

### Juggling of Funds By Small Is Probed

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mere expedient used by Small and Curtis to conceal the transactions with the packers whom they had loaned \$10,000,000 of state funds. The court did not attempt to set the amount it believes is due the state, leaving this figure to be fixed by Sangamon county court to which Small must make his accounting.

"Mistake," Says Small  
"I know a great mistake has been made," Governor Small said, when informed of the supreme court's decision. "I paid into the treasury every dollar which I received while state treasurer of state funds."

"A petition for re-hearing will be filed in due course."  
Small added that in the meantime he would attend to the duties of his office and push the magnificent hard road system of the state, and the very important Illinois waterway.

Was Re-Elected  
Throughout the trial, when he was acquitted of misusing state funds, Small maintained "he was fully within his legal rights during his administration of the state treasurer's office, because he had paid the lawful two per cent into the treasury."

Political enemies, he said, were attempting to prosecute him. Despite the revelations of the trial, Small was re-elected for a second term as governor.

### Coal Strike Snag Now Is Arbitrators

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The deadlock in the anthracite situation has extended from miners and operators to those who are attempting to have them end it.

While 50 mayors and burgesses of communities in the hard coal region Wednesday offered an avenue of settlement by voting to hear representatives of the miners and operators in Scranton, December 23, they refused to accept Governor Pinchot's plan for ending the strike. The governor then announced firmly that he would stand by his recommendation as the only logical means of settlement.

In the heated debate over using Pinchot's plan as basis for agreement Mayor J. G. Hardey of Hazleton said that "if a committee without the governor, would go to the miners and operators and say 'we want this strike settled' we could do something."

Advise Settlement  
George W. G. William, burgess of Plymouth, told of adverse sentiment to Pinchot's suggestion throughout the anthracite region.

It was finally left to the governor to appoint a committee of seven to invite representatives of the two factions before the municipal leaders. Wednesday's meeting of

mayors and burgesses was called by Pinchot. Operators agreed Wednesday to accept the anthracite peace plan proposed by the Luzerne county assembly committee.

John L. Lewis, representing the miners, had already considered it, saying it was simply the operators "old offer dressed in a new guise." The Luzerne plan provides that the operators pay the 1925 scale of wages until next September with immediate resumption of work.

### King Winter Shows Icy Hand in Midwest

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—King Winter has extended his domain west to Michigan. The next 24 hours will bring snow to more than a dozen states between the Rocky mountains and the western tip of Lake Erie, the weather bureau here predicts.

Temperatures ranging as low as 15 degrees below are forecast for the Chicago area. More snow piled up on Nebraska and Minnesota Wednesday and Illinois, Indiana and Michigan will experience snow flurries Thursday, the prediction says.

The drifting white blanket became so heavy in northern Minnesota Wednesday that bus service was halted at Duluth and Port Arthur.

The Mississippi river was frozen over at Winona, Minn., and at Webster City, Ia., the temperature dropped eight degrees below zero.

### Psychotherapy Is O. K.—What Is It?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(United News)—Although Althea Brazington of Westchester, Pa., has a degree in psychotherapy, he is a much in the dark as to what it means as any one.

On the witness stand in the trial of "Bishop" Holler, president of the Oriental university of Kansas City, Brazington admitted that he did not know what it was all about, and declined to spell the name of the course in which he had been "graduated."

Brazington was a government witness against the "bishop," and Dr. Ralph A. Voight of Kansas City, who are charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with an alleged "diploma mill."

BEATS INSURANCE CO.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A jury in federal court Wednesday decided that Arthur Miller of New Rochelle, who committed suicide last spring, died 15 minutes before the time limit for paying an insurance premium.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance company is thus compelled to pay Miller's widow \$29,000 with interest.

### Alexandra's Body Lying in State



Coffin of Dowager Queen Alexandra lying in state in the chapel at Sandringham where private services were held by the royal family prior to the removal of the body to Westminster Abbey. Two employes on the late queen's estate are seen paying their respects at her bier.

### Shady Promoters in Florida By Scores

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 16.—A federal investigation into questionable real estate projects in Florida has disclosed evidence which will result in presentation of at least 1,000 "land fraud" cases to federal grand juries within the next few months. R. A. Hubler, assistant United States district attorney announced Wednesday.

"Shady promoters by the scores have flocked into Florida to get rich quick," Hubler said in announcing that several post office inspectors had been engaged in investigations in the state for several weeks.

"A majority of the developers are carrying out their promises in regard to their developments," Hubler asserted, "but there are large numbers who are failing to do this."

Failure to carry out improve-

ments in developments as displayed in advertising matter constitutes use of the mails to defraud, Hubler pointed out.

Sufficient evidence for presentation of many cases to the federal grand jury which meets here next month already has been obtained by the inspectors, the district attorney indicated.

### \$100,000 ASKED BY ACTRESS IN ACTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(United News)—Olga Petrova is now suing William Henry Roberts, English author and playwright, for \$100,000 damages.

The actress charges that Roberts injured her by alleging plagiarism in his recent suit against her for unlawful use of part of a play "La Rudia", written by him. The playwright was given a verdict of \$4,000 in his suit.

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There is much speculation as to how much of a reduction has been made in Dodge Brothers cars, and the public is awaiting with interest the announcement which will be made on January 7th.

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### Leaves Seattle For Journey to Ould Sod

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"Fancy Tom" Regan, Indian fighter, philanthropist, gambler and wanderer, celebrated his 99th birthday Wednesday with the declaration that he soon would be on the way to Ireland.

Regan, located here in a seafarers' "resort," after his disappearance two years ago from a fruit ranch near Seattle, is waiting only for his next pension allotment before starting back toward the land of his birth.

"Fighting men like me have no time around orchards," he said. "I'm going to spend the rest of my life enjoying it. They tried to make a 'kid glove' out of me and it didn't work."

One of the acts of Regan's picturesque career was the disbursement of \$30,000 to the poor of New York, after a whirlwind season in the stock market.

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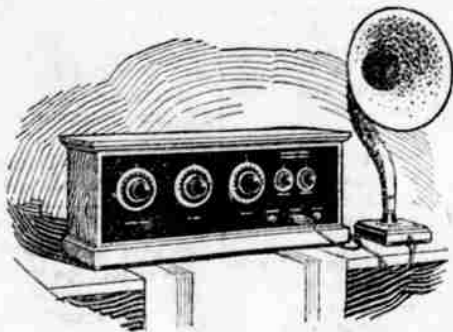
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