

NOTED EDUCATORS IN SESSION HERE FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Problems of Importance to Be
Discussed by Experts From
Many Institutions of
Learning

MEETINGS AT U. OF P.

Continuation School and Kindred
Subjects Will Be
Considered

The advancement of education and other educational problems, especially those in Pennsylvania and neighboring States, were discussed today at the opening of a four-day conference of leading educators in the East, being held at the University of Pennsylvania.

Superintendents, professors, members of school boards and teachers arrived by the scores this morning and started on a tour of the continuation schools of the city. This was the first start of their conference, which will include efficiency in teaching and administrative problems.

Among the schools visited were those at N. Snellenburg & Co., Berg Brothers, L. B. Brothers and the Randall, Binney and Grant grammar schools. The visitors manifested a keen interest in the working of the schools, and praised the officials of the school system here and the merchants for developing the idea to such a high degree.

The formal opening of the conference will take place with a general session at Houston Hall, at which Frank P. Graves, dean of the School of Education at the University, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of Educational Method." Joseph H. Pennington, vice provost of the University, will deliver the address of welcome.

Competitive examinations will be held for the benefit of secondary schoolboys and a prize oratorical contest will also be held in the latter part of the week. Delegates to the conference will be ad-

mitted free to the Pennsylvania-Haverford baseball game on April 15, and in the meantime they will be entertained at luncheons and other affairs, in addition to the sessions of the conference.

A conference for city superintendents on the work of the continuation schools will be held tomorrow morning and another meeting will be called for the county superintendents on the question of school administration in the county. Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Education of Pennsylvania, will be a prominent speaker, along with Edward P. Cobby, of Leland Stanford Jr. University; Dr. Charles A. Wagner, Commissioner of Education of Delaware; Dr. J. George Becht and Millard B. King, of the Board of Education of Pennsylvania.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow and Friday there will be departmental conferences for university, high and elementary schoolteachers. Dr. Lida B. Earhart, of the New York City public schools, will be among the speakers at these meetings. Others who will take part in the discussion are Prof. Richard C. Scheldt, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; Prof. Edgar Dawson, of Hunter College, New York; Dean Andrew T. West, of Princeton University, who will discuss the "Fundamentals in Liberal Education."

Dr. James E. Russell, dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University, will lecture in Houston Hall on "Education for Citizenship" tomorrow evening. City superintendents will discuss the report of the committee appointed last year on the standardization of superintendents' reports Friday morning. At the same time the county superintendents will consider the supervision of rural schools. Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, will speak at both these meetings.

The new admission requirements of the University will be taken up Saturday morning and discussed with relation to the co-operation of the secondary schools in their administration. At the same time Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, dean of the College of Education of the University of Minnesota, will discuss the rating of teaching efficiency.

Jefferson Professor Honored

Dr. Robert A. Hare, professor of treatment and diagnosis at the Jefferson Medical College, was honored by the faculty and students yesterday in commemoration of the completion of 25 years' service. The professor was presented with a bronze statue of Mercury. Dr. Francis X. Dorman was master of ceremonies. Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa delivered a short address.

PARDONED MAN JAILED; HAD COUNTERFEIT COIN

Suspect, Recently Freed by
President, and "Pal" Taken
After Chase

Two men with prison records, one of whom had been pardoned only recently by President Wilson, were arrested late last night on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit silver dollars. They were taken after a chase through dark streets and alleys during which they are said to have thrown a number of the spurious coins away.

Bartholomew Rull, also known as Joe Busk, in whose pocket was found a pardon signed by the President, had served two years of a six-year sentence for counterfeiting in Kentucky, and is said to have admitted to the police that most of his life had been spent in prison. He gave his address as 2907 Almond street. His companion, William Engle, 52 years old, who said his home was at 314 South 6th street, is said to have admitted he had just been released from the Eastern Penitentiary, where he served a sentence of 18 months. The men will be turned over to the Federal authorities today.

Mrs. Tillie Brown, who conducts a small cigar store at 4th and Pine streets, is responsible for the capture of the pair. When she was offered a silver dollar in payment for cigarettes, she thought the coin was bad and detained the men on the pretext of getting change, while her son went for the police. The men, suspecting a ruse, left the store and ran down De Lancey street.

The police, having arrived, followed them and soon captured the men, who are said to have thrown a number of the coins away as they ran. In the pocket of Rull, however, seven of the coins were found, and later a search revealed several others that had been thrown away.

Captain Matthew Griffin, of the United States Secret Service, accompanied by Police Lieutenant Roester, later searched Rull's rooms and are said to have found a complete counterfeiting outfit. Captain Griffin considers the capture an important one.

