# TEACHER SHORTAGE VETERANS TO HEAR SIMPSON Corps WIII Hold Review at Close of

VACANCIES

The teacher shortage situation in the higher schools is not only far from encouraging, but the near future promises a situation that is decidedly disquieting, secording to Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools. "At the present time," said Doctor

Wheeler. "there are thirty vacant instructors' positions in the higher schools. These places are being filled by substitutes, it is true, but such a situation is unsatisfactory. Dependence upon the substitute is precarious because of the low pay and the temporary nature of the employment and the fact that the substitute frequently leaves when he gets a permanent posi-tion somewhere else.

"Substitutes are very scarce and it

is getting harder every day to get them.
When the bad weather comes we shall have a heavy call on them because of illness and other conditions and we shall not have the people to fill the gaps. Eight Vacancies in High Schools

"We have at the present time eight vacancies for physical training instructors in the higher schools and nobely to fill them. Furthermore, as far as the men are concerned, we have no eligible list from which to draw. A recent examination failed to attract a single man applicant for the posts. In-dustrial establishments get all the in-structors that are to be had because they pay from \$800 to \$1400 more than

we do.

"We are particularly short on teachers in the commercial subjects and seem absolutely unable to get any new-comers. Language teachers are scarce comers. Language teachers are scarce. and none at all are available apparantly for Spanish. We are also in satis for Spanish. We are also in a fold for teachers in civics and history and mathematics, not to mention a number of other subjects.

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To make matters worse, the incoming classes in February will be enemous, the enrollment in the higher schools increasing by leaps and bounds, sequiring still more teachers. At that time of the year it is well nigh impossible to get competent teachers.

Immigrants Cause Problem "The tremendous influx of immi-"The tremendous influx of immigrants to this port now under way is another point that gives us concern. They are coming here as fast as ships can carry them, and most of them are settling in the city. That means still more teachers are needed.

"Purther state legislation promises

to increase the pressure."

John Christopher, chief examiner of the board, stated that the shortage of woodworking instructors in the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary schools was so great that it has been found necessary to abandon the classes

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## Meeting

commander of the corps, will be the re-viewing officer.

#### "COUNTRY FAIR" TODAY

Sixth Annual Affair for St. Fran-

PROBLEM GROWING

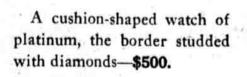
Colonel David B. Simpson will discuss France and Germany as seen by American newspapermen after the atmistice at the quarterly communication of the Veteran Corps. First Infantry.

N. G. P., to be held at the regimental armory tonight.

Members of the corps will assemble at the armory in full dress, without side arms, for review immediately after Colonel Simpson's address. Major General James W. Latta, senior former commander of the corps, will be the re-Boy Scouts will give a demonstration and there will be seven bands playing continually during the evening.

#### Platinum and Diamond **Bracelet Watches**

An interesting collection, including odd shapes that are greatly enhanced by diamonds.





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#### Deborah Logan

tween shivers, we contemplate the advisability of lighting the furnace, and, by the time it seems to be working just right, find that and the thing that makes it most de- grays. It always pays to with which it comes in contact.

WATCHES, when they are as dainty and attractive as those which I saw today at the store of Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company, are most desirable possessions. An exquisite little timepiece with platinum case—a row of diamonds edging its face and diamonds on either side to give the oblong effect that is so well liked—would make a most acceptable gift. You may be interested in knowing that you can buy these extension pieces of plati-num and diamonds separately. They add much to the richness of your jeweled wrist watch. Then there are the pendant watches of platinum and diamonds, which are wonderfully effective. Perhaps you have in mind coats of bolivia, evora and veldy some one who would like a dainty richly embroidered and trimmer watch for Christmas. It really isn't with handsome furs.

