STATE UNIVERSITY DR. THOMAS' PLEA

His Inaugural as President a Call for Expansion of College

MANY PROMINENT GUESTS

By a Staff Correspondent

State College, Pa., Oct. 14.—Dr. John M. Thomas, in his inaugural address on the occasion of his formal induction into office as president of the Pennsylvania State College, made a plea for a change of the name to that of Pennsylvania State University and for the expansion of the institution to take rank with the great State universities of the West.

The day's exercises began with a parade by the students at 10 o'clock with floats representing the various departments, while the main street was lined with people awaiting the procession. Governor Sproul arrived in an automobile under military escort.

The inauguration ceremonies proper began with a procession of guests from 130 other colleges and thirty learned societies. It marched from the library to the Schwab Auditorium Armory. The guests were: Arthur Pierce Benjamin, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Augustus Ogden Stanley, president of Swarthmore College; the Rev. Dr. Robert Fiske Hill, of Allegheny College; Dean Dunham, of Temple College, and Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia.

Installed as College Head

Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the Board of Trustees, presided. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. Lewis Mudge, stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The address in behalf of the faculty was made by Dean R. L. Watts, and John F. Shields of the class of 1892, spoke for the alumni. E. E. Overdorf, of the class of 1922, spoke for the students.

Former President Sparks presented the keys of the college to the new president, and the oath of office was administered by Robert von Moschzisker, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

Governor Sproul, who made the formal introduction of President Thomas, was heartily applauded when Judge Mitchell called on him. As he had made promises of help for the college from the State that the Legislature had not kept, there had been some fear that his welcome might be cool, but it proved to be groundless.

The Governor said that one of the chief things President Thomas would have to do would be to teach the people of the State to value the institution properly; only thus could he get for it the support it deserved.

"There is no example," said Dr. Thomas, "in the history of American higher education of a large and successful State university built upon a private foundation.

"In this learned company, I make that statement without fear of challenge. It has not been done because it cannot be done. You cannot inject the quality and genius of the American State universities into an old-fashioned institution fathered by private motive and developed under private control."

He contended that no State educational system is complete without a free State university as its apex and crown and that for many years public sentiment in Pennsylvania has been moving in that direction. He urged that Pennsylvania can well afford a State university and cannot afford to deny to its youth educational advantages provided by such States as Utah and Arizona.

"We have now a State university in all but name," President Thomas continued, telling how the School of Agriculture is recognized by experts as one of the strongest in the Nation, and how the School of Engineering in size and efficiency ranks among the first in the country. "Only one other institution in the United States of so many students and none of so extensive courses of study still bears the name of college.

"This college must go forward and go forward now," President Thomas declared, as he told of the turning away of a thousand Pennsylvania boys and girls each year. "We cannot wait. Delay means denial of opportunity to boys who will never have another chance. We must go to the next Legislature with a broad, popular movement behind us which will force aside all obstacles and challenge the people of Pennsylvania to place this college where it should be among the State universities of America. How can one better express his patriotism than by gifts to the institution of his State, where the most ambitious youth have free and equal opportunity in education into the highest service?"

That a State university here would be a positive aid to all other higher educational institutions in Pennsylvania was emphasized by President Thomas. The step intends no hostility or injury to any other institution of the State, small or large, he declared. "There is a field for each, ample and inviting. The large university, under private control free to fix its own policies free from political pressure, is in an enviable position by virtue of its perfect liberty in the selection of special fields of learning and research and its freedom to retain its traditions and its historic genius unmindful of popular demands. An adequate State university at this central point of the State would be a benefit to every other institution in the State.

"My friends, I cannot build such a university. The trustees and faculty and alumni of this State college have not the power and ability to build it. This university must be built upon the conviction and by the will of the 9,000,000 people of this Commonwealth. If it be their desire and judgment that on the foundation laid by a handful of earnest farmers sixty-seven years ago an institution of the people and for the people shall be erected to crown the free public education of the Commonwealth, nothing can prevent it."

At the inaugural dinner in the Armory presided over by President Thomas speeches were made by the Governor, by Dr. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and by various representatives of other colleges.

KIWANIANS AT SHORE

400 Members Attend Weekly Luncheon at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, Oct. 14.—Four hundred Kiwanians from all over New Jersey attended the weekly luncheon of the Atlantic City Club today which marked the opening of the third annual State convention of the organization.

President William S. Emley, of the shore club, presided. Music, short addresses, songs and stories preceded the first business session of the two days' assembly.

The discussion this afternoon dealt with the things of interest to Kiwanians and to increasing activities of the organization in their chosen field of helpfulness to each other to those in need of counsel and assistance and in developing and cementing good fellowship.