CARSON COLLEGE WILL BE REAL FAIRYLAND

Grounds and Structures De-
signed to Stir Both Thought
and Imagination

Contracts for work on the College for Orphan Girls, at Chestnut Hill, provided in the will of the late Robert N. Carson, were let today. The specifications call for structures and grounds which will form a real fairyland for the students and will be different than any other institution in the country. Work will begin at once on a mile of road building, extensive grading and the planting of thousands of trees.

A model settlement has been designed, in which more than a score of buildings will receive as much care as the hundred acres on which they will stand. Albert Kelcey, the architect, thus far has devoted himself primarily to the general layout and to the screening of the site from discordant neighbors.

The thousands of trees to surround the property are to form more than a mere screen and windbreak. They are to be of educational value and interest; they are to stimulate thought and the imagination.

The northern windbreak will contain "The Moon Well" and "The Star Well," connected by "The Wonder Walk," a dim, long, curved, sylvan tunnel paved with pine needles leading to two circular openings in the forest, from which, apparently, the only means of escape will be the sky. A single grove of three acres in extent is being planted as a main entrance approach, which will frame "The Focus," that is, that portion of the main driveway focusing upon two tall spires at Chestnut Hill.

"The Peter Pan Puzzle" will be an amusing mass of intertwined branches for the younger children to climb from tree to tree. "The Bird Walk" will be studied to lure the birds, containing, as it will, an amazing village of gaily painted little birdhouses, while everywhere the grouping of trees and shrubs will be massed to enhance the value of the picture.

SON FINDS MOTHER OVERCOME Gas Jet Open, She Dies on Way to Hospital

Mrs. Annie Molvey was accidentally asphyxiated today at her home, 3920 Germantown avenue. Her son Frank, an employee of the Midvale Steel Works, became alarmed this morning when he failed to find his mother in the kitchen preparing his breakfast. He went to her room, to find her overcome by gas. He ran to the station house at Germantown avenue and Lycoming street and notified Sergeant Lukens.

The officer summoned the ambulance of the Samaritan Hospital. Dr. Clara Leach tried to revive the woman by use of the pulmotor, but she died a few minutes later. It is believed she left her bed and ac-

identally brushed against the gas jet, and that she became unconscious almost immediately.

Eight Rescued From Flames at Dawn

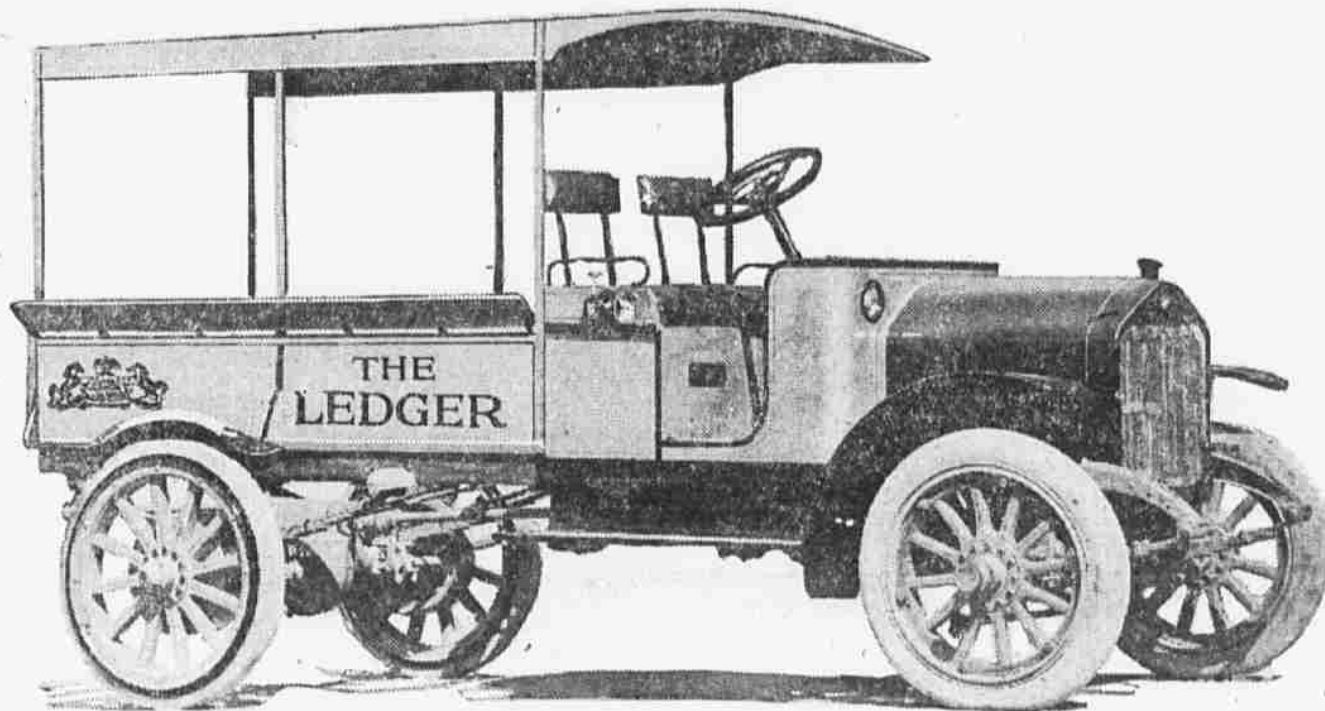
Eight persons were led through smoke to the street by three policemen in a fire at dawn today in the bakery of Christian Sautter & Son, Inc., at 1419 Locust street. The persons included Mr. and Mrs. Sautter and their three children. The fire started from unknown origin in the rear of the second floor. The bakery is next door to the 5th District police station and Police-men Quinn, Mulherin and McNichol were soon in the burning building leading the employees out.

