

WHARTON SCHOOL DEAN DENIES PLAN TO ASSIST ANY SPECIAL INTEREST

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 Saturday by former Director of Public Works Morris L. Cooke, that the new dean of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania had been placed at the University as part of an effort being made to "influence education at its source in the interests of national utilities" have been denied by the dean, Dr. William McClellan.

Dr. McClellan said that his recent letter to members of the Wharton School faculty 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

Dr. McClellan's statement in part follows: Professor Smith had a large number of important problems to solve in connection with the future of the University of Pennsylvania, and he was growing as a university administrator and becoming as a result, as well as because of the many demands made on it for service from within and from without, he needed help.

Just last summer he asked me to help 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 in 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 serve his university and his country unless he rigorously cut off speaking for or serving any trusts or special interests of any sort whatsoever. Anything 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 sympathies.

The laboratory of the Wharton School professional man is the world. He 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 and the administration have jointly undertaken for the students.

Much discretion must be left to the professors. All the administration desires is that, where the good of the university 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 administration.

FIRE THREATENS FAMILY

Father, Mother and Five Children Saved by Little Girl

Fire which threatened the lives of Thomas Federman, his wife and five small children at 2018 South Thirtieth street early today 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 downstairs."

Federman and his wife, scantily attired ran into the rooms where the other children were sleeping and carried them to the street.

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

Notice to Members of Fraternal Orders

THE department of Fraternal News will, until further notice, be printed only in the first editions on Monday and Thursday. This change in the method of publication is made necessary by the reduction in size of Philadelphia newspapers, agreed to by all publishers, to meet the serious condition created by the shortage of news-print paper. In order to be sure of fraternal news editions place an order with your newsdealer now.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; fresh shifting winds. Light rain occurred along the north Atlantic coast during the last twenty-four hours, and extended inland just far enough to reach Philadelphia and vicinity. The temperatures have risen at most places in the Middle and North Atlantic States, and there is a moderate excess this morning from New York southward. The western cold wave is spreading over the Mississippi Valley and the coast accompanied by snow as far southward as northern Texas, Florida, Wyo., and Rapid City, S. D., report the lowest November temperature on record.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes entries for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted

At home and other vehicles. 6:10 p.m.

The Tides

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Includes entries for Fort Richmond, Chesapeake Bay, and Sandy Island.



DR. WILLIAM McCLELLAN

DRUGGIST HELD IN SUICIDE

Must Answer for Selling Poison Tablets to Victim

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 13.—Thomas O'Connor, a druggist of Winton, near here, must answer in court for selling a dozen poison tablets to Thomas Llewellyn, Blakeley, May 2, 1915.

Llewellyn swallowed the tablets with suicidal intent and died. His widow sued the druggist for \$5000. Judge Edwards today refused to dismiss the case and it will now go to a jury.

250 Girls Imperiled by Gas Explosion

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 13.—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 were carried out safely.

Touches Live Wire, Falls 35 Feet

FREDERICK BRADING, 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.

COUNCILS WILL MEET TO FIX TAX RATE

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

Special sessions of Councils will be called for Thursday of next week and for Wednesday, November 23, 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 been tentatively agreed upon or discussed by councilmanic financiers.

Under the law, Councils must fix a tax rate before December 1 or the rate is automatically fixed at the present rate of 11 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.

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 chambers 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 signature.

MILK IN READING GOING TO 10 CENTS ON NOV. 15

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

READING, Nov. 13.—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 any means.

The schedule of prices fixed upon is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Milk Type, New Price, Old Price. Includes entries for Fresh milk, Skim milk, Cream, Buttermilk, and Certified milk.

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 said:

"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 system. We must have trucks to scour the county for milk. The producers have all the supplies centered along the street railways, steam lines and in the suburbs of the city."

ENGINEMEN QUIT TRAIN TO RESCUE YOUNG GIRL

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 high bridge near Coatesville, Samuel Wilson, engineer of a freight train on the Pennsylvania road running between Coatesville and Parkersburg, 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 declare, was attacking a thirteen-year-old girl, and turned him over to the Coatesville authorities.

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

Eby will have a hearing today before Mayor Jones, of Coatesville. 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

VANDERHILT, Pa., Nov. 13.—Enraged because his wife accused him of being intoxicated, John Page, proprietor of a hotel and large restaurant here, fired two bullets into her body and then sent two more into his head. Both are expected to die.

WINS \$500,000; AN "INCIDENT"

Oil Man Backed Wilson and Sails Away on Yacht

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Edward L. Doherty, the Mexican oil man, sailed away from New York on his yacht, the Castana, 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.

"Luck Strike" Doherty, as he is known, will cruise through the West Indies to New Orleans, whence he will go to California in time to cast his electoral vote for President Wilson, he having been chosen an elector in Los Angeles, where he makes his home. Mr. Doherty, who placed his wagers on the election through a Wall street brokerage house, was asked:

"What do you think of the result?" "It's a mere incident," said he with a wave of his hand. "If I had lost it would also have been a mere incident."

Two Norwegian Ships Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Norwegian steamships Daphne, 1382 tons gross, and Seirstad, 995 tons, have been sunk.



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