

### NEW SCHOOL BOARD SYSTEM IS SOUGHT

Series of House Bills Aims at Complete Reorganization of Education Group

### FINEGAN FAVORS CHANGE

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—A drastic reorganization of the Philadelphia public school system is rapidly becoming one of the most important legislative questions before the Pennsylvania legislature. There are indications that some kind of change will be ordered by the present session.

Dr. Finegan favors the selection of members of the board by the people. He does not favor stripping the board of power of levying taxes for the purpose of the maintenance of the school system.

The bill most likely to win endorsement of Dr. Finegan is the one offered next Monday night by Representative Philip Sterling, of Philadelphia. Mr. Sterling has been studying the systems in other cities and has concluded that the best one is that of Philadelphia.

The bill to relieve the Board of Education of the present appointive board was offered by Representative Albert S. C. Miller, of Philadelphia. He declares it is contrary to American principles for an appointive board, such as the present Board of Education, to levy taxes and that taxes should be set only by elected representatives of the people.

Mr. Miller's objections would be satisfied, it is believed, if the present appointive board were stripped out of office, as is contemplated by the Gray and Sterlina bills.

### Kahn Voices Doubt of Gibbonney Death

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city it and prove beyond a doubt that he was drowned as was reported. Any other theory is still still alive is a victim of his own imagination.

"I consider this man's duty to his father under the circumstances, and it is a duty in which I do not intend to fail."

"My mother and I had known for a long time that father contemplated going to Mexico as a tourist. He was a member of the stockholders of the Tropical Products Co., and that he was to go to Mexico and see the properties."

Mr. Kahn bases his desire to have Mr. Gibbonney's body exhumed on his dissatisfaction with the Bergdoll case generally. He is convinced that it is crammed with falsehoods.

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### PRESIDENT'S NEW SUN PARLOR



This is the south portion of the new home of President and Mrs. Wilson, 2340 S. Street, N. W., Washington, where the President may continue his almost daily sun baths after March 4.

day, the 20th day of December, and that it was his desire and intention to leave on the return trip from Mexico on or about the second or third day of January.

Eager to Finish Business  
The voyage from Campeche, which is some distance by rail from Progress, was made in a sailing vessel named "September 10th," and when the weather during the trip grew stormy, the boat was compelled to put in at Champton. The weather continued to be somewhat stormy, but in spite of warnings and advice, the party again set sail, owing to the insistence of young Mr. Markley, who, in accordance with the desire of Mr. Gibbonney, wanted to have the visit speedily finished.

Partner Sure of Death  
"I think there is no doubt that Mr. Gibbonney and his party were actually drowned for quite a number of reasons," said Harry F. Keacalline, of 3290 North Seventeenth street, a business partner of Mr. Shriver.

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### HUGE MAJORITIES FOR SMUTS' PARTY

Laborites Suffer Severe Reverse in South African Elections. Lose Many Seats

### VOTE AGAINST SECESSION

By the Associated Press  
Cape Town, Feb. 9.—Enormous majorities were given the South African party, headed by General Jan Smuts, in Durban and Cape Town yesterday, while the Labor party suffered a severe reverse in the Rand district.

The victory of the party of the prime minister is attributed to the fact that workmen voted against the secession issue raised by General Hertzog, and did not pay much attention to sectional issues raised by labor leaders.

Protector, Feb. 9.—General Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, was elected to the House of Assembly in the district of Pretoria west in the elections held throughout the union yesterday.

Witnesses Summoned in Erie Vice Inquiry  
Grand Jury Expected to Begin Hearing Evidence Next Friday

Erie, Pa., Feb. 9.—Special District Attorney Samuel L. Gilson, named by the court to carry on the vice probe before the February grand jury, is summing up his witnesses and it is expected that by Friday District Attorney C. Arthur Blass will turn that body over to him and the investigation will be resumed.

Both were tried by military courts. Grover was sentenced to serve five years in the military penitentiary, and Erwin, to serve four years.

The question raised is the right of a deserter who was not mustered into the army, but simply called, as both brothers are in this position the issues apply to both.

Should they win they still face the selective draft law, both having been inducted by a grand jury in Philadelphia.

John S. Maxwell, who heads the defense, was formerly judge advocate of the army and his name appears on the court-martial papers. Colonel C. C. Cresson who was the president of Special Council Gilson. Much of the testimony that was to have gone before the councilman committee will be given to the grand jury.

### Says Court Bill Violates Charter

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members of the charter committee believe that an ordinance will be given by the city solicitor on Article VI, Section 3, of the charter, which says:

"The Department of Public Works shall have the care, management, administration and supervision of the construction, protection, maintenance, operation and repair of public buildings, bridges, and structures of every kind for public use."

On proper legal interpretation of this will depend who has the right to spend the \$1,000,000 and other money which may be appropriated for the municipal court. An opinion from the city solicitor is also urged by councilmen who opposed the \$1,000,000 grant to the court.

