Resents Charges Made by Ex-Director Cooke and Says There's "No Attempt to Influence Education"

"NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE"

Charges made in a speech in Cleveland paterday by former Director of Public Works Morris L. Cooke, that the new dean the Wharton School of Finance and nerce of the University of Pennsylvania had been placed at the University as part of an effort being made to "influence ducation at its source in the interests of ational utilities" have been denied by the tean, Dr. William McClellan,

Dector McClellan said that his recent etter to members of the Wharton School nealty requesting specific information about outside services of a public and private nature in which the professors were engaged "had no ulterior motive." The letter was sent out, he said, as "an important matter of routine." His letter to the faculty, he said, was misinterpreted.

DEFENSE STATEMENT Dector McClellan's statement in

Provost Smith had a large nur Provest Smith had a large number of most important problems to solve in connection with the future of the University of Pennsylvania. It is growing at a very rapid rate, and because of this growth, as well as because of the many demands made on it for service from within and from without, he needed help.

Late last summer he asked me to jein him in his work and become dean of the Wharton School. It came to me like a call to duty. To help the man who had helped me so much as a student and as an instructor, and to serve my aima mater, which had made pos-sible whatever success I had had, proved irresistible and I consented. proved irresistible and I consented.

To do so I had to arrange all my business affairs so that they could be dropped as completely as necessary to discharge the great responsibilities I was undertaking. My name remains in the business world, but the dean of the Wharton School cannot do many things which were entirely creditable to a

mere business man, No man in such a position could arve his university and his country unless he rigorously cut off speaking or serving any trusts or special interests of any sort whatsoever. Any-thing less than this would be disloyal

and unfaithful. The recent letter to the Wharton School faculty was only an important matter of routine and had no ulterior object. It was misinterpreted, but it is not now. We had a faculty meeting last Saturday morning and discussed it. I think I am justified in saying that we came to a thorough and happy understanding about our common aims and

The laboratory of the Wharton Schoprofessional man is the world. cannot do his research work in books or within four walls. He ought not to be embarrassed in this research work so long as it is properly related to the responsibilities which the faculty the administration have jointly ertaken for the students.

Much discretion must be left to the stessors. All the administration de-ee is that, where the good of the lversity can be in question, even to the slightest degree, the administration shall be consulted and informed in ample time, so that whatever is done may be certainly just to the students, to the professors and to the adminis-

### FIRE THREATENS FAMILY

Father, Mother and Five Children Saved by Little

Fire which threatened the lives of Thomas Federman, his wife and five small children at 2038 South Thirteenth street early to ay was discovered in the "nick of time

by a six-year-old daughter, Esther. The flames had already enveloped the living room on the first floor when the little girl, partly overcome with smoke dashed into the parents' bedroom and cried: "Wake up, daddy. There is fire down-

Federman and his wife, scantily attired can into the rooms where the other chil-fren were sleeping and carried them to the street.

Firemen extinguished the blaze after damaged the lower portion of the house to the extent of several hundred dollars.

#### Notice to Members of Fraternal Orders

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### THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINOTON, Nov. 18.

For eastern Pennaylvania and New Jerey: Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; fresh shifting winds.

Light rains occurred along the north Atantic coast during the last twenty-four least present the same of th as Middle and North Atlantic States, and sets is a moderate excess this morning ten New York southward. The western and wave is spreading over the Mississippi falley and the cooling is accompanied by we as far southward as northern Texas. Section 1. Wyo., and Rapid City, S. D., rest the lowest November temperature one

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## COUNCILS WILL MEET TO FIX TAX RATE

Business and Realty Associations to Be Heard Refore Action in Special Sessions

Special sessions of Councils will be called for Thursday of next week and for Wednesday, November 25, to provide for the fixing of a tax rate within the time set by law. In announcing this program Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee, said that no rate has even even tentatively agreed upon or discussed by councilmanic financiers.

financiers.

