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USE SCHOOL BUILDINGS MORE, GARBER URGES
Superintendent Also Would Have State Increase Financial Aid Here

Increase in the state contribution toward supporting the local school systems was advocated by Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, in an address last night at the annual meeting of the Home and Schools League of Philadelphia in the Philadelphia Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets.

"Pennsylvania has contributed only one-tenth of the funds for carrying on our work," said Doctor Garber. "Our legislators have been lending assistance as if they were contributing to a charity."

"There is a need of great enlargement of community activities. We do not use our school buildings as much as they could be used. They ought to be used many more hours a day than they are now."

Miss Helen Fleisher, chairman of the league committee of the Normal School for Girls, urged that girls be given a chance in life by promoting industrial education in our own city and then throughout the state.

An address on the development of community centers in Philadelphia was made by Henry V. Gummere, associate representative of the commission on living conditions of the United States Department of Labor. Eugene R. Smith, headmaster of the Park School, Baltimore; F. M. Garver, headmaster of the Oak Lane Country Day School, and Stanwood Cobb, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Progressive Education, Washington, D. C., spoke on progressive education in the community and the nation.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Grace F. Penypacker gave a review of the accomplishments of the league. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of all officers. They are: S. D. Benfield, president; Horace Schoenaut, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Ulman, recording secretary, and Frank D. Baugher, corresponding secretary.

M. E. CENTENARY MEETING
Queen Esther Sisterhood to Discuss Movement at Tioga Church

The centenary movement and what it means to Philadelphia, will be discussed at a missionary mass-meeting to be held tonight in the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighteenth and Tioga streets, under the auspices of the Queen Esther Sisterhood.

The Rev. Samuel McWilliams will preside and the Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, executive secretary of the centenary movement, will be the principal speaker. His address will be illustrated with charts and lantern slides.

The Queen Esther Sisterhood comprises the young people's organizations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northwest district, Philadelphia Methodist conference. At a supper table conference, Mrs. Seymour Eaton will tell of her recent trip to the anthracite region. Miss Mary E. Truman will preside.

Cynwyd Women Discuss Health
Public health conditions were discussed at the meeting of the Women's Club of Cynwyd today. Dr. Ellen C. Potter, of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., spoke on "Teaching Social Hygiene in the Public Schools," and Dr. Miriam Kennedy, examining physician for Bala, Cynwyd and Ashland schools, talked on "Work in the Schools in Lower Merion Township."

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CAR KILLS WIDOW, HEROES' MOTHER

Mrs. Mary Ritz, Rejoicing at Promised Early Return, Dies Under Wheels

HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER

A widowed mother, whose two soldier sons escaped German bullets in France and are about to return home, is dead today—the victim of a trolley accident.

She is Mrs. Mary Ritz, fifty-eight years old, of 171 Louden street.

The news that the boys were coming home was received yesterday. Joyously she conveyed it to her friends. For months she had watched and patiently waited, scanning the lists each day for news from abroad. When a letter came from the boys, she opened it tenderly and prayed that it would not be the last. Religiously she wrote them and sent them little trinkets and goodies that only a mother thinks of for her boys.

When the news came yesterday her joy was unbounded. She had just conveyed the glad tidings to a friend and was returning home when the accident occurred at Hunting Park avenue and Fifth street.

In crossing behind a trolley on the westbound track on Hunting Park avenue, it is believed she walked directly into the path of another car coming in the opposite direction. She was struck and knocked down and crushed between the street and the fender. At St. Luke's Hospital, where she was taken, physicians said death had been almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Ritz lived with her daughter, who survives her.

The motorist of the car, William Boyce, of 4159 North Darwin street, was arrested and will have a hearing today. He told the police the accident was unavoidable.

WOUNDS WIN BOND

Admirer Buys Victory Note for a Maimed Soldier

New York, May 7.—(By A. P.)—An object lesson in what private heroism of a Beltonian, invested in the war for liberty, stirred one New Yorker to take "just one more" Victory note. It was for \$10,000, and he turned it over to Kahn for a nest egg.

