

GRATZ CALLS PLAN OF BOARD TOO BIG

President Says It Is Impossible to Get \$17,000,000 Needed by Schools

FINEGAN BILL MAY HELP

The policy of the Board of Education for more schools and better schools would require \$17,000,000, a sum impossible to obtain at present, according to Simon Gratz, president.

Although affirming the program as the one desired by the board, Mr. Gratz said yesterday that the carrying charge of so great a sum would seriously impair the normal operation of the school system.

In addition to school buildings the board needs a new administration building, the old Keystone School at Ninth and Market being far too small to accommodate all the administrative departments. There is also needed a central warehouse to keep supplies instead of the scattered places now being used.

Need Special Teachers
Mr. Gratz also said that the board especially needed highly trained teachers for the special classes. These special classes are made up of the backward, mentally deficient, orthopedic and otherwise handicapped children. They have

to be taught in a manner entirely different from the normal child.

"Money, or rather the lack of it, is our hindrance," said Mr. Gratz today. "We would be only too glad to do many of the things that the people of Philadelphia are constantly demanding, but we are unable."

"Our building program is now under way. To adequately take care of all the school children in the city would tax our resources at this moment to such an extent that we would be unable to conduct the ordinary routine school affairs."

"We want to progress in every way possible. We must go slowly and not jump at conclusions. When something is suggested we are ready at all times to take it up and try it gradually."

"I never have believed in tearing down existing structures until you are sure you can build another one. A moderate amount of conservation is always advisable."

The training of teachers for the special classes has become a problem. Such teachers need more than the ordinary normal school course. It is hard to induce the girls to take the extra year of work and we failed even though we offered a salary for those positions of \$200 per year more than that paid the regular teacher.

"If the Finegan salary schedule passes the Legislature in its entirety it will help us, provided that body provides the necessary funds."

William Dick, secretary of the board, explained that the board could do little until it knew the final result of the school survey and the action on the Finegan bills.

Report U. S. Steel Will Cut Pay
Gary, Ind., April 4.—A 20 per cent reduction of wages and the eight-hour day will be put into effect by the United States Steel Corporation about the middle of April, according to unofficial reports from local offices of the concern.

LEGION FIELD DAY PLANS TAKE SHAPE

Athletes of International Note to Participate in Games Here June 4

MANY AMERICAN ENTRIES

Plans for the American Legion field meet on Franklin Field June 4 are rapidly nearing completion. In addition to Legion entries men on active service from the three arms of the service, a r. m. y. navy and Marine Corps, are listed as entries. Not only from the United States will the entry ends be made up, but they will embrace names from France, Italy, England and Canada.

The branch of the American service that scores the highest number of points in competition will receive a challenge cup. All army posts in this country have been notified of the meet and asked for information on the best athletic talent they can send.

The principal event, as far as interest

national interest goes, will be the mile service relay, in which most of the athletes from other countries will compete. The interstate relay is another feature, and already entries have been received from Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, in addition to the applications received from all parts of Pennsylvania.

Lafayette Post, No. 264, will inaugurate its annual banquet tomorrow evening to commemorate the anniversary of the United States' entrance into the World War, at Mosebach's Thirteenth street and Girard avenue. Franklin Post, No. 171, chairman of the county committee, is counted on for a worthwhile Legion talk. George H. Streaker will be a guest and the post commander, Russell Conwell Cooney, will speak. The banquet committee is in charge of F. M. Kieffer.

The women's auxiliary of James J. Barry Post, No. 83, has organized a dramatic club, which will present a play, to be given in conjunction with a post dance early in May for the benefit of the post Memorial Home fund.

The auxiliary reports a marked success of a recent party for the Legion service fund, and announces another will shortly be given for the same purpose.

Shubin-Buchsbaum Post, No. 95, is well known downtown for its Legion activities and embraces the following organization: a literary society, a hikers' club, overseas club, athletic association and dramatic society.

The women's auxiliary of the George G. Emling Post, 135, American Legion, will hold an anniversary banquet and dance this evening in Mosebach's Casino, Thirteenth street and Girard avenue.

GIRL KILLED, 6 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Child, 10, Fatally Injured as She Leaves Grave of Benjamin Franklin

WOMAN, HIT BY CAR, DIES

A ten-year-old girl was killed and six persons injured in automobile accidents in this city and Camden yesterday. Another woman died as the result of injuries received when struck by a trolley car Saturday.

Lillian Dominick, 2454 South Second street, was crossing Arch street after a visit to Benjamin Franklin's grave, when she was knocked down by a motorcar. Harry Zink, 1520 Montgomery Avenue, the driver, failed in his effort to swerve around the child. He took her in his car to Jefferson Hospital, where she died shortly after her arrival. Zink then surrendered to the police of the Fourth and Race streets station and will have a hearing today.

Mrs. Ella McCormick, thirty-eight years old, died in the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday from an injury re-

ceived when struck by a trolley at Lancaster avenue and Thirty-second street. John Lindsay, the motorman, of 232 North Wanamaker street, was held to await the action of the coroner.

Roma Klotz, twenty-four years, 5334 Eden street, and Ruth Castor, twenty-four, 2254 East Berks street, were both injured at Torresdale avenue near Bridge street by a motorcar driven by Edward Kellow, 3417 North Thirty-fourth street. Miss Klotz may have a fractured skull, while Miss Castor is suffering from cuts and bruises. Kellow was held under \$1000 bail by Magistrate Diez.

A collision between two machines at Roosevelt boulevard and Whitaker avenue injured one of the drivers, N. J. Mason, thirty-nine years old, 2723 Montgomery avenue. William Macknett, 2930 Howell street, driver of the second car, drove the injured man to Frankford Hospital. His condition is not serious.

Mrs. Edward G. Balm, 5622 Car-

ter street, received severe cuts of the head when the machine in which she was riding collided with another at Forty-fourth and Walnut streets.

Charles Ewing, twenty-four years old, Porter street near Spruce street, was struck when he stopped to light a cigarette in the middle of Broad street near his home. The driver of the motor, Edgar Flowers, 627 East Girard

avenue, took Ewing to the Methodist Hospital. He was treated for cuts.

Henry Sharpless, thirty-five years old, 214 Ellis avenue, Haddonfield, was struck by a motor while crossing Broadway near Spruce street, Camden, early yesterday morning. Michael Koch, driver of the motorcar, took Sharpless to Cooper Hospital and then gave himself up to the police.

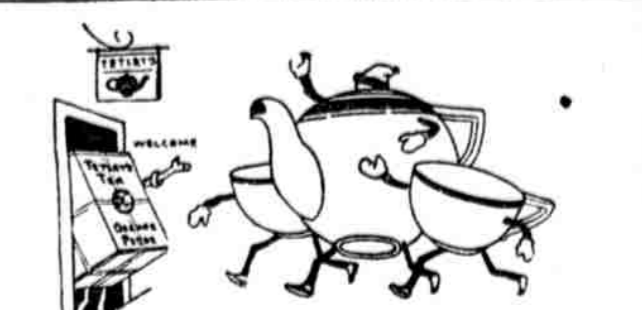
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