

FINEGAN WILL ACCEPT STATE SCHOOL POST

New York State Deputy Commissioner Will Go to Harrisburg to Interview Governor

SETTLE DETAILS TONIGHT

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, today announced that he would go to Harrisburg tonight to accept the office of state superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania. Dr. Finegan lives in Albany. He is deputy commissioner of education of New York state.

Dr. Finegan is expected to assume the duties of his new post June 1.

In confirming his acceptance, Doctor Finegan today said he did not care to make any statement of his plans until he had a final talk with Governor Spruell and had gone carefully into every phase of the work. "I have decided to accept the post," he said, "because Governor Spruell has made me feel, in my judgment, that it is one of the greatest opportunities in the country."

"Doctor Finegan is a man of wide experience and should make a good superintendent of public instruction," Dr. J. P. Garber, superintendent of public schools, said today when told that the New York educator had accepted the position.

"He is a man of great tact and a man of ability," he added.

Acceptance of the superintendency by Doctor Finegan ends somewhat of a hunt for a suitable head of the department of public instruction. He is the second New York man to whom the post has been tendered.

Governor Spruell previously had asked Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, to become the successor of the late Dr. Nathan C. Schoffer, but the invitation was declined.

The rumor that a second New Yorker would be offered the leadership of Pennsylvania's educational system became current more than a week ago. Doctor Finegan at that time would not divulge the name of the nominee for Doctor Schoffer's old post. It was made known that the new man was a prominent educator, and one "used to giving orders." Doctor Finegan comes up to these qualifications.

Doctor Finegan is recognized as one of the country's foremost educators. He was born at West Filton, New York, September 28, 1836. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1854, and received the degree of doctor of pedagogy from the New York State Normal College, and the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Colgate University.

He was a teacher in the public schools of New York for six years, and principal of the public schools at West Filton, New York, from 1858 to 1860. In 1861 Doctor Finegan was named school commissioner of Schoharie county, New York.

Doctor Finegan has also held the positions of supervisor of examinations, New York State Department of Public Instruction; chief of the law division, New York State Department of Public Construction, and assistant commissioner for elementary education. He was appointed deputy commissioner of education in 1915.

In 1895 Doctor Finegan was admitted to the New York bar.

He is also known as an author, having written "Text Book on New York School Law," "Industrial Decisions in Education," "Teacher Training Agencies," as well as articles on educational subjects.

PLAN AID TO CONTRACTORS

Bill Proposes to Protect Builders From War-Time Contracts

War-time losses suffered by municipal contractors may be repaid to them by the city if the Legislature passes a bill introduced by Representative Edgar R. Smith, of Bedford county. The measure is for the relief of contractors who entered into contracts with cities which proved unfulfilling because of unforeseen war conditions in the labor and material world.

A number of contractors slowed down their work or abandoned it altogether during the war period. The bill stipulates that losses shown on contracts executed six months prior to April 6, 1918, may be recovered. Its purpose is to "authorize cities to protect contractors against actual loss" and a number of local contractors would be in a position to present claims.

Councils are given no authority to determine losses, but all claims must be filed at the next meeting of the common Pleas courts and Councils later have the power to carry out the findings of the court. The initiative is to be taken by the contractors and the findings of the lower court are reviewable in the Supreme court.

"MERRIE MINSTRELS" HERE

Society of Arts and Letters Announces Program for Meeting

The Society of Arts and Letters will hold their twenty-fifth meeting of the season tomorrow evening in the New Century Club drawing rooms, 124 South Twelfth street. The program will be given by the "Merrie Minstrels," who have entertained enlisted men in many of the camps and hospitals throughout the country, under the direction of Francis Huntington Lovell. The minstrel company is made up entirely of non-professional young women who began the work as a means of contributing their bit to the service of the country.

The company includes: Interlocutor, Margaret Barclay, eight and, Alice Hamill, left and, Evelyn Downey, and Florence Colsher, Myrtle Colsher, Mildred Colgan, Ethel Baker, Harriet Stevens, Helen Rutherford, Florence MacMillan, Helen Jones, Mildred Bries, Alice McHenry, Loretta McLeish, Ethel Eastman, Beatrice General, Edith Hollinger, Mattie Kincaid, Kathleen Cramer and Marcel Vaughan. Miss Mildred Barron will be at the piano.

CARR HEADS WAR LEGION

County Officers and Committees Chosen at Meeting Here

Local officers and delegates of the American Legion met at the City Club last night and organized the Philadelphia county committee. The Legion is a patriotic order in which soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the war are eligible for membership.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Captain George Wentworth Carr; vice chairman, Private Howard G. Buck; secretary, Sergeant Major William J. Smith; treasurer, Major Otto Helligman.

