

SCHOOLMEN FACE KNOTTY PROBLEMS

Fund Distribution, Increases,
Methods to Occupy State
Pedagogues

AMERICANIZATION BIG ITEM

Teachers from all parts of the country are arriving here to attend the annual session of "Schoolmen's Week" at the University of Pennsylvania, which begins tomorrow morning. More than 2000 teachers from Pennsylvania will attend the meeting this year, which is the most important since the sessions were instituted six years ago.

An unusually large number of questions pressing for solution are on the program, and many subjects of vital interest to teachers, parents and school children will be discussed. Among these will be the distribution of school funds, both from the viewpoint of the state and the local district. Another will be the report on educational measurement—more than 200,000 children in Pennsylvania alone have within the last year been tested in arithmetic and silent reading. Educational guidance will be another subject of special interest to those engaged in secondary school work. Americanization will be another subject which will receive more attention than ever before.

The situation in regard to state legislation for increasing teachers' salaries is to be considered on Friday at 4 o'clock in the section for school board members, and in a joint session of city and county superintendents on Friday morning. Doctor Morrison, assistant secretary of the state board of Consultant, formerly state superintendent of New Hampshire, and Professor Harlan Epelgraff, of the university, will be the principal speakers.

A report by the bureau of educational measurements of the university upon its work in 150 cities throughout the state, together with the results of studies in local school systems that had been carried on through the aid of educational tests with the co-operation of the bureau, will be presented in four programs, three on Thursday and one on Friday. Dr. Walter S. Monroe, author of a number of tests, will speak at these meetings. The program on Thursday at 4 o'clock has been arranged especially for elementary teachers of Philadelphia and surrounding districts.

HOSPITAL GETS FUND FOR NEW BUILDING

Lankenau Maternity Gets
\$125,000, President Smith Announces at Graduation

Announcement was made by Horace E. Smith, president of the Lankenau Hospital, at graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses, that the donor of the ground and buildings at present occupied by the Smith Memorial Maternity Hospital has given a sum in excess of \$125,000 for the construction of a new maternity hospital on the same site.

The proposed building will have a greater capacity than the building now used and will be devoted almost exclusively to the care of free maternity cases. Mr. Smith said while there would be a few private rooms the donor would not permit construction of the building without the definite assurance that it would be used almost entirely for the poorer classes. Announcement of the donation came as a surprise, Mr. Smith having been unaware of the gift until noon yesterday. The donor, H. E. Smith admitted in response to question, is his brother, Charles Smith.

Twenty-one nurses, having completed a three years' course of instruction in the hospital, received their diplomas and took the pledge yesterday afternoon.

DENY 'FARM TO TABLE' PLOT

Postal Official Reiterates, However, Commission Men Work Against U. S.

Commission men of Philadelphia grew indignant at charges of the post-office officials that there was a widespread plan among them to defeat the government's campaign to lower the cost of living by establishing more direct communication between producer and consumer.

In the face of this denial, however, Mark J. Mullen, assistant director of transportation, who has charge of the post-office routes, said he had been informed from various sources that commission men are sending trucks to buy produce in the territory penetrated by the rural routes and that their emissaries are making a determined effort to discredit the "farm to table" plan of the government.

"I have been informed that the agents of commission men are now buying up stock eggs, while production is plentiful all over this district," Mr. Mullen said. "They are paying higher prices than those quoted by farmers through our parcel post system and their activities have the earmarks of a deliberate attempt to disrupt the government's plan. Further attempts to tread our toes will meet with prompt action by the government, and I have warned the commission men to this effect."

VARE LOSES CHANCE ON ISLAND CONTRACT

First Time He Has Fallen Short
on a Big-Downtown
Opening

FAY & SON ARE WINNERS

Edward Fay & Son have been awarded the construction work on buildings at League Island Park at their estimate of \$205,880 by Director Datsman, of the Department of Public Works. This is the first big League Island contract to be lost by Senator Vare, who has done work in the park to the value of more than \$3,000,000.

Senator Vare has just given the contract for the construction of a main sewer in Pollock street between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, for a length of 2050 feet, through the grounds of the Atlantic Refining Company. The contract price is \$175,000.

The Rock Run sewer in Godfrey avenue from Tenth to Broad street, goes to Emilio Pasuzzi, for \$75,000. The Whiting-Turner Company, of Baltimore, gets the contract for the main sewer in Pratt street at its low estimate of \$45,000.

