

LONG SCHOOL YEAR URGED BY TEACHERS

240 Days Maximum Is Suggested at Close of N. E. A. Meeting

BETTER TRAINING ASKED

Atlantic City, March 3.—A school year lengthened to 240 days and with a minimum of 180 days, was advocated in a resolution by the National Education Association at the close of its convention here today.

More than half of all the children in the public schools of the nation, one resolution declared, are taught by teachers with little or no professional training.

It is of supreme importance to obtain for every schoolroom a competent teacher in every sympathy with American ideals, it was declared. Three courses were urged to attain that end.

Better Training Urged The first is for all teachers to extend and improve their professional training. Another is for all colleges and universities to encourage students to enter the teaching profession.

Home-Making Stressed There must be better training in successful homemaking or there will be social wreckage, according to Miss Lotta A. Clark, of the Boston Normal school, who talked today before a conference.

School education has its limits of possibility and whether they have ever been approached, the greatest stress has not been laid so far on the training for earning a living. Social and domestic education are strangely deficient.

Not All Initiative The "Campfire" program is planned to train girls for homemaking and for social efficiency. The leaders realize that it is far from being believed that because a girl marries she knows how to make a home, or because a young wife has a child she knows how to care for it.

"Damp" Spots Popular After the announcement of election results and the report of the resolutions committee, invitations were received for next year's convention.

The convention majority voted for New Orleans, but the vote will be left to the new president and executive committee.

There was a general laugh when the Detroit delegation offered as an added inducement the view proximity of Windsor, Canada, with its "splendid schools" and the delegates from New Orleans emphasized the proximity to Havana.

The newly elected president, R. G.

Jones, of Cleveland, gave a brief speech of appreciation. The new superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, Dr. E. C. Broome, has been elected second vice president of the superintendence department.

LEONARD THOMAS WEDS AT HOME OF STOTESBURYS

Despite Denial Ceremony Is Scheduled. Couple Start Married Life. Mrs. Marie Good Sackett, of Garden City, N. Y., was married to Leonard M. Thomas, of this city, at noon yesterday in El Mirasol, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, at Palm Beach, Fla.

The bride was given away by Mr. Stotesbury, who was a partner of the groom's father, the superintendent of schools, Cleveland, and George C. Thomas, when a member of the firm of Drexel & Co.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. John Good, of Garden City, and is widely known in New York society. She recently divorced Austin Townsend Sackett, of Hempstead, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas has been in Palm Beach for three weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heyward Drayton, 3d, of Philadelphia, who shares cottage with Mr. Thomas near the Everglades Club. The only guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury, Mrs. Alexander, of Philadelphia, and Roger Winthrop, of New York.

There was a reception and wedding breakfast served in the evening at El Mirasol, at which a few friends were asked, including Mrs. Charles A. Munn, whose father, the late James Paul, of Philadelphia, was a partner in Drexel & Co.; Mr. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croser, Lawrence Fuller and Robert Toland, of Philadelphia; William Post, Toledo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones, Roger Winthrop, Alfonso de Nairare and Lawrence Stotesbury, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Kay, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas probably will pass their honeymoon in Nassau, and it is expected they will be over in one of the large planes stationed here.

Mr. Thomas is completing a beautiful Italian villa near the Everglades and will occupy it next season.

CHIROPRACTICS GET HEARING

Philadelphia Man, Whose Blindness Was Cured, a Proponent

Harrisburg, March 3.—Upward of 100 persons attended the public hearing of the Dunn bill, regulating the practice of chiropractic and the creation of a board to license chiropractors. Speakers for and against the bill gave their views. The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure is opposing the measure, and the committee, after the hearing, agreed to appoint a subcommittee to confer with Dr. J. M. Bally, chairman of the board.

The chief proponent of the bill was G. C. Pogue, of Philadelphia, a practitioner himself, who was blind, but now has his sight. He told of being under treatment of many eminent physicians and then taking chiropractic treatment, which, he said, restored his sight.

Mrs. Wilson Takes \$75,000 Tapestry

Washington, March 3.—(By A. P.)—The \$75,000 tapestry presented to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, during the Peace Conference will find a place in the new home of the Wilsons. Mrs. Wilson, it was learned today, has removed the tapestry from the east room of the White House, where it has been hanging since it was brought to the United States.

\$10,000 Auto. Locked, Stolen

A limousine valued at \$10,000 owned by George W. Nay, was stolen from in front of his home, 1514 Girard avenue, last night. The car had been equipped with several kinds of thief-proof automobile locks, one of which was recently demonstrated to Director Corryson.

DANIELS AND DENBY IN SMILING POSE



Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels (on the right), gave Edwin Denby, the new navy head, a cordial greeting when he called at the Navy Department yesterday morning.

