

### BRIDE'S GRIEF IS TURNED TO JOY

#### Telegram of Welcome Contradicts Message That He Wasn't Wanted Here

#### F TO JOIN HUSBAND

By a Staff Correspondent

New York, Sept. 23.—Seeing New York through a war bride's eyes or through the eyes of 1500 foreign brides isn't allotted many mortals. The realm of war workers and idle men husbands.

President Grant, and will be married this autumn. Miss Helen Stevens, of the Red Cross home service division, under whose hands all the war brides have passed at this end of the journey, is also to be married soon.

Mrs. S. C. Seymour, of Camden and Philadelphia, director, who has been in charge of all bride transportation from foreign ports since last April, will sail for France Saturday. She returned to America last week with a large "consignment" of French brides. All of the foreign brides will be sent from Brest hereafter. A group of more than 100 Czech-Slovak women are coming soon.

"Work of transporting the brides will soon be completed," said Mrs. Seymour. "Nearly 4000 have already disembarked in New York."

### MAYOR CONSIDERS BUDGET DEMANDS

#### Smith and Financial Advisers Weigh Requests for Money for 1920 Needs

#### INCREASES IN PAY COSTLY

Departmental demands for 1920, totaling in excess of \$50,000,000, are being made the subject of study by Mayor Smith and his financial advisers. The needs of the harbor are outlined by Director Webster, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, are being gone over today.

Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council's finance committee, and City Solicitor John P. Connelly are at work on a form of budget that Council will be asked to adopt by resolution next week. On this form the Mayor will report the department needs on or before October 15.

Although the city officials have made no announcement as to the final form of the budget, it is believed that this year, as in the past, a separate column will be carried out to show the increases resulting from new places and salary increases asked by city and county heads.

#### Take Up Big Increases

The salary increase column in the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries is said to be small owing to the fact that the budget for 1920 does not materially increase the total of \$395,798 asked for the present year. The big increases will be taken up Thursday, when Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, will present his need for nearly \$2,000,000 in excess of the between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 cost of upkeep for the present year. The two big increases are due to the plan to put policemen and firemen on a salary plan level with that of other large cities throughout the country.

Conferences have been arranged for daily during the few weeks that will elapse before the middle of October, when all estimates must be in the hands of Council's finance committee for final revision.

#### 'Need of Tax Boost

The need of a tax rate increase is easily capable of proof, not only because of the increase incident to pay boosts, but because of the loss of \$1,900,000 revenue from liquor licenses and the possible loss of between \$700,000 and \$800,000 additional revenue if the plan of President Mitten, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to abolish exchange tickets is adopted by Councils and approved by the Public Service Commission.

Other reductions in revenue will result from the necessity to repay a planned temporary loan. Despite this rather gloomy outlook, it is not believed that Mayor Smith or Councils will give any serious consideration to increasing the burden of taxation already carried by the city.

#### FRIENDS' CENTRAL OPENS

#### New Principal Greets Students as School Year Begins

Friends' Central School opened this morning for its seventy-fifth year. Charles Burton Walsh, for thirteen years connected with the mathematics department and in executive capacity in the Ethical Culture School of New York city, one of the largest and most progressive secondary schools of the country, will be the new principal.

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### BUCHHOLZ TO FIGHT FOR BETTER PAVING

#### Veteran Councilman Plans Campaign for Improved Streets and Water Supply

#### REPRESENTS 5TH DISTRICT

Edward Buchholz, veteran member of both Select and Common Councils, plans to take his old hobby of better streets and an improved water supply with him when he transfers his labors to the new Council of twenty-one, in which he will represent the Fifth Senatorial district.

Mr. Buchholz, who is a real estate assessor as well as a councilman, is the oldest member of Select Council and next to "Charley" Seger, is the oldest member in point of service in both branches. At present he represents the Nineteenth ward in Select Council. Between 1893 and 1898 he represented the same constituency in the lower branch. His legislative service goes back over twenty-six years.

For years he has been a member of the finance committee, and though an organization "regular," is respected by all parties for his clear-headed knowledge of questions pertaining to the city's finances. He has made something of a record for himself in the past by speaking his mind plainly, even when his ideas run counter to the policy of the leaders.

Since his organization also he has been a member of the special water committee, which was formed for the purpose of making a survey of the city's water needs.

#### Plans for Campaign

As a preliminary to an active campaign for better streets and water supply in his new district, which comprises the Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-first wards, Mr. Buchholz has asked Chief Albricht, of the Surveys Bureau, to have prepared a comprehensive map of all these wards, showing streets, sewers and water mains, with data as to when they were laid and in what condition they now are.

