Uniting With Two Others in Downtown Section

alvary Presbyterian Church will not with two other fashionable downproposed several days The congregation, at a meeting hast night in the parish house. Fif-h and Locust streets, rejected the med merger by a vote of 32 to 22. is favoring the union of the churches—the Second and Presbyterian Churches— d, with the understanding no circumstances would Cal-

n its present stand. es, if this could be arranged pracis considered expedient by the in the denomination. Second Presbyterian Cleurch, at

ret and Walnut streets, renty-first and Walnut streets, re-ter \$50,000 annually for its up-keep, yearly disbursement of the Tenth rch, at Seventeenth and Spruce it, is reported to be \$25,000. Cal-Church requires \$19,000 each year.
If three churches favor the retaining their present sites of worship and ath to lose its name and iden-

Movies for Day Nursery es will play a part in the support

agregation Votes Against Miss Minnie Dyner, Active in Red Cross, Now Recruiting Among Jews

Nothing seems too difficult for Minnie lyner. She has the knack of getting saulta. It is doubtful if there's a giri

or the soldiers' tobacco fund, it is Miss Dyner who starts the ball rolling in her district. When the Liberty Loan camexplained the true meaning of it to those in the foreign sections and brought a big response. When sweaters and caps were wanted by the soldiers and sail-ors, it was Miss Dyner who started all

the money to send a hospital unit to decisatem. She is now recruiting men to fight there in the English army and also collecting money for a fund to restore the buildings in Palestine. This Malachy's Day Nursery, at 1426 is a decidedly practical venture to make Eleventh street, one of the most places habitable for the soldiers and and efficient institutions of its others who will occupy the place.

## "LONG LIVE THE KING"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

they had passed soldiers, with and once one had stopped and

ished a light on them.
"Well, old sport!" said Bobby in brougi begish. "mything you can do for me." There The soldier had passed on muttering ment. insolence of American children. withdam. They were very the lonely little American boy

heer gregariousness, from the satisfac-ion of that strongest of human inclina-

Things looked unpropitious.

Town Prince ducked behind Bobby.

The fraulein looked at the clock. "You are fifteen minutes late." apapped, and bit the darning thread-not with rage, but because she had for-gotten her seizaors.

"I'm sorry, but you see—"

m have you there?

The Prince cowered. She looked quite the his grandfather when his tutor's King!"

Stripports had been unfavorable.

"A friend of mine," said Bobby, not whit daunted.

The governess put down the steeking

But Ferdinand William Otto had not

Otto, and she staggered back.
"Holy Saints!" she said, and went
thite Then she stared at the boy and
bet color came back. "For a moment,"
she muttered "—but no. He is not so

d his mother, with one eye on the

"Mother, here's company to supper."
Oh look at the cake. "B-O-B-Y"! Mother! That's awful!"
Mrs. Thorpe looked at the cake. "Poor Papy," she said. "Suppose she had made it 'Booby'?" Then she saw Ferdinand William Otto, and went over, somewhat Juzzled, with her hand out. "I am very lad Bobby brought you." she said. "He has so few little friends—"
Then she stopped, for the Prince had brought his heels together sharply, and bending over life hand, had kissed it, tasetly as he kissed his Aunt Annungata's when he went to have tea with

Thich the tribute was rendered.
Then she looked down, and it restored for composure to find that Ferdinand filliam Otto, too, had turned eyes toward the cake. He was after all, only hungry small boy. With quick tender-

ease she stooped and kissed him gravely en the forehead.

Caresses were strange to Ferdinand William Otto. His warm little heart saped and pounded. At that moment he sould have died for her!

warm little heart would have died for her!

Mr. Thorpe came home a little late. He kissed Bobby twelve times, and one to grow on. He shock hands absently with the visitor, and gave the Fraulein his evening paper—an extravagance on which he insisted, although one could had the news for nothing by going to the cafe on the corner. Then he drew its wife saide.

"Look here!" he world

Wife saide.

Look here!" he said. "Don't tell
bby—no use exciting him. and of
tree it's not our funeral anyhow—but
te's a report that the Crown Erince
heen kidnapped. And that's not all.
sold King is dying!"
How terrible!"
Worse than that. The old King gone
no Crown Pelnos! It may mean

# ERGER OF CHURCHES IS PHILADELPHIA GIRL

she is at home—but she has little op-cortunity to be there on account of the demands on her time.

