CITY SCHOOLS 100 YEARS OLD TODAY

Anniversary to Be Celebrated at Great Mass-Meeting

STRIDES OF A CENTURY

from Humble Beginnings System Has Grown to Model Proportions

Teday marks the 100th armiversary of on founding of the public school system of Philadelphia, and will be observed by a measter mass-meeting at the Metropoints Opera House this evening.

The principal addresses at this meetwill be made by Nicholas Murray Batter, president of Columbia Univerar, and Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Gloucester County Begins Deerintendent of schools. Simon Grats. vice president of the Board of Educatoo will preside. Tickets may be ob-alled from Secretary Dick. Keystone Building, Ninoteenth street above Chest-

The only employed of the board were the teachers and the secretary. This tentituted a payroll of cleven. The track of the system was the payroll of the system was the payroll of the system was the payroll of the payr cathe expenses of the schools were \$10,166.13, or \$3.57 a pupil.

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Private W. E. Stackhouse, of the Merchauter's Shipbuilding Company, At the Merchauter's Shipbuilding Corporation, Bristol, will be Sergeant Major C. H. Smith, of the London Mechanical Transport. Dr. Gabiet Maguire, of the national service section of the United States shipping ha matter has been a cause of worry a the local educators. In normal times,

Archit the original ten teachers, the set of sew employes 5376 principals and more from Kentucky.

The multiplicity of the accounts of the board, the change in educational methods, as well as the instance of multiplicity accounts.

SUSPENSION OF SAVAGE URGED ON THE MAYO this increase.

Fly the Flag Today and Buy Liberty Bonds

Today is the first anniversary of our country's entrance into the war. It is also the first day of the third Liberty Loan campaign. Of great appropriateness is this excerpt from President Wilson's

first war message: "To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured."

GLASSBORO WILL VOTE 'WET' OR 'DRY' MONDAY

cisive Action on Booze. Monroe Township Election Tuesday

On April 6, 1818, the heard of conrollers held its first meeting and
lambed the school system that has since
label its place among the forest the force in
the world. The beginnings were humble,
the age is forced to age it educational.

Gloucester County will have the henor
of holding the first special elections on
local option in South Jersey. Next
week two elections will be held and the

week two elections will be held and the world. The beginnings were humble, so one is forced to ask it educational settles and buildings will change as much in the next as they have in the far election will be held in Glassbore Monday and the second in Monroe township the following day. The trunding of our "second line of defense, to president Wilson has designated the arti-liquor forces have been rushing matters in the county, and they picked options, is a small cheestory whitea President Wilson has designated the shoot, is a small one-story whitesuned stone building at Seventieth seet and Woodland acenue. One hundred years ago this tiny building was believe that they will earry hour places by good majorities, creating a favorable effect on the vote in other parts of the country.

There is only one hotel in Glassboro.

contract of the children of the city with appropriate ceremonies. It is said appropriate ceremonies. It is said taken into the city school system in the city school system in the city school system in the city school and seed for a toolhouse. Since then, however, that once again been made part of the school system. It is now used for a hold-system in the now used for a hold-system. It is now used for a hold-system class as an antiex to the bead system. It is now used for a hold-system class as an antiex to the hold-system. It is now used for a hold-system class as an antiex to the hold-system. It is now used for a hold-system class as an antiex to the hold-system. It is now used for a hold-system class as an antiex to the hold-system. It is now used for a hold-system in the first school house on record as high greated in Pillindelphia was the high-system shared and hold-system in the first school house, the Taggart School.

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Dem 8 a. m. to noon each day.

The schools taken over by the Board Controllers, according to their annual Pennsylle, will be dry.

SHIPYARDS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

Celebrations to Help Men to Realize They, Too, Are Fighting for Liberty

M.166.13, or \$2.57 a pupil.

Some conception of the strides made the hundred years just past may femal by considering the present today the anniversary of America's cutry characteristics. into the war. The program, which will be of a patriotic nature, has been ap-proved by Edward N. Hurley, chairman. The number of school organizations of the shipping board grown from six to 217. There are The recently approx

a grown from all to 217. There are to 161 claiment schools, eleven high cheels two trades schools two normal training schools, and one junior high cheels two trades schools in the value public schools of the city. The arm public schools of the city. The shipworkers the fact that they are sared of the Board of Education now the approximately 6750 names on it.

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A CENTURY OF PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT



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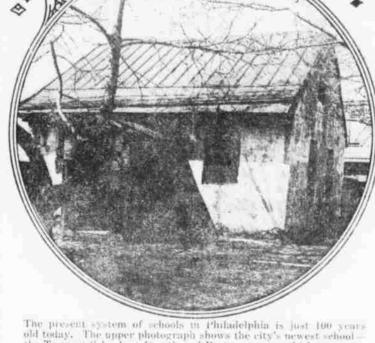
TO REVERSE RULING

Continental Hotel Manager Seeks est tragedy. Revocation of Order Refusing Renewal of License

Shoemaker and Wessel in City Hall next Friday.