Under the law, Councils must fix a tax rate before December 1 or the rate is automatically fixed at the present rate of \$1 on realty. That this rate will be increased is not doubted, but recent reductions in municipal budgets will bring the total much lower than was expected a few months ago. Wednesday the question of a tax rate will be taken up at a meeting of the Finance-Committee, and representatives of all realty associations and business associations opposing an increase will have an opportunity to register their views on the subject.

DR. WILLIAM McCLELLAN

DRUGGIST HELD IN SUICIDE

Must Answer for Selling Poison Tab-

lets to Victim

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 13.—Thomas O'Connor, a druggist of Winton, near here, must answer in court for selling a dozen polson tablets to Thomas Llewellyn, Blake-

Liewellyn swallowed the tablets with sui-cidal intent and died. His widow sued the druggist for \$5000. Judge Edwards today refused to dismiss the case and it will now

250 Girls Imperiled by Gas Explosion

Articles on the

Following Subjects:

Paintings 50,000 years old (illustrated).

The hugest theatre ever built.

Amphitheatre at Pompeii (illustrated).

The fate of the Ark of the Covenant.

The perils to health of certain occupa-

tions (illustrated).
The wonderful Vaphio gold cups (illus-

Waterproof gunpowder. What did Shakespeare look like? (illus-

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Scotland Yard (illustrated).
Japanese Demon Quellers (illustrated).
Land at 4c an acre.
Making the sun take pictures (illustrated).
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Eleved alive for playing ton well (illustrated).

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The man in the moon (illustrated).
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trated). Origin of the game of "bridge." What a wholesome diet is. Discoveries about ancient Egyptian cul-ture (illustrated).

Homas Hardy.
How soldiers treat gunshot wounds.
History of asbestos.
World's greatest bridge.
A miracle wrought in metal (illustrated).
The first census.
The beginning of our A-B-C's.
The witchery of Wagnerian music.
Japanese painting by a Twelfth Century priest (illustrated).
The fall of Jacques Coeur, richest Frenchman of his time (illustrated).
The guns that are revolutionizing warfare (illustrated).
Fascinating miniatures (illustrated).
Why pigeons fly home and cats come back (illustrated).
Where bathers can't sink.
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Subway ventilation.
Why a boomerang flies back.
The chair as an emblem of authority.
When a dog was king (illustrated).
The secrets of Oriental rugs (illustrated).
The goldenage of chivalry (illustrated).
Roman theatres (illustrated).
Command of the sea (illustrated).
What worlds are made of.
Needle paintings (illustrated).
Biblo mysteries explained (illustrated).
The origin of book marks (illustrated).
Under the stars and stripes.
The wonderful eye of the gun (illustrated).

Thomas Hardy. How soldiers treat gunshot wounds

How dress goods are colored.

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subject.

After this meeting the Finance Committee will have a week to decide upon a rate to include in the tax rate ordinance already introduced in blank in Common Council. This action will be taken November 23, and the bill will finally be passed in both cham-bers at a special meeting to be called twenty-four hours before the expiration of

the time set by the Legislature.

After the passage of the bill, it will at once be referred to Mayor Smith for his Touches Live Wire, Falls 35 Feet HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 12.—The lives of 250 girls were endangered today when escaping gas exploded on the first floor of a factory building. All of the windows on that floor were blown out and the girls, employed on upper floors, fled from the building in a panic & Several fainted, but

Frederick Ereling, 27 years old, of 1718 South Twenty-fourth street, an employe of the Philadelphia Electric Company, fell 35 feet from a pole at Eighteenth and Winter streets last night. An ankle was fractured and his spine was injured. His fall was caused by contact with a live wire. He was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

# MILK IN READING GOING | ENGINEMEN QUIT TRAIN TO 10 CENTS ON NOV. 15 TO RESCUE YOUNG GIRL

Many Retailers Oppose Proposed Increase and Will Give the "Trust" a Battle

READING, Nov. 18. - On Wednesday milk goes up to ten cents a quart here. That is the figure decided upon by the so-called milk combine, which is composed of many of the leading milk dealers and producers of Reading, but not by the majority by

The schedule of prices fixed upon is as Fresh milk ...... 10
Skim milk ..... 8
Cream ..... 30
Buttermilk ..... 8

Buttermilk ...... 8 Certified milk ...... 14 The retailers are not in harmony. The plan of Mayor Filbert to establish a municipal distributing plant kept many of them from joining the so-called trust and postponed the long-threatened advance in price. It is said that the dealers opposed to the advance will give the "trust" dealers a hard battle for the trade.

