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GIFT TO U. OF P. MAKES AUDITORIUM POSSIBLE

Provost Smith Says \$750,000 Not Sufficient for Opening School of Mines

The \$750,000 estate left to the University of Pennsylvania through the death of Mrs. Mary Irvine last week will be used most likely toward the erection of a large auditorium in connection with the dormitories, because the sum is hardly a sufficient foundation upon which to open a school of mines.

Provost Edgar Fahs Smith, who announced the gift last Saturday, said today:

"The money is available now, and will be used most likely to build a much needed auditorium. The gift gives the option of building either an auditorium or of opening a school of mines. The generous gift is hardly sufficient for the latter."

"It is much too early yet for any definite statement of plans for the erection of the auditorium," said George E. Nietzsche, recorder of the University. "However, an auditorium large enough to accommodate the growing student body has been one of the crying needs of the University. Many plans have been drawn for such a building, but the University has never been able to use them owing to lack of funds. There have been suggested sites, but where the auditorium will actually be placed is a matter for the future to decide."

John C. Bell, former attorney general of Pennsylvania, who is a trustee of the University, is one of the executors of the will. He said today no plans had yet been made, though it is most likely an auditorium will be erected.

WILL ENTERTAIN CARDINAL

Belgian Primate Will Be Guest at Virginia Country Home

Cardinal Mercier will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of Oak Ridge, Virginia, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The cardinal and his party will arrive at Oak Ridge on Wednesday afternoon and will return to Washington Thursday night. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond; Baron de Cartier, the Belgian minister; Mr. de Wachter, auxiliary bishop of Malines, Belgium, and Cardinal Mercier's secretary, the Rev. Pierre de Strycker, will also be in the cardinal's party, and other guests will be former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and John Quinn, of New York, and Doctor Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

The visit of Cardinal Mercier to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan is a purely social one and will afford him a brief rest in the country.

STOLEN AUTO DESTROYED

Fate of Occupants Unknown—Car Plunged Down Bank

Mystery surrounds the fate of the occupants of a stolen automobile that plunged through a wooden fence, down an embankment and then over a wall for a drop of thirty feet to the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway near City Line avenue. The wreck of the machine was destroyed by fire. Police of the Manayunk station were notified yesterday of the presence of the burning automobile by members of the crew of a shifting engine. When the police arrived on the scene the automobile was destroyed.

The driver evidently lost control of the machine while rounding the sharp turn at the top of the incline and the passengers may have jumped as the automobile plunged through the fence. The machine bore a tag belonging to Samuel J. Karney, a dealer, of 4406 Lancaster avenue.

DISCUSS WORK OF NEGROES

Conference of Reconstruction Takes Up Topical Interest

Topics of special interest to the negro were discussed at today's sessions of the conference on reconstruction which is being held at Olympia Auditorium, Broad and Bainbridge streets.

At the morning session J. Harry Sweezing spoke on "How the Colored People of Pennsylvania Helped to Win the War." Prayers were offered by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Johnson.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Turner, president of the National Medical Association, was among those who spoke at this afternoon's session. Dr. J. P. Garber, superintendent of public schools, will speak tonight.

MAYOR'S JOB BUREAU TO CLOSE

The Mayor's employment bureau will close at the end of this month. The bureau was organized and went into operation on February 15, of this year, to provide jobs for discharged soldiers and sailors. More than 1200 of the 3500 applicants were provided with positions. Harry Hackett headed the bureau. The work has been conducted in the Mayor's reception room on the second floor of City Hall.

Negro Chorus to Sing
 Negro spirituals will be sung by a chorus of colored people at the present and sing tonight by the special chorus of the War Relief Community.

MERCIER TO MEET RELIEF WORKERS

Belgium Committee of Emergency Aid Will Receive Cardinal at Headquarters

CITY'S WORK IS NOTABLE

One of the features of particular interest in the visit of Cardinal Mercier to Philadelphia will be his reception at the headquarters of the Belgian relief committee of the Emergency Aid at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The cardinal will arrive here at noon and will be escorted from North Philadelphia Station to the Bellevue-Stratford by a group of 350 prominent Philadelphians.

