

TEACHER SHORTAGE HANDICAPS PUPILS

Miss Margaret Maguire Tells Emergency Aid Committee Too Low Pay Is Cause

URGES IMMEDIATE RISE

Facts about Philadelphia's teacher shortage and the school crisis on the morning of the executive committee of the Emergency Aid, at its monthly meeting.

The chairman, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, asked the Save the Schools Campaign to send two speakers to answer questions, Miss Margaret Maguire of the McCall School, and William H. Allen, director of the Institute for Public Service, New York city.

"Philadelphia's shortage is not a temporary one. It is here in five years—children by the thousands, not by the score, are being sent home at noon or being told not to come until noon for want of teachers; other children are being taken from teacherless classes and handed over to teachers of other classes, all of them already overcrowded."

"Teachers of too low preparation who would formerly have been rejected are now eagerly accepted; in the training classes where there were formerly 1000 to teach there are now under 400; and fifthly, and worst of all, the teachers who have loyally held on, in spite of under pay, and of the discouragement that inevitably injures schools and handicaps children."

"To tide over the summer, to encourage teachers to return to teaching and to insure evidence of interest on the part of the Board of Education to adjust salaries to new cost of living levels and to school needs the citizens' committee asking for emergency aid will give to each teacher between now and December \$400."

Mr. Allen showed, by figures from other cities, that Philadelphia's crisis is a national one. In Philadelphia the crisis is a national one. In Philadelphia the crisis is a national one.

PASS TESTS FOR CITY JOBS

R. A. Schless Only Name on List for \$1700 Position

Robert A. Schless, of 1100 Wyoming avenue, the provisional appointee, was the only man whose name appeared on the eligible list announced today by the civil service commission for the office of first assistant physician of the bureau of charities and corrections.

He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and served as a surgeon with the British army and in the American navy. The office provides a salary of \$1700 and a house and "found."

TEACHERS SEEK JOBS HERE

Sixty-two Women From Several States Take Examinations

Sixty-two women applicants from several states will take examinations tomorrow to teach grade schools in Philadelphia.

One of the applicants came from California with a certificate signed by Hiram Johnson, several come from New Jersey, but by far the larger number are from Pennsylvania state normal schools.

In spite of the unresolving situation of the salary question in this county, applications have been received from Delaware county.

This will be the last examination for grade teachers before September, and will probably bring up the list of eligibles to 250. At a recent examination, fifty-one teachers were accepted, making an approximate total of 200.

Examinations on grade methods will be both orally and in writing.

Fireman Killed, 15 Hurt in Crash

Cincinnati, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Frank Klein, a city fireman, was killed; Clarence Paquet, another fireman, was probably fatally injured, and fourteen others were less seriously hurt as the result of a collision between fire apparatus here today while two companies were responding to an alarm.

GIRL, 11, ENDS LONG TRIP TO SEE "DAD"

Makes Trip From England Alone—Father Meets Her Half Way on Gangplank

HAVERFORD DOCKS HERE

The American Line steamship Haverford warped to her dock at the foot of Washington avenue this morning.

High up on the rail of the saloon deck, an eleven-year-old girl, with eager, dancing brown eyes, and a wealth of red curls, leaned out and peered down into the faces of the men and women who lined the pier.

Suddenly, she sighted her father, to see whom she had traveled more than 2000 miles alone.

"Daddy," she shouted, blowing a kiss to him, as she ran down the deck of the steamer to meet the gangplank when it reached the pier.

The girl forgot all about such unusual honors as having her name printed as "Miss M. Whalley" on the list of cabin passengers of the steamer. She even forgot her days of seasickness and loneliness for her mother and two brothers back in Darwin, Lancashire, England.

After an interminable time the gangplank was run up, and as "Miss M. Whalley" suddenly became just plain Marion again, she sprang down the gangway to be met halfway by her father.

He is Albert Whalley, of 290 North Donsall street. Marion is his only daughter. They had been separated by the Atlantic ocean for nearly four years.

After the girl had been held several minutes in the embrace of her father, she stepped back and surveyed him. Then she noticed his appearance.