BILL WOULD LET WIFE IN ON MORTGAGING BY HUSBAND

Mr. Edmonds Says Franchise Enriched Women to Equality

Harrisburg, March 3.—If a bill presented by Representative Edmonds, of Philadelphia, were enacted into law, a married man could not secretly or otherwise mortgage his real property to the possible ultimate loss of the wife. Mr. Edmonds explained today that his bill was in line with the general effort on all sides, now that the women have the vote, to insure equal rights for women to the fullest extent.

The Edmonds proposal provides that "no married man may mortgage his real property unless his wife joins in the mortgage."

The law now provides: First, If a husband sells his property, the wife must join in the deed. Second, If the wife sells her property, the husband must join in the deed. Third, If a wife mortgages her property, the husband must join in the mortgage.

The Edmonds bill is designed to correct the latter inequality. It is argued, among other things, that if the husband and wife must join in deeds of sale, then the husband should not be free to mortgage his property, especially if a wife has to obtain the consent of her husband before she can execute a mortgage.

By requiring that the consent of the wife must be obtained before a husband can execute a mortgage, the wife's interest in the property of her husband is fully protected.

HIRED BY HARDING

"Uncle Charlie" Rewarded for Sweeping President-Elect's Sidewalk

Marion, O., March 3.—Just as President-elect Harding was turning his back on his home for a long absence yesterday he spied the self-appointed caretaker of the place, "Uncle Charlie" Patton, a Democrat most of his eighty years, but an ardent Harding man. He was industriously cleaning the sidewalk as he had done after every other presidential inauguration since the campaign began.

"Uncle Charlie" said Mr. Harding "some of the boys have told me you might like to help the administration by keeping the White House grounds in trim. Well, if you are thinking of going to Washington for the inauguration, just buy a one-way ticket, the same as I did, for we're not coming back right away."

HOUSE ARRANGES CLARK FUNERAL

Services for Former Speaker to Be Held in Congress Chamber. Notable Distinction

BURIED AT BOWLING GREEN

By the Associated Press Washington, March 3.—The House of Representatives had completed arrangements today for funeral services in the House chamber Saturday morning for its late minority leader and former speaker, Champ Clark, who died here yesterday after a brief illness.

The services, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock, will be a tribute of respect such as has been paid only a few times in the history of the American Congress. It will be the first time the House chamber has been used for such a purpose since 1914, when services were held for the late Seneca S. Payne, for more than thirty years a representative from New York.

The body of the former speaker will lie in state in the Capitol rotunda before the services. Both houses of Congress voted to appoint committees to attend the funeral as representatives of their respective bodies.

The House committee appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark is headed by Speaker Gillett and includes, in addition to the Missouri delegation, Representatives Cannon, Mann, Ireland and Williams, Illinois; Mondell, Wyo.; Republican House leader; Garrett, Tennessee; Gooch, Iowa; Ferris, Oklahoma; Crisp, Georgia; Fordney, Michigan; Flood, Virginia; Mason, Illinois; Johnson, Kentucky; Tinscher, Kansas; Sherwood, Ohio; Longworth, Ohio; Kitchin, North Carolina; Byrnes, South Carolina; Clark, Florida; Campbell, Kansas; Humphreys, Mississippi; Harts, Texas; Sanford, New York; Gallivan and Walsh, Massachusetts; Jewway, Arkansas; Browne, Wisconsin; Caraway, Arkansas; Martin, Louisiana, and Linthicum, Maryland.

Bethany, W. Va., March 3.—(By A. P.)—Bethany College today paid tribute to the memory of Champ Clark, who graduated from that institution in 1873, with class honors, by holding memorial services.

Shooting at Ninth and Cherry

Doors and telephone poles were at a premium shortly before noon today when pedestrians in the vicinity of Ninth and Cherry streets were compelled to seek shelter from bullets fired by an enraged Negro. After firing his revolver, James Joseph, who said he lived in the rear of 918 Cherry street, was arrested and taken to the Eleventh and Winter streets station. He said he had been rejected by Sally Brown, of the same address, and decided to kill her.

Rummage Sale for Charity

A rummage sale in aid of the Sevier Ward Organized Charity will be held at the northeast corner Seventh and Chestnut streets Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9. The sale will be open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

OH! WHERE, OH! WHERE, HAS THE SOWERS BILL GONE?

Measure Giving the Magistrates More Power Than They Now Have Has Been Lost, or Purposely Hidden, or Something

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Harrisburg, March 3.—Lost, strayed or stolen—the Sowers bill giving Philadelphia magistrates jurisdiction over all persons arrested in their districts. No questions asked if returned to House committee on judiciary local and no reward paid.

The Sowers bill is gone and no one knows where. Clinton A. Sowers, representative from the seventh ward, and author of the measure, says he is worried.

"Mayor Moore wanted a hearing, and just when we arranged to give him a hearing, some one stole the bill," announced Sowers, with pathos. "Now we can't hold the hearing, as, under the parliamentary rules, the original bill must be in the possession of the committee when the hearing is held," he decided.

