

SHALLCROSS CALLS BOARD SCHOOLBOYS

Threatens to Tell Things on Wanamaker if He "Goats Him Too Much"

WOLF FIRM ON RESIGNATION

Board of Education members are like a bunch of schoolboys playing marbles, according to Thomas Shallcross, Jr., chairman of the property committee. When one wins another's "alley" the loser threatens to quit and "go tell mamma," he says.

Edwin Wolf, president, has formally presented his resignation to the board of judges because Mahlon L. Savage was elected superintendent of supplies, and both John Wanamaker and Mr. Shallcross have said they would quit if matters did not adjust themselves more comfortably.

Mr. Wanamaker thinks the property committee would spend all the board's money on unnecessary things without compensation if he were not on hand to guard the finances. Mr. Shallcross says "If Mr. Wanamaker goats me too much, I'll tell about a lot of times he has passed bills and recommended things that should have come through the property committee and that I never saw."

Wolf won't reconsider. At Simon Gratz, vice president and oldest member of the board in point of service, and Charles H. Edmunds and Harry T. Stoddard, the two newest members, formed the committee that waited on Mr. Wolf this morning to ask him to reconsider his resignation. Mr. Wolf declared he could not consider further service with such an organization.

"Even if the election of Savage should be rescinded," he said, "the same members of the board would be there, and would oppose recommendations and efforts I might make to further the interests of the school system."

Mr. Wolf, before the conference, expressed his opposition to Doctor Garber as superintendent and his disgust with certain board members who made their relationship count for all it was worth. He said one member of the board had bargained with an assistant department chief, the latter being made head of a

department in which the board member's son was given a \$4000 job.

Catharine Evades Sterni

Joseph Catharine, to whom Wolf referred, is spending a few days at the seashore after Monday's stormy board session.

John P. Garber, re-elected superintendent of schools Monday with the understanding that his resignation would be expected and accepted next June, and the three associate superintendents remained "temporarily pending a re-adjustment of the entire department of superintendents," are continuing their work with "nothing to say," Dr. Louis Nusbaum admitted that such a move was an entire surprise to him, and he did not know just what it meant. Dr. Oliver Cornman, who was criticized by Wolf for "considering children as units instead of human beings," refused to comment. It is known that in Wolf's scheme of readjustment all the present superintendents would have lost their jobs.

It is understood that several members of the board have interviewed George J. Becht, deputy state superintendent of schools, with the idea of recommending Becht as Doctor Garber's successor.

WANT 1000 NEW MEMBERS

Committee of Philharmonic Society Aims to Reach Goal Sunday

One thousand new members for the Philharmonic Society is the goal set by the woman's committee of fifty, to be reached before Sunday night, when the second concert of the season will be given at the Shubert Theatre.

Mrs. Julius Windner still leads the first six captains having reported 80 active and associate members; Mrs. David Berlin is second with 78 members, and Mrs. Jacob Walker third, with 72 new members.

Mrs. Philip Kind and Mrs. Samuel Stern have been added to the list of captains, and an energetic campaign will be conducted through all sections of the city to secure the thousand members before Sunday night.

Dr. Greenbaum Home From France

Dr. Sigmund S. Greenbaum, 1103 South Eighth street, returned from France yesterday on the steamship La Touraine. He was a captain in the medical corps and served with Hospital Train 52 and 53 during the war. He enlisted in the medical corps in April, 1917, and had two years' service overseas. He will take a year's study at the Vanderbilt Hospital, New York, specializing in dermatology, and will return to practice in this city.

FURBUSH IN CHARGE OF SMALLPOX CASE

New Health Official Directs Vaccination of 1000 Residents in Person

TWO BLOCKS ARE ROPED OFF

Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush, director of health, personally directed the vaccination of more than a thousand persons this morning in a quarantined district in West Philadelphia.

The district under quarantine extends from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first streets and from Woodland to Kingsessing avenues.

Although this is the new health director's second day in office he took charge of the situation in thorough fashion, and the gigantic task of vaccination proceeded without the least trouble.

The district named is under quarantine on account of the case of Daniel Bittig, who was stricken with smallpox at his home, 2111 South Sixtieth street.

The Bittig case was discovered yesterday, and at that time the section from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street was placed under quarantine. It was decided to extend the quarantine to Sixtieth street today as a matter of precaution.

None of the residents of the neighborhood were notified. Dr. A. A. Maggie, chief medical inspector of the Board of Health, and Dr. George Johnson assisted in directing the wholesale vaccinations.

Bicycle Rider Seriously Injured

August Schmitt, fifty-five years old, 811 East Schiller street, is in the Samaritan Hospital with a possible fractured skull as a result of an accident while he was riding to work on a bicycle this morning, at Broad and Cumberland streets.

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The Cop on the Corner

"Congratulate-shuns are in order," says Maggie th' lither night as she surprises me wit a chick'n dinner. "Has th' lan'lord riduce'd th' rint?" asks I.

"No sich miracle," says she, "'tis only our family now has p'ltical standin'. Owen Maguire, me nephew, him who lives uptown, has been slat'd be his lead'r t' run fr th' ward committee."

"May th' Saints protec' th' poor boy," says I.

"Shure, 'tis a great honor," says Maggie. "Ye speak as if th' lad were sintin'd t' th' 'ectric chair."

"He'll wish he was t'fore he's through," says I. "E'm now on his life'll be a contin' nightmare. He'll have t' attend weddin's, wakes, fun' rils, dancin' contests 'n be th' errand boy fr t'ever'y man-jack in his lection divi-shun."

"Don't be a grouch, Mike," says Maggie. "Shure, when we was married ye took a hand in th' game, yesself. 'Twas through divi-shun work ye was levent'd t' th' force."

