

SCHOOL BOARD CHIEF ASSAILS SOWDEN MEN President Edmunds Declares Board Will Not Be Coerced by Mob

LAW BROKEN, HE ASSERTS People and Parents' Committee Accused—Attorney for Patrons Replies

Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education, today gave the first official statement of the board's attitude in the recent Fitter School disturbance and of the general method of procedure since the removal of William H. Sowden from the principalship of the school.

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'BIGGEST AUTO SHOW' TO BE OPENED TONIGHT Stage All Set in Commercial Museum for "Last Words" in Cars

The stage is set upon a carpet of luxuriant green. The 1917 motorcar will make its formal bow to Philadelphia tonight, when the sixteenth annual automobile show is flung open to the public at the exhibition hall of the Commercial Museum. Thirty-fourth street, below Spruce.

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Bishop Berry's Views on Crime and Newspapers

"THE EVENING LEDGER is a good illustration, a fine illustration, of the thing I meant when I talked last night before the twenty-fifth annual banquet of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States.

When I referred to improved journalism, the passing of the yellow Journal and the fact that Americans need not be ashamed of their newspapers, I was thinking of the reduction of crime.

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CITY EMPLOYEES JOIN HIGHER-PAY CLAIMANTS

Water Department Workers, Numbering 900, and City Hall Laborers Petition Departments

A committee of five, representing the 900 employees of the City Water Department, today called upon Mayor Smith and asked him to aid in their fight to gain a wage increase.

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W. B. Elastine Corsets Reduso \$3.50, \$5 & \$6 Economically Priced Men's Wear \$1.25 Neglige Shirts

Midwinter Apparel: BIG JANUARY REDUCTIONS Prices Are a Third to Almost Half Less Than Former Markings

High-Grade Furs: Clearance We guarantee every article in this sale \$30, \$40 to \$50 Red Fox Sets

Get the Newest Victor Records! OUR CLUB PLAN IS OPEN TO YOU \$1.25 Camisoles \$1.98 to \$3.98 \$1.50 Nainsook Gowns, \$1.19

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