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## GRADUATED RISE IN SCHOOL WAGES

New Legislative Measure Particularly Benefits Lower Paid Teachers

**BOOST FOR NURSES, TOO**

**Bill Also Provides for More Strict Supervision of State Institutions**

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—A bill to provide a graduated scale of increase in school teachers' salaries is expected to make its appearance in the Legislature next week.

Leaders are understood to have agreed upon the death of the Weaver bill which would authorize the state to appropriate \$20,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries, leaving the amount of the increase to the jurisdiction of various school boards.

The measure now being drafted is to benefit, particularly, the lower paid teachers. The higher salaried will receive only a minimum increase up to a certain figure and above that none at all.

Considerable opposition has been expressed over the state against the Weaver bill because of the provision which permits school boards to fix salary increases. Many teachers have come to Harrisburg to protest passage of the bill, and meetings have been held in various parts of the state by teachers who are opposed to the measure.

It has found little favor in the eyes of legislative leaders because of the heavy appropriation. State officials are counting upon a more systematic collection of the mercantile tax to meet the loans which will be sustained by the elimination of liquor licenses after July 1.

Despite the fact that the mercantile tax is expected to bring in a sum sufficient to cover the amount formerly received from liquor licenses, new revenues will probably have to be raised from other sources to meet the biennial appropriations.

A bill which will be drafted for the purpose of increasing the pay of school teachers in Philadelphia also is expected to be introduced in the House shortly.

The school nurses have been appealing for an increase, but the Weaver bill made no provision for them, whatever the number of nurses in Philadelphia are said to be paid less than the school nurses of other big cities many of the legislators feel that they are entitled to increased pay as well as the school teachers.

Action is expected next week in the Senate on the Ramsey resolution to investigate the public school system of Pennsylvania. The proposed investigation will seek to determine just how the money which the Legislature appropriates for school purposes is spent.

## PARTIES FOR YOUNG BOYS

**Americanization Campaign Undertaken by Nicetown Club**

"Micky" Mesiano is going to have his first birthday party next week. So are Pasquale Mesiano, Stanley Venesia, Benny Goldstein, and Ostrid Hansen. They will be the honor guests at a joint celebration in the Nicetown Boys' Club, Eighteenth street and Hunting Park avenue, Wednesday night.

A big cake with candles will be the chief feature. Each of the five also will receive a small gift.

The party will be the first affair of a league of nations formed recently by children of alien parents residing in North Philadelphia. Similar joint celebrations will be held every week in the Boys' Club, in honor of the boys whose birthdays fall within the week.

Harry G. Gear, superintendent of the club and president of the league, is representative of the United States, is responsible for the weekly parties.

Gear realized that the mothers of many of the youngsters were too busy to permit of individual birthday parties, so he determined the club should supply the parties as part of its Americanization campaign.

## SKULL FRACTURED IN FALL

**Detective's Father, at 89, Resents Being Called Old**

"Very old man," said a doctor at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital last night when Michael Clements, 812 South Bartram street, was carried in on a stretcher, unconscious. He had fallen downstairs at his home and sustained a fracture of the skull and possible internal injuries. He is in a serious condition.

He was in the hospital for several days and was discharged last night. He is in a serious condition.

## WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

**Waif She Befriended Denies That He Attacked Her**

Miss Anna Costello, a middle-aged woman, whose home is at Edgemoor, several miles south of Doylestown, was found on a stretcher near her home. She was in a serious condition.

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## SPROUL IN LABOR PARLEY

**Governor Will Attend Conference in Washington Next Week**

Governor Sproul will attend the conference of Governors and Mayors in Washington, called by Secretary Wilson, to consider labor problems, at which President Wilson will talk. The Governor will leave his home in Chester on Sunday night in company with Harry S. McDevitt, his secretary.

They will spend Monday and part of Tuesday at the conference returning direct to Harrisburg, which they will reach Tuesday afternoon in time for the Governor to see the throng of members of the Legislature who are always camping on the chief executive's trail when the lawmakers are in session.

Governor Sproul said friends today he would go in the capacity of a looker-on with the idea of co-operating in any program that might be presented for the improvement of labor conditions.

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## Market Guide for Housewives

Prepared by the City Marketing Agent of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture

Product, Grade, etc.	Cost to Retailer Today	Fair Price to Consumer
ABUNDANT—Potatoes, carrots and turnips.		
NORMAL—Parsnips, grapefruit, beets, bananas, sweet potatoes, lemons, cabbage, spinach and onions.		
SCARCE—Tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, beans, strawberries, celery, apples and oranges.		
VEGETABLES		
Beets—Harrisburg	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Carrots—Harrisburg	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Cabbage—New York, old	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
California, new	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Spinach—California	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Letts—Florida	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Florida, Florida	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Onions—New York, No. 1 yellow	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Florida, Florida	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Potatoes—Pennsylvania, No. 1 white	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
New York, No. 1 white	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, No. 1	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Spinach—Texas	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
New Jersey, No. 1	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Turnips—White, Delaware	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
New Jersey, No. 1	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Pennsylvania, No. 1	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
FRUIT		
Apples—New York, Hallowell A2's	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
New York, Greening A2's	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Ben Davis A2's	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Pear Gradings	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Vinegar	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Crabapples—Jersey, barrel	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Lemons—California	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Florida, medium	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Florida, large	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Oranges—Florida, large	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Florida, medium	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
Florida, small	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
California, medium	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25
California, small	1.15-1.25 box 144-168 lbs	1.15-1.25

## POLICEMEN SAVE CHILDREN AND PARENTS FROM FIRE

**Flames From Meat Shop Explosion Cut Off Escape of Two Families Residing on Upper Floors of Building at Ninth and Jackson Streets**

Seven children and their parents were rescued at a fire this morning that burned the store and dwelling of Mrs. Sadie Ziolkoff, northwest corner of Ninth and Jackson streets.