Chairmen of the subcommittees were elected as follows:

First district, Private Howard G. Buck, 2229 S. 27th street; second district, Lieutenant Samuel H. Jones, 2012 Parrish street; third district, Corporal George Nofor, 641 East Belgrade street; fourth district, Sergeant Leo Whitcomb, 2124 Euclid avenue; fifth district, Lieutenant J. J. Lannon, 840 East Toga street; sixth district, Lieutenant William O. Murch, 5223 Chester avenue.

MATCHES BURN CHILD

Gloucester Boy in Serious Condition After Igniting Clothing

Three-year-old Alexander Shere, of Gloucester, N. J., was playing with matches on the second story of his home last night, when his clothes caught afire and he was severely burned. His parents on the first floor heard his screams and rushed up to him. He was hurried to the Cooper Hospital in a passing automobile. The physicians say that his condition is serious.

Alexander is the son of Frank Shere, chief electrician of the Wolbach Company, Gloucester.

Damages for York Road Opening

Charles W. Beger, Alfred Gratz and Robert B. Scott, viewers for the assessment of damages for the opening of York road from Lombard street to Fisher's avenue, filed their report today in Court of Common Pleas No. 2, in which they made the following awards to property owners: Emma Dear, \$250; William H. Hart, Jr., \$500; Messian Universalist Home, \$200; John W. Marston, \$3,007.50; trustee for Elizabeth W. Garrett under the will of Alfred Cape, deceased, \$700.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED BY G. A. R.

No Central Demonstrations Planned by 1800 Members Here

VETERANS TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Memorial week will be observed by the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city and state next week, although there will be no central demonstration of the veterans.

Next Sunday will mark the opening of the memorial exercises, when each post will attend a designated church, where a special sermon will be preached appropriate to the occasion. There will be no parades on this day, each veteran going as an individual to the church to which his post has been assigned.

The Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations have also been invited to attend these services.

On Wednesday and Thursday the posts will visit the public schools of the city, where special programs will be presented to the children. Orators have been assigned to make addresses, and each delegation will visit from five to twenty schools, all of the veterans appearing in their tin snuff uniforms.

Friday, of next week, being Memorial Day, marks the climax of these observances. The posts have been assigned to decorate the graves in certain cemeteries with flags and flowers, and suitable honors will be paid to those who died in the service of their country.

On this day each post has planned to march to the cemetery allotted to it, and bands have been engaged to accompany the Grand Army veterans. Men who are too feeble to fall into line with their comrades will be conveyed in automobiles or carriages.

In keeping with general order of May 2, 1908, issued by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, these ceremonies are observed, and some members of each post will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans and similar organizations have been invited to participate in these memorial services.

A circular letter in which these plans are set forth has been distributed to all of the posts by Samuel P. Town, assistant adjutant general, under the direction of J. D. Hicks, department commander.

At the present time there are thirty-five posts in this city, with a total of 1800 members. In the whole state there are 454 posts and 11,000 members. The largest post in Philadelphia is No. 2, which is commanded by George W. Cook, and has upon its roll 170 names. This organization has lost twenty men since last June.

A Grand Army post becomes extinct when there are so few members left that the business cannot be carried on. The commander then turns over his accounts to the central office and the property of the post becomes a possession of the central department. There is no method in which a post may outlive its members. Most of the posts are named after men or women who distinguished themselves in the Civil War.

CUNARD REACHES CITY

England and Philadelphia to Be Linked by English Line

The British steamship Keemon has arrived here to inaugurate the Cunard Line service between this city and Bristol, England.

The vessel, in command of Captain T. H. Collier, docked at Municipal Pier 16, South Wharves, foot of Dock street, which the Cunard Line has leased from the city for one year or more.

Most of the cargo of the Keemon, of which it carried about 1000 tons, is consigned to Philadelphia importers. It left Bristol May 7, and consumed but twelve days on the voyage.

The Cunard Line intends to maintain a monthly service, which will be made fortnightly as soon as shipping is resumed by the British Admiralty. This service between Bristol and this port will enable importers to receive their goods in less than thirteen days after they are shipped from the English port. This delivery virtually equalizes the fast express steamships operating from England to New York.

While the service at first will be strictly all freight, it was said that a passenger service will be added later, and if conditions warrant other steamship lines will be operated from Philadelphia by the Cunard Line to the Mediterranean and other ports in England.

CHARITIES EVENTUAL HEIRS

Contingent Bequests in Woman's Will Aid Hospital and Y. M. C. A.