"Why, father, where is your lasso, sombrero and leather pants?" she demanded.

He tried to explain to her that the Americans she had seen in the thrilling Wild West movies back in England were not typical of the average Philadelphia.

Marion Whalley blazed the way across the Atlantic for her two brothers and mother, who will join the father later.

The Haverford brought 190 cabin passengers and 393 steerage passengers from Liverpool, by way of Halifax. She left Liverpool, May 7, encountered snow on her way, and arrived May 18 at Halifax, where she discharged forty first-class passengers and 200 steerage passengers.

Nora Greve, thirty years old, of England, who was on her way to Roxborough, a suburb of Boston, died May 13, aboard the Haverford of pneumonia.

Captain Thomas Jones read the burial service for her on May 18, and the body of the Englishwoman was consigned to the sea.

Deaths of a Day

Mrs. Clara D. Armstrong—Mrs. Clara D. Armstrong, daughter of George W. Almond, an original "forty-niner" when gold was discovered in California, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Martin, Highland avenue, Merion. Mrs. Armstrong formerly lived in San Francisco, where her husband was in the banking business.

Brig. Gen. John M. K. Davis—Hartford, Conn., May 21.—George Stroussburg, Pa., May 21.—George Stroussburg, eight-year-old of East Stroussburg, vice president of the Interstate Bank, died here yesterday. He was one of the founders of the East Stroussburg State Normal School.

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CHILD ENDS LONESOME VOYAGE



Little Marion Whalley, eleven years old, who arrived here today on the Haverford after completing a voyage from England alone. She was met by her father, Albert Whalley, 290 North Donsall street. This is where Miss Whalley rested when she grew tired of playing on the liner's sunny decks.

SLEUTHS HUNT YEGGMEN IN STORE AND FIND—OH, RATS!

Daring Detectives, With Pistols Loaded, Surround Room Where Come Sounds of Filing Iron, Lights Flash On and Then—

A grating noise reached the ears of the watchman of the George B. Evans drug store at 1106 Chestnut street as he was making his last round early this morning.

The noise came from an rear office on the first floor, where there is a large safe.

The watchman approached the office cautiously, but as he drew near it the noise ceased. A few minutes later it started again louder than ever.

"Safe crackers," said the watchman to himself. He concluded there must be at least four of them. They were evidently heavily armed, too. Under the conditions he did the best thing possible.

Going to a telephone in an extreme end of the store he called detective headquarters at City Hall.

"There's a gang of safe blowers at Evans' drug store, 1106 Chestnut street," he said. "Send some men quick."

Four strenuous sleuths, all experts on safe-crackers, jumped in an automobile and sped to the scene.

Aware of the many hold-ups recently, the men drew their revolvers as they approached the store. They met the watchman at the front door. After a few minutes the door opened and two men to the rear, while two would attack the enemy from the front.

And so after two of the daring detectives, who after his disappearance, April 29, were held at the home of the child's grandfather, the Rev. Isaac D. Bowman, 1942 South Seventeenth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Alva McClain, pastor of the Brethren Church, Tenth and Dauphin streets.

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HECKSCHER DOUBTS MORRIS WILL QUIT

Law Partner Doesn't Believe Cabled Report That Ambassador to Japan Is to Resign

NOW ON WAY TO U. S.

Stevens Heckscher, law partner of Roland Morris, of this city, does not believe the report cabled from Tokio that Mr. Morris intends to resign as American ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Morris, accompanied by his wife, has called for home.

When told of the report that Mr. Morris was "very much disappointed over the turn of events in Siberia," in that he had not been notified by our government of the withdrawal of American troops there, Mr. Heckscher replied:

"I have not heard from Mr. Morris for more than a month, but in that last letter he said nothing at all of any unpleasantness. Accordingly I can neither affirm nor deny the report, but it is my personal opinion that it is not accurate."

According to the cable Mr. Morris will offer his resignation as soon as he has made a personal report to the secretary of state. A desire to take part in the presidential campaign in Philadelphia is given as Mr. Morris's reason for hurrying action in the acceptance of his resignation.