Petition was filed yesterday in Quarter Sessions Court. In his petition for a rehearing keknam says be as willing to abide by the ruiling of the court against cabarets and sets forth that his was a test case and that no objection was raised to the Heense holder's ability to properly conduct the figuor-solling privileges.

The rule was taken against Echmun's heersee, asking revocation or the figuor-selling privilege on the ground that he permitted dancing in the raine room where the liquor was sold. As a result all cales in the city were commetted to stop eabaret and descing attractions in connection with their liquor beams.



the Taggari School, at Fourth and Porter streets, which was com-pleted last year. It has fifty-three divisions, with 2558 school children. Below is Philadelphin's oldest schoolhouse. Known as the Bauniker School, it was completed in ISIS at what is now Seventieth street and Woodland avenue. It is still in use as a kindergarten annex of the Paschalville School.

DEMOCRATS MAY NAME LANK FOR CONGRESSMAN

City Committee Chairman Slated in Sixth District Logue Announces Platform

Edgar W. Lank, chairman of the benoeraris City Committee, probable will be the choice of the Democrats for the monitarion for Congress from the State District, which is made up of West Philadelphia and Germanian.

PRAISES PORT OFFICIALS

Inspector Has Good Word for Conditions in Philadelphia

Figure for the manner in which the port of Philadelphia is building the difficult situations arrang out of the war was given by F. M. Halstead, shief inspector of the division of customs, folon the a comprehen by four of the

us orders coming from Washing-He stated that fewer complaints

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License Court Ruling Fails to Stop Thirty-seventh Ward Affair

House and dancing bulged at the enoual ball of the Thirty-seconds Ward Republican Club in Quartette Hall, G-rmantown avenue above Lebigh, despit the recent ruling of the became court prohibiting the use of intoxicants where

vited guests, note of the dancers was of any time for consult away from a literal supply of ligald refreshment to

be a member of the coils to score his or her full share of the coils to score his self.

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TO SATISFY CREDITORS

Twilight, Bristol and Columbia, of Delaware River Company, to Go at Auction

The exercion steamboats Twinght, Bristol and Columbia will be offered for sale today at the plant of the New York Surbuilding Company, is Candem, by Albert Hollschneller, L'affed States Maribia of the District of New Jersey, to salisfy creditors of the Deluvare fliver Transportation Company, which want into the bands of receivers about a year ago. William O flempstond a shipping nam of this city, was appointed receiver.

ceiver.

The Posts were to have been sold a mount ago, but sale was postponed until today.

Good price are expected to be offered for the three vessels whose continued rounger to 1552 tons. Yelder show a large increase during the lart year, owing to the scarcity of shipping.

Old Mint Mechanic Dies

illiam V. Beaumont, eighty is dead at the home of hi go M. Beaumont, 1350

How to Get Liberty Loan Poster Done by Pennell

"Provide the Sinews of War Env Liberty Bonds" is the title of the poster by Joseph Pennell, noted artist, which will be used to boost the third Liberty Loan compaign in every section of the United

The Liberty Loan committee of be Third Federal Reserve District. ms received about \$2,000 copies

of the poster. Persons desiring one may obtain it from the booth at the bose of the Statue of Liberty:

No coupon is necessary to not copies of the poster.

ELLIOTT'S BODY DUE TODAY

New York to Meet It

Camden Minister Will Resign

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The Taberonele Methodist Episcopal
Church of Condon, one of the largest in the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference, will how its pastor, the Rev. John A. Jason. He has chosen to direct the work of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Ald Society and will preach his last sermon to his congregation to-morrow.

The headquarters for the conference have head in room 1023 Morris building. J. Davis Adams is concentrated with the conference of the conference and will be in charge of the headquarters for the conference have head in room 1023 Morris building. J. Davis Adams is concentrated with the conference and will be in charge of the headquarters for the conference have head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the headquarters for the conference have head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the headquarters for the conference have head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the headquarters for the conference have head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be in charge of the head now to be a representative secretary of the conference and will be i

BIBLE CONFERENCE HERE NEXT MONTH

Ministers and Laymen Plan Great Religious Meeting at End of May

Religious workers in this city are planning for a "Bible conference on the second coming of our Lord," which will be held May 25 to 50, includive, at the Academy of Music. Prominent ministers and beyone here are backing the movement, which, according to present plans, all be on an extensive scale. *

The executive committee has sent out a call to Christian leaders of this couny. Those who are planning the meetings declare that the present world war has resulted by an awakened interest in Navy Lieutenant's Father Goes to the prophetic scriptures of the Bible. During the convention an evangelistic The body of Licentenant Communider Richard McCall Elliott, Jr., who was filled two weeks ago when a doubt days of the conference.

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Four-Navy, black and taupe unlined taffeta suits with box pleated backs, skirts with pockets, regularly \$27.50.

Serge suits, regularly \$29.75, with a great variety of new styles in sample sizes, for \$25.00.

Women's Newest Coats

\$22.75 for a group of very handsome whipcords, gabardines, regularly \$27.50. To be had in all sizes. Many styles have new fancy linings. \$14.75 for navy, green and poplin coats half lined, regularly \$18.75. There are some samples here of velours and delhi cloth.

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