SCHOOL BODY GLAD LEADER IS CHOSEN

Universal Satisfaction Expressed That Long Deadlock Over Election Is Broken

STRAIN OVER, SAYS WHEELER

Almost universal satisfaction is expressed among the school body of the city that the long deadlock over the election of a superintendent of schools was broken at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Education and that a head for the system was elected.

While most of those in the system do not know Dr. Edwin C. Broome, the East Orange superintendent of schools, who will be the new head, they expressed satisfaction at the result and the hope that the newcomer would prove to be the long awaited Moses, to lead them out of the educational wilderness.

"We are glad that the matter is settled," said Dr. George Wheeler, acting superintendent of schools. "It has been a great strain for everybody with things so unsettled. Most of the members of the superintendence department have had to do the work of double their number in the interim. We can stand that sort of thing for a few weeks, but nature will assert itself, and it would not have been much longer before there would have been serious consequences.

"Now that the board has decided on a new head, I can say that we will be glad to accord him our hearty support and co-operation. Our interest in the school system is very great and we will do all in our power to aid in making it one of the best in the country.

"I certainly must extend my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration with which I have been treated by everybody during the trying period that I have been acting superintendent of the schools."

U. OF P. COEDS TO DEBATE

Will Discuss University Policy as Advocated by the Faculty

The Girls' Debating Society of the University of Pennsylvania, organized this year for the purpose of dwelling upon a definite policy for the coeds to recommend to the University in co-educational matters, will consider all angles of the subject in a formal debate on February 24. The debate will be between picked members on the subject, "Resolved, That the University policy as advocated by the faculty be adopted."

The captain of the affirmative will be Helen Ziegler, and associated with her will be Gertrude Emery, Connie Lowmuth and Alice Twing. Associate on the negative will be Josephine Shield, captain, and Rose Rittenberg, Lucia Hausler and Margaret Arnold, associate.

The judges will be Beulah McCordis, president of the Quill and Basile Dramatic Society; Virginia Kelly, president of the coed undergraduate council, and Ann Canning, president of the senior class. Dorothy Elcome is temporary president of the debating society, which now has thirty-five members.

DIES AT AGE OF NINETY

Isaac M. Smalley, of Bridgeton, N. J., Banker and Ex-Legislator

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 10.—Isaac M. Smalley, aged ninety, died at his home here yesterday.

Mr. Smalley came to Bridgeton from Delaware sixty years ago, bringing his entire possessions in six cars. At his death he was president of the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and a director in the Bridgeton National Bank. He had previously represented Cumberland county in the Legislature.

He is survived by a widow, who is at the point of death with pneumonia, a son, Isaac, now in a hospital as a result of a recent accident, a daughter, Fanny, who has been suffering from a serious illness, and two children, Howard, of Bridgeton, and Mrs. Mary B. Allen, of Wilmington.

GUARD NAME OF VETERANS

Baker Says Many Criminals Falsely Claim to Be Former Soldiers

Washington, Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)—An appeal to the veterans of the country to guard against designating as "ex-service men" hoodlums and criminals was made today by Assistant Secretary Baker in an investigation [illegible] Secretary Baker [illegible] expression [illegible] common [illegible] vestigation [illegible] sons referred [illegible] fied with [illegible]

"It is [illegible] inals to plead [illegible] army or navy [illegible] of gaining sympathy," Mr. Baker said. "When [illegible] is a great [illegible] to the great body of men [illegible] properly proud [illegible] service men."

MRS. HAMMERSTEIN LOSES

Her Two Stepdaughters Awarded $224,567

New York, Feb. 10.—[illegible] Hammerstein [illegible] late impressario [illegible] the estate of her [illegible] made by [illegible] Scott [illegible] against Mrs. Hammerstein [illegible] stepdaughters, Mrs. Stella Hammerstein Poore and Mrs. Rita Hammerstein Torre.

They are the [illegible] Mrs. Hammerstein's [illegible] ldm. The suit [illegible] ture, goes [illegible] vorce. [illegible] pay $200 [illegible] M. Hammerstein [illegible] weekly to each of the [illegible] her death.

Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein [illegible] she would [illegible] to a finish.

M'GANNON GAINS POINT

Patrolman Fails to Identify "Third Man" During Second Cleveland Trial

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—[illegible] the second [illegible] William H. McGannon [illegible] ond degree murder in the [illegible] death of Harold F. Rigg [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Patrolman [illegible] Schuld, a state witness, failed to identify the accused [illegible] man" present when Rigg was [illegible]

Prize Egg Brings $22.50

Albertsville, Md., Feb. 10.—[illegible] which has [illegible] country [illegible] truck [illegible] here today [illegible] sold by a [illegible] sold for $22.50 and the remainder brought sums ranging down to $1. The proceeds were donated to the European relief fund.

12 HURT IN TROLLEY SMASH

Car Jumps Track in East Burlington and Crashes Into Tree

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 10.—Twelve persons were injured by shock, cuts and bruises and many others shaken up when a crowded trolley car of the Camden-Trenton line was derailed in East Burlington and plunged into a tree.