Mr. Morris, the cable continues, was first disappointed in the refusal given his recommendation that the late dictator, Admiral Kolchak, be supported by this country. The final straw came when the American troops were withdrawn from Siberia without consulting him.

Although he is supposed to be the American spokesman in the East, he first learned of the order to Major General Graves to remove his troops from the Japanese Government, it is declared.

TWO DRUG STORES ROBBED

Thieves Get \$36.98 as Result of Early Morning Raids

Two drug stores, one in Thugn and the other in West Philadelphia, were robbed last night and early today.

A thief who entered the store of Ray Kottka, 3101 North Broad street, last night, stole drugs valued at \$1375.

Forcing an entrance to the Lancaster Pharmacy, 3952 Lancaster avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning, thieves stole \$23.23 from the cash register.

Loses Watch and Diamond

A gold watch and chain and a diamond scarfpin, valued in all at \$125, were stolen from Mark Brennan, 3117 North Forty-first street, while he was sitting on a step at Forty-second street and Lancaster avenue early today.

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ROLAND S. MORRIS of this city, the American ambassador to Japan. Mr. Morris has called for home, and, so Tokio gossip says, will not return to Japan. It is said he intends to resign, as he feels that he has been snubbed in the East.

NEW TRANSPORT SPEEDY

Cantigny Makes 16.7 Knots on Its Trial Voyage

The army transport Cantigny returned to the Hog Island shipyard last night after completing a successful builders' trial run between the shipyard and the Delaware Breakwater.

On the run the latest addition to Uncle Sam's fleet of troop carriers, on a light draft, made a speed of 16.7 knots an hour on four trips over a measured mile course in Delaware bay. The contract called for a speed of fifteen knots.

The Cantigny, which will have a carrying capacity of more than 2000 officers and men, is a vessel of 8000 deadweight tons. It is an oil burner and is driven by a compound geared turbine of 9000 shaft horsepower.

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DELAWARE WOMEN GATHER AT DOVER

Organization of Six New Clubs Reported at State Federation Convention

CHILD WELFARE DISCUSSED

Dover, Del., May 21.—Women from all over Delaware attended the annual sessions of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Dover Opera House, with Mrs. A. D. Warner, of Wilmington, president of the State Federation, presiding.

Reports of the year's work show that six new clubs were formed in the state, making a total of thirty-seven clubs now in existence, with a membership of 2977.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$411.01 and a substantial balance in the student fund for aiding worthy girls in Delaware College.

Mrs. Warner spoke of the great advancement made by several clubs in Americanization, education and child welfare.

At the afternoon session of the federation reports were heard from Miss Helen Briggs, state supervisor of Home Economics; Mary E. Rich, dean of Women's College, Newark; Miss M. E. Rohr, Newark teachers' training course; Dr. H. W. Cooper, Mrs. Edward W. Buckner, vice chairman of education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; W. J. Robinson, dean Women's College, Newark, and Pierre S. du Pont.

Mrs. Buckner, in her address spoke of the private schools as a menace to a community and stated that while we talked democracy we practice autocracy. She said the only apparent way to bring about a change is to allow women to vote. This statement brought forth applause from the suffrage delegates.

Pierre S. du Pont in his address explained Delaware's school code and stated that the changes made in the code by the revision commission had been generally accepted.

As a fitting close to the day's session Mayor Magee, on Dover green, welcomed the president, officers and members of the State Federation to Dover.

Dr. Frederic Pooler gave a dramatic recital, "The Yellow Jacket," with chink talks in the Chinese language, in Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church this evening.

INTERNAL REVENUE GROWS

April Biggest Month Here, Amusements Paying \$350,756

The largest sum ever collected in one month since the present internal revenue laws became effective was paid last month, when \$350,756.24 in amusement taxes was turned over to the government from the First Internal Revenue district of Pennsylvania. About one-third of this sum was collected in this city.

The First district covers this and twenty-two other counties in the state. For the first ten months of the present fiscal year more than \$1,500,000 was collected, according to Ephraim Lederer, collector of internal revenue.

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