Matilda J. Jones, 52 East Brimbleton street, by her will admitted to probate today, left an estate valued at \$11,000 in trust for her sister Elizabeth. On the death of her sister, \$2500 goes to the Presbyterian Hospital and the remainder of the estate will go to another trust fund for relatives. At their death the income of the fund goes to the Young Men's Christian Association of Germantown to be used for admission fees to the association for young members of Market Square Presbyterian Church.

Other wills probated were those of Mark W. Jogle, 2049 Howard street, \$26,000; Sufe Segal, Wallace Hospital, \$8023; James Brown, 128 South Bonall street, \$4750.

Inventories of estates were announced as follows: William H. Ashurst, personal estate, \$254,703.11, realty \$75,000; personal estate of Bertha Herzfeld, \$29,446.97; Amelia Young, \$20,189.03; Collin E. McFetrich, \$13,779.09.

Camden Child Hit by Auto

Harry Deagan, four years old, 1127 Marion street, Camden, was struck by an automobile today while playing in the street, near his home. The child was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, where he was found to have suffered only a few bruises. The automobile was owned by Dr. Newell Kirk, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, and driven by his chauffeur, Patrick Flanagan.

Churchill Visits Paris

Paris, May 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British secretary for war, arrived in Paris yesterday. It is understood his visit is connected with the troubles on the Afghanistan border.

With the secretary for war was Earl Curzon, president of the British Government council. His coming was believed to be in connection with the same situation.

IRISH FUND DRIVE NOW TOTALS \$90,000

Start House-to-House Canvass to Raise \$150,000 for Freedom Promotion

MORE WORKERS ENLISTED

Matthew Lally, who is directing the Friends of Irish Freedom drive for \$150,000 in this city, as part of the nation-wide campaign for \$1,000,000 for Irish propaganda, announced today that approximately \$90,000 has already been subscribed. The drive will end Friday night with a rally in the Continental Hotel, at which it is expected an announcement will be made of the successful completion of the drive here.

Additional workers volunteered today to help out in some of the parishes. Many of the teams have already begun their house-to-house canvass and reports to be submitted at a meeting in the Continental Hotel indicate a material increase in subscriptions.

One effect of the drive which has been especially apparent is the demand in many parishes for establishment of branches of the Friends of Irish Freedom. This organization, made up of representative Irish societies, regardless of religious affiliation, has helped air friends of Ireland here in their activities on behalf of absolute freedom for the "old country."

Branches of the society are being organized almost nightly and indications are that its membership will have been increased by many thousands by the time the campaign shall have ended here.

THIS JOHNNIE WAS MIFFED

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WOMAN GETS 4-YEAR TERM

Pleads Guilty to Shooting Husband. Another Slayer Sentenced

Georgiana Griffin, alias Whaley, and Herbert Mears, negroes, today entered pleas of guilty to charges of voluntary manslaughter. Judge McCormick, substituting in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, imposed a prison sentence on each defendant.

The woman shot and killed her husband, Joseph Whaley, January 29. She received a sentence of not less than three years and ten months nor more than four years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

A sentence of five years in the county prison was imposed on Mears. In an argument over a game, Mears killed Herbert Shield, on January 15 last. It was shown that Shield was the aggressor and had threatened Mears.

TRADE BOOMERS TO MEET

Pan-American Trade Conference Schedules June Sessions

Washington, May 20.—(By A. P.)—Mexican Ambassador Bonillas, Bolivian Minister Calderon and Spenser Gillett, of the United States House of Representatives, will be speakers at the inaugural session of the second Pan-American Commercial Conference, to be held here early next month.

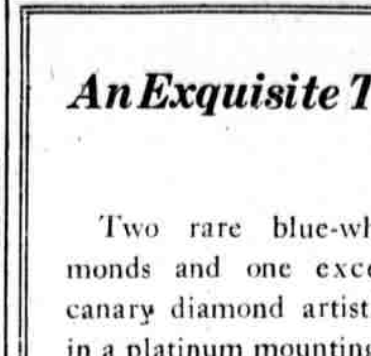
The opening session has been postponed from June 2 to June 3, in order to permit members of Congress to attend. Cabinet officers and men widely known in business life in this country and Latin America will speak at the succeeding sessions.

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Loot Taken From Auction Rooms Recovered by Detective

Acting Detective Leary, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, has an eye for fire-escapes at dawn.

It was an unfortunate eye for Leary Williams, of St. Louis, and Charles Ellis, of May's Landing, for it caught them sneaking down a fire-escape at 808 Vine street this morning. It also discovered the loaded handbags they carried.

They were held for court by Magistrate Grells when Leary told what the handbags contained. Silverware and jewelry picked up in the auction rooms of Page Brooks, where filled bags and two suitcases later were found on the fire-escape by the police. A rear door had been forced, Leary said.

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