democratic Nomination Fighting to Finish and Bosses Are in Trouble—Republican Chances Improve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 29.—Chaos reigns in New York politics and, while chaos reigns, mud is flying. What sort of order will come out of the prevailing riot, what the Republican and Democratic conventions assemble a month hence no man dares predict. There is no discussion of policies; it is all talk of men. And unless there should be a marked change in the trend of events, the campaign this Fall will not be fought out on strict party lines. It will be a battle between candidates each having a personal rather than a political following.

Divisions Weaken Tammany.

Tammany, once so powerful, seems to be tottering during this election year. The truth is, Tammany is divided; some leaders side with Hearst, others with Jerome. There is no one in control, at least in the eyes of Croker, and when the convention meets, Tammany will be anything but a dominating factor. Charles F. Murphy, the nominal Tammany leader, is an object of ridicule in his home city because of his shiftiness. Only a year ago Murphy stood staunchly by Mayor McClellan in his race for re-election and most who posed Hearst, who ran as an independent. Now he has turned on McClellan, and, after boasting that he would have nothing to do with Hearst, is trying to gather together the shuffling ends of Tammany in order to deliver them to Hearst at the Democratic convention. Murphy, the leader, turns out to be a mere puppet controlled by strings in the hands of Hearst.

It is all very interesting, but it does not help the party. While Murphy is up with Hearst, other Tammany men are standing by Jerome. Jerome is not inviting them to come. He is not inviting anybody to come. He has thrown down the gauntlet and has announced his intention of defeating Hearst for the nomination, at the expense of being himself defeated, and Hearst, with equal vigor, has declared that there is no nomination in store for Jerome, if he can help it. This Jerome-Hearst fight is so intense that it must be fought to a finish. There is no middle ground; no compromise. One or the other must surrender or else submit to overwhelming defeat in the convention. In the event that one of the two is nominated, the other will make it his business, with the votes at his command, to bring about the defeat of the Democratic nominee at the polls.

Republican Quarrel Not So Bad.

There is trouble brewing in the Republican camp as well, but nothing so serious as the Jerome-Hearst scrap. Governor Higgins has announced his desire for another term, but Higgins is a weakling and Odell and the Easterners are in a quandary. He is casting about to find a man to defeat him. He took up State Senator Hughes, but Hughes does not enthrall, and Odell may have to pick another man.

While Odell is a deposed boss, just as Platt before him was deposed, he is still a power in Republican politics, and it may be that he can find a man to beat Higgins in the convention. The New York Republican leadership has passed from one man to another through a series of treacherous acts. Platt, the boss, made Odell his right-hand man. When Odell grew and prospered under Platt's tutelage, he hungered for more power, so he betrayed his boss and took the leadership. In the same way Higgins turned on Odell. Now the three men are at odds, with no hope of reconciliation. There is no such man in the Republican ranks as has split the Democrats.

NO FUSION IN INDIANA.

Populists in State Convention Declare Opposition to Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—The Populists of Indiana met here today in state convention, nominated a state ticket and adopted a platform. The platform denounced, trusts, the present financial system and the decisions of the United States Supreme Court adverse to the income tax. The platform contained a plank declaring the present gambling that has been recently suppressed at French Lick.

Candidates were nominated for Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Populist party declared positively against fusion in Indiana this year with any party.

FAIRBANKS VISITS ST. LOUIS.

Vice-President Entertained by Politicians on His Way West.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Attorney-General in St. Louis today, during which time he was entertained at dinner in the parlors of the Terminal Hotel by leading Republican politicians. He departed for Kansas City.

Fairbanks will speak at the semi-centennial celebration of John Brown's battle at Ossawatimie, Kan., Friday he will address the G. A. R. gathering at Dodge City, Kan. From there Vice-President Fairbanks will go to El Dorado, Pa., where he will address the National Irrigation Congress.

RETORTS WITH HIS RAZOR

Fire-Eating Southerner's Insult to Negro May Cost Life.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—"I'm from the South where they shoot niggers and let them lay in the streets," said Carroll Parsons, of Louisville, Ky., a negro in the barroom of the Hotel Highland tonight.

Without a word, the negro drew a razor and cut Parsons' throat, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. A crowd of 500 people chased the negro for several blocks, but he escaped.

Ex-Mayor of Seaside Is Insane.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—J. H. Johnson, ex-Mayor of Seaside, was sent to the insane asylum Tuesday of this week. For many years Johnson has been of unsound mind, but no overt act led to his commitment.

GOODS BOUGHT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WILL BE CHARGED ON SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT

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25c Handkerchiefs for 14c

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Opportunities in the August Curtain Sale

Hundreds of these Curtains have already been sold to women shrewd enough to realize that they will have to pay regular prices two weeks from now. There is a large variety of new patterns in Cluny, Irish Point Lace, Renaissance, Corded Arabian, Cable Net and Nottingham effects, in both white and Arabian colors.

Regular \$1.00; special, 79c	Regular \$3.00; sp'l, \$2.33
Regular \$1.25; special, 98c	Regular \$4.00; sp'l, \$3.19
Regular \$1.50; sp'l, \$1.19	Regular \$5.00; sp'l, \$3.98
Regular \$1.75; sp'l, \$1.38	Regular \$6.50; sp'l, \$4.98
Regular \$2.00; sp'l, \$1.53	Regular \$7.50; sp'l, \$5.98
Regular \$2.50; sp'l, \$1.98	Regular \$8.50; sp'l, \$6.68

SECOND SAVED HIM

Bomb Explodes When Captain Throws It in Water.

