

### SEE FLAWS IN PLAN FOR TEACHERS' PAY

Board Finance Committee Will Consider Citizens' Proposition Tomorrow, However

### SAY MONEY IS LACKING

The finance committee of the Board of Education will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon to consider the plan advanced by the citizens' committee for solution of the teachers' salary problem.

Harry T. Stewart, a member of the finance committee, stated that the committee started out with the wrong hypothesis in assuming that the board had \$240,000 left over from the last year's appropriation, as it did not have such a sum.

Will Study Proposition  
"However, I shall have more to say about the proposition tomorrow afternoon when I shall have had an opportunity to study it," he added.

Franklin Smalley, another member of the committee, expressed doubt that the plan would be successful. "I feel sure it won't settle the problem and satisfy all the teachers," he said. "I doubt if anything we can do will prove satisfactory. In fact, it is more or less of an insoluble problem. The plan of the citizens' committee may be as good as any of the great number that have been proposed, but I doubt if the board will be able to find the money to carry it out."

In a letter to Mr. Gratz, a copy of which was delivered to Mr. Wauwatt, the citizens' committee suggested how the Board of Education might find the \$1,400,000 needed to grant the teachers the \$200 increase for 1921 at once. Under the proposed arrangement the board would have to obtain only \$110,000 by exercising its borrowing power or by disposing of some of its real estate.

### Gratz Sees Necessity

So far as the equalization of men's and women's salaries is concerned, the citizens' committee suggested that the school tax be increased to eight mills, which would swell the board's revenue sufficiently to take care of the \$2,500,000 addition to the payroll the Finance plan would entail. Mr. Gratz has recently said the school board would have to make that tax increase.

Edward Bok, chairman of the citizens' committee, said last night the committee considered the entire arrangement a happy solution of the intricate salary-increase problem, which would not fail to satisfy all parties concerned. The plan, he said, would be certain to find favor with all of the teachers, whose opinions have been sharply divided on the question—a division which was reflected in the Board of Education. He added the committee was confident the board would act promptly upon the suggestions and that the public would be solidly back of it.

With regard to the financing of this plan, the committee offered the following means:  
First—The payment made to your board by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on June 2 last, which was marked for use in increased salaries and so-called unexpended amounting to \$240,000.00.  
Second—The amount recovered by the sale of bonds to reimburse the general fund for the transfer of item spent for repairs, also publicly announced by the board as applicable to increased salaries, etc., amounting to 100,000.00.  
Third—The amount which we suggest may be made available by conservative revision of your estimates of miscellaneous receipts and reserve for uncollectible taxes. 350,000.00.  
Fourth—This would leave for you to secure from the sale of real estate or from your limited exercise of your reserved borrowing power, other available resources only 110,000.00.  
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### MRS. BLANKENBURG ON TRIP

Widow of Former Mayor Is on Way Home From Pacific Coast

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, widow of the former Mayor of Philadelphia, is en route by automobile from the Pacific coast to this city.

In a letter to friends posted at Socorro, N. M., Mrs. Blankenburg states she has completed one-third of her 6000-mile journey. "Last night we slept in a one-story adobe house, the guests of Senor Lopez, at Quemado, N. M.," Mrs. Blankenburg writes. "The senior has a wife and thirteen children, two cattle ranches and a town house. We paid \$1 each for our beds, which were clean, both beds and pillows made of wool from the ranch sheep."

Mrs. Blankenburg is seventy-five years old.

### SUGAR GOING DOWN—SOON

Wholesalers to Get Rid of High-Priced Stock First

Reduction in the wholesale price of sugar from thirteen to twelve cents a pound, effected by the Federal Refining Co. of New York, will be reflected in the retail prices of sugar in this city within the next few days, dealers say.  
William Davidson, an official of the American Stores Co., said that the American stores would continue the present retail price of fifteen cents until the stock of sugar bought at the old wholesale price is exhausted.  
When new purchases are made at the reduced wholesale prices, retail prices will immediately lower at the American stores, Mr. Davidson said.

### BABY BANDS NOW FEATURE OF SCHOOL SYSTEM HERE

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These organizations of miniature virtuosi, products of the public school kindergartens, have reached the imposing total of seven or eight in this city, while one school, the Lawton, at Benner and Dittman streets, Wasingoming, has now a musical organization of eighteen embryonic musical geniuses—or shall we say geni—who do things with the works of the old masters.

The musicians, who range in age from four to five and one-half years old, are working on programs to be presented at Thanksgiving. The piece de resistance of the musical menu in preparation is Schubert's Marche Militaire. This spirited classic has been arranged by Miss Mabel Straub, teacher of the class. With Miss Straub at the head, it is to be played on piano, triangle, drum, castanets, tambourines, clappers, tinpans, horseshoes and sandpaper blocks.  
While this arrangement may not be superior to a symphony orchestra, nor does it bring any new beauties into the score, it does afford the child prodigies an opportunity to develop their peculiar gifts in this field.

Included in the program which they are rehearsing are the "Salute to the Flag," a marching song; "The Swiss Maid," "Waltz No. 5," an old French skit by Ledoyard; Schubert's No. 6 Trio, Opus 40; "Amaryllis," by Ghyra, and "Shadows," by Cytthe.

Jazz is frowned upon in the background, as the object of the musical study is to cultivate the idea of rhythm, an appreciative ear for good music and to begin the formation of a musical taste. Music of the slow sad sort, the weeping adagio, such as "Consolation," is ignored by the program maker for the more spirited numbers. Although Chopin and Haydn are being considered, it is also planned to try a descriptive fantasia or so.