Following luncheon at the Bellevue Cardinal Mercier will meet the members of the Belgian relief committee and of the executive committee of the Emergency Aid. He will express the gratitude of the Belgian people for the help Philadelphia, through the Belgian relief committee, extended to them during the war.

Philadelphia played a notable part in the fight to prevent starvation in Belgium.

With the beginning of the Emergency Aid work in 1914, Belgian relief committee was organized to send help to the destitute people who so gallantly stopped the German invasion and effectively held the enemy line for three weeks.

Relief Ships Sailed From Here

The appeal that was sent to all the world to help the Belgians met with a ready response from the citizens of Philadelphia, who during the first five months completely filled two relief ships that left this port and assisted in filling two others.

Totalling contributions for the five years from October, 1914, to October, 1919, more than \$590,000 was contributed to Belgium, the first three months of organization in 1914 showing contributions of \$24,324.56. From that time appeals brought in large amounts. During the year of 1915 more than \$100,000 was contributed and the third year this amount was more than doubled.

Philadelphia's "mercy ship" left port in November of 1914, carrying 1900 tons of food. In January following the second relief ship sailed from this port for Belgium, carrying more than \$75,000 worth of food and other needed supplies.

One of the very interesting branches of the work was the increasing of American interest in the starving children. By February, 1917, the Belgian Relief Commission, of which Herbert C. Hoover was the head, asked aid for the million and a quarter starving children of Belgium. Public interest was easily roused by the little stories that began to arrive of the conditions under which these children were living, separated from parents, starving, cold and without the shelter of home, many of them carried into the enemy country.

Protest at Mass Meeting

A protest meeting was held in the Academy of Music in January, 1917, against the deportation of Belgians to German territory and the interest aroused resulted in a decided increase in contributions, \$3021.85 coming in during the week following.

By February of that year Philadelphia had contributed to the care of 4775 of the destitute children between the ages of two and seventeen years. In March the help of the Chamber of Commerce was enlisted, and Philadelphia was well on its way to sending relief to 100,000 Belgian children.

One of the most interesting branches of work in which the committee engaged was the Cardinal Mercier Fund. From \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year was sent by the Belgian relief committee to the Cardinal's personal fund, which he used in helping those cases with which he personally came in contact.

The "Hospital de Philadelphia" for Belgian officers at Cannes was maintained entirely by contributions received from this city, and hospital supplies were furnished from local contributors.

In May, 1917, the first consignment of Belgian lace was received here, the result of months of labor and guarding when the women were permitted to do fancy work, but not allowed to engage in a work of war. The first sale netted \$3500 and other sales followed so that 1524 Walnut street opened a lace shop in December, 1917, selling more than \$5000 worth during the first week.

For the year ending October, 1918, 296 packing cases containing 300,233

articles of clothing and hospital supplies were collected, packed and shipped to the various centers of relief in which the local committee was interested, for in helping the Belgians the work extended beyond that country and shipments were made to France, England and Germany where refugees and prisoners were located.

Since the armistice the work has continued with money contributions amounting to \$120,000, and the end of the work is not in sight.

Unique in the appeal for Belgium was the fact that the more that was asked the more was contributed. The Red Cross conducted two clothing drives and the quotas of chapters were in many cases doubled. Even during the war-time economy, the call of Belgium found a grateful response.

ONE DEAD, 9 HURT AS TRAINS CRASH

Freight Fireman Killed When Engine Meets Passenger Locomotive at Belfry

RIDERS' INJURIES ARE LIGHT

Seven Other Persons Suffer as Result of Accidents Over Week-End

One dead and sixteen persons injured is the week-end toll of accidents in this city and vicinity.

The dead: Oscar Petzhold, thirty-three years old, 127 Second street, Bridgeport, Pa. Petzhold, a fireman on a freight train on the Stony Creek branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was killed when his train crashed into a passenger train about midway between Lansdale and Norristown on Sunday morning.

