

FRAUD ALLEGED PRIOR TO WILD BANK'S CLOSING

Receiver Files Petition for
Right to Sue on
Promissory Notes.

Charges that fraud was perpetrated on April 1, 1921, several years preceding the closing of the J. F. Wild & Co. state bank, Richard L. Lowther, receiver, Friday filed a petition in probate court asking permission from Judge Smiley N. Chambers to file a suit against the makers of promissory notes payable to the bank, which, he asserts, were charged off, resulting in depletion of assets.

The receiver's petition recites that about April 15, 1921, officials of the state banking department threatened to close the Wild bank and delivered an ultimatum that such action would be taken unless the surplus and undivided profits funds were replenished.

The bank was closed in July, 1927.

Notes Were Signed

To meet the situation, \$137,500 apparently was contributed by signers of promissory notes payable to the bank and listed as follows in the petition:

John J. Appel, note for \$25,000 and a further contribution of \$27,500 represented in stocks and other securities; Robert I. Todd, \$25,000; Henry H. Hornbrook, \$17,500; Albert P. Smith, \$7,500; S. E. Rauh, \$12,500; A. C. Kimberlin, \$12,500, and Fred Appel, \$10,000.

These notes, Lowther asserts, were delivered to J. F. Wild, president of the bank and chairman of its board of directors and entered as a part of the assets.

"Subsequently," the petition continues, "the said Wild or some other officer of the bank, unknown to the receiver, from time to time returned the said notes to the makers thereof, all without authority, right or cause."

Three Now Dead

Lowther further charges: "Said cancellation was unauthorized and a fraud upon the bank, its depositors and creditors, and amounted to a gift of the assets of the bank to third persons and resulted in a depletion of assets to the amount of \$137,500."

Since the bank closed, John T. Appel, Robert I. Todd and A. C. Kimberlin died.

Lowther today also filed a suit to reopen the Appel estate in an effort to recover decedent's contribution in the note and securities. Previously the receiver had won a victory in the Indiana supreme court which recognized the claim of the bank upon the estate. Settlement of the Todd estate is pending. The Kimberlin estate has been settled.

GUZIK BEHIND BARS

By United Press

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 9.—Jack Guzik, Chicago racketeer known as Al Capone's business manager, was checked in at the federal penitentiary Friday to start a five-year term for income tax evasion.

The fat, bow-legged gangster forfeited a day of freedom to avoid the trip from Chicago on the regular convict train leaving today.

Guzik was convicted of defrauding the government of \$832,000. He was the fifth Capone gangster, including Scarface Al himself, to fall victim to the federal income tax campaign.

'SAUCE FOR GANDER ALSO IS FOR GOOSE'

Judge Puts Dissatisfied Wife in
Husband's Business.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 9.—Noah Seefor asked Judge Joseph Sabath to reduce the \$15 temporary alimony he was paying because his profits from operating a newstand amounted to only \$12 a week.

"Pooh," spoke up his wife Rose. "I could make \$75 a week off that news stand."

"I'd like to see you do it," Seefor returned.

"Fine," said Judge Sabath. "Mrs. Seefor, you take the stand. Give your husband \$15 a week and keep the rest of the profits."

\$1,000,000 IN DRUGS MARKED 'TOYS' SEIZED

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 9.—Narcotics valued at more than \$1,000,000, concealed in five packing cases, marked toys, were seized by federal agents aboard the French liner Ile de France shortly after the vessel docked, it was revealed today by customs authorities.

Joseph Frankel, toy importer, was brought to the Federal building today for questioning by a United States attorney.

TRAFFIC BAN ON BRIDGE

Seventeenth Street Span Is Closed
to All Vehicles.

The works board Friday authorized closing of the Seventeenth street bridge over the canal to vehicular traffic, on recommendation of A. H. Moore, city engineer.

Moore reported the bridge in a dangerous condition, and in such poor shape that extensive repairs would be useless. He recommended the bridge be closed to all but pedestrian traffic.

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