THIRTY LIVES IN DANGER

Philadelphia Steamer and Crew Have Narrow Escape Through Grudge of Former Employee. Captain Escapes by Coolness.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—An infernal machine was discovered today in the hold of the steamship Eaglepoint as the vessel lay in the Delaware River at the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad grain elevator. Nevertheless, keeping the vessel in the Delaware River at the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad grain elevator. The steamer was saved by the coolness of the captain, who threw the bomb into the river. As it sank it exploded, sending a column of water 50 feet into the air.

It is hinted that a former member of the crew who felt that he had a grievance against Captain Robertson, plotted the bomb on the vessel.

ELECTED ON ROCKY DIVIDE

Keating, of Denver, President of Press Club League.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—Edward Keating, president of the Denver Press Club, was elected president of the International League of Press Clubs today at the session at Corona on the corner against Captain Robertson, plotted the bomb on the vessel.

President T. J. Keenan was recommended for re-election by the committee on elections, but he withdrew, saying the Denver Press Club should be awarded for the splendid entertainment afforded the delegates by the promotion of its president, Edward Keating, to the presidency of the league. Mr. Keating was then unanimously elected. He is managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver.

The following vice-presidents were elected: George J. Brennan, Philadelphia Enquirer; Jackson G. Haug, Pittsburgh Post; Mrs. Ada Cable, Bradford, Pa. Herald; and Elden Small, Detroit Times. St. George Kempton, of the New York Insurance Journal, was re-elected treasurer and Lewis G. Early, of the Reading Times, was elected secretary.

The Naturlia Valley Company has offered the league 60 acres of fruit land as site for the proposed National home for aged and incapacitated newspaper men.

CUBAN REBELS GAINING

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company of the Rural Guards, who were alleged to have planned desertion to the rebels, have been arrested and placed in jail here.

The Governor of Matanzas telegraphed this afternoon that General Garcia had arrived at San Pedro de Mayaguez, with Colonel Leticia and Major Almeida, the two chief lieutenants of ex-Congressman Carlos Mendia's forces, who voluntarily surrendered to Garcia with their arms, ammunition and horses.

The escort of General Betancourt, consisting of 12 men, while enamped at

Hatillo, Province of Matanzas, owing to a mistake, was attacked by a detachment of Rural Guards yesterday. The commander of the escort and a sergeant were killed and three men were wounded. Captain Peppy Cardenas, President Palma's personal military aide de camp, started this afternoon with 300 mounted men for Guines, Havana Province, with the object of encountering the insurgent force commanded by Colonel Asbert. Asbert, who is the leader of the insurgents in Havana Province, today said that he has superior orders to the effect that, if the Government does not succeed in ending the insurgent demands by September 15, he is to begin an active campaign, destroying trains and burning property without respect to foreign ownership.

"We prefer an American intervention which would guarantee legal elections for which we are contending. In order to avoid contact with the troops, and therefore bloodshed, we are changing camps every eight hours. As the Asbert's command, continues to be about 150 men.

Rebels Appeal to United States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—An embassy arrived in this city yesterday from the insurgent camp in Cuba bearing messages from Colonel Pinar del Rio, the rebel leader in Pinar del Rio Province. Major Jose Augustine Castellanos, the messenger from Colonel Guerrero, came here by way of Havana. He stated that the insurgents were keeping the government lines. Among the dispatches he carried was one addressed to the American people, in which he appealed for aid in the struggle against the government. He said that the rebels were ready to lay down their arms.

NO THOUGHT OF STRIKING

New Postal Clerks' Union Expects to Work Through Legislation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Postmaster Fred A. Busse, of Chicago, left for Washington today to consult with the authorities on the formation of a National labor union of postal clerks in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. This announcement made Monday that such an organization had been formed caused surprise in Government circles. Mr. Busse declared he had no idea such a step was contemplated by the clerks.

"If the National union conducts its business along the same lines as the Chicago union has done in the past, it is my personal opinion that there will be no objection to it," said Busse. "The union has been in existence in Chicago for a number of years. Its officers from time to time have called attention to certain grievances, which they have a right to do. We have tried to remedy these as the best of our ability. Of course, if the new union follows the lines of some labor organizations and attempts to set working conditions, there might possibly be a hitch, as the laws governing the department are inflexible."

E. B. Goltra, president of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, said that the new union would not in any way antagonize heads of departments, nor act contrary to the established rules.

"There is nothing in our oath of allegiance to the Government," he says, "that forbids us joining a labor union for our mutual benefit. We understand that any improvement in our conditions must come through legislation, and we expect to have the support of organized labor to secure such legislation. If we cannot directly appeal to Congress in our own behalf, we must do so indirectly, and this we expect to do through the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor and of the various central bodies throughout the country. Talk of defying President Roosevelt or striking against the Government is nonsense and has never been contemplated by us."

Baer Shuts Down His Coal Mines.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company has ordered a suspension of its 20 collieries for one week commencing Monday next, and 30,000 men will be idle in the field.

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