A conference between members of the charter committee and City Solicitor Smyth will be held during the latter part of the week. It is believed that Mr. Smyth will give an opinion on the question within a few days.

### Doctor's Office Robbed

A thief entered the waiting room of Dr. Ernest G. Maier, 1323 North Fifteenth street, last night and stole a number of valuables, including a \$30 clock, valued as an heirloom under his arm. The robbery was reported to police of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station.

### Wants Deeper Probe

The investigation made by the army after Grover Bergdoll disappeared has not satisfied Mr. Kahn by any means. He has the War Department's report, made by Colonel G. Donaldson, the inspector general's office, and he believes the whole Bergdoll affair should be probed far more deeply than the army authorities attempted to do.

Mr. Kahn commented on the case with special reference to the report in his office at Washington.

### 65 ARE GRADUATED FROM NORTHEAST HIGH

Exercises Held at School Auditorium Today

Sixty-five members of the graduating class of the Northeast High School received their diplomas at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium, Eighth street and Lehigh avenue, this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The alumni medal to the honor graduate of the class was awarded this year to John Reid Johnston. The Alliance Francaise medal went to Carl Joseph Weisinger.

The list of graduates follows:  
ACADEMIC COURSE  
Bertram Bauer, Arthur William David, Richard B. Davis, Robert E. East, Michael William Fisher, Edward Herbert, Benjamin Jacobson, Selvin Koplin, Carl K. Lester, Vernon Spence, Walter Albert, Martin Stevenson.

MANUAL TRAINING COURSE  
Randolph A. Abbott, Samuel Baran, Steve, Fred Brown, Robert E. East, Albert Gustav Blank, David E. Blank, William C. Brown, Harry McDonald, Charles C. Cobb, William C. Cobb, Charles E. Cobb, Jacob Pain, John Henry, Lester Hessler, John Reid Johnston, J. Richard Leimberg, James Stanley Lyons, Thomas E. McClemmy, Jr., Howard Frank, Schaefer, William Abbott Sibson, Fred Valentine, Roy Dumas, Taylor, Fred H. Schaefer, William Abbott Sibson, Carl Joseph Weisinger.

COMMERICAL COURSE  
Edward J. Ebbeler, Harry V. Bingham, William J. Ebbeler, Harry V. Bingham, Harold H. Buch, Charles H. Barfoot, Paul Stewart, Charles H. Walste, Harold E. Weislinger, Edward H. Weis.

### TEACH WOMEN TO HANDLE BURGLARS

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night never wait until the next morning to tell about it. Call Wayne 500, even if it be in the middle of the night. A policeman ought to be just as much at the call of the community as a fireman. We will be glad to let you see how quickly we can answer your call.

"In the very near future we expect to have not only a night motorcycle man constantly at beck and call for emergency, but also a motorcycle man on duty for the daytime. We intend doing all in our power to make Radnor township safe for law-abiding citizens and unsafe for those who do not abide by the law."

Tells Burglary Methods  
The captain described popular methods of robbing banks and homes and told the women on the alert for suspicious characters hanging about the townships. In case anything should happen he cautioned the members to leave everything in the room just as it was in order that the detectives might be able to take finger prints to assist in finding the guilty persons.

A lecture of Captain Sweeney's talk was his discussion of the duties and difficulties of policemen. It was significant in that a Radnor township constable was recently brought into the limelight by his altercation with Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Knipe at their home, Chestnut. The constable, who said Mr. Knipe resisted arrest for reckless driving, was dismissed from the force and was held in court for further hearing.

"We have many faithful old members of the police force here in the township," Captain Sweeney said. "Some lay down their lives for the citizens of Radnor. The trouble is, though, that men of course are apt to make mistakes. As a policeman makes a serious blunder, as a citizen, he loses his value and he is dismissed."

Can't Be Everywhere  
Then Captain Sweeney went on to explain why it was a policeman could not always be found when he was wanted.

"You will hear some one say, 'I haven't seen a policeman in a couple of weeks.' We have twenty-five square miles of territory to cover here in the township. You can easily see how it is hard for a man to be everywhere at once."

A Current Events lecture presented by Captain Sweeney's talk. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Henry Roeser, acting president of the Saturday Club. Among the members present were Mrs. Robert Le Bottillier, Mrs. A. I. Wood, Mrs. Mary Nicholls, Mrs. Esther Tattall, Mrs. Charles Krich, Mrs. Frederick Trent, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Miss E. Eckert, Mrs. Charles Quimby, Mrs. C. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. John Rogan, Mrs. Andrew Long above Mrs. Marshall Smith.

1000 Seek 500 Leaves of Bread  
Five hundred loaves of bread were given out this morning by the manager of a theatre at Tenth and Arch streets to the neediest of a line of 1000 persons which formed outside the building.

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