What became of the bill is a mystery. Representative Marshall, Beaver, chairman of the judiciary local committee, appointed a subcommittee to arrange for a hearing in Philadelphia. Mr. Marshall says he turned the bill over to this committee. Representatives Drinkhouse, Philadelphia, chairman of the subcommittee, says he never saw the bill.

Bills have disappeared in the past, and there is no redress for the authors of lost measures. Sowers has some consolation. He has another bill pending in the House which would require all police officers and constables to take persons arrested on a public street to the office of the nearest magistrate. Friends of good government will not mourn the loss of the Sowers bill. It was supposed to be a lumbering piece of legislation, and it had been postponed on the third reading calendar.

But a situation was developing quietly which might have given supporters of the Moore administration alarm. In Pittsburgh prisoners are being transferred from the Morals Court to various aldermen.

A group of Pittsburgh politicians had planned to amend the Sowers bill, which applies solely to Philadelphia, so as to take in Allegheny county, and then support the measure. Carrying such an amendment, the Sowers bill might have become dangerous.

CROW BOOSTS LEGISLATORS

Also Compliments Governor Sprout and Senator Penrose

Harrisburg, March 3.—Senator Crow in a statement issued yesterday pays a tribute to the leadership of Senator Penrose, and says the citizens of the state have a right to demand of the Legislature a policy of rigid economy. The statement says: "The Republican organization of Pennsylvania has a right to commend the achievements attained in the internal improvements of the state under the direction of Governor Sprout. We believe that under his guidance, further legislation will be enacted at the present session that will make possible the enlarging of the service to the state of other departments of state government, including above everything else the department of public instruction."

SWINBURNE HALE WEDS

New York, March 3.—(By A. P.)—The marriage of Swinburne Hale and Mrs. Marie Tudor Garland, of Buzzards Bay, Mass., in Paris Tuesday was announced here last night by Walter Nelles, a law partner of Mr. Hale.

Clifton Heights Man Dies on Street

T. J. McGowan, of 23 Penn street Clifton Heights, suffered an attack of heart disease at Eighth and Filbert streets yesterday afternoon. He died on the way to the Jefferson Hospital. He was fifty-five years old.

anthracite mining under public buildings, churches, highways, bridges, and dwellings, which was discussed briefly with state officials by a committee of Scranton people. It was referred to the committee on mines.

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For a complete Home Outfit. Why board or live in furnished rooms, when you can have a comfortable home of your own? Let Kelly's start you house-keeping. Don't bother about the money. Easy terms will be arranged to suit your convenience. Ask to see KELLY'S DE LUXE \$249 OUTFIT, 3 Rooms. This advertisement is the only introduction you need.

GEO. KELLY'S 624-26-28 Market St. 2330-32-34 N. Front St. 1816-20 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City

Advertisement for Walk-Over shoes. Features a woman in a dress and several styles of shoes. Text includes: "Smart and Exclusive New Spring Creations", "The Walk-Over Style Show is ready.", "A NEW LIGHTER TAN RUSSIA NOVELTY PUMP \$9.50", "NOTE THE ROUNDER TOE ON THIS NEW TAN SPORTS OXFORD \$8", "NOVELTY STRAP EFFECTS \$11.00 to \$13.50", "The Harper Shoe Co. Walk-Over Shops 1022 CHESTNUT ST. - 1228 MARKET ST."

Advertisement for Stecker dresses. Features the Stecker logo and illustrations of women in dresses. Text includes: "Adjoining the St. James Walnut St. Between 12th & 13th 1222-1224 Walnut Street", "'Stecker' Modes In Afternoon Dresses For Spring Sparkling With Newness & Originality, and Remarkably Low Priced", "Artistically beaded and embroidered models in Canton Crepes, Kitten's Ear Satin, Taffeta, Tricotine, and every other Spring fabric, in all the fashionable shades. You will be surprised indeed, when you see that they are priced \$39.50 \$49.50 \$65"

Advertisement for Bonwit Teller & Co. Text includes: "BONWIT TELLER & CO. The Specialty Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET PRESENT Sports Apparel of Distinction THE 'SPORTS' has its code of dress for women as exacting as any that governs social fashions. The punctilious are always attired in apparel appropriate to the event. A more perfect understanding of the requirements of Sports Apparel and Country Clothes has been brought to the models created by this shop. Town and Country Suits of 'Woolspun' 22.50 to 45.00 Town and Country Suits of 'Rainbow' Tweed 39.50 to 75.00 Town and Country Suits of 'Glen Logan' Tweed 75.00 to 125.00"

Advertisement for Luigi Rienzi. Text includes: "LUIGI RIENZI 1714 Walnut Street SPECIAL For Balance of Week HOMESPUN SUITS 39.50 Value Extraordinary Genuine English Tweeds 59.50 79.50-93.50 to 169.50 UP-TO-THE-MINUTE-STYLE DOWN-TO-THE-LIMIT-PRICE COATS-DRESSES-FURS"