W.T.EVANS'S CHECKS UNDER FIRE IN COURT

Evidently Represent $843,778 Paid Out of Mills & Gibb Funds, Say Receivers.

DEEPER INQUIRY ORDER

Reorganization Plan Approved by a Majority of the Creditors.

Joseph B. Martindale and J. Harper Poor, receivers for the white goods jobbing and importing house of Mills & Gibb, reported to Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court yesterday that certain facts disclosed by them in their investigation tended to show that William T. Evans when president and treasurer of the company paid out of the company's funds $843,778 in settlement of his own debts and in real estate purchases between October 11, 1910, and May 12, 1916.

Mr. Evans, the receivers declare, had undisputed control of the company's finances. Altogether, they say, he drew or caused to be drawn 123 of the corporation's checks, which he signed himself and made payable to persons and firms to whom he owed money.

A list of the checks is appended to the report. Some of the recipients of the checks and the amount paid to each are:

George Inness, Jr., $15,160; Pottberg, Ebeling & Co., $50,000; J. Brooks Nickels, $12,300; Bowery Savings Bank, $53,500; Title Guarantee and Trust Company, $39,580; Gertrude Evans Price, $11,950; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, $38,000; receiver of taxes, $57,000; A. L. Mordecai & Son, $21,000; Sheldon Hopkins, executor, $32,000; Germania Life Insurance Company, $35,000, and the West Side Construction Company, $5,000.

Realty as Collateral.

A prior report set forth that Mr. Evans had borrowed money from the company to buy real estate and as collateral had pledged real estate and securities owned by him. Nearly all of the checks above cited relate to real estate transactions. The greater part of the $843,778 which the receivers say Mr. Evans expended between October 11, 1910, and May 12, 1916, was paid out by him, they declare, in the liquidation of other debts than those arising out of his real estate transactions.

The corporation laws of New York and New Jersey, the receivers stated, make officers, directors and stockholders liable for unlawful loans, and they asked Judge Mayer what action they should take in the matter. In reply the Judge instructed them to make a further investigation and then to bring such suits as they found necessary to recover the money from the recipients of the checks.

At the same time the Judge authorized the receivers to sell all the assets of the concern in this country and in France, including the real estate holdings of the concern. The sale is to be held at 286 Fourth avenue, November 15 and the bids are to be submitted to the court for its approval on November 17.

Liquidation Improbable.

Seward Prosser, president of the Bankers Trust Company, as chairman of the noteholders committee, and Clarence Whitman, as chairman of the general creditors committee, gave out a statement yesterday afternoon in which they declared that there was only a remote possibility that the business would be liquidated in spite of the order of the court regarding the sale of the assets.

The committees, representing a large majority of the note and merchandise creditors, have approved a plan of reorganization, which will be submitted to the creditors during the coming week. If the plan is approved the committees will bid for the assets at the sale and if their bid is accepted the business will be continued.

Seth Low Will Probated.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The will of Seth Low was formally admitted to probate here to-day. Letters testamentary were issued to Mrs. Ann W. S. Low and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of Manhattan, named as executors and trustees. No bond was required.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The destroyer Ammen has arrived at York River; destroyer Trippe at York River; the destroyers Cassin, Nicholson, Paulding, Porter, Rowan, Sampson, Wainwright and Drayton at Newport; gunboat Dolphin at New York; battleship Illinois at Charleston; destroyer Larson at Hampton Roads; collier Neptune at Cape Haytien; collier Proteus at Guantanamo.

The destroyer Balch has sailed from Norfolk for Newport; collier Brutus from Mare Island for Tiburon; collier Cæsar from New York for Charleston; collier Culgoa from Port au Prince for Lescayes; gunboat Dixie from Norfolk for Hampton Roads; destroyer Reid from Norfolk for Hampton Roads; destroyer McCall from Newport for Gardiners Bay; collier Lebanon from Norfolk for Lynn Haven Roads; collier Nanshan from Mazatlan for Topolobampo.

ST. PAUL'S TO HOLD 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Will Begin October 29 and Will Last a Week.