If money is wanted for the Red Cross

ors, it was Miss Dyner who started all in her neighborhood knitting and made the manufacturers give up the woot.

There is a personal appeal in her talks when she asks people to help in the various good movements. There is the stamp of sincerity on every word she utters. She doesn't hunt around for picturesque language or try to conceive supposedly clever slogans.

She reaches the pocketbooks of the people through their hearts, if you have a conscience lurking anywhere in your system she will awaken it. Among many other things Miss Dyner collected the money to send a hospital unit to

Human Story of Child-Desire, Court Intrigue and Love, the Latest Novel

and together they went in to the birth-THEITHER of the children had noticed the unwonted silence of the streets, high had, almost suddenly, succeeded the court physicians, who fed him at night a balanced ration of milk, egg and swiebsek! Bobby also ate busily and two largers had been surying in the direction of the palace.

Then the moment came when, the first cravings appeased, they sat back in their chairs while Pepy cleared the table and brought in a knife to cut the cake. Mr. Thorpe had excused himself for a moment. Now he came back with a bottle wrapped in a newspaper and sat down

"I thought," he said, "as this is a real occasion, not exactly Robert's coming of age, but marking his arrival at years of discretion, the period when he ceases to be a small boy and becomes a big one.

rupted cooking. The children hurried is the winding stone staircase, with its in rail and its gas lantern, to the second floor.

In the sitting room the sour-faced verness was darning a hole in a small verness was darning

Pepp had a giass.

Ferdinand William Otto was on his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first. He held his giass up in his feet first he good faith of her present drastic criticisms. She is an earnest believer in her criticisms and theories. Whether King's health drunk any number of she is right is what this "study" had to

To His Majesty, Ferdinand of Li-

And she staggered back.

Holy Saints!" she said, and went te. Then she stared at the boy and color came back. "For a moment," muttered "—but no. He is not so nor has he the manner. Yes, he is made much of, and only pretended to have the start of the President!" said Mr. Thorpe.

The President!" said Mr. Thorpe.

They drank again, except the Fraudent who disapproved of children being made much of, and only pretended to

lein, who disapproved of children being made much of, and only pretended to such a manner. Yes, he is much smaller!"

Which proves that, whether it wears for not, royalty is always measured to the top of a crown.

In the next room Bobby's mother was arranging candles on a birthday cake in the center of the table. Pepy had led the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "b's" in "Bobby" so that the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "b's" in "Bobby" so that the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "b's" in "Bobby" so that the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "b's" in "Bobby" so that the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "b's" in "Bobby" so that the cake herself, and had forgotten one of the "b's" in "Bobby" and in the cake really read: "Bobby XII."

However, it looked delicious, and india had been baked a tiny black china fell and a new American penny, with Jaraham Lincoln's head on it. The lampy was for good fortune, but the sell was a joke of Pepy's, Bobby being ingressively masculine.

Bobby, having passed the outpost, carded the reat of the situation by assault. Its rished into the dining room and lined his mother, with one eye on the lampy was for some constant of the cloth of the

After all, Pepy's plan went astray, for the Fraulein got the china baby, and

sending over her hand, had kissed it, exactly as he kissed his Aunt Annunciata's when he went to have tea with her. Mrs. Thorpe was fairly startled, so at the kiss, but at the grace with which the tribute was rendered. Then she looked down, and it restored for composure to find that Ferdinand fullam Otto, too, had turned eyes laward the cake. He was, after all, only a hungry small boy. With duick tenderness she stooped and kissed him gravely on the forchead.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

10 Glasses of the

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Worse than that. The old King gone in no Crown Prince! It may mean mest any sert of trouble! I've closed in at the Park for the night." His around his wife, he looked through a decrease the park for the night." His around his wife, he looked through a decrease the park for the night." His around his wife, he looked through a few counting the cooked through a few counting the cooked through a few counting the looked through a few counting the cooked through a few counting the looked through a few counting the cooked through a few counting the looked through a few counting the cooked through a few counting the looked through a few counting the cooked through a few cooked through a few cooked through a few cooked