Nine persons were injured in the collision. All have minor cuts and bruises. The injured: Normal Frey, Lansdale, Pa.; John A. Frey, Lansdale, Pa.; Miss John A. Frey, Lansdale, Pa.; Miss Gladys Bertold, Lansdale, Pa.; Miss Margaret Todd, Doylestown, Pa.; Russell Packard, Lansdale, Pa.; Frank Klonfer, Colmar, Pa.; Miss MacGottwald, Danboro, Pa.; Hugh Atkinson, Lansdale, Pa.

Shore Conferences Outline the Changes to Be Made Following Primary Fight in State

PENROSE TAKES A HAND

A shake-up, affecting hundreds of employees under the Sprout administration is shortly expected on Capitol Hill in Harrisburg.

According to Penrose state leaders, who have been conferring with the senior United States senator, Governor Sprout will be urged to displace all "holders" from the Brumbaugh administration and replace them with men representing the victorious factions in the many primary contests which have been held throughout the state.

Pending the outcome of these primary contests, the Governor has held up a host of appointments. Departmental heads were appointed by Governor Sprout, it was explained, but in most cases, the subordinates remained as they were under the Brumbaugh administration. Penrose state leaders are insisting that wholesale changes be made on the basis of the results in the recent primaries all over Pennsylvania.

These matters were discussed at a Penrose conference held yesterday in Atlantic City. Among those who talked things over with Senator Penrose were Republican State Chairman Crow, Max Leslie, leader of Allegheny county, and James F. Woodward, of McKeesport, secretary of internal affairs.

Those who met Senator Penrose said that the statewide plan, with the state appointments as a basis, is to prepare for the state campaign of next year. Then candidates for auditor, general and state treasurer are to be nominated.

In this connection it was said that Auditor General Snyder already has his lightning rod up for the nomination for state treasurer to succeed Harmon M. Kephart.

Other leaders feel that these nominations should go to new men in the party organization. In addition there is the fact of Senator Penrose's candidacy to succeed himself which will be an issue next year. The Penrose state ticket is to be the subject of a series of conferences after the matter of state appointments has been put under way.

It is believed that the Governor will consider both the Penrose and Vane elections in this connection. Philadelphia's appointments under the state administration.

MORE FALSE ALARMS

Police Investigate Several Which Occurred During the Night

Police investigation is being made as to the cause of recurrent false alarms of fires, turned in from various points in the city last night. As a result of one of the alarms Engine No. 32, rounding into Second street from DeLancey broke its front axle. No one was injured.

Other false alarms the firemen responded to were turned in from box 5518, at Marshall and Berks streets, at 8:45 p. m.; box 241, from Front and Noble street, at 9:50 p. m.; box 694, from Thirty-first street above Powelton avenue, at 10:40 p. m.

Crossed electrical wires which extinguished all lights on the sixth floor of the Central Y. M. C. A. Building, 1430 Arch street, caused an incident fire and startled sleepers on that floor, at 11 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

Plan Therapy School Here

Officials of the Philadelphia School of Therapy will meet today at 1703 Walnut street to discuss plans for the establishment of a Pennsylvania State Branch of the National Society for the Promotion of Occupational Therapy.

U. S. FOOD SALES RESUMED THIS WEEK

Sales in Tacony Police Station and Gimbel's Store—Meat Shipments on Way Here

Sales of government food will be resumed this week, when large quantities of provisions will be placed on sale at the Tacony police station and at Gimbel's store on Wednesday, and at Fred T. Bell's nine stores on Thursday.

Strap, bacon and other articles will be offered at the Tacony and Gimbel's sales, while the Bell stores will dispose of 30,000 pounds of frozen meats. The city market commission will supervise the sales.

The first car of fresh meat is on its way to this city with 18,000 pounds of pork loins, 10,000 pounds of mutton and 2000 pounds of poultry. In addition, 25,000 pounds of bacon will be brought here.

Chuck will sell for 12 cents a pound, racks of mutton at 16 cents, saddles of mutton, 18 cents; legs of mutton, 22 cents; loins of pork, 28 cents; chicken, 32 cents; bacon, 35 cents. These prices, as announced now, may be lowered by future orders from Washington.

