

EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR JERSEY DIOCESE

Bishop Matthews Conducts Memorial Service for Victims of Lusitania Sinking

MINIMUM SALARY URGED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Atlantic City, May 7.—The New Jersey diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in annual session here, today authorized the creation of an educational fund. A day will be set aside each year for a public offering throughout the state.

The convention today acknowledged the gift of Miss Caroline B. Lamotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamotte, who presented the diocese with the beautiful property at Board Brook, known as the "Evergreen."

An invitation was extended to the general conference to meet here in triennial convention either in 1922 or 1925. Atlantic City was named for the gathering.

A helping hand was offered to a campaign planned among the negro residents in Atlantic City. The convention this afternoon will consider a resolution of prayer by the Rev. E. V. Stevenson, of Plainfield, fixing the minimum salary of \$1500 and a house.

Edward H. Lewis, of Mount Holly, was elected treasurer of the diocese for the coming year.

HOUSING CODE HEARING

Pending Marlow Bill Favors Poor More, Health Chief Points Out

Harrisburg, May 7.—Members of the Senate committee on public health and sanitation could not agree upon the provisions of the Marlow bill, and the committee will again consider the measure next Tuesday.

Proponents of the bill, including Colonel Edward Martin, state commissioner of health, urged the members of the committee to accept the provisions of the bill on the grounds that it was "practically" perfect.

The only opposition that might be raised against this bill, asserted Colonel Martin, "will come from the rich man, who considers the only objection to life is to add more to his already great wealth. The bill is for the poor man. Its main object is to better his living conditions and to insure him of better health."

He described how the proposed law would strengthen the now weak housing bureau of the Health Department, by making it possible for the stopping of unsanitary building construction before the building is completed. At present, he said, the housing bureau can only condemn unsanitary buildings after they have been completed.

CHARTERS BREAK RECORDS

Many Building and Loan Associations Formed in Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, May 7.—(By A. P.)—More building and loan associations have been chartered by the state government in the last four months than heretofore recorded in any similar period. The aggregate capital of the associations chartered since the first of the year will run over \$25,000,000.

Some of those incorporated recently have authorized capital of \$3,000,000, and a number of increases of capital to \$5,000,000 have been filed.



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GUARD TEACHER'S ALLEGED SLAYERS

State and Local Police and Volunteers Protect Men From Mob's Fury

Greensburg, Pa., May 7.—Facing against James Crawford, aged thirty-seven, who is said to have confessed to the brutal murder of Emma Austray, nineteen-year-old Latrobe school teacher, and his alleged accomplice, John Ray, aged seventeen, being held in the State Police barracks here, is at a high fever.

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Angry crowds paraded the streets in Latrobe yesterday, crying for the lives of both prisoners. That an organized assault upon the barracks by incensed men, intent upon wreaking summary vengeance, is not out of the question was the opinion of State troopers last night.

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