

THE SCHOOL HAS NO PRINCIPAL, BUT ANOTHER HAS TWO

Transfer of Mr. Souden From Fitter to Sartain Produces Complication

PROTEST UNAVALING

Parents of Pupils Fail, but They Plan to Maintain Their Appeal

When lessons began at the John Sartain School, East and Oxford streets, there was no principal in charge of the institution, but when sessions began at the Fitter School, in Germantown, two principals were in the executive offices.

This unusual condition was due to the failure of William Souden, for 18 years principal of the Fitter School, to report at the Sartain School, to which he had been transferred. Miss Margaret L. Gill had been appointed to take his place at the Fitter at a high school, and when received, and a storm of protest on the part of Mr. Souden's friends resulted. They submitted to Dr. John J. Garner, superintendent of public schools, a petition bearing many thousands of names and asking the authorities to retain Mr. Souden at the Fitter. In spite of this petition the transfer order was issued, and Mr. Souden was required to appear today at the Sartain School.

Milton C. Cooper, district superintendent of schools, was ordered to appear also at the Sartain to "meet" the principal. When he arrived at the Sartain, he called to find Mr. Souden. He telephoned immediately to the Fitter and found him there. Meanwhile, the faculty was without a head. Mr. Cooper, acting in an emergency, appointed Miss Ethel Dietz as principal for the day.

Mr. Souden then left the Fitter School, which is located at Second and Knox streets, and instead of reporting at the Sartain he went to his home in the Fairfax Apartments, 559 Wayne avenue. "I was sick," he explained to a reporter. "That's why I didn't go to school today. I went to the Fitter, but I only stayed there to fix up my books and attend to such things."

"I had intended to let this matter drop, but my friends told me that would be a mistake. Acting on their advice, I appealed to the Board of Education. My appeal has not been heard yet."

According to Mr. Souden, the only came to see me," she stated emphatically that she was in charge of the school and that Mr. Souden was no longer principal.

Headquarters of the Board of Education were besieged today by friends of Mr. Souden. At his home and in his office, the telephone of William Rowen, chairman of the Committee on Elementary Schools was busy throughout the day.

Mothers left their homes and fathers left their businesses to help in the fight that has been instituted in behalf of the supervisor.

"Can't you do something for Mr. Souden?" they pleaded with Mr. Rowen. "He is so kind and good to the children, and they all seem to learn so well under his direction."

Mr. Rowen explained that the transfer was ordered by the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Garner. "The school board can never otherwise than accept the advice of its pedagogical experts," he said. "The only possible way of rescinding the order is to suspend the rules by a two-thirds vote."

Six ministers have promised to preach sermons next Sunday, denouncing the action of the Board of Education. They represent various denominations. On this phase of the situation, Mr. Rowen said:

THIEVES TAKE JEWELRY.

CASH AND THREE AUTOS

One Doctor's Home Is Robbed and Others Lose Machines

"Be careful," said Dr. L. A. Fischer to his wife yesterday. "There have been so many robberies in this vicinity lately that it would be best to put our valuables in a safe place."

His wife put the valuables—\$100 in cash and \$50 in jewelry—in what she thought was the safest place in their home at 827 North 6th street. Burglars broke in early this morning through the back yard, jimmyed their way through the dining room door, took the doctor's safe from his office and dragging it out in the rear shed, laid the thing on its back very tenderly and opened the door. The aftermath of the affair proved that, apparently, had as much to do with opening the safe as an actual work did. The jewelry consisted of some diamond rings and brooches, the property of Mrs. Fischer.

Other robberies reported to the police today included the theft of a large automobile. Two of the cars belonging to Doctor Bogart, of 306 Market street, and Dr. George T. Carson, of 934 South 58th street, respectively, were taken last night within a square of 52d and Market streets. The other car is that of Harvey E. Gorman, of 2225 North 6th street. He left his machine standing outside of a church at Broad and Master streets to attend services and it was gone on his return.

PRINCE OF WALES URGES RELIEF FOR WAR VICTIMS

Says Private Funds Must Aid Nation in Caring for Needy

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In his first public speech since he reached his majority, the 21-year-old Prince Edward of Wales today urged the necessity of providing funds for the care of soldiers disabled in the war and their widows and other dependents.

Prince Edward delivered the address as chairman of the Statutory Committee of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation. He said it was necessary that private, as well as public, aid be offered for many years to supplement regular pensions and urged that arrangements be made to provide employment for disabled soldiers or their widows and to educate their children.

