

**SIRUP IN COFFEE,
USED ON MAIN LINE**

Housewives Tell Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Evening Ledger Food Economist, of Sugar Shortage

LEARN TO USE SUBSTITUTES

They use sirup to sweeten their coffee on the Main Line and call it good!

So acute is the sugar shortage in the vicinity of Wayne that when Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, food economist for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, finished her lecture on "Sugarless Candy" she was literally bombarded with questions from the anxious members of the Saturday Club of Wayne—how to make cakes without sugar; the proper proportion of five meats of various stews. Evidently there has been considerable experimenting for one woman volunteer.

"You can use sirup in coffee. And it's good, too!"

Mrs. Wilson suggested that Main Line families could make Christmas candy at a cost of not more than thirty cents a pound.

"Three and a half to four pounds of sugar with nuts and fruit and chocolate will make about twenty pounds of candy," she said.

Mrs. W. Allen Barr is president of the Saturday Club. Mrs. Louis J. Palmer first vice president and Mrs. Charles H. Quimby second vice president. The corresponding secretary is Miss Elmira Eckert, recording secretary, Miss Nancy Hallowell, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Tatum.

The meeting was in charge of the home economics department, of which Mrs. Frank L. Boline is chairman. The recipes which Mrs. Wilson gave will appear in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER during the next two weeks.

PET CHICKENS SMOTHERED

Fowl Perish When Fire Destroys Rear of Junk Shop

Four pet chickens were smothered by smoke this morning in a fire that destroyed the rear of a junk shop at 415 Clearfield street, owned by Silas Luce.

Luce believes a spark from a Reading Railway locomotive, passing over the Port Richmond branch in the rear of his shop, started the blaze. The spark is said to have alighted in a pile of waste paper.

The damage was estimated at \$500.

**MR. STERN, EYE ON CONGRESS,
KNOWS ALL ABOUT ARTICLE X**

State Representative Has New Hat to Throw Into Ring as Aspirant to Moore's Place—Will Acquiesce With People's Wishes if They Insist That He Be Candidate

Former State Representative Isadore Stern has a brand new hat all ready to throw into the ring in the Third Congressional district as soon as the people of the district chalk off the ring.

Mr. Stern wants to succeed to the vacancy in Congress which will be caused by the resignation of Mayor-elect Moore, and he does not "make any bones" about his ambition. But Mr. Stern is not going to hurl around a new hat recklessly.

Before he goes bareheaded he must hear the call of the people. He confidently expects to hear the people of the district call soon in no uncertain terms.

When a reporter called on Mr. Stern today to ask him what attitude he would take toward public questions of great moment, he found the former state legislator ready and waiting.

Juggler of No Mean Ability

Mr. Stern can dip Article X of the peace treaty from one hand to the other without dropping it, balance it on his chin and wind up by making it say, "Uncle."

"Are you going to run for Congress?" was the first question asked Mr. Stern.

"I am willing to be a candidate, if the people want me to represent them in Washington," he replied, "although it would involve a great personal sacrifice."

"But, I am willing to make that sacrifice if the people want me, because I believe that the district should have a man in Washington who would devote himself conscientiously and exclusively to congressional affairs and handle public matters intelligently."

"What is your attitude toward the league of nations?"

"I think that the reservation as regards 'shunting' said Mr. Stern, 'should be adhered to; that we have no right to take land from one country and auction it in giving it to another. I think that this country should have a vote equal to the vote of Great Britain. We ought to take our place second to no nation in the power or influence under the league.'

League Is Idealistic

"I think the league is more idealistic than practical. While I do not think that it will end wars forever, it is a great step forward toward a better understanding between nations."

"What do you think a man who represents the Third district, one of the biggest industrial districts in the country, should do?" Mr. Stern was asked next.

He mentioned the names of Samuel J. Randall, William McAleer and

**EDUCATORS MEET
IN CITY TONIGHT**

Dr. Lewis Will Speak at Opening Session of Ninth Annual Convention

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country will arrive today to attend the ninth annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials, which will begin tonight and continue over Saturday.