"I am not yet thoroughly conversant with the needs of the entire district," said Mr. Buchholz in discussing his plans, "but I am to be so in the shortest possible time. I never had occasion to study this district before in its entirety, as my own work lay in the Nineteenth ward. I shall use the map to enable me to know at a glance what conditions are when my constituents come to me with requests for improvements. I shall get over every mile of the district as soon as possible."

"The first need of Philadelphia at large, in my opinion, is good streets; coming next to this, an adequate water supply. The last municipal loan did not appropriate nearly enough for street repair and paving."

#### Millions for Better Streets

"I believe it will cost millions to put the streets in proper shape."

"I have always been interested in the city's water supply. One of my first interests in the new Council will be to secure the extension and improvement of the water system. Many improvements should be made, but care should be taken to spend the money properly. I wish to see taxes kept down because the burden on Philadelphia really already is very heavy."

Mr. Buchholz, as a real estate assessor, knows a good deal about housing conditions in Philadelphia and has kept in touch with the present housing shortage and charges of profiteering.

He said that, while there undoubtedly were instances of profiteering, he thought that in some cases the tenants were in the wrong as well as the landlords.

### WIDER TASK FOR BUREAU OF JUNIOR EMPLOYMENT

#### School Principals and Others Interested Are Asked to Aid Work of Federal Service Among Children Here

"Can I get a job?" "What would you like to do?" "Why, anything. Oh, I dunno. I just want a job."

More than 5000 children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years leave the public schools of Philadelphia each year, and during the last eight months 248 have applied to the junior section of the United States employment service for guidance.

Scores of those who come to the office at 1529 Cherry street have no idea what they want to do, and yet are compelled for reasons, largely financial, to leave school before they have had time to discover a special interest, or a particular talent. They "just want a job."

Others come to the office, however, with a set determination to enter some field for which they have no natural qualifications or training.

One of the chief tasks of the federal service is to direct these young earners into occupations for which they are suited and which will lead to advancement.

In extending its work this fall, a letter has just gone out to school principals, executives and others interested in the work, asking co-operation.

"As the junior section of the United States employment service is also part of the 'back-to-school' movement, our counselors will always make a first effort to urge the applicant to remain in school, whenever practicable," reads the letter. "Suitable evening courses for the further development of the young worker over sixteen are frequently recommended. It is planned also to keep in touch with the boys and girls for a number of years after they have left work in order to make sure that they

have chosen the right field and are making the proper progress."

In the follow-up work which the Junior Section hopes to continue until the boy or girl has reached twenty years of age, particular effort will be made to see that the applicant is led into the work in which he is interested.

Spanning the two years from fourteen when the boy may leave school to sixteen years when he may enter a trade is one of the problems of juvenile employment. If the boy is interested in mechanical drawing, the Junior Section looks up a position where the boy can have some chance to observe a drafting room. If a girl wants to do dressmaking, she is found a job where she will be able to see dressmaking being done.

Before placing the boys and girls, the employment service investigates the school record and the environment of the applicant and the business position in which the applicant is placed.

The Junior Section was started here last February with Henry Gibson as director, and Miss Dorothea de Schweinitz as assistant. The office has just moved into larger quarters and Miss Rebecca Leaning has been added to the executive staff.



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#### Suits in Extra Sizes, \$42.50 to \$150.00

Suits designed to give more slender lines to women of full figure. Some are plain, on conservative lines, carefully tailored. Other Suits are close-fitting, plaited below the waist-line, as well as belted styles or panel effects, trimmed with fur or embroidery. Materials include chevrona, burella, Poirer tulle, tricotine, duvet melange, duvet de laine, wool velour, yaloma cloth and silverstone, in black, navy blue and the season's shades. The model sketched, of duvet de laine, is \$90.00.

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- "Madewell" Union Suits, of medium-weight natural merino; long sleeves, ankle or stout length—\$4.00.

### Display of DAHLIAS

Many were the enraptured "Oh's" and "Ah's" this morning when flower lovers had their first glimpse of this beautiful multi-colored collection.

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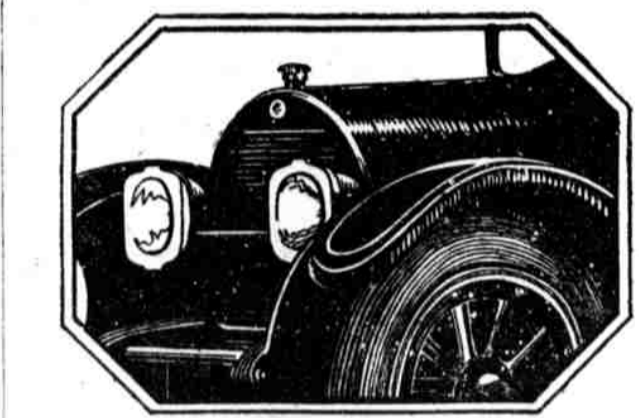
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