

SCHOOL INCREASE TO BREAK RECORD Board of Education Crippled by Lack of Funds and Facilities

Public School Equipment and Needs for Coming Year INDICATED increase in public school enrollment over last year, 7000.

Increased accommodations this year for 6960. Funds spent on new accommodations, approximately \$2,500,000. Additional classrooms needed, 450.

The increase in the number of public school children this year over last will be the largest in the history of Philadelphia, according to Henry J. Gideon, chief of the Bureau of Compulsory Education...

For some years past an overcrowded condition has existed in the public schools, and the Board of Education has been laboring to overcome this. They had building plans worked out for this year that not only would have taken care of the increase but have done away with the necessity for many students being on half time.

In June, 1917, there were 135,025 children enrolled in the grammar schools, 17,098 in the high schools and 9638 in continuation schools. Of this total of 221,771 there were 29,252 on part time. The increase indicated by the school census to date is approximately 3 per cent. This means an increase in enrollment of about 6000.

New schools and schools with larger accommodations that will be ready for the present year are: The Oliver Wendell Holmes School, Fifty-fifth and Chestnut streets, the new junior high school; will accommodate 1250 students; thirty-one classrooms.

The Taggart School, No. 2, Fourth and Porter streets, will accommodate 1500 students; thirty-one classrooms. The Kensington High School, Cumberland and Fifth streets, will accommodate 1200 students; twenty-eight classrooms.

Addition to Francis Scott Key School, Eighth and Wolf streets, completed October 1; will accommodate 600 students; twelve new classrooms. The Francis Reed School, Moors and Bertain streets, completed October 1; will accommodate 850 students; seventeen classrooms.

Addition to the Northeast High School, Eighth street and Lehigh avenue, completed February 1; will accommodate 1600 students; twenty-one new classrooms. The Birney School, Ninth street and Lindley avenue, completed February 1; will accommodate 450 students; fifteen classrooms.

The Fox Chase School, Rhawn and D streets, completed February 1; will accommodate 300 students; six classrooms. These new schools and additions to old schools will make room for 5950 more students than last year, which is less than the increase indicated by the census. The new accommodations represent an outlay of more than \$2,500,000.

FRIENDS SETTLE SPAT WITH FISTS; ONE DEAD

Agree to Adjust Financial Difference in Bout With Fatal Result

A dual with fists between two friends resulted in Joseph Ramsey, nineteen years old of 1319 South Twentieth street, being held without bail by Magistrate Imber to await the action of the coroner.

FIFTH'S PHANTOM VOTE LIKELY TO FADE AWAY

Factional Fight Will Insure Scrutiny of Polls, Max Deutsch Says

Max Deutsch, whose brother, Isaac Deutsch, is Vane candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Select Council against Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, the McNichol candidate, today predicted that the close watching of the two factions would cut the primary vote to about 1800.

Deutsch explained that usually the Fifth Ward vote was about 2100, but that in the past few years the ward has become so thoroughly mixed that the vote could be cast. This was in line with the declaration of Candidate Deutch yesterday that in one house, 118 Lombard street, six Carey voters are registered with the possibility of only one being legal. The housekeeper there said she knew of only one voter in her house, although six names actually appear on the registration list.

The absence of Deutsch from the ward caused a lull in the factional fight today, but Deutsch's supporters say this is a lull before a storm soon to hit the James A. Carey-McNichol faction.

The predicted storm is to be in the form of a big mass-meeting for members and workers for Deutsch at the Fifth Ward Republican League, which was organized two weeks ago in the interest of Deutsch's candidacy. Max Deutsch, brother of the Councilman, today said this meeting would mark the real opening of the campaign in the Fifth. Carey and his faction claim the campaign has been on for some time with the police of the Third and De Lancy streets station doing all they can to defeat Carey.

Arnold Blumberg, an attorney connected with the Carey faction, has charged that the police of Third and De Lancy streets station, headed by Lieutenant Bennett, are using their power to intimidate Carey workers. Similar charges were made by Oscar Newhand, of 248 South Second street, with a bottle.

The cases came before Magistrate Coward, at the Second and Christian streets station today, and in each political accusation, charges and counter-charges ran rife until the Magistrate finally managed to get the cases out of the way.

Casey was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing on Friday on a charge of taking a watch from a burglar, a pilot on the steamship Dorchester. Bloom, who was charged with conducting a gambling house, was discharged and Knoll was held without bail on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. At that time it was thought Newhand was in a serious condition at the Philadelphia Hospital. He was discharged, it was said, before the hearing began, so the case will probably come up again tomorrow.