too far to look ahead. THE Women's Specialty Department at the store of A. G. E VEN those of us who are merel country-club porch golfers appreciate the store of A. G. ment at the store of A. G. preciate the effect of a good Spalding & Bros., 1210 Chestnut looking golf suit, and men who know street, has always something new and interesting to show me. This week it was a Shetland wool coat sweater and the freedom of movement that with Angora collar and cuffs. It are possible in a correctly tailored comes in brown with tan Angora, and black or navy with white Angora. Something that almost every one is looking for at this season is a slipovar special with the season is a slip with the slip with the slip with the a slipover sweater that can be worn lots, British tweeds and homespuns, under a coat, and I know you these suits have an air of smartness will be delighted with those at Spalding's. And as for golf skirts of Scotch was a for golf skirts suits have long trousers to match, a of Scotch wool, they are the most feature appreciated by the man who

J UST about this time of year, between shivers, we contemplate the advisability of lighting the measurements-for the same price to be working just right, find that they would pay for a ready-made, we have entirely too much heat. Whereas those fortunate mortals Adams Co., 1617 Chestnut street. who possess such a heating device will make you a suit or overcoat at as the Humphrey Radiantfire, which a very reasonable price. They have I saw at the store of J. Franklin
Miller, 1612 Chestnut street, are
quite free from such annoyance. This
materials are of excellent quality device is most attractive in appear-ance and comes in several styles, tractive—rich browns, greens and sirable as a heating device is that into the quality of the cloth when the heat which it gives out is the you are ordering a suit, for only right kind of heat—heat which materials of good quality will stand comes through the air, without the hard wear which you are going warming it, and warms the person, to give your winter suit. These walls, floor or other solid objects materials at Adams' will bear in-

> O YOU know that it is quite possible to find a reasonably priced winter coat that has individuality and good lines? I scarce credited my own eyes when I saw the lovely coat-wrap of blue silvertone with a deep collar of Australian opossum for \$49.50 he Blum Store, 1310 Chestnut street At the same price there was a coat with the new cape collar in a king of blue-gray mixture. A castor-col ored wrap of duvet superieur, wit effectively stitched back, was \$79.50 A brown bolivia wrap with capback was \$59.50, and a coat of bo livia in a blue-green shade with shawl collar of Hudson seal wa \$79.50. From \$110 up there wer

attractive and comfortable that it has been my good fortune to see. If you are interested in those smartlooking polo coats you will be glad to hear that Spalding's have reduced some of their best-looking ones.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION.

## Children, Saturday at Strawbridge & Clothier's Bring the Children to the Toy Store To-morrow, to See the

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Chiefly in the over-blouse and semi-basque effects. All fashionable suit shades and the new Aztec, oriole, scarab, Orient blue and flame. Prices, \$10.00 to \$20.
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Second Floor, Centre

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Second Floor, Filbert Street, West

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GAS HEATERS Round Cylinder, at \$1.75 to \$10.25 Open-grate, \$4.25 to \$13.25 Welsbach Thrift Open-grate Gas Heaters, at \$18.00 Radiantfire" Open-grate Gas Heaters, at \$25.50 to \$70.00 'Radiantfire'

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#### Harvard Mills HAND-FINISHED Underwear

for Women and Children WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Ribbed Cotton, medium-weight Vests, Drawers and Tights, \$1.65

each; extra sizes-\$1.95. Union Suits, \$2.85; extra sizes \$3.15. Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Cotton Vests, Drawers and Tights, \$2.00

each; extra sizes \$2.25 Union Suits, \$3.50; extra sizes \$4.00. Ribbed Merino, medium-weight Vests, Drawers and Tights, \$3.00

each; extra sizes-\$3.25. Union Suits, \$5.00; extra sizes

Heavy-weight Vests, Drawers and Tights, \$3.25; extra sizes-Union Suits, \$5.00; extra sizes

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR Vests and Drawers-White ribbed cotton, heavy weight, sizes

3 to 9-\$1.10 to \$1.70, according to size. White ribbed merino, heavy weight-\$1.65 to \$2.55. Union Suits-Girls' heavy weight white ribbed merino, sizes 2 to 9-\$2.75 to \$4.50, according

to size. Boys' heavy-weight, white ribbed cotton, sizes 3 to 9-\$2.35 to \$3.25, according to size. Gray ribbed merino, heavy weight-\$3.25 to \$4.75.

