

DR. R. E. THOMPSON DEFENSIVE CLASSICS

President of Central High School Says Latin and Greek Most Essential

HE IS SOON TO RETIRE

"I regard Greek and Latin still as the most essential studies in school curricula. Our institutions of learning seem to be interested less in educating the young than in teaching them a trade."



REPORTERS FIND FUGITIVE WOMAN

Denies Part in Mount Clemens, Mich., Man's Murder. Will Surrender

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP) Reporters found a woman, believed to be the fugitive in the murder of a man in Mount Clemens, Mich., last night.

CITY NEW COUNCIL'S HOST

Dinner for Officials Discrimination, Say Retiring Heads

Mayor-elect Moore, members of his cabinet and the members of the new Council of twenty-one will banquet at the city's expense, next Monday.

COAL EXPORT BAN MODIFIED

Commission on Wages and Prices Gets Down to Business

Washington, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—The commission headed by President Wilson in compliance with the strike settlement terms to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry today began its work.

GIRL CONSULTED SEER, FRIENDS SAY

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She taught last year. Previously she had taught at Lawrence College, Wisconsin, and also in Lake Erie College.

HAD WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Two Men Arrested in Overbrook With Suitcase Full of Presents

Noting two negroes acting in what appeared to be a suspicious manner, Patrolman Daly of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, arrested them last night on Sixty-first street, in Overbrook.

Condition of Highways Today Varies in Sections

Condition of highways this morning as reported by the United States Weather Bureau co-operating with the State Highway department:

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30,000 TEACHERS NEEDED IN STATE

Educator Would Have Normal School Subjects Taught in High Schools

INSTRUCTORS CALLED UNFIT

Legislation in Pennsylvania, providing for a normal school course in high schools of the state to meet a greater shortage of rural teachers, was advocated by Miss Mabel Carney, of Columbia University, at today's meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association in Central High School.

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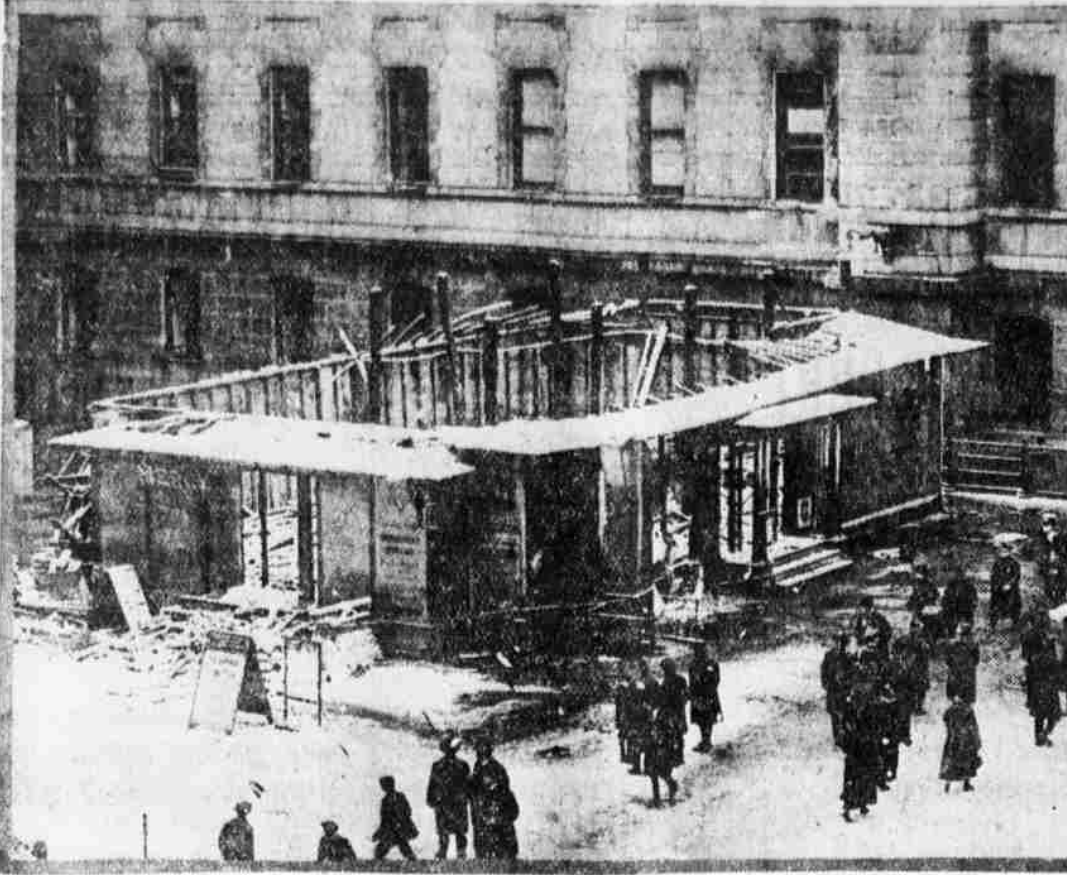
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FIRE DESTROYS CITY HALL COURTYARD BUILDING



Ruins of the one-story frame structure used by the Salvation Army and other war relief organizations wrecked by flames last evening. The fire charred the frames and broke the glass in many of the windows in the City Hall court and threatened to spread to the building.