Candidate Deutsch went to Atlantic City early today to prepare his household effects for removal to this city. He expects to be here early Friday and will then start his campaign in earnest after the rally at the American Legion, near Buston place, in Atlantic City, today being his day off at the station house. Deutsch's brother said there was no particular significance in their being in Atlantic City at the same time, as it was known they were friends when both are at home in the Fifth.

URGES UNIFORMITY IN NATURALIZATION

Judge Staake Addresses National Conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Philadelphia Makes Bid for Next Year's Session of American Lawyers' Organization

Judge William H. Staake, of Common Pleas Court No. 5 and president of the American Bar Association, which is now in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in an address today to the members of the national conference of commissioners on uniform State laws, strongly urged uniformity of naturalization laws at this time, when the citizen is coming forward, willingly offering his life and property for the salvation of his country.

In his plea for a uniform basis for deciding upon an alien's qualifications to become a citizen of the United States, Judge Staake said in part: "In my judgment there is a great need for uniformity which cannot be created or brought about by any individual action of the respective States of the union. It is uniformity which has been created by the laws of the nation and not by the laws of a State or States of the nation. Reference is made to the naturalization laws of the United States of America. It cannot be said that the naturalization laws differ so far as their language, form and substance are concerned; but it is common knowledge that, so far as the actual administration of these laws by the courts is any one he attached to the individual States, there is an utter lack of uniformity in the interpretation of the law and in the practice in different jurisdictions under the law."

"Undoubtedly, the object of the naturalization laws is first, to have the alien evince a reasonable knowledge of the principles of our Government; that he honestly and sincerely desire to renounce all fealty, obligation and allegiance to the Government of which he was and is a subject up to the moment of the hearing and granting of his application. It has well been said, how can any one be attached to the principles of a government who has no understanding, appreciation or idea of what those principles mean, as to what they ordain, what they maintain and what they demand upon the part of the applicant for citizenship."

Wide Range of Administration He commented upon the wide range of administration of naturalization laws from that of barring the man who could read the Constitution and knows there is a President, but does not know the name of the President, to admitting the man who cannot read or write, but who has good morals. Judge Staake, speaking for the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, extended an invitation to the Bar Association, with the other bodies which are meeting in Saratoga, to meet in Philadelphia next year. As this is the first invitation and since there are indications that no others will be urged it is considered likely that the meeting will come here.

In the early part of his address the Judge had asked the members to support the war measures of the country with loyalty and to encourage others to support these measures. Now that the country is in the war he asked his hearers to impress upon every person that "the country has a superior title to our earnings, our property, our services and our lives."

GERMAN TONGUE BAPTISTS SOUND RINGING U. S. NOTE

Sympathies and Efforts of Body All With Country, Says Prominent Speaker

America first—America for Americans—was the dominant note of the second day's session of the twentieth annual conference of German-speaking Baptists from the Atlantic States being held at the Fleischmann Memorial German Baptist Church, Ninth and Luzerne streets.

The conference opened last night and is attended by 150 delegates, lay and clerical, male and female. It will continue until Sunday. The church is decorated with American flags and the business session was opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" in German.

At today's session the Rev. Frederick Knorr, of New York, was elected moderator. Other officers chosen were: L. A. Kose, Philadelphia, first secretary, and H. A. Schroeder, New York, second secretary. The treasury reports a balance of \$7,500 available for evangelistic work, an increase of \$3,000 over last year. It is rumored that a resolution directing the investment of part of this sum will be introduced at the present conference.

Addresses were delivered today by the Rev. Julius Kaas, of New Haven; the Rev. W. A. Liphardt, of New York; the Rev. W. A. Schmidt, of Soranton, and the Rev. W. A. Breitschneider, of Newark. In speaking of the German-speaking Baptists' attitude toward the war, the Rev. Hermann Kaas, pastor of the Fleischmann Memorial Church, said: "We are all Americans. Our sympathies and efforts are all directed toward the success of our country in this war. Under the circumstances I see no reason why discussion of the war should take a prominent part in the convention."

FEDERAL AGENTS RAID TENTH STREET HOTEL

Proprietor Tried to Slide Down Rope From Roof—Soldier Among Those Arrested

Government agents, aided by the police, raided an alleged disorderly hotel on Tenth street above Market today and arrested three women and four men, including one soldier. The proprietor was captured after a chase over the roof just as he was about to slide down a rope to the ground.

Department of Justice Agents McDevitt and Spaeth, with Lieutenant Hearn and Special Policeman Ernest, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, went to Reed's Hotel, 20 and 22 North Tenth street, entered the office suddenly and arrested Jimmy Reeves, the night clerk. The police say that William Reed, the proprietor, dashed into the corridor and ran upstairs. Pursued by the raiders, he kept on going until he reached the roof. As he darted through the top floor, he snatched a rope fire-escape and then clambered through a trapdoor. He was overtaken as he was dropping over the edge of a fire-house adjoining in order to lower himself into Commerce street.