Branch sewer contracts have been awarded as follows: In Broad street, from Sixty-eighth avenue north, Peter Ellis, \$4000; Fifth street, George to Nedro avenues, McMahon estate, \$5400; Ionic street, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, J. J. McHugh, \$2700; Lebanon avenue, Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, Alfred J. Conna, \$2200; Limekiln pike, Sixty-sixth street to Andrews avenue, McMahon estate, \$2000; Mantion street, Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, J. J. McHugh, \$5400; Morris street, Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, McCool Construction Company, \$3200; Oregon avenue, from Eighteenth street west, John Hastings, \$4100; Simpson street, Jefferson to Lebanon, Alfred J. Conna, \$7500, and Seventh street, Bristol to Cayuga, Peter Ellis, \$3700.

TO GIVE HOUSE PARTY FOR FRENCH RELIEF

Matinee Musical Club Plans
Twelve Hours of Enjoyment
to Aid Ugly-le-Gai

A house party will be given at the Philomathean Club today by the French war relief committee of the Matinee Musical Club. The affair will continue from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Among the many attractions will be a bazaar, cards, mystic readings, candy and novelties. A delicious luncheon and supper will be served. A musical program will be given. Dancing will follow in the evening. The proceeds will be forwarded to Ugly-le-Gai, the little French village so wantonly destroyed by the enemy, the reconstruction of which has been undertaken by the club. Seven thousand dollars has already been sent over for farm implements, cows, chickens, seeds, kitchen utensils, shoes, etc. More than five thousand articles, consisting of clothing for men, women and children, bedding, etc., most of which were donated, have been sent over this year. The club would like to complete its pledge of \$10,000 and secure the remaining \$3000 by April 27.

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Special Announcements for To-morrow (Thursday)

A Beautiful Easter Display of Fine Millinery, \$12.00 to \$75.00

A magnificent showing of the newest of the new styles, the latest shapes, the most fashionable colorings—an excellent collection, entirely of Dress Hats, prepared especially for the Easter shopper, and many freshly trimmed in our own workrooms with—

The Latest Novelties in Trimmings, Just Off La Touraine and La Lorraine

The French steamers that put in last week, included a special group of new shapes in pastel shades—Milan Hemp, the new lisere straws, the new hair crowns with leghorn brims and flanged with lisere; also new Hair Hats, and the new Leghorns in natural and in fashionable Spring shades. And the trimmings are beautiful—many natural-looking flowers which Paris has launched so successfully; also new wings, new cravenetted ostrich feather tips, new bows of moire, drenched feathers, Many new large Hats shown; and a special display of Matrons' Hats. One of the ultra shapes of the season is the "whip"—you'll know it as soon as you see it.

Special—Fifty French Hats Trimmed in Our Own Workrooms—\$18 to \$35

We just received the shapes from the last French steamer. They are of the newest braids, in an excellent variety of colors, and are trimmed with French flowers, wings, ribbons, ostrich tips and ornaments. Only fifty, no two alike, and all wonderful values.

Hundreds of Lovely Trimmed Hats—\$5.00 to \$9.00

This famous line is, if anything, better than ever. From the debutante to the matron, there is something for every type of woman. Everything new in millinery is copied or simulated in these, with such artistic skill that the prices are almost unbelievable.



Misses' Spring Suits, \$45

The Suit sketched is of serge, made in smart blouse style, with string belt, embroidered tricolette vest and long tuxedo collar. Others of serge and tricolette, smartly tailored and trimmed with braid, and in fancy blouse and box effects with novelty silk vestee, also fitted Belted Suits with plaits and smart tailored pockets. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Misses' Suits—\$29.50 and \$35.00

Navy blue and tan Serge Suits, in box and blouse effects, many trimmed with braid and fitted with fancy vest, others in belted styles with novelty pockets. Also Tweed Sports Suits, in green and brown, with narrow belt and tailored collar. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Misses' Silk Dresses—\$25.00

Braided crepe de chine, embroidered crepe Georgette, and lovely new soft taffetas. Made with tunic, gathered and draped skirts, and fitted bodices, some finished with small collars; others in collarless style. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

New Soft Suede Hand Bags, special, \$3.95

Smart-looking Pouch Bags in the correct size, of brown, tan or gray suede; beautifully silk-lined, and trimmed with a silk tassel. Hand Bags that add a distinctive style note to the costume—under price, \$3.95.