"The war has aroused the spirit and enthusiasm of the British people to such an extent that the army and navy and the young manhood of the nation are now identical," he said. "Not only in the rank and file, but among the officers of the higher commands recruited from all classes, the young men of Great Britain are found."

Prince Edward urged that the corporation continue its efforts until "the last victims of the war have ceased to need aid from the nation."

DISCUSS MOOSE DELEGATES

Washington Party Leaders Here Hold Conference With Chairman Detrich

A. Nevins Detrich, state chairman of the Washington party, conferred with Philadelphia leaders of the Progressives here this afternoon. The selection of the national delegates to the Progressive National Convention, which will be held in Chicago, June 1, the same date as the Republican National Convention, was discussed.

Those who attended the conference included William Draper Lewis, E. A. The Veterans' County Commissioner George F. Haines and Washington Party Chairman Samuel Conners.

MANN ASSAULTS ALLEGED MISUSE OF U. S. MONEY

Says Funds Were Spent for Unauthorized Purposes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—House members chinked when Republican Leader Mann today in a speech attacked the Department of Agriculture's alleged misuse of \$2,500,000 appropriated to eradicate the foot and mouth disease. Mann read a list of the "extraneous" expenses included money spent for ostrich and poultry breeding, condensed milk dealers' conventions, effect upon Swiss cheese of skimming milk, sheep shearing supervision and breeding stations for military horses.

"This is a gross violation of proprieties and the law," Mann shouted, also criticizing building of government offices at Government expense to the San Francisco Exposition.

GERMANY FEARS BREAK MAY COME OVER LUSITANIA

Berlin Hears of New Crisis and Takes Pessimistic View of Situation

THOUGHT AFFAIR OVER

Berlin, Feb. 1.—News of unexpected developments in the Lusitania negotiations that threaten their failure reached the Berlin public today for the first time. It had been generally supposed that all danger of a crisis between America and Germany had been averted by the Berlin Government's offer of reparation for the loss of American lives when it became known that the diplomatic tension had again become acute.

"Germany will yield, but it will do so," was the emphatic assertion made by a prominent German official today. "There is a limit beyond which Germany cannot go."

This is the German view of the Lusitania situation, obtained from an official source.

First, Germany granted the demand of the United States for reparation for the American lives lost when the liner was destroyed.

Second, Germany has accepted the American idea of submarine warfare and is following it in practice as well as in theory.

Third, While Germany granted the demand for reparation for American lives, it is established by the demand of the United States that the destruction of the liner be disavowed.

Fourth, Germany hopes that the United States will not press the demand for a disavowal.

President Wilson's declaration "that the United States must be prepared for our tomorrow, not the day after tomorrow," has been taken here to have a bearing on the Lusitania situation.

CASH REGISTER MEN

ADMIT THEY BROKE THE ANTI-TRUST ACT

Decree Entered Against the National Says Company Tried to Monopolize Trade

CRIMINAL CASES DROPPED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—The Federal District Court today entered a decree with the consent of the National Cash Register Company finding the company and its officers "had violated the Federal anti-trust act by combining to restrain and attempting to monopolize interstate trade and commerce in cash registers."

The criminal proceedings will be dropped.

The decree sets forth the means employed by the company to accomplish its object and specifically forbids the use of any of those means in the future. The defendants consented to the entry of this decree by the Government. Officers of the company, including John H. Patterson, president, have been indicted and convicted under the criminal provisions of the act. The Court of Appeals, however, set aside the conviction. It annulled two of the three counts of the indictment and construed the third so narrowly that a successful retrial would be practically impossible in the opinion of the District Attorney and the Department of Justice. For that reason the criminal end of the case has been dropped.

The company is restrained from: Persuading a competitor's purchaser to break his contract or to return the register, from espionage, from inducing an employee or ex-employee of a competitor to disclose secrets, from inducing a competitor's agent to leave his service, from using information regarding a competitor's employees, from manufacturing or selling any cash register made in imitation of a competing register, from selling any cash register of a competitor for the purpose of restraining the competitor's trade, from employing any person to violate the sales of competing companies, from intimidating any competitor in any way and from acquiring ownership or control of a competing company unless such acquisition is first authorized by the Court. This will prevent further dissimulating of competing factories which have been absorbed.

TO WAR ON RECKLESS DRIVERS

Officials Discuss Means of Reducing Number of Accidents

Rigid measures to protect pedestrians from reckless automobile drivers will be taken tomorrow morning at a conference called by Coroner Knight to determine upon steps that will reduce the toll of victims of law-breaking drivers, a toll that reached the mark of 29 during the month of January.