Three women and two men were placed under arrest as inmates. One of the latter was dressed in khaki. The Government agents say they have had the place under surveillance for a long time and have collected sufficient evidence to make certain its permanent closing.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Long, in the Federal Building, Reed was held in \$500 bail for court. Mary Livingston, said by the police to be Reed's wife, was held in \$500 bail, and Reeves in \$1000 bail. The others were discharged.

\$500 Wrist Watch Found on Negro

A diamond studded wrist watch bearing the initials "C. C. C." and valued at \$500, which the police say was stolen from a member of a wealthy New York family, today was found in the possession of James Saunders, a negro, twenty-one years old, of New York, who was arrested in a pawnshop at Fifteenth and South streets.

Magistrate Collins at Central Station, held Saunders in \$1500 bail for a further hearing. Captain of Detectives Tate notified the New York police of Saunders' arrest here.

REFORMED MISSION HEAD TO MARRY MISS LAUSCH

Rev. Henry S. Gehman, Notable Scholar, Wins Ph. D. Degree From Penn

The Rev. Henry S. Gehman, of 628 West Chew street, head of the three-week-old Reformed Church Mission at 8544 North Fifth street, Tabor, and for the last three years a teacher in the high schools of this city, will be married tomorrow morning. The bride will be Miss Bertha Lausch, daughter of Jacob Lausch, a well-known merchant of Denver, Pa.

The ceremony will take place in the parsonage of Emmanuel Reformed Church, Thirty-eighth and Barling streets, and the Rev. Benjamin S. Stern, the pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Gehman, who comes from Ephrata, Pa., is twenty-nine years old, and his bride is twenty-five. His ordination to the ministry will take place in the near future. Despite his youth, he has attained an enviable reputation as a scholar. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1905 with first honors. Three years spent at the University of Pennsylvania studying Latin, Greek and Sanskrit won him his degree of doctor of philosophy. For the last two years Mr. Gehman has taught Spanish and German at the Southern High School and for the year preceding occupied a similar post at the Central High School.

Pennsylvania Third in Red Cross Ranks Pennsylvania ranks third in Red Cross membership among all the states of the Union, according to statistics given out from Washington to the local headquarters of the Southwestern Pennsylvania chapter here. Of a total membership of 3,500,000 the Keystone State has contributed 246,850. New York tops the list, with a membership of 461,237. The figures calculated August 1 show 2400 chapters in the United States. This is an increase of 2128 chapters since the first of January. Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii and the Canal Zone now have Red Cross chapters.

RECEIVERS FILE FINAL ACCOUNT

Receivers for the defunct Tradesmen's Trust Company, of Philadelphia, today filed their final accounting in the Dauphin County Court at Harrisburg, showing on hand receipts amounting in all to \$42139. This is equal to 4 per cent for the creditors. The receivers are Henry S. Borneman, Philadelphia, and Eugene Snyder, Harrisburg.

HEROIC GIRL SAVES BABY FROM FLAMES

Child Sleeping Peacefully Back of Tailor Shop When Fire Is Discovered

Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of property was destroyed and the life of a thirteen months' old baby nearly sacrificed early this afternoon when flames burst forth in the tailoring shop of Lewis Charin on the southwest corner of Marshall and Spring Garden streets, and virtually destroyed all but the walls of the four-story building in which it was located.

The baby was Helena, the daughter of Charin, who, the police say, was out of his shop at the time the fire was discovered. She was rescued by Sophie Booker, who lived in the rear of the shop. It was Miss Booker who first discovered the smoke. She quickly rushed into the building and back to her own room where the little Charin baby had been peacefully sleeping in her cradle. The little one was overcome by the smoke when the girl grabbed her and made her way to the door. She was treated in a nearby drug store and soon recovered.

The only other occupant of the house at the time of the fire was Mrs. John Smith, who with her husband lived on the second floor. She escaped without injury. A family of four who lived on the third floor were out when the flames crept into their apartment.

The fire spread rapidly, shooting up from floor to floor before firemen could gain control.

BADLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Max Wisler, forty years old, 3800 Cambridge street, is in a critical condition in the Pennsylvania Hospital from injuries received when he was struck with an automobile at Fourth and Market streets today. Charles W. Cook, Dillsworth, Pa., driver of the machine, was arrested.

5000 STATE MINERS STRIKE

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 28.—Underground motormen at Nos. 2, 3 and 4 collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company walked out on strike here today, rendering 8000 men idle.