Mulherin was overcome by smoke, but quickly revived. The blaze was confined to the store and extinguished after it had done damage amounting to several hundred dollars.

SCHWAB TO LEASE HOTELS

"Dry" Hostelties Taken to House
Munitions Plant Workers

SUNBURY, Pa., April 12.—So acute has the housing situation become here that the Charles M. Schwab interests, which operate a large munitions plant, has made overtures to James C. Packer, Sunbury, owner of the Baker House, in Lewisburg, which was refused a liquor license this year, to rent the place, as well as the Cameron House, the other unlicensed hotel in Lewisburg. They propose, they say, to use both for boarding houses for skilled mechanics and operating heads. A lease will be signed within a few days. Lewisburg is four miles from Milton and is connected by train and trolley service.



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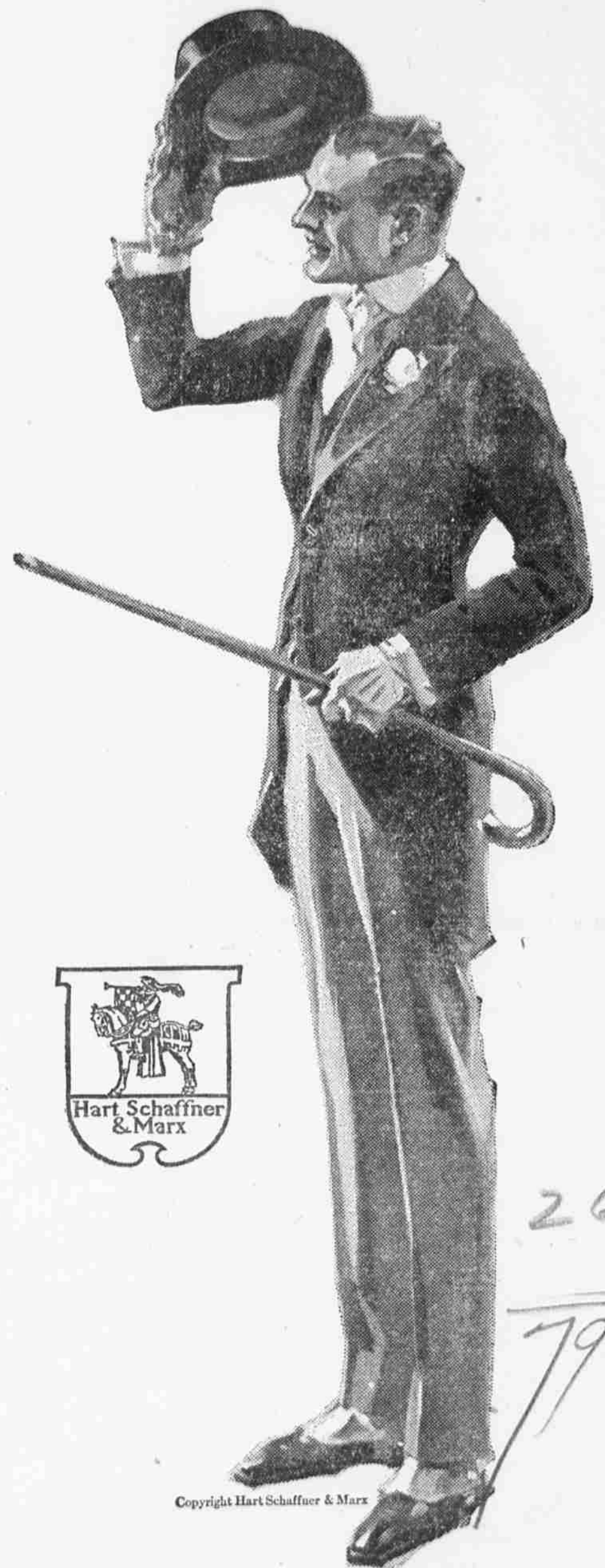
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