The Hotel Pennsylvania-Stratford will be headquarters for the convention, and most of the sessions will be held there. The opening program, however, will be at the City Club at 8 o'clock this evening, when William Rowen of the Philadelphia Board of Education, will preside. Dr. William D. Lewis, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, will be the principal speakers. Joseph Callahan will welcome the delegates, and Dr. John P. Fisher will speak before.

After the session a reception will be given the speakers and delegates by the Philadelphia Teachers' Association, the Schoolmen's Club, the Teachers' Club,

the Teachers' Institute and the Women Teachers' Organization.

Charles A. McCall, of Newark, president, will open the meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow morning.

Among the subjects for discussion during the convention are: Best methods of obtaining accurate and efficient school census; medical inspection in its relations to school attendance; the family

and its value; relation of juvenile court to schools; the disciplinary child; practical problems in the enforcement of compulsory education and child labor laws; and the salaries and qualifications of attendance officers.

Among the social features of the meeting will be a banquet at the hotel Friday evening and motor trips to Valley Forge and La Salle Trade School, at Fatlands, on Saturday.

Technology Club Meets Tonight

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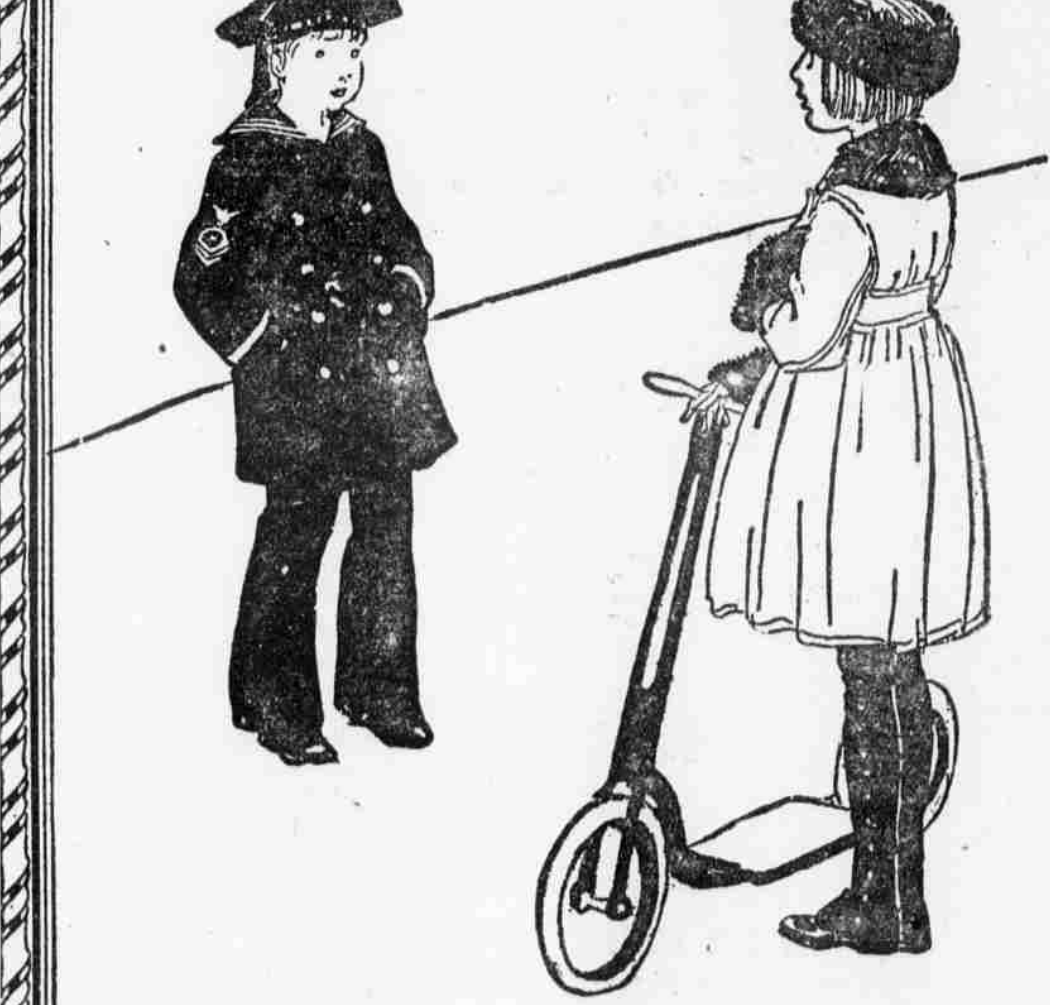
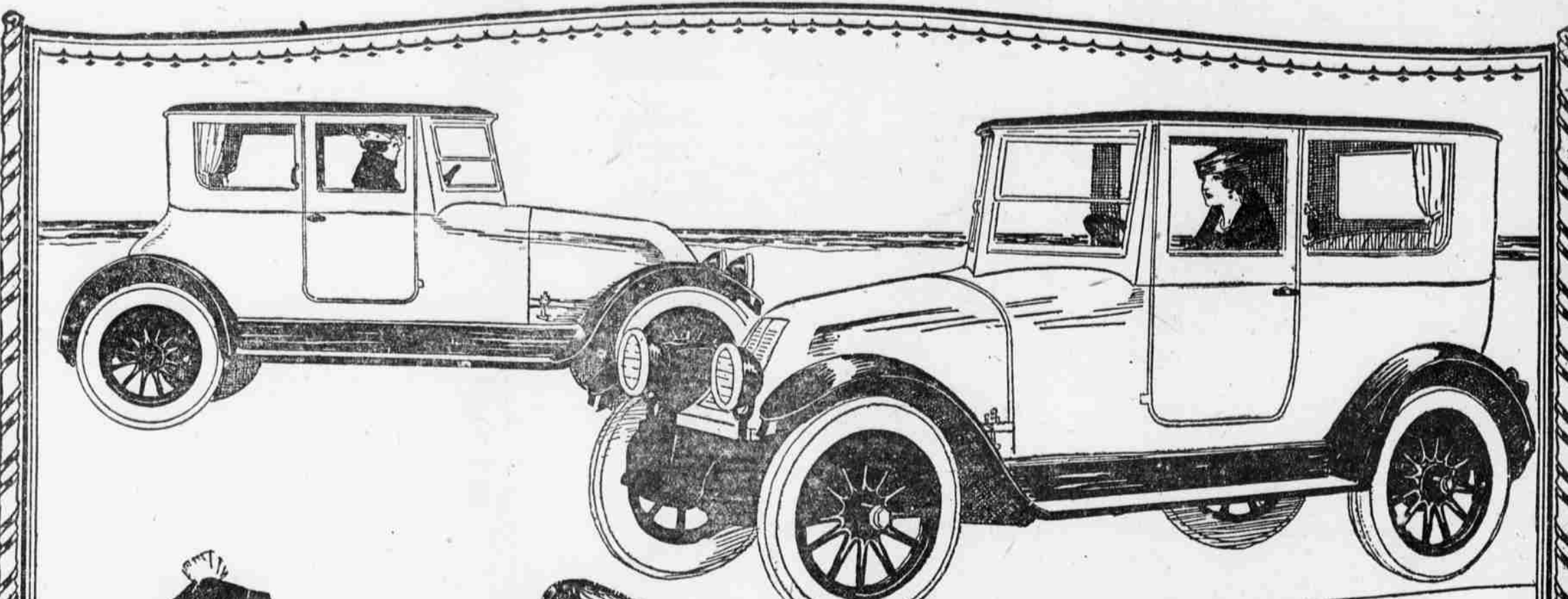
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