Those saved were Mrs. Ziolkoff and her four children—Rose, twelve years old; Benjamin, ten; Bella, eight; and Margaret, four; Isaac Horish, his wife and three children; Harry, thirteen; David, eleven, and Ida, six.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the occupants of the dwelling were awakened by the report of an explosion in the meat shop directly beneath their rooms.

All occupants of the building were led to a shed in the rear of the dwelling, their escape having been cut off by flames which raged throughout the lower floor.

In the meantime an alarm of fire had been turned in by Patrolmen Collins and Smith, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. Before the arrival of the fire apparatus, however, the policemen secured a number of ladders in the immediate neighborhood and started to remove those who had been imprisoned on the shed by the quickly spreading flames.

One of the children, Benjamin Ziolkoff, became frightened and before he could be restrained, jumped from the

## Two More Judges for Allegheny

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Governor Sproul signed the bill to give Allegheny County two additional Common Pleas Court judges. The Governor went to Pittsburgh this morning and will announce the appointment there. Former Senator Charles H. Kilne, Allegheny County, who was active in behalf of the bill, is expected to land one of the judgeships.

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## GREATER HOME RULE FOR THIS CITY URGED

Recent "Fee Grab" Cited by Research Bureau, Advocating Single Government

Need of greater home rule for Philadelphia and the folly of having separate government for the county and city is emphasized by the Bureau of Municipal Research in a bulletin issued today.

Under the title, "A Lesson From the Fee Grab," the bulletin mentions the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania declaring the fee system unconstitutional. It is pointed out that the Register of Wills of Philadelphia was enabled to collect exorbitant fees for the reason that he was legally a county official. Had the law been upheld, it is contended, the city treasury would have benefited by approximately \$200,000—an amount that would have paid the salary of the Mayor for sixteen years.

After citing the law of the Supreme Court, designed to prevent a big flow of public funds in the form of fees, into the purse of the Register of Wills, the bulletin declares:

It is not our present purpose to quarrel with the courts, though that legal mind could come to different conclusions regarding the matter. We do wish to point out, however, that the decision might have been far otherwise had it not been for the absurdity of separate county government in Philadelphia.

The point that proved fatal in the law is, in question is that it ran counter to the constitutional provision against local or special taxes. Although generally in its application in counties containing a population of 1,000 and more, it is continually being applied to Philadelphia. The courts cannot do so for the reason that the law has been held unconstitutional. If the immediate item of community obligation is the fee of this city-county, the fee should be paid to the city.

Many of our citizens have long felt the need of a single government for Philadelphia. Now we are reminded that there are local affairs that only the Legislature at Harrisburg has authority in resolving for us. In those departments of Philadelphia's government that have not been consolidated, our interests are restrained from making ad-

## 686 BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

**Speaker Praises Speed Record of State Legislature**

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Members of the House are to be congratulated upon the number in which they have been attending to business, both in committee and in the session, said Speaker Spangler, today in reviewing the work of the General Assembly. It is unusual to have third reading bills on Wednesday at this point of a session and we have been able to clear many things out of the way.

The House has received 686 bills thus far and the number of measures in the hands of subcommittees for investigations and hearings is greater than known at this time in a session. "Chairman McGee of the House appropriations committee, has sent out a call to heads of departments and bureaus of the state government for their budgets so that he can start making in the general appropriation bill.

## STEAL DETECTIVE'S AUTO

**Robbers Hold Up His Chauffeur After Hiring the Car**

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Charles Challenger, chauffeur for George Shuler, a city detective, was held up and robbed of money and automobile early today by two men who had hired the car to take them to Clark's Ferry. The men pushed the car into the road and took his money and the car. The machine was later recovered, stuck in the mud near Halifax.

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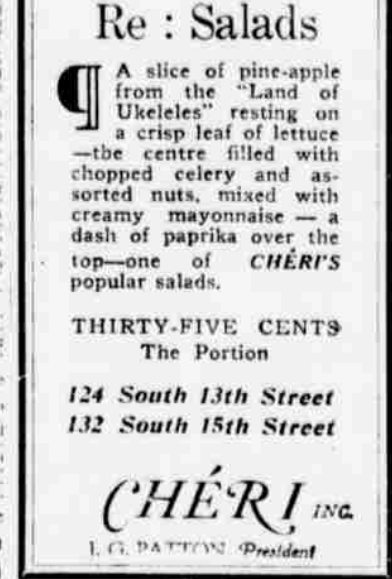
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33.00 Reg. 69.50	36.50 Reg. 75.00	49.50 Reg. 100.00	69.50 Reg. 140.00
Beaver Sets	Mink Sets	Marmot Coats	Natural Muskrat Coats
69.50 Reg. 140.00	145.00 Reg. 290.00	58.00 Reg. 120.00	98.50 Reg. 200.00
Australian Seal Coats	Natural Nutria Coats	Hudson Seal Coats	Natural Raccoon Coats
94.00 Reg. 190.00	96.00 Reg. 195.00	120.00 Reg. 250.00	125.00 Reg. 130.00
Hudson Seal Coats	Natural Squirrel Coats	Scotch MoleSkin Coats	Natural Mink Coat
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