Corsets for Every Woman Women find it a pleasure to choose Corsets here, from new models and favorite styles in famous makes. Corsets for all women, from Waverly, women's and girls' model, \$55.50. the slim young girl to the mature woman-\$2.00 to \$32.50.

Our exclusive Jessica French Corsets, S. & C. Special, Nemo, Smart Set, Redfern, Warner Rust-proof, La Resista. W. B., Gossard Front-lace, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester, American Lady, H. & W. and Treo Girdles. Brassieres in all models-38c to \$7.00.

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ing girls, misses and slender women. Among them: At \$3.50—Rubber-top Corsets of pink brocade, well-boned, with steels slightly higher in front. Pink Brocade Corsets with a rubber section in the low bust, slightly higher in back.

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Children's Cambric Drawer Waists, 8 to 14 years-50c

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Dainty models of nainsook, variously trimmed with lace or

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Silk Bodices-\$1.50 to \$2.50 Tailored or lace-trimmed models of crepe de chine or washable Jersey Silk Vests-\$2.95

#### Cotton Waists Trimmed-\$2.25 to \$5.75

that can be tucked so daintily, Various new collar effects, and sleeves full-length and three-

Linene, madras, dimity, lawn and batiste-some with scores of tiny tucks, neatly hemstitched and having the soft roll collar; others in shirt style or with the Gibson plait, choice of convertible, roll or detached collar. All

## Many Remarkable Values in Lovely Autumn Millinery for Saturday



Exceptional Values in Apparel for Men, Women and

Last Saturday broke all records in the Millinery Store, and the SPECIAL VALUES for tomorrow are as remarkable as those of a week ago.

Four of the many charming Hats are shown in the sketches, and hundreds of others equally attractive will be ready the first thing to-morrow. Better get here early.

#### Trimmed Hats, Special, \$8.50 Velvet Hats in several desirable shapes, with soft crowns and brims, also partially blocked Hats, with every

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Hats of very fine materials, such as fine velvets,

panne, velour and duvetyne, many in picturesque shapes very elaborately trimmed. Special at \$12.50 and \$14.50



Several groups, in materials and colorings usually found only in Hats at much higher prices. Fine

Smart Velour Hats, \$6.95 to \$8.95 Straight and roll-brim Sailors in all the newest proportions of crown and brim; many in the softer effects. Black and fashionable shades.

velvets, plushes and duvetines, and modeled after Hats at much higher prices. Fine Tailored Hats, Special, \$6.95 One hundred and fifty Tailored Hats of silk velvet and hatter's plush, in stylish shapes, trimmed and full satin-lined. Remarkable value.

## A Special Purchase of 100 Women's Silvertone Velour Coats at \$27.50

Silvertone Velour Coats, one of the most desirable kinds of the season, attractively belted, finished with graceful, deep collar, and lined throughout with fine figured silkcertainly a wonderful value. In oxford, tan and blue. Sizes 34 to 44. Don't forget-ONLY ONE HUNDRED, which will be snapped up quickly.

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Some with fur collars, \$25.00 to \$75.00.

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Still a good selection of Women's Sample Coats, favored styles and shades, \$30.00 to \$50.00; Plush Coats, \$50.00 to \$100.00; some with fur collars.

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#### See the Bewitching Hallowe'en Costumes Would you be a Clown, a gay Pierrot or Pierette, a Peasant Maid or a mysterious

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A most attractive collection-

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These great values will bring a

"Alco" Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers-35 per Cent. Saving-\$38.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits-Save 20 to 25 per Cent.-\$43.00 "Alco" and Other Winter Suits-Average Saving One-Third-\$33.00

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Both styles daintily lined. Blanket Bath Robes, trimmed with Ribbon, Special at \$5.90

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