Colored Umbrellas

One will not mind Spring showers so much with a smart Silk Umbrella at one's command. These are of taffeta, in blue, green, brown, purple, garnet, taupe, also black; with handles of fancy carved wood, or bakelite tops with wrist cords—an excellent variety of styles at—\$5.00.

Inexpensive New Suits and Dresses

Inexpensive, but so very smart, one never thinks of the prices, except to marvel that so much beauty and becomingness is obtainable for so moderate an expenditure. Among the new garments advanced for Easter are some remarkably good-looking—

Serge and Poplin Suits at \$27.50

Made with belted coats, some gathered full at the waist-line, some flaring over the hips, others very slender in effect, the coat running off into points at the side. Many are attractively trimmed with flat silk braid and bone buttons. Black and navy blue.

The Smart Suit Sketched Is \$32.50

It is one of a group of men's-wear Serge and Poplin Suits, in belted models, variously plaited, and in box effects, loosely girdled at the waist-line—many fitted with waistcoats and vestees of silk and novelty wash materials. Navy blue and black.

Men's-wear Serge Suits at \$37.50

Belted, semi-belted, close-fitting, semi-fitting, blouse styles and box effects; some with vestees, some braid-trimmed—all unusually good looking. Black and navy blue.

Silk and Satin Frocks at \$19.75

Crepe de chine, taffeta and satin, in box-plaited coat style, tunic effects with dainty vestee and collar—one model has a saucy short tunic, the crushed girdle and round neck-line edged with silk in a contrasting color. In the new spring shades. The dress sketched is from this collection.

Tailored Serge Dresses at \$15.00

In navy blue, garnet and black, in panel and tunic effects, some beautifully braided or embroidered. Not every size in each style.

Golden Special To-morrow

Women's Serge and Poplin CAPES

Save One-third
At \$13.75

Another extraordinary lot of the stylish, graceful Capes now so highly favored—232 Capes, in three very attractive models, under the famous Golden Special illuminated sign to-morrow at a saving of practically one-third. Two models of serge—one in black or navy blue, made with deep round collar of silk; vest front, cape sleeve effect. The other may be had in black; navy blue or tan; with vest, and square collar edged with chenille fringe. The Poplin Capes have deep round yoke back, vest front, round collar overlaid with contrasting color; lining in yoke and front. The entire lot will surely be sold to-morrow at \$13.75.

All Our Carpet-size Rugs in the Semi-Annual Sale at Substantial Reductions

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The Greatest Sale Ever Held

Just When Every Woman Wants a New Suit for Easter!

Women's & Misses' Suits

Entire Sample Line

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Women's Suits \$14.98
and Dolmans

A Very Special Sale—Values Up to \$19.75

The Basement Store also holds an extraordinary sale for tomorrow. Suits in every new style expression of wool serges and poplins and dolmans and capes in smartest of new styles.

Women's Easter
Silk Dresses \$9.98

Georgette crepe, taffetas, rich satins and all-wool serges in dozens of the very newest models.

Girls' Serge Capes, at \$8.75
In navy blue, C.openhagen and brown.
Smart coat effects. Sizes 6 to 14
years.

Girls' Wash Dresses \$1.98
Regulation styles, also gingham frocks
with plaid collars and cuffs. Sizes to
14 years.

HIRSCH'S—HOME OF STYLE & ECONOMY

NEW INSPECTOR ON JOB

George A. Leonard Assumes Postal
Post Here, Succeeding Cortelyou

George A. Leonard, newly appointed postal inspector in charge of the Philadelphia district, today arrived here from Boston to succeed James T. Cortelyou.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. HELENE S. FOREPAUGH
Widow of Veteran Circus Man
Dies

Less than two weeks after Adam Forepaugh, Jr., the veteran circus man, died, his widow, Mrs. Helene S. Forepaugh, died yesterday at her home, 627 North Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Forepaugh was ill when Mr. Forepaugh died and could not attend the funeral. She suffered first from a cold, and the shock that followed Mr. Forepaugh's death weakened her to such an extent that she never rallied. She died suddenly yesterday. The funeral arrangements are being completed.

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Monsignor Emile Roy
Atlantic City, April 9.—Monsignor Emile Roy, vicar general of the archdiocese of Montreal, died suddenly at a beach front hotel Monday from hemorrhage of the brain, shortly after he had celebrated mass in St. Nicholas' Church. He was engaged in packing his grip with the intention of leaving for Canada when he was stricken.

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