Mayor Filbert's idea of a municipal distributing station has no opposition in the city commission. A Councilman, William Abbott Witman, Sr., says he is willing to vote for \$100,000 for this plan if that much is needed to put it into effect. He

maid:

"The Mayor will find that \$10,000 (the amount the Mayor planned to begin with) is only a drop in the bucket. It will hardly pay for a line of motortrucks to make the collections."

"I am waiting until we make up the city budget." said the Mayor, discussing his proposition. "That will be late this month, and it must be adopted in December. I intend to ask the city for \$10,000 for 1917 to finance the milk station sysfor 1917 to finance the milk station sys-tem. We must have trucks to scour the county for milk. The producers have all the supplies cornered along the street railways, steam lines and in the suburbs of the city.

Engineer and Fireman Beat and Capture Alleged Assailant of Child

COATESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 13.—Hearing a girl's scream coming from a lonely spot on the west side of Brandywine Creek, where it is spanned by the bigh bridge near Coatesville, Samuel Wilson, engineer of a freight train on the Pennsylvania road running between Coatesville and Parkesburg, and his fireman, Albert Parkinson, both of Philadelphia, leaped from the train late Saturday afternoon, caught Howard Eby, twenty-five years old, of Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, who, they decoln Highway, Coatesville, who, they de-clare, was attacking a thirteen-year-old girl, and turned him over to the Coatesville

Eby put up a terrific fight before he wan subdued, being knocked down twice and sustaining cuts on the face. The girl, whose identity is yet uncertain, fied during the

Eby will have a hearing today before Mayor Jones, of Contesville. There is no specific charge against him. He says he was drunk Saturday night and does not remember where he was. The driver of a "jitney." however, who is reported to have driven Eby and a girl to a point near the scene where Eby was captured, will appear as a witness with Wilson and Parkinson.

### London Times Three Cents

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- The Times announces an increase in price to three cents.

It was erroneously announced in advices from London Saturday that the price of the Times was to go to seven cents.

Enraged Man Shoots Wife and Himself VANDERBILT, Pa., Nov. 13.—Enraged because his wife accused him of being intoxicated, John Pape, proprietor of a hotel and large restaurant here, fired two builets into her body and then sent two more into

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WINS \$500,000; AN "INCIDENT"

Oil Man Backed Wilson and Sails Away

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Edward L. Do-heny, the Mexican oil man, sailed away from New York on his yacht, the Casiana, a richer man by \$500,000 because Wilson was re-elected. This is said to be the largest single wager ever made on a political campaign.



Old Dennis McGowan prepared Terrapin a la Mary-land at 15th and Sansom streets many, many years

Let any man who remem bers the wonder taste of that famous dish order it here. Then let him close his eyes, and instanter McGowan's little back room will come to himand he'll renew his youth!

The St. James Walnut at 13th Street

DANCING IN THE EVENING

# enjoy myself again since Resinol Soap cleared my skin

"It's a mere incident," said he wave of his hand. "If I had lost also have been a mere incident."

Two Norwegian Ships Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 12, — The Norwel steamships Daphne, 1383 tons gross, Seirstad, 395 tons, have been sunk.

When my complexion was red, rough and pimply, I was so askamed that I never had any fun. I imagined that people avoided me—perhaps they did! But the regular use of Resinol Soapwith a little Resinol Ointment just at first-has given me back my clear, healthy skin. I wish you'd try it!



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