At the noonday service at St. Paul's Chapel yesterday the Rev. Dr. William Montague Geer announced the programme for the 150th anniversary celebration of the historic old church, which is to be held during the week of October 29. Clergymen and laymen from many centres of the Episcopal Church are to take part.

On Sunday, October 29, which is designated as a historical address. Monday is given an historical address. Monday is anniversary day and the rector, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, will give the address at noon. On Tuesday the Rev. Raymond O. Knox, chaplain of Columbia University, will give a short address at the noon hour.

Wednesday is All Saints' Day and the Right Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, will give an address at noon. The Right Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D. LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, will speak on Friday noon and on Saturday, children's day, the Right Rev. Charles S. Burch, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York, will make the address.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Announcements of Sermons and Musical Services.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH—West End avenue at Seventy-seventh street—The minister, the Rev. Dr. Henry Evertson Cobb, will preach at both services. Morning service, 11 A. M. Afternoon service, 4:30 P. M.; subject, "Taking Things Up Again." Tenor solo by Mr. Althouse.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH—Seventh avenue at Fifty-fourth street—Dr. Joseph H. Dietrich will preach at 8 P. M.; subject, "Wanted, a Man." At 7:30 P. M., organ recital, assisted by Grace Quartet.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, Sixth avenue at Twentieth street—11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M., the Rev. Dr. Mottet.

LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner 121st street—The Rev. Dr. Merle St. Croix Wright will preach on "The Religious Situation To-day."

TOLLNER HALL—Bedford and Putnam avenues, Brooklyn—"Turkey's End as Revealed in Prophecy. Will Russia Get Constantinople? Why Is It Mentioned in the Bible?" Topic of Evangelist Stevens's lecture Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—East Twenty-ninth street—Matins, 10:30 A. M. Choral evensong, 4 P. M.

HARLEM-NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., "The Terms of Peace," by the Rev. Henry P. Wilke; 8 P. M., "Despising God," by pastor.

Dr. Manning to Preach.

OLD TRINITY—Broadway and Wall street—At the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning the rector, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, will preach.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Thirty-first street—The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor, will preach morrow morning on "What Is God That Man Is Mindful of Him?" His topic in the evening will be "What Is Man That God Is Mindful of Him?" The Rev. C. E. Hall will conduct the Union Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner 114th street—Communion service and reception of members to-morrow at 11 A. M. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Walter Duncan Buchanan, will preach in the evening on "True Brotherhood."

PROFESSOR EVERSON—Casino Theatre—Subject: Russia in Prophecy; or, Which Will Win, the Slav or the Teuton?"

NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE—214 West Thirty-fifth street—Dan O. Shelton, president of the National Bible Institute, will speak to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. Mr. Shelton's subject will be "Who Can Make Straight That Which God Has Made Crooked?"

ST. JAMES M. E. CHURCH—Madison avenue at 126th street—Dr. Archey Decatur Ball, pastor, will speak in the morning on "Adapting the Church." In the evening he will give the second in a series of Sunday evening sermons on "A Young Man's World," "A Young Man's Society."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES—The subject of the lesson sermon in the Christian Science churches to-morrow will be "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" and the golden text (John xvi, 20), "Ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice; and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy."

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, Fifth avenue at Forty-eighth street—Rev. Dr. Malcolm James MacLeod, minister, will preach. Morning subject, "I Saw a New Earth", evening, "The War and Prayers for the Dead."

Dr. Burrell's Texts.

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, Fifth avenue at Twenty-ninth street—Dr. Burrell will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "Blind Men Seeing the Way." At 8 P. M., "Architects of Fortune."

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West End avenue at Ninety-first street—The pastor, Edgar Whitaker Work, D. D., will preach and conduct communion service in the morning, and also preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "How Old Art Thou?"

HAMILTON GRANGE REFORMED CHURCH, Convent avenue at 149th street—Minister, Dr. Paul Seibert Leinbach. Annual harvest home festival services will be held to-morrow. Dr. Leinbach will preach at 11 A. M. on "God's Great Harvest Promise" and at 8 P. M. on the theme "The Harvest of Souls."

ST. AGNES'S CHAPEL, Trinity Parish, West Ninety-second street—The Rev. Dr. W. W. Bellinger will preach at 11 A. M.