## A SURVEY OF THE SCHOOLS

Are Philadelphia's Schools All Wrong? What the Critics Say-Need of an Intensive and Comprehensive Study-Board's Slow Action-Dr. Garber's, Views

late that the schools are neither efficiently nor economically conducted. Fersistent demands have been made for Inefficiency and lack of economy are a survey of the system to expose its faults and chronic mistakes and mean anything, even in absence of speif there be any, to discover a to the public its merits and ad-vantages. Such a comprehensive "school study," recently made in Boston, was designed to show fundamental weak-nesses, which might threaten the super-structure, and errors of detail in op-eration which might need easily applied corrective measures, but which were not children are not getting the right quality menacing. These two objectives were kept in mind as standards to measure the value of discoveries made by the writer and revolutions made to him in this unofficial, impartial quest for "What is wrong with the Philadelphia

AN UNOFFICIAL "SURVEY" The investigator was chosen for this task for what were deemed apparent qualifications—knowledge of schools in three other cities, one larger and two smaller than Philadelphia; a fairly wide acquaintance among teachers and educators, who might be depended on to discuss weaknesses frankly, and sym-pathetic attitude toward the aims and ideals, difficulties and even failures of the public school system.

Several weeks were spent in the survey, which included intimate conversa-tions with teachers, from kindergartners to high school professors; educational authorities, officials of teachers' associa-tions, parents and school children. Theories were supplemented by laboratory tests of classroom observation. which showed the actual reactions of children the schooling provided. This practical search was made without warning to knowledge of teachers or pupils. An open-minded view was possible, since the investigator's own schooling here was remote enough to furnish backgrounds and perspectives, yet not too far back o preclude continuous understanding of the peculiar educational problems of Philadelphia, and his philosophy and journalistic training sufficiently tem-pered in the discipline of life to bar favorable prejudices toward institutions or partisanship for pedagogical acquaint-ance. As a further precaution against balsed conclusions, a number of inter-views were had with absolute strangers. e night drink a toast to it."

"Robert" objected the big boy's other.

"A teasgloonful each, honey," he consensus of confidences of friends of the writer, views of educators and

STANDING OF SCHOOL CRITICS. Mrs. Mary V. Grice, president of the sking very unpleasant; for the eggaped darner only slipped through the
see, which was a large one. With at
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dive you the good King and brave
soldier. Ferdinand of Livonia."

They stood up to drink it, and even
pepy had a glass.

The fraulein looked at the clock.

results. It is doubtful if there's a girl in Philadelphia, or in the country for that matter, who has done more for Uncle Sam and the Allies than she. Miss Dyner lives at 730 Master street, when she is at home—but she has little opportunity to be there on account of the remedy? These interrogations served schools, and because of her official positions. the remedy? These interrogations served as guiding themes in the examination undertaken of the charges that the public schools were failing in their mission of educating the children of teday to be the good citizens of temorrow, qualified to make their way in the world and inspired to genuine Americanism.

Constant criticisms have been made of the chools fulfill ment of their task and their mission without need of further quotation or criticisms. She sums up what is being said in negation of the schools fulfilment of their task and their mission without need of further quotation or support from other critics.

to cific accusation that pupils are actually ad-ill taught, they declare pupils are not nool being properly educated as a preparation was for life, and their parents are not getdirectly as property owners or indirectly as lessees of rented houses. Philadelphia children are not getting the right quality and square quantity of education for the educational funds expended.

INDICTMENT OF SCHOOL SYSTEM In an article (Public Ledger, Jan. 28, 1918) Mrs. Grice, presumably from the inclusive, plural form of her statement, speaking officially for the Home and School Lesgue, whose membership includes teachers and parents, says:

"Our indictment of the situation is: The Board of Education is undemo-cratic, not approachable by the people. The Superintendent's department is

The Superintendent's department is at variance.

The teaching force does not know to whom it owes altegiance.

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The split of fear and distrust runs through the whole system.

It requires no prophet to foretell the influence of such conditions upon child life. We make these charges out of the deepest conviction of our being with a clear realization of their grave character. We would have held our peace "for the sake of the children," as women have through ages, for we know the strain upon discipline in the ranks of the young that all such public discussion of school affairs causes, but we feel the time has come when. "for the sake of the children" yet to be, we must raise our volce in protest against the great wrong that Philadel-phia is doing her children of the present.

Philadelphia schools are in low repute

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In the very beginning we would have to admit the fundamental weakness of our present system. It is double-headed and like all abnormal creations it fails to function properly.