The injured, who were taken to their homes after treatment at the City Emergency Hospital, were: The Rev. Charles J. Robbins, Palmyra; William Champion, Florence; Mrs. William Richardson, Burlington; Mrs. Naomi Kimble, Florence; Douglas Cox, Florence; Isaac Champion, Florence; Thomas Dixon, Elizabeth; Mrs. Alice Champion, Florence; Mrs. Ella Madgin, Burlington; Mrs. Georgia Lindsay, Burlington; Mrs. Maggie Cox, Burlington; Miss Mildred Richardson, Burlington.

BUCKS CO. BOOM TO BE LAUNCHED

Chamber of Commerce Announces Opening of Campaign for February 17

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Doylestown, Pa., Feb. 10.—Bucks county, through its newly organized Chamber of Commerce, is launching a campaign to "make Bucks county a better place in which to live" by organizing every possible industry and civic society to obtain the best for the county.

The commerce body, with a membership of 100, will try to improve the natural facilities along the Delaware river in lower Bucks and to develop the agricultural interests of the county.

The campaign will be launched in Doylestown Thursday night, February 17, at a meeting of the commerce body. The county organization is composed of members from every local civic organization.

These chairmen of committees were announced today by Thomas B. Stockham, of Morrisville, president of the organization: Civic and educational, Doron Green, Bristol; advertising and publicity, George M. Hotchkiss, Doylestown; transportation, James E. Greene, Yardley; legislative, Henry A. James, Doylestown; membership, Louis C. Loeding, Yardley; canal and waterways, George W. Baldeston, Morrisville; rural interests, William W. Hurley, New Hope.

POLICE HALT ELOPEMENT

Navy Man and Boston Girl's Romance Rudely Shattered

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—Horace C. Hesser, U. S. N., and Miss Elizabeth Lourie, of Revere, Mass., who came to this city Tuesday and obtained a marriage license, returned to Boston last night, but still single, after spending the night at police headquarters.

On the same train were Miss Lourie's mother and two sisters, whose attempts to bring up the elopers were at least temporarily successful.

The young couple had no difficulty in obtaining a marriage license, but found it must wait nine days before the ceremony could be tied. Then came the mother and sisters and later the police.

[illegible] on charges of [illegible] "The girls" [illegible] to persuade her. Miss [illegible] stated she would go [illegible] sailor man.

WOULD BE HANGED IN PARK

Chicago Man Wants to Be Object Lesson Against Capital Punishment

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)—Edward Bellamy asks to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of William Mellis, motion picture theatre manager, to waive the execution to take place in Grant Park, instead of in the execution [illegible] "Let all the world may see I am condemned to death in a better way," he explained. Bellamy [illegible] Charles M. Peters, made [illegible]

Bellamy argued in his letter that [illegible] was wrong in suspending [illegible] of criminals before the public gaze would act as a deterrent on crime.

[illegible] talk 5 per cent of the people who demand capital punishment will be able to stand it out Friday night. [illegible] be less talk and more think [illegible] "Brisbane" and the Brisbane [illegible]

DR. FINEGAN WANTS SCHOOL LAW CLEAR

State Education Head Wants Clear Definition of Status of Boards

DISCUSS SUPERINTENDENTS

Harrisburg, Feb. 10.—Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, last night in addressing the thirty-first annual session of the Department of Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, said that the laws of the state should clearly define the status of school boards and the general functions of the superintendents of schools.

Members preceding him had told of working in harmony with their secretaries, who are the business managers of the boards, but Dr. Finegan urged the clarification of the law so that intendent is the executive. The board, there will be no doubt that the superhe said, represents the state as well as the locality, and it should see that the laws of the state are enforced. It should be the legislative body, he said. The superintendent, he continued, should see that the policy of the board is carried out.

"The superintendent," said the state superintendent, "should be given the legal power to appoint every one connected with the educational system from the teachers to the janitors."

There had been some discussion during the night session relative to the qualifications of superintendents. The minimum qualifications, some of the speakers had said, should be a high school education and two years of professional training. Dr. Finegan said his department has no thought of prescribing a definite qualification for a district superintendent. He said he would go along with the association in favoring qualifications for superintendents if they did not stop at a liberal education and professional training, and included experience. Experience, he said, was as vital a qualification as training.

GOT MIXED IN 7 MARRIAGES

Had Knowingly Only One Wife at Time—Sixth Not Really Dead

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)—"Uncle" Newt Liming, aged eighty, told Judge Hatchcock yesterday that with all his seven marriages, he had never intentionally had more than one wife at a time.

An erroneous report that number six was dead caused him to marry number seven, the aged Negro said, and the court was impressed to the extent of reducing bail from $300 to $200 and "Uncle" Newt got back to his peddling business, his seventeen children and his record as veteran fighter of the Confederate army.

To Talk on Protestant Unity

"Should All Protestant Denominations be United?" will be discussed at 11:15 o'clock Monday morning at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting. The Rev. Dr. Matthew J. Hyndman will present the affirmative side of the question and Prof. J. Gresham Machen, of Princeton Theological Seminary, the negative.

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