Rockefeller and St. Paul.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Amsterdam avenue at Ninety-second street—The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Goodchild, pastor, will preach Sunday night at 8 o'clock on "Mr. Rockefeller's Idea of St. Paul." Morning subject, "The Bosom Friend of Jesus."

ALL SOULS—Fourth avenue at Twenty-fifth street—The minister, the Rev. William Laurence Sullivan, will preach. Subject, "The Hope of This World," at 11 A. M.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—25 West Forty-fifth street—Public lecture at 8:15 P. M., "The Occult Side of Humanity," by Benoni B. Gattell.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST—West End avenue at Eighty-sixth street—Bishop Luther B. Wilson, LL. D., will preach at the evening service and Dr. Goodall in the morning.

OLD FIRST CHURCH—Fifth avenue at Eleventh street—The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield will have charge of both services to-morrow. At 11 A. M. he will conduct the holy communion and at 8 P. M. he will conduct the home hour service, the topic being "The Duty of Discourtesy."

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Dr. Elliott W. Brown will speak Sunday morning on "The Idea of Probation After Death." Evening topic, "Desirable Qualities."

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Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court signed an order yesterday appointing Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State in New Jersey, ancillary receiver for all the property in this district owned by the undertaking establishment of William Necker, Inc., of Union Hill, N. J. William Necker, founder of the business, who advertised himself widely as the antagonist of the coffin trust, died suddenly on September 12 last and his concern was thrown into the hands of a receiver in equity.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Steamship Arrivals and Departures—Outgoing Foreign Mails—The Fire Record.

THE WEATHER.

For eastern New York, fair to-day, slightly cooler in the south portion; to-morrow fair; warmer in the interior; gentle to moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

For New Jersey, fair to-day; slightly cooler in the north and west portions; to-morrow fair; gentle west and northwest winds, becoming variable.

For northern New England, fair and slightly cooler to-day; to-morrow fair; gentle westerly winds, becoming variable.

For southern New England, fair to-day; slightly cooler on the mainland; to-morrow fair; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—All of the interior of the country was covered yesterday by an area of high pressure central over the upper Mississippi and middle Missouri valleys.

A depression existed in the extreme Southwest, attended by general rain from Colorado southwestward; the pressure was moderately low over northern New England and there was evidence of disturbances in the east Gulf and off the south Atlantic coast, causing rain in those coast sections, but in other parts of the country the weather was generally fair.

Temperatures were higher in the middle Atlantic and New England States, but lower over the Southeastern States and the interior of the country.

In the Northwest it was growing warmer, although freezing temperatures occurred in Idaho and eastward into Minnesota.

In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind, light southwest; average humidity, 78 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.17; 3 P. M., 30.05.

	8 A.M.	3 P.M.
Barometer	30.17	30.07
Humidity	74	73
Wind—direction	S.W.	S.W.
Wind—velocity	14	15
Weather	Cloudy	Clear

Precipitation

The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
8	62	1	74	6	75		
9	64	2	76	7	73		
10	66	3	76	8	72		
11	69	4	76	9	70		
12	73	5	77	10	69		
	1916.	1915.			1916.	1915.	
9 A.M.	64	54	6 P.M.	75	58		
12 M.	71	55	9 P.M.	70	55		
3 P.M.	76	58	12 Mid.	67	52		

Highest temperature, 77, at 5 P. M.
Lowest temperature, 59, at 4 A. M.
Average temperature, 68.

EUROPEAN MAILS.

The American liner Philadelphia, sailing to-day for Liverpool, will take mail, closing at 8:30 A. M. for Europe (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Denmark), Africa, West Asia and East Indies.

The Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord, sailing to-day for Kirkwall and Bergen, will take mail, closing at 9:30 A. M., for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey.

The Transatlantica Italiana liner Dante Alighieri, sailing to-day for Naples, will take mail, closing at 11 A. M., for Italy, Rumania, Switzerland and Greece.

The Cunarder Alaunia, sailing to-day for Falmouth, will take mail, closing at 1:30 P. M., for Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Russia and South Africa, also specially addressed correspondence for other countries, except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.