There are several smaller orchestras among the kindergartens of the city, including two in the Lea School of Practice, Forty-seventh and Locust streets; the Girls' Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets; the Arthur School, Twentieth and Catharine streets; the Dunlap School, Fifty-first and Race streets.

### MISS BICKNELL MARRIED

Washington Girl Bride of William J. Wright, Chestnut Hill  
Friends and relatives many of them from this city, attended the marriage of Miss Albert Vawter Bicknell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Bicknell, and William Jenks Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minturn T. Wright, of Chestnut Hill, which took place yesterday in the home of the bride's parents, in Washington.

The Rev. John Van Schaick officiated. Miss Constance Bicknell attended as sister in maid of honor, while Barbara Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, of La Grange, Ill., served as flower girl.  
Minturn T. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, was his brother's best man and the ushers included John S. Wright, Joseph W. Sharp, both of Philadelphia; William T. Kirk, of Beverly, N. J.; and Benjamin G. Griggs, of St. Paul, Minn.

### Estate Inventories Filed Today

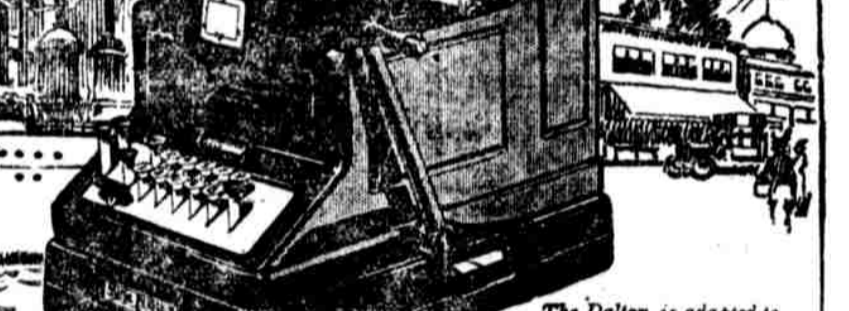
The will of Coralie C. Cornhill, 2952 North Twelfth street, disposed of \$6200 in private bequests. Inventories were filed of the personal estate of Charlotte Y. Olsen, \$72,100.02; Frederick S. Vogt, \$66,419.87; Phoebe McMullin, \$8,149.98. Letters of administration were granted to the executors of the estate of Ethel Ogilvie, Avalon, N. J., \$75,000.

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### NERVE SAVES LIFE OF POLICE OFFICER

Lieutenant Fenn, Trying to Make Arrest, Grabs Gun Pointed at Breast

### HAMMER CUTS HIS THUMB

Nerve and presence of mind on the part of Lieutenant Theodore Fenn, in charge of the Twelfth and Pine streets police station, in grabbing a revolver thrust against his chest, saved his life.

His thumb is badly torn where the revolver trigger descended on it after he grabbed the weapon and the holder, a negro landier, tried to shoot. Lieutenant Fenn managed to beat his man into submission.

With several patrolmen Lieutenant Fenn went to a house near Twelfth and Bainbridge streets last night when they heard a negro there, said to be Sam Brown, had tried to shoot Jesse King, another negro, the bullet lodging in a box of cigars in the store front of the house.

The lieutenant and his men surrounded the place and then shouted an order for Brown to surrender. Lieutenant Fenn went to a side door and demanded admission. The door was opened a trifle and a revolver stuck through the crack and against his breast.

He grabbed it, caught the descending hammer and pushing the door open, entered and arrested Peter Eiwel, said to be proprietor of the store and the adjoining rooming house.

In the meantime, Brown had left the house. He was captured later on South street near Broad. Both negroes will have hearings today.

Y. W. C. A. Buys Hotel  
The Lincoln Hotel, 1222 to 1228 Locust street, has been bought by the Young Women's Christian Association, and, after being remodeled, will be used as a cafeteria and a business women's hotel. The sale was made by W. H.

### OBSTINATE FIRE QUENCHED

Men Chop Through Three Roofs to Subdue \$700 Blaze

Firemen chopped into three roofs early today to get at a fire which threatened the home of Hyman Seidman, 1312 North Sixth street.

Neighbors saw flames springing from the roof of Seidman's home at 5:30 o'clock this morning and aroused him. He sent in an alarm.

The damage by fire and water to Seidman's home and two adjoining is estimated at about \$700.

### LANSDOWNE TO HONOR ELEANOR UHL TONIGHT

Reception Will Be Given at Twentieth Century Club for Olympic Swimming Champion

Several thousand residents of Lansdowne are expected at the reception to be held tonight in the Twentieth Century Club in honor of Miss Eleanor Uhl, a member of the United States Olympic

swimming team, who returned to her home in Lansdowne last Friday, after breaking an Olympic game record in the 300-meter race in Antwerp.  
Chief Burgess William A. McEwen of Lansdowne, will be chairman of the meeting and the speakers will be Albert Dutton MacDermott, of Chester, and Professor John Dennis Mahoney, of Lansdowne. Miss Gwyn Mercer, a student of the Lansdowne High School, will speak in behalf of Miss Uhl's schoolmates.  
A gift from the residents of the town will be presented to the swimmer by the chief Burgess. After the reception a dance will be held, with music by the de La Salle Orchestra. John B. Geraghty is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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