

NIGHT CLASS AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE RADIO SCHOOL



Instruction at the Franklin Institute School is furnished free by Uncle Sam. Graduates are given the rank of sergeant in the signal corps of the army.

NORRISTOWN SCHOOL HEAD WOULD CURB 'PRODIGAL' SYSTEM HERE

Superintendent Martin Outlines a Revolutionary Plan Which He Says Would Improve Conditions and Save \$157,000 a Year

A saving of \$157,000 in ten years, or \$15,700 yearly, a greatly increased efficiency in supervision of the public schools and a resultant uniformity of educational standards throughout the school system in the hope held out to the taxpayers of Philadelphia in a revolutionary scheme of school supervision advanced by A. S. Martin, superintendent of schools, Norristown, Pa.

Philadelphia, though not mentioned by name and with a slight change in the figures, was chosen as the example of "prodigal" it has been known.

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CLASSIFY U. OF P. MEN FOR WAR TRAINING

All Students Quizzed on Willingness to Enter Service and Branch of Work Preferred

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PHILADELPHIA 'PRODIGAL' With Philadelphia as the example chosen for "prodigal" Mr. Martin says: "Prodigal represents a highly differentiated paper system of supervision."

FIREMEN HONORED

Seven Philadelphians Thanked for Services in Lock Haven

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., March 6.—The residents of Lock Haven turned out to honor Lieutenant Pettit and six members of the Philadelphia Fire Department in pompous style.

Funds for Officers and Enlisted Men

The safest way to carry funds is by Travelers Letters of Credit which we issue free of commission.

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WE HAVE OUR OWN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT THE OFFICE OF CREDIT COMMERCIAL DE FRANCE.

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SOCIALIST CONSCIENCE NO BIG HIT AT MEADE

Loud-Mouthed Objector Decides He Isn't So Conscientious After All

By a Staff Correspondent CAMP MEADE, Admiral, March 6. Jacob N. Rose, 514 North Third street, Philadelphia, who is listed at Little Penn as a radical Socialist and conscientious objector, has called off his lunger striles.

For twenty-two days the Socialist refused to eat food that was issued to him, and when his condition became serious he was removed to the base hospital.

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U. S. ELEVATORS FAST STRIPPED OF GRAIN

Less Than One-third as Much in Stock as One Year Ago

WASHINGTON, March 6. The war drain on American grain stores is indicated in reports received by the railroad administration here, disclosing that less than one-third as much grain is held in elevators as on this date a year ago.

This serious condition is shown to exist despite appeals from the Government for a release of grain to feed the Allied Powers and a 25 per cent heavier movement of grain during February of this year than in the same month a year ago.

Railroad administration officials believe the reserve stocks held in American primary markets will gradually increase, clarification of the general situation will permit a steady flow of grain to the markets in the future.

Clear movement of grain shipments in the last three weeks demonstrates, railroad officials believe, that the national railroads will be able to meet the demand upon them later.

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