The conference will comprise Director of Public Safety Wilson, Coroner Knight, Coroner's Detective Frank Papp and E. R. Hunt, representing casualty companies. Such action was deemed necessary by the Coroner, as the dead last month tripled the list of any previous 29 days.

The Coroner this morning held without bail John Powers, a chauffeur, of 328 Hazel avenue, accused of running down Anna Bailey, 12 years old, of 359 Osage avenue, last week, and inflicting on her injuries which caused her death.

LOEB NOW CHIEF AUDITOR

Promoted From Post He Held in Controller's Office

A. H. Loeb, of the 13th Ward, who has held the position of delinquent tax auditor in City Controller Walton's department for 25 years, was promoted today to the position of chief auditor of the department.

Mr. Loeb fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Chief Auditor Edwin A. Fox. William S. Short, of the 5th Ward, who was chief examiner of accounts, has been promoted to an auditorship in the department.

PUBLIC ASKED TO RAISE \$150,000 FOR SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY

The undersigned recognize the fact that in every large community there are persons who, through death, disease, or other misfortune, become either temporarily or permanently incapable of self-support, and that provision must be made out of the charity of the community for the temporary support, and, if possible, the restoration to self-support, of these persons. We have ascertained that in this community about one-half of this work is done by the Society for Organizing Charity; that the society has been in existence for 37 years; has a corps of 82 paid workers and 300 volunteer workers; and all the facilities for doing such work promptly and efficiently. That it is supported by a comparatively small income from invested funds, and the voluntary contributions of about 4000 contributors. That during the last three years, an increase of over 50 per cent. in the demands upon the society has outstripped its income.

No one of us is an officer or director of the society. These facts have been laid before us; and we have satisfied ourselves of their truth. In view of them we feel that the duty of the charitable community has not been fully performed, and we ask the whole community to join us in the task of providing the society with an assured sum of \$150,000 for the following year.

Sam. W. Carson, Charles J. Shanks, Chas. C. Harrison, Richard L. Austin, Ralph W. Deane, J. M. Thompson, James J. Leavitt, J. W. Johnson, Robert C. Thompson, James C. Kelly, Harry N. T. Fobwell, Dawson, J. W. Munn

"AMERICANS-FIRST" RULE IS ADOPTED IN PACKARD SHOPS TO SHOW MEN THE COMPANY APPRECIATES THEM

Motorcar Makers Announce That They Will Give Preference to Native-Born and Naturalized Citizens as Employees

"Hyphenated Are Pulling Apart, According to Ambitions of Lands That Gave Them Birth," Says an Officer of the Concern

By ALVA N. MACAULEY

Vice President of the Packard Motor Car Co.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—No nation in the history of the world has ever tried to work out its destinies with so heterogeneous a population as the United States. The great war of Europe forced us to acknowledge how far we are from having melted down our population to a common basis of thought and ideals. That war has shown us that we have a great national weakness. Our hyphenated citizens of all nationalities are pulling apart, according to the thoughts and ambitions of the land that gave them birth.

How to better this condition is one of the grave problems that confronts us as a people. It cannot be accomplished by any single movement, but it can be done in the course of time, if all Americans interested in our national future will do each what he can to set the entity and greatness of the American people as a whole ahead of any racial ambitions.

We have taken one step in this direction and we hope others may see fit to follow along similar lines. We are Americans first and believe our employees, even those foreign born, will be, if they realize that a divided or alien loyalty will hamper their material progress. We believe, too, our employees will be better and more efficient workmen after they become patriotic citizens.

THIEVES BREAK WINDOW STEAL GEMS; FIRE SHOTS

Hurl Brick at South Street Store Front and Then Escape With Jewelry

Two thieves hurled a brick through the window of a jewelry store on South street, hurriedly stuffed their pockets with diamonds and watches, and as they fled fired two shots at their pursuers. The robbery occurred early this afternoon when the street was crowded. The store is at 412 South street, and is owned by Jacob Beifeld. Neither he nor his wife was in the store at the time. A saleswoman was in the rear of the store and a servant girl was upstairs.

One of the men, witnesses say, displayed a revolver to passersby as the other threw a brick covered with a newspaper through the plate glass. The thieves are described as young and well dressed. The crowds in the street ran after them as soon as they had recovered from their surprise. One of the robbers is said to have fired two shots. No one was hurt and the men escaped.