Heads State College

DR. JOHN M. THOMAS
Who was installed today as president of Pennsylvania State College

CHILDREN GIVE SUPPLIES TO ASSIST ARMENIANS

Food Pours In at Public Schools for Christmas Gift Ship

Philadelphia's public school children responded generously to the Near East relief campaign today when they emptied thousands of boxes of foodstuffs to school, which will be later loaded on the ship and started overseas.

Grocers in every section of the city reported that almost every telephone order included articles to be delivered to the nearest schoolhouse for the foodship.

Delivery trucks supplied by five department stores transported the food from the schools to the Merchants' Warehouse, for temporary storage.

At the Philadelphia Normal School more than $200 has been collected for relief. The fact that one barrel of flour means life for 200 children for a day has led many contributors to take advantage of the special price quoted by flour mills.

At the Newton School 2300 cans of commodities were received early in the day.

SINGER'S APPEAL DELAYED

Court Postpones Case of Reputed Millionaire Bootlegger

Argument in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city on the appeal of "Sam" Singer, reputed millionaire bootlegger, was today postponed until next month.

The reason for the postponement was that Circuit Judge Davis, who is a brother of one of the attorneys for Singer, would not sit with his two colleagues, and the hearing was continued until another Federal Judge is available to take his place.

Singer was convicted in the Federal Court at Trenton for selling whisky to William Maynard, proprietor of the Fisherman's Hotel, Margate City, N. J., and was sentenced to three years in the Atlanta Penitentiary and fined $2000.

BRIAND MAY VISIT U. S.

Opposition Weakening in Face of Lloyd George's Example

Paris, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—The announcement in London that Premier Lloyd George intends to be present at the Washington conference is regarded in political circles here as weakening the opposition to Premier Briand's absence from France on that occasion. Several members of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies are said to be opposed to his going.

If Lloyd George goes to the conference, France, it is held here, should also be represented by its premier.

Because of this feeling it is believed the chances of the opposition securing a vote in the Chamber of Deputies adverse to M. Briand's going are reduced to a minimum.

MEXICAN BAND LOOTS TRAIN

Three Killed in Clash With Passengers

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Forty armed men, under the leadership of [illegible] Castillo, yesterday held up a passenger train from Vera Cruz to Mexico City near the small station of Signoret, seven miles from Puebla, robbed the passengers and escaped with considerable booty.

The bandits made no attempt to escape after forcing the passengers to walk into the open country. Shots were exchanged and three persons were killed, it is reported. Whether any soldiers or passengers were killed or injured in the first news of the holdup, which reached Mexico City today, is not known.

N. Y. POLICEMAN SENTENCED

Gets From Two to Four Years for Assaulting Woman

New York, Oct. 14.—Policeman [illegible] was convicted of assaulting a [illegible] in the office of [illegible] and sentenced to from two to four years in [illegible].

[illegible] General Sessions, on [illegible] guilty, said it was in part a [illegible] that police officers [illegible] who [illegible] should be punished.

DEFER ACTION ON TREATIES

Death of Senator Knox Postpones Consideration of Pacts

Washington, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Because of the death of Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, the Senate agreed today to defer until Monday final consideration of the treaties of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Votes on ratification of the pacts are expected not later than Tuesday and the Senate then will resume consideration of the tax revision bill.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Fire on the second and third floors of the building at 3835 Haverford avenue caused damage estimated at $1000 last night about 6:25 o'clock. The Church of the Living God occupies the first floor of the structure. The pastor, the Rev. A. H. White, occupies the upper floors.

Salvation Army Ship for India

London, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—The Salvation Army has chartered a special vessel to convey its next party of missionaries to India. The party will be the largest the army has ever sent to that country, it is announced. The vessel will sail under the British Salvation Army flag.

Took Lock; Locked Up

Herman Melchit, 1212 Liberty street, Camden, was sentenced to thirty days in the police court this morning on a charge of having stolen a combination safe lock worth $15 from the New York Shipbuilding Company.

SCHWAB BELITTLES WORK CONFERENCE

Told Harding It Would Fail "Because You Won't Get Down to Fundamentals"

SPEAKS AT STATE COLLEGE

By a Staff Correspondent

State College, Pa., Oct. 14.—"There'll nothing come of the conference here just you won't get down to the fundamentals," Charles M. Schwab told President Harding about the Unemployment Conference in Washington.

This fact was revealed last night by Mr. Schwab during an address in Schwab Auditorium at the close of the first day of the exercises in the inauguration of Dr. John M. Thomas as president of State College. It was the first time Mr. Schwab had been in the building since he gave it to the college. The audience which filled it to overflowing thanked him for the gift by hearty applause when he was introduced.