"Right ye 're," says I. "'n' if I'd kep' out o' small-time pollitics I'd be Superintendant o' Police be this time. I know lots o' ward committee-men, mine ye, Maggie, 'n' their lot is 'fer fr'm a bid o' roses. I have in mind a hard workin' divi-shun lead'r in West Philly who go t' bed at 2 a. m. after a tough night o' actin' 'convassin' wh' he was t'rou'd be a knock at th' door."

"I'm Mrs. De Peyster," a strange woman says t' him. "Th' folks at th' house never vot'd ye way, but if ye do me this favor they'll all go along wit ye nex' time."

"What is it ye want?" asks th' committee-man, rubbin' his eyes. "Some one let th' parrot's cage open," says she, "'n' he flew into a tree in th' back yard. I'll be und'r yerlavin' obligin's t' ye if ye'll shimey up th' tree 'n' catch Jolly 'n' me."

EXPLOSION IN AUTO SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

Odd Accident Causes Damage to Home of William J. Benham, a Vane Leader

LAMP IGNITES GASOLINE

Explosion of gas in an automobile last night set fire to the home of William J. Benham, East Park drive and Calumet street. Benham is a Vane leader in the Thirty-eighth ward and a former deputy recorder of deeds.

The car was destroyed. The loss to the Benham home is estimated at \$1800. William K. Wilson, of West Upland street, who owned a five-passenger automobile, had just filled it up with gasoline, but had neglected to replace the radiator cap. In front of the Benham home the engine refused to work right and Wilson got out to investigate.

He borrowed a lamp from a Fairmount Park guard, and accidentally placed it close to the cap of the radiator. An explosion followed which set the car into such vibration as to loosen the brake. Thus released, the car backed into the porch of the Benham home and set fire to the woodwork.

Mr. Benham was just about to retire when he heard the explosion. He opened the front door and was greeted by a rush of flames from his porch. He had no trouble in escaping through another door with his five-year-old daughter Irene in his arms. His wife and another daughter easily escaped, as they had not yet retired.

INSTALL RECTOR TONIGHT

Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Will Assume Charge of St. Mary's Church

The Rev. John A. Richardson, Jr., known as "the fighting rector," because of his war activities, will be installed as rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, 3916 Locust street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Bishop Thomas J. Garland will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Richardson will be formally elected rector of the church on November 20 next.

Since the middle of October when the Rev. Dr. George L. Richardson resigned to take another parish in the city Mr. Richardson has substituted for him. The new rector is thirty-two years old.

Temple Students Banquet Tonight

With its two previous fetes interrupted by the war, the third-year class of Temple University will hold its annual banquet this evening in the blue room of the Hotel Adelphi. The chairman will be Mr. Benjamin Linton, the president of the class. Among the speakers will be Judge Bartlett, a professor at the law school; Dean Chapman, Professor Bedford and Professor Sward.

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MAETERLINCK "TALK" TO BE READ BY PROXY

Belgian Dramatist First to Lecture in French, Then Reader Will Translate

Maurice Maeterlinck, the distinguished Belgian philosopher and dramatist, will speak in Philadelphia in accordance with original arrangements. When he has finished, a reader will give an English translation of the lecturer's words.

This was announced today after word had been received from J. B. Pond, New York, by the Bryn Mawr College Endowment Fund, under whose auspices the author of the "Blue Bird" is scheduled to speak.

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whether the lecture would be held at all, where it would be held and whether it would be in French or English. Several cancellations of engagements by M. Maeterlinck have been made in eastern cities, among them Baltimore, because he refused to lecture in English after the fiasco of his "phonetic English" lecture in New York.

The lecture will be held in the Academy of Music as originally planned, on January 12.

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January Sales House Dresses A clearance of 219 House Dresses, many of which are rumpled and mussed but will be as good as new after tubbing. Serviceable blue chambray and gingham in neat stripes and plaids; most of the Dresses have white collar and cuffs and all have belt and pockets.

January Sales Notions Celluloid Bag Rings, all sizes, regularly 30c to \$1.55, now HALF PRICE. Finished models of Packet Goods (Night Gowns, Aprons, etc.), only one of a kind, reduced to HALF PRICE. Black, White and Colored Darning Cotton, regularly 8c ball—now 5c. Mercerized Twill Tape, regularly 14c piece—now 10c. Lingerie Tape in pink, blue and white, regularly 15c piece—now 10c. Crimped Hair Pins, regularly 2 pkgs. for 5c, Thursday 4 pkgs. for 5c.

January Sales Furniture Odd pieces of Mahogany and Decorated Furniture, patterns which have been discontinued and of which we have only one of a kind: Walnut Single Bedsteads, value \$170 pair—now \$100. Mahogany Single Four-post Bedsteads, value \$100 pair—now \$60.00. \$55.00 Mahogany Chiffonobe—\$35.00. \$75.00 Mahogany Chest of Drawers—\$55.00. \$125.00 Decorated Chiffonobe—\$75.00. \$28.00 Cane-seat Chair and Rocker—\$17.00 each. \$50.00 Walnut Sofa Table, 5 ft. 6 in. long—\$35.00. \$45.00 Decorated Tea Cart—\$30.00. \$40.00 Decorated Tea Cart—\$28.00. \$85.00 Fumed Oak Desk—\$20.00. \$24.00 Cane Arm Chair—\$16.00. \$65.00 Mahogany Triplicate-mirror Dressing Table—\$45.00. \$25.00 Mahogany Floor Lamp with plain silk shade—\$15.00 complete. All Children's Holiday Furniture, sets and odd pieces, at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN ORIGINAL PRICES. Mahogany Tea Trays, Sewing Tables, Ferns, and other Gift Furniture, only one of a kind at 25% LESS THAN ORIGINAL PRICES. These are grouped in a special section devoted to this purpose for this sale.

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