Mrs. Beifeld faintly when she returned and found most of the jewelry of the little store gone. The value of the stolen jewelry is not known. Much of it was found scattered in the streets, dropped by the robbers in their flight.

Columbia Avenue Asks Better Lights

The Columbia Avenue Business Men's Association, of the 4th Ward, will meet tonight at 1611 Columbia avenue to discuss improvements of better lighting and paving on Columbia avenue from Broad street to 23d street. Peter E. Smith, organization leader of the 4th Ward, will bring among those who will deliver addresses.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY wanted, the office one who understands and writes Jewish, Greek, Latin, and English. Address: 1234 N. 10th St., Philadelphia. Tel. 1-1000.

Rich Richard's Almanac

The wise man groweth two customers where but one grew before by planting the fertile seed of advertising.

Americanization in a Big Motorcar Shop

The EVENING LEADER sent a telegram to President Joy, of the Packard Motorcar Company, at Detroit, asking him for a definition of Americanization as applied to employment in the Packard plant. Mr. Joy was out of the city and Alva N. MacAuley, vice president of the company, telegraphed a reply in which he said the company had adopted a rule of "Americans first."

We have posted notices throughout our plant, of which the attached is a copy, and which tells its own story:

The Packard Motor Car Company makes this announcement of a new and important policy to all its employees:

From and after this date promotions to positions of importance in the organization of this company will be given only to those who are native-born or naturalized citizens of the United States, or to those of foreign birth who have relinquished their foreign citizenship and who have filed with our Government their first papers applying for citizenship, which application for citizenship must be diligently followed to completion.

Employees of foreign birth who retain their foreign citizenship will not be discriminated against in their present positions or work, but they will not be promoted to positions of responsibility and trust.

A prerequisite to employment by this company must be loyalty to our Government and our flag, in addition to loyalty to the company itself.

The factory management is authorized to make this order effective immediately.

U. S. SUBMARINE SAFE; REACHES PORT TONIGHT

K-5, "Missing" 48 Hours, Nears Key West, Says Wireless to Daniels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The "missing" K-5 is all right, steaming sound and will reach Key West at 6 o'clock tonight. In a wireless dispatch from the United States destroyer Sterrett, Lieutenant Simpson, in command, says that the submarine is all right and that no assistance is required. The message to Secretary Daniels is as follows:

"U. S. S. Sterrett, via Key West wireless: K-5 reported off Fowey rock, 140 miles north of Key West, steaming south at 10 knots. No casualties and no assistance required."

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Pennsylvania R. R.

LIPS OF DYING GIRL SEALED ON AUTO CRIME

Grace Teiper, Buffalo Victim, Not Expected to Recover. Brother Watched

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Miss Grace Teiper, nursing death today at the Sisters Hospital, probably will never be able to clear up the mysterious elements in the murder of her mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, and her brother Frederick, in a stranded automobile two miles from Buffalo early yesterday.

John Edward Teiper, the surviving son, who declared the party was attacked by a negro highwayman, is under surveillance of a deputy sheriff at his home in Orchard Park. District Attorney Dudley said Teiper was wanted as a material witness.

Teiper has a slight bruise on his forehead, received, he said, in a struggle with

the negro who shot his mother and crushed his brother's skull. In a two-hour interview with District Attorney Dudley he made a lengthy detailed statement regarding the double murder. When Dudley brought the statement to his office today it lacked Teiper's signature. The District Attorney would not explain whether or not Teiper refused to sign it.

GERMANS UNFAVORABLE TO NEW PLAN OF U. S.

Say Proposed Submarine Roles Are Unfair to Teutons

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Newspapers of Berlin last night discussed extensively Secretary Lansing's joint note to the belligerent powers on submarine warfare and the arming of merchantmen. The general tenor of the comment is unfavorable to the American proposal that, to insure proper warning before being attacked by a submarine, merchant vessels of all nations leave to carry arms for defense as allowed now under international law.

JANUARY DEATH RATE HIGH

Figures Almost One-third Higher Than in the Same Month Last Year

The effects of the epidemic of pneumonia and kindred ailments during the first month of the year are illustrated by the fact that the death rate for January was almost one-third higher than the same month one year ago.

In the first month of 1915, the healthiest year in the city's history, deaths from all causes totaled 2600. During the month just ended deaths from all causes reached a total of 2857, an increase of 257 over the preceding year.

The great number of deaths caused an increase in business in the office of Registrar of Wills Sheehan, where, during January, 42 wills were probated. This was an increase of 10 over the number offered in January, 1915, and the largest number for any similar period in the history of the department.



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