The nineteen-year-old soldier, who left an arm and leg in France, rode down in his wheelchair to the Grand Central Terminal from the debarcation hospital at Grand Central Palace, to see if he could glimpse a familiar face in the hurrying crowds. Seated near a Victory booth, his maimed form attracted the attention of a man who pushed through the crowd toward the booth and purchased a bond "for the boy in the wheelchair." The benefactor withheld his name.

Kahn's brother, a year younger, lost both arms while fighting in France.

HURT SAVING "OLD GLORY"

Woman Is Burned at Victory Loan Rosterum Fire

New York, May 7.—(By A. P.)—A spectacular fire, which destroyed the rosterum in Victory Way, Park avenue and Fifth street, was an unexpected and unwelcome feature of a "red feather" Victory Loan parade last night.

The blaze was started by sparks from roman candles which set fire to the decorations on the rosterum.

Several speakers had just walked out on the platform, when evergreens and palms burst into flame. Flimsy streamers and banners fed the fire and the structure was burning briskly when the firemen arrived. The speakers escaped without injury, but a woman, who served an American flag from the flames, was badly burned when her dress caught fire.

BUY BONDS NEXT SUNDAY

Securities Substituted for Flowers as Mother's Day Honor

Miss Anna Jarvis, of this city, founder of the National Mothers' Association, today sent the Federal Council of the Churches of Christian America, in session in Cleveland, the following message, which was read at the morning session:

"Announce Mother's Day next Sunday, May 12. No flowers to be used. Rich people to buy Victory Bonds and poor to buy stamps instead."

Wills Admitted to Probate

The following wills were admitted to probate today: Mary Marson, 17 East Haines street, \$7500; Maggie W. Smith, 333 West Seayour street, \$5000; William C. Pollock, 1729 Montgomery avenue, \$4800, and William H. Shaw, 4834 Grison street, \$3100.

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YORK DELEGATION ESCORTS SOLDIERS HOME IN GLORY

92 Veterans Go Up State in Automobiles After Discharge From Camp Dix—Native City Plans Rousing Welcome

There's nothing in York, Pa., that's too good for the boys from that town who fought overseas with the Iron Division. Ninety-two of the veterans now at Camp Dix, will return home in style today.

Mayor Hugenburger leads a delegation of prominent citizens of York that will carry the men in automobiles from camp to their homes, stopping on the way at the Bellevue-Stratford, where lunch will be served.

York's best automobiles were requisitioned for the service, the thirty cars in the procession having a total value of more than \$130,000. The machines left this city for Camp Dix early this morning to get the veterans and begin the long journey back to the upstate city.

"These men gave up everything they held dear in life to go abroad and fight, and those who stayed at home in York intend to show that their deeds were appreciated," Mayor Hugenburger said before starting for camp.

"The whole city will take part in the big welcome, and York's heroes will certainly know by the warmth of their reception that we who were unable to go were behind them in their efforts in France, and will be behind them in their efforts to pick up their civilian pursuits again. We intend to try and get each one of the York veterans a better job than he had when he went away, and we intend to follow up their progress and help them in every manner possible," he concluded.

CITY TAX RECEIPTS GAIN

Revenue for April Totals \$1,769,620.58, Receiver's Figures Show

City tax receipts from all sources for April, 1919, show a gain of \$118,370.95, as compared with the receipts for the same month of last year, according to figures compiled by Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick. The tax receipts from all sources for April, 1919, were \$1,769,620.58, as against \$1,651,249.63.

The taxes for the first quarter of 1919 amounted to \$12,131,012.72 compared with \$11,014,431.20 for the first four months of 1918, and for the first quarter of this year they amounted to \$8,123,973.82, as against \$7,867,210.09 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

Last month's school taxes amounted to \$290,194.56. School taxes for the first four months of 1919 totaled \$2,157,067.04, while for the first four months of 1918 they amounted to \$2,096,036.38.