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FIRE DESTROYS SHACK IN CITY HALL COURT; THREATENS BUILDING

Traffic Is Tied Up Half Hour and Much Excitement Caused in Center of City

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COUNCILMEN PLAN ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Now Certain Members Want City to Pay for Engrossed Praise of Themselves

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PLAN SUIT TO HALT GRAB OF FURNITURE BY NEWSPAPERMEN

Publisher to Start Action Against Councilmen—Asks Why Don't They Take Safes

DRAW PRELIMINARY PAPERS

Bartley J. Doyle will institute a taxpayer's suit to prevent the councilmen's grab of furniture. Mr. Doyle is president of the Keystone Publishing Co.

DEATHS OF A DAY

W. Marcus Stephenson The funeral of W. Marcus Stephenson, widely known as a rare cultivist, florist and landscape gardener, will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m., at his home, 7000 Old York road.

STOREHOUSE BURNS

Reflection of Flames Near Pausboro, N. J. Seen Here

A storehouse for nitrates belonging to I. P. Thomas & Sons Co., located between Pausboro and Billingsport, N. J., was destroyed by fire last night.

JUMP IN PROPERTY VALUE

Parcel, 13th and Filbert Sts., Brings \$100,000 More Than Year Ago

A group of properties at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Filbert streets was reported sold yesterday for more than \$100,000 above the price bid a year ago.

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MAYOR-ELECT DINED BY NEWSPAPERMEN

Tells Veterans He Will Do Credit to Profession From Which He Sprang

RECOUNT OLD-DAY STORIES

"And to you, my old associates and friends, I pledge my word that as Mayor I will give a clean, honest and efficient administration."

These words, uttered by Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore, were greeted with cheers and waving napkins as more than 100 newspaper veterans of Philadelphia sprang to their feet at a dinner given in the Mayor-elect's honor at the Walton last night.

It was more than a dinner, it was a gathering of the newspaper class; the getting together of men who had known and worked with Mr. Moore when he was a reporter thirty years ago.

They had parted as young men and met last night with whitened mustaches and dashes of gray in their hair.

PLenty of Jobs for Boys

Colonel George Nox McCain, vice president, called the diners to order and read a letter purporting to come from the Mayor-elect, stating that he had 150 offers worth from \$3500 to \$6000 which he proposed to distribute among members of the association.

When Mr. Moore was introduced the guests greeted him with applause and cheers and by rising to their feet. He spoke for twenty minutes. There was much of the reminiscence in his talk.

One time city editor of a score of papers, he spoke of his "old boy" days and to whom he didn't speak for days at a time, and yet McWade didn't dare fire him, rising to their feet. He spoke of his inquest reporter on his staff.

He spoke of the presence at the dinner of the patriarchs of the profession, Colonel George E. Hays, Colonel James H. Lambert and George C. Piere, and mentioned at least half of the diners by name recalling episodes in their journalistic careers.

The earnest and impressive vein Mr. Moore then told of his desire to give Philadelphia good government.

MAY DISAPPOINT SOME

"I want to look every one of you old friends in the face, men in the profession from which I came, and tell you that I cannot give public works to be that purpose. I may disappoint some of my friends, but it will be because they are attached to the old regime and do not recognize the new line of cleavage, or because I will not serve this or that class of people without regard to class."

The Mayor-elect was accompanied by several of his cabinet.

Ernest L. Tustin, the new director of public welfare, told of his recent visit to the Middle West cities and what he hoped to accomplish for Philadelphia. James T. Cortelyou, who will be the director of public safety, spoke briefly, and John C. Winstroy, the director of public works-to-be, told how glad he was that the Republican party had adopted the idea of reform.

Peter Bolger read a poem in honor of the Mayor-elect and County Commissioner Henry Starr Richardson on behalf of the association presented to Mr. Moore a gold eyeglass case.

Mayor-elect Moore in concluding his remarks announced that the next dinner of the Newspaper Veterans' Association would be given by the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Advertisement for J.E. Caldwell & Co. featuring 'Bidding' and 'Still Greater Reductions in Fashionable Apparel'. Includes address: 1422 Walnut St., West of Bellevue-Stratford.

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