TO PUBLISH BANK ASSETS

North Penn Schedule Will Be Made Public Today

A schedule and analysis of the assets and liabilities of the North Penn Bank has been completed and will be filed with the Philadelphia county prothonotary today.

The figures which will be disclosed by this report bear out the estimate made several days ago by Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, deputy attorney general, that deposits at the bank will receive between 25 and 40 per cent of the face value of their claims after the claims have been proved.

HONOR FRANCES E. WILLARD

The public schools today are paying tribute to the memory of Frances E. Willard, originator of the Woman's Temperance Union and the leading exponent of temperance for many years prior to her death on February 18, 1888. This day has been designated by Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, as "Frances Willard Day."

Baby Not Injured

Mrs. John Frey, of Lansdale, had her infant in her arms and the baby was unhurt. It was first believed the baby had been injured because of blood on its dress, but it was blood from a cut in its mother's head.

Hundreds of automobiles parked near the scene of the wreck and more than a thousand persons viewed the debris following the accident.

Others injured, more or less seriously, in vehicular accidents over the week-end, total seven.

The somersaulting of an automobile, following a collision with another car at Sixty-first street and Cobbs Creek Parkway last night, injured Mrs. Margaret Riley, 6114 Ludlow street, and her daughter. Both were treated at Misericordia Hospital.

Truck Hits Woman

Mrs. Eva Farkins, thirty years old, 1219 Cadwallader street, was run down yesterday by a motortruck at Third and Girard avenue while rescuing her baby from the truck's wheels. Mrs. Farkins, with a crushed left foot, is in St. Mary's Hospital. Her left side is also injured. Joseph McSorley, 2340

TENANTS PREPARE GOUGING EVIDENCE

Renters Plan Further Legal Action if Attorney General Fails Them

LANDLORDS MAKE READY

Tenants and landlords are preparing for a legal battle following whatever decision is announced by state officials after officers of the Tenants' Protective Association confer with Attorney General Schaffer at Harrisburg tomorrow.

Mr. Schaffer announced at his Chester home today that, despite his sympathy with tenants who are victims of rent gougers, he has been unable to find any law under which the state can help the tenants.

The association officers, however, say they have proof of such flagrant cases of profiteering and criminal connivance between certain building associations and speculators that Mr. Schaffer will find he is able to "reach" the gougers.

Tenants Plan Action

On the other hand, if he can take no action, they say they will pay no attention to any notices sent by profiteering landlords unless the landlords agree to a form of lease approved by the tenants and are willing to rent houses for a sum that guarantees only a reasonable return on their money.

More than 600 writs of eviction for tenants in West Philadelphia are on file in the office of Sheriff Ransley, but no effort is being made to evict the families, pending the outcome of the dispute between landlords and tenants.

Virtually every real estate firm in the central section of the city has been approached on the subject of leasing offices to the Tenants' Protective Association, the tenants say, and has refused to enter into any such contract. Temporary offices are being retained in Evans' studio, 1628 Chestnut street.

Lawyer Gets Ready

Richard T. McSorley, counsel for the tenants, is preparing their side of the legal battle that is apparently sure to take place. He and Isaac L. S. Smink and Michael J. Conway will represent the tenants at Harrisburg tomorrow.

They go as representatives of more than 29,000 tenants who have joined the association, they say.

They propose to show that more than 20,000 houses are vacant in Philadelphia. These houses, they charge, are unavailable to tenants because the owners are holding them for sale at exorbitant figures.

C. J. Hornburn, counsel of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, is said to have admitted the realtors' knowledge of the fact that writs of eviction are not being served by the sheriff.

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¶ The models are as numerous as are the tastes of the men of this well-dressed Community. There are, of course, the fine, conservative Overcoat models and Suit models for the substantial citizen who wants character as well as conservatism in his clothes. There are fashionable models for men of development who believe in the spirit of the newest lines adapted to their build and designed for their comfort.

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