Water rents for April were \$338,994.21. For the first quarter of 1919 water rents totaled \$2,002,147.63, as compared with \$1,663,441.06 for the same period last year.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE NOTED

Dr. J. A. Miller, of Swarthmore, Says Seismograph Shows Heavy Shock

Mother Earth has undoubtedly received her first news of the peace terms, and it has stirred her considerably.

Dr. John A. Miller, of the Swarthmore College Observatory, said today: "The earth has been disturbed by a string of tremors during the last twenty-four hours. The seismographic record shows that the heaviest shock occurred at 6:30 yesterday morning.

Location of the quakes has not been determined.

The seismograph at Georgetown University recorded an earthquake of unusual severity yesterday afternoon. The first quake was recorded at 4:02. It continued fitfully till 6:50.

TO ORDAIN MR. SLAWTER

Doctor Pidge, to Whom He Is Assistant, Holds Anniversary Tonight

The Rev. Parris V. Slawter will be installed tonight as associate pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, Fifth and Buttonwood streets. He has served for some time as assistant to the pastor, the Rev. John B. G. Pidge.

Doctor Pidge is celebrating this week the fiftieth anniversary of his active work in the ministry, forty of which have been spent as pastor of his present church. Only one Baptist minister in the entire state has served for a longer period than Doctor Pidge.

The Fourth Baptist Church has a membership today of 400. Doctor Pidge is seventy-five years of age and resides at 2027 Wallace street.

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Pennies are more in demand than dollars in these days of soda water taxes.

Since May 1, when these taxes went into effect, the United States mint and sub-treasuries have been flooded with orders for millions of one-cent pieces and these coins have been shipped to banks by the bushels.

To meet the continued demand the Philadelphia and Denver mints are working almost exclusively on one-cent pieces, and an extra shift of workers has been ordered for the Philadelphia mint.

Beginning today two million one-cent pieces will be turned out daily.

SOVIETS CONTRADICT POLK

Agents Here Say Britons Quietly Seek Trade With Russia

New York, May 7.—An appeal to American manufacturers to ignore a recent warning of Acting Secretary of State Polk against the signing of contracts with the Russian Bolshevik Government was issued here last night by the Russian Soviet bureau.

The statement asserted the American exporter would not "bind it to his advantage to gamble on some imaginary possible change in the government of Russia in the future," as reports of victories by Kolchak troops were "large inventions." Although Great Britain is officially hostile toward the Bolsheviks, the statement continued, "British interests already are quietly seeking to establish trade relations with Russia as she is today."

Appointed to City Positions

City appointments announced today included: Maurice Green, 701 South street, helmer, Bureau of Health, \$720 per year; Ernest R. Brooks, 1514 Glenwood avenue, rodmn, Bureau of Surveys, \$900 per year; Earl L. Willard, Somerton, Pa., brewm, Bureau of Charities, \$900 per year, and Joseph Gray, 1802 East Tuscumum street, fireman, Bureau of Charities, \$900 per year.

Postal Receipts Grow

Washington, May 7.—From January 1 to April 30 receipts of the fifty largest postoffices, yielding about one-half of the total postal revenue, showed an increase of more than 9 per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year. Receipts for April showed an increase of nearly 14 per cent.

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Railroads Withhold \$164,000 Switching Refund, Charged

Charging the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroads with discrimination, undue prejudice and violation of the commerce act, the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, acting as agent for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission for switching costs at Hog Island amounting to \$164,000. Walker D. Hines, director general of the railroads, was named as codefendant.

The complaint alleges it has been the custom of the railroads to do the switching of industrial plants and shipyards in the Philadelphia district or to allow plants doing their own switching at \$3.75 a car. The complaint says the railroads have not made the company the customary car allowance.

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