As at present constituted there is no responsible executive head of the school system in Philadelphia. The balance swings between the prothere is no responsible executive head of the school system in Philadelphia. The balance swings between the professional expert and the business manager. One does not have to be very learned to see at a glance the confusion that necessarily follows from any such arrangement. \* As for economy, the glaring inconsistencies in our present system would cause a smile were not the sense of tragedy to child life uppermost. A study might reveal why in one of the four departments of our system a salary of several thousand dollars is drawn by one who for a long time mast has left the work of his department to others. \* Some of the efforts toward retrenchment practiced by our Board of Education today are a crime against childhood. \* The president in his letter to the schools lays special stress upon physical training, vocational education and the study of civics. In its efforts to economize the board has so ruled that one might almost be led to suppose that it was with intention that work in these lines had been weakened. A study might make clear the policy that runs our high schools. We might learn from it the why of inequalities. If it is a question of more funds needed, why not begin to save

right at this point? By the simple expedient of putting the high schools on a basis of twenty-five pupils per teacher there would result an annual saving of more than \$250,000. Again, the striking gap between the enrollment of eleven in a class in one of the higher schools as compared with an enrollment of seventy-two in a class in one of the elementary schools cannot fall to arouse questioning. Still again, a study might make clear the reason for the extravagance of running two schools for the preparation of teachers when surely the comolidation of the two would be more ecomomical in overhead charges if nothing ical in overhead charges if nothing

These then are the general and some particular charges against the public nool system.

Are they justified?

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They have at least, stirred the Board of Education to definite action, "Economy through efficiency" is the slogan of the first annual report of Edwin Wolf, the new president of the school beart!

The first step toward the adoption of the board. It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the practicability of cutting down expenses and in-creasing efficiency through the means suggested by Mr. Wolf. The committee consists of William Rowen, Simon Gratz. Dinner Becher, Thomas Shallcross, John Wanamaker and Franklin Smed-The committee has not yet organized to act on the report.

Meanwhile an investigation by out-side distinterested parties suggested by Poctor Garber, superintendent of schools.

I am glad that the board has de-cided to make a survey of the public school system of the city for the pur-pose of securing the highest possible degree of efficiency. I believe such a survey should be made by thoroughly competent persons outside our own school system rather than by any group within the system. Such as investigation, to inside public confi-dence, must be by disinterested per-sons.

dence, must be by disinterested persons.

How well its school system is being administered is gift to be a perennial question in a community, and, when doubt arises, the wise course would seem to be to institute the kind of procedure best calculated to arrive at and make public the facts as a new basis for the interest and confidence of the public in its schools. As this question has been raised through several important requests recently submitted to the board and is also suggested in the annual report of the president of the board, if therefore sincerely hope that the board will see its way clear, through the committee in whose hands it has placed the matter, to secure an educational strivey of the public schools of our city to be made by persons who are competent through disinterestedness, training and experience to arrive at the facts. Whatever weaknesses may exist would thus be more likely to be discovered and remedied; whatever there is of strength would thus be more likely to receive public recognition and approval.

A distinction, however, is drawn by

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eration of Wolf's report" and the investigation by dist'nterested educators advocated by Doctor Garber. Much concern was evinced lest the two investigations be confounded, and it was emphasized there is to be no doubt of the board's intention to disregard Doctor Garber's suggestion.

Warning is given that the two investigations must not be confused, and emphasis is laid on the board's asserted

emphasis is laid on the board's asserted intention to disregard Superintendent Carber's suggestion of a "disinterested survey showing the good and bad." The Evening Public LEGGER has attempted such a survey.

The second article of this series will

### Rearrested at Prison Gate

Arrested as he was released from the Eastern Penetentiary where he served a three-year term for robbery. John Lyons, alias Jackson, a negro, is being held for requisition for Virginia, where he is wanted on suspicion of murder.

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Mackerel with Creole Sauce Baked Potactors Spini War Custard

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cheese, nirring quickly to men of cheese When the mixture is gettle cool, add first the yelks, then the atia

heaten whites of eggs and the rest of the

milk. Put this preparation in a buttered

dish and cook for fifteen or twenty min-

WAR CUSTARD

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One tablespoonful butter or butter substitute, two or three squares grated chocolate, two tablespoonfule flour, one quart milk, four tablespoonfule sugar.

Put into a saucepan the grated chocolate and flour. Pour gradually on this mixture the cold milk, stirring well so as not to form any lumps. Add the sugar. Boil on a slow fire and stir constantly for ten minutes. Remove from the fire and add the butter, stirring until the stirring to the sugar.

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