GOLF AT DEER PARK HOTEL

The new eighteen-hole course on top of the mountain in excellent condition; weather ideal; desirable accommodations available. Secure descriptive Golf Folder, 181 Chestnut street, R. C. Haase, District Passenger Agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BOURSE URGES NAMING EXPORT LICENSE AGENT

Wires Vance McCormick, Chairman of Council, of Need for Representative at This Port

In an effort to impress the dire need of immediate appointment of an export licensing agent for the port of Philadelphia upon Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Administration Board of the Export Council at Washington, the Philadelphia Bourse today sent him a telegram directing his attention to the intolerable handicap under which the shippers here are laboring in being obliged to apply to Baltimore or New York for clearance licenses for their cargoes and likewise for their bunker coal.

There are upward of fifty ships now in port in various stages of unloading, loading or waiting for their license applications to be granted. Business through the port is almost at a standstill through the conditions brought about by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Bourse officials say.

The Philadelphia Board of Trade, in first taking up the matter, was informed after several communications had passed between it and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, that the licensing of exports had been taken over by a separate Federal body, and that Secretary Redfield had turned over the correspondence to its chairman, Mr. McCormick.

The Board of Trade sent a letter last week to Chairman McCormick urging immediate attention to the matter and stating that it had been assured by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that a license agent would be stationed at this port. No reply has yet been received by the Board of Trade from the new Federal Export Board.

NORTHUMBERLAND INDUSTRIES ACTIVE

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Aug. 28.—With bank deposits the largest in its history and factories working full time, this borough is prosperous. The biggest plants are the Susquehanna Silk Mills and the Schwartz Brothers & Lloyd Cap Company. Both plants are working full time and have all the orders they can handle.

GERMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Grieves Over Failure of Sons in Kaiser's Army to Write

A few months after the outbreak of the titanic struggle in Europe, the three sons of Otto R. Shubert, a native-born German, 1211 North Lawrence street, left their home and enlisted in the German army. At regular intervals the father, who is sixty years old, heard from his sons, until several months ago, when all communications stopped.

Since that time he has brooded over the probable fate of the boys, and according to the police, daily became more melancholy. Today, a message from his sorrow, the police say, he swallowed poison. He was pronounced dead at the Roosevelt Hospital.

OFF TO SEE GORGAS

Negro Physicians' Convention Sends Committee to Washington

A committee of three negro doctors today left for Washington to confer with Surgeon General Gorgas on the position of the negro doctor in the National Army. This committee was appointed at a business meeting of the National Medical Association, which opened its annual convention yesterday in this city, and will urge the placing of all drafted negro physicians and medical students in the medical corps.

PATRIOTISM COST JOB, SAYS WEST CHESTER MAN

Dismissal Followed Fight With Foreigners in Resentment of Slurs on Americanism

WEST CHESTER, Aug. 29.—School Director Mahlon E. Smith, West Chester, for some time an employee of the American Bronze Company, of Berwyn, in a public statement today declared he lost his position with the firm a few days ago because of his patriotism.

According to his statement he was passing through his department two weeks ago when he discovered two foreigners in a war argument. He endeavored to smooth matters over and became involved in a battle with one of them after the latter had used language which the official concluded was so offensive to American sentiment that he should be dismissed. He was dismissed, whereupon he knocked the man down. Following this both attacked and beat him. The matter was reported by Smith, according to his story, but when he returned from a vacation he found a notice of dismissal awaiting him. He was formerly head of a department for the Sharples Separator Works here.

Charged With Killing Man in Fight John McDermott, twenty-one years old, of 2127 South Thirtieth street, whose skull was fractured in a fight on August 24, died early today. Joseph Ramsey, nineteen years old, of 1319 South Twentieth street, who was held at the time without bail to await the outcome of the injuries which he is accused of having inflicted, will be re-arrested today. Four witnesses, John Brennan, of 2125 Moore street; Arthur Murray, of 1833 Daly street; Charles McDermott, of 1788 South Twentieth street, and Thomas Gillen, of 2628 South Twelfth street, will testify today.

TRENTON MAN DEAD AFTER MOTOR ACCIDENT

Fruit Dealer Pinned Between His Automobile and Telegraph Pole

Joseph H. Kanat, a fruit dealer, of Trenton, N. J., died in the Frankford Hospital this afternoon from injuries received early today, when he fell from his automobile on Bensalem pike, near Buston place.

He was thrown between his automobile and a telegraph pole and held fast there until released by a party of automobilists.

CONVENIENT TRAIN SERVICE FOR CAMP MEADE

August 29

Lv. Broad St. Station 7.20 A. M., 8.32 A. M., 11.06 A. M. Ar. Camp Meade 10.37 A. M., 11.37 A. M., 1.07 P. M. Via Odenton and W. B. & A. E. R. R. Other trains for Camp Meade leave Broad St. Station 10.30 A. M., West Philadelphia 10.34 A. M., 1.20 and 3.41 P. M.

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