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Consolidated Gas Company Alleges \$6,750,000 Loss

Deficit of 1918 and Six Months of 1919 as Given by Attorney at Hearing of the 80-Cent Rate Case

Former Justice William L. Ransom, of counsel for the Consolidated Gas Company, outlined yesterday the points upon which the company will base its attempt to prove that the 80-cent gas rate is confiscatory and unconstitutional. He summarized his case in an address submitted to Special Master Abraham S. Gilbert, who was appointed by the United States District Court to take testimony on the company's complaint that it could not do business at the 80-cent rate. The hearings, which will be held daily until the case is completed, began yesterday in the Woolworth Building.

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Officers Unable to Find \$900,000 Lost in Penn Bank Crash

Cashier Admits Shortage, but Denies He Shared in Loot; Stockholders Hope to Save Something for Depositors

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—What became of the \$900,000 that has faded away from the North Penn Bank, which closed its doors Friday, is the question facing state banking officials, who are investigating the affairs of the institution. Ralph T. Moyer, the cashier, who was arrested in connection with the failure, has admitted the North Penn is \$900,000 short, according to State Banking Commissioner John S. Fisher, but he has failed to inform the officials who got the money. Moyer, after he was released on \$25,000 bail, said he did not profit in the liquidation. The charges against Moyer are perjury, for making false reports of the bank's condition, receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, embezzlement, abstraction and willful appropriation of money, securities and property belonging to the bank, repleading and hypothecating stocks and bonds held by the bank as security for loans and destroying and falsifying the books and securities of the bank. Directors and stockholders said they were not aware of the true condition of the bank until the crash came. The North Penn was what is known in banking circles as a "one man bank." Moyer, on a salary of \$3,000, attended to all its affairs, according to his brother, and no one else knew much about its affairs. Despite Moyer's assurance that creditors of the bank will lose nothing, depositors are giving up hope that they will get much out of the crash. The bank was capitalized at \$10,000,000 and had a surplus of \$1,000,000. It was founded in 1864 and had a long record of success. It was one of the largest banks in Philadelphia and had a large deposit base. The crash came as a surprise to many of its depositors and the public. The bank's failure has caused a great deal of concern among the banking community in Philadelphia and throughout the state. The investigation is being conducted by the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank. It is expected that the investigation will take some time to complete. The stockholders are hoping that they will be able to recover some of their investments. The depositors are hoping that they will be able to get their money back. The public is hoping that the investigation will uncover the truth about what happened to the \$900,000 that is missing.

Obituary

OTIS SMITH NORTHROP
Otis Smith Northrop, sixty-five, a banker of Waterbury, Conn., died Monday in that city. He was president of the Colonial Trust Company, controller of the Dime Savings Bank and vice-president of the Plume & Atwood Manufacturing Company. Mr. Northrop had also headed the executive committee of the Waterbury Hospital and acted as treasurer of the Bronson Library. He was a trustee of the St. Margaret's School for Girls and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars. Mr. Northrop was a director of the Waterbury Gas Light Company, Clark Brothers Bolt Works and the South-ington American Hardwood Corporation, of New Britain.

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JOHN HENRY MCGRATH
John F. McGrath, forty, the first Knight of Columbus secretary for military duty to be appointed in the New York division, died Sunday at his home in St. Vincent's Hospital.

MARRIAGES
BARBOCK-LEIBACH. At Newark, N. J., July 19, 1919, by Rev. J. J. Leitch, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Daniel M. Barbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barbock, and Miss Helen Leibach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leibach, both of Newark, N. J.

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