"I've been down in Washington," said he, "attending a meeting at the solicitation of our great President. You see I say great. I am a Republican. There'll nothing come of it," I said, "because you won't get down to fundamentals."

[illegible] is like a man who has a great [illegible] We have become [illegible] and we must wait till we [illegible] Don't think that we can remove the effects all at once. The first lesson we have to learn about the way to get back normal conditions is the necessity of business economy. We have got to learn to live a simple, natural life. Then business will recover.

"The Government set the example of extravagance. It took over the railroads, and rates and wages began to go up and up. I used to be able to sell steel at a profit for $14 a ton. Now I pay more than $14 a ton freight on steel.

"We have talked about merchant marine and I had a good deal to do with getting the ships. But work we were doing it I said that we may dot the seas with ships, but we won't have a merchant marine until it is put in the hands of American capital which will be given an opportunity to make a profit in it. Before this can happen the Government must take its hands off and open the way to individual initiative.

Mr. Schwab declared the United States was but at the beginning of its industrial development, and that it was bound to become the workshop and the provider of the rest of the world. He made a plea for democracy in education, and declared that if there was an institution in the country which stands for the kind of democracy he believes in it is Pennsylvania State College.

POSSUM WITH "SOUSE" REVEALS ILLICIT STILL

Revenue Officials First Capture Animal, Then Big Liquor Plant

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Failure of a possum to play up to his name resulted in the discovery yesterday of one of the largest illicit distilleries ever found in this section, according to revenue officers.

When attention was first called to the inability of the animal to pursue a straight line of retreat the raiders thought it was ill. One of them captured the fugitive and smelled its breath.

The still, erected on a concrete base, had a capacity of 250 gallons.

LIEUT. MORRIS' FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Parents' Haverford Home

Funeral services for Lieutenant Wister Morris, killed in the Argonne Forest fighting in 1918, will be held at the home of his parents, on Panmure road, Haverford today. His body was recently brought from overseas.

Lieutenant Morris was twenty-three years old when he was killed. He was a graduate of Haverford Preparatory School and was in his freshman year at Princeton University when he enlisted with the Twelfth Aero Flying Squadron.

The Rev. Joseph T. Morris, of the Pinebrook Peace Chapel, in Philadelphia, and the Rev. George Calvin Cober, of the Church of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr, will officiate. Lieutenant Morris will be buried in the grounds of the Church of the Redeemer.

CHARLES MATHER BETTER

Lad Who Fell From Horse Almost Regains Consciousness

Charles E. Mather, 2d, fourteen years old, who was injured while riding horseback last Saturday afternoon, is still unconscious in the Chester County Hospital.

His condition is still very serious, although slight improvement has been noted. He has become semi-conscious several times during the day or night but has always relapsed again without recognizing members of his family. He took his fall on the estate of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mather.

TO BARE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Two Anti-Bolshevik Leaders Coming to America

Cherbourg, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Nikolai Avskentieff, president of the Russian Constituent Assembly in Paris, representing most of the groups opposed to the Bolsheviki, and Prof. Paul Miliukoff, member of the Assembly and editor of the official organ of the anti-Bolshevik elements in Europe, sailed for New York today as delegates of the Executive Committee of the Assembly.

They plan to acquaint Americans with the present situation in Russia.

KING ALBERT ON THE WING

Monarch Arrives in Spain by Airplane From Morocco

Alicante, Spain, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Albert, King of the Belgians, arrived here today by airplane from Casablanca, Morocco. On landing he was greeted by the city authorities. Thousands of persons visited the airdrome where his machine landed.

King Albert plans to leave later in the day for Barcelona, from which city he intends to fly to Belgium.

Women to Raise Mission Fund

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—The forty-second annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Eastern Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod yesterday decided to create a $20,000 endowment fund, the interest of which will go to pay the salary of the missionary at Guntur, India. Dr. Anna S. Kugler, the present medical missionary there, has been stationed at Guntur thirty-seven years.

Suggest More Titles for 1926 Exposition

"The World's League Fair" is a suggestion for a better name for the Sesqui-Centennial to be held here in 1926, offered by Frederick Schober, Jr., 932 Chestnut street. Mr. Schober adds that his definition of "league" in this sense is "a combination or union between people or States for their mutual aid."

"Progress Fair" is the offering of Jesse A. Smith, of Philadelphia.

"Father Penn's World's Exposition" comes from C. W. Henry, of Berlin, N. J.

"International Peace Exposition" is believed by Herman H. Bram, Philadelphia, to be the most appropriate title.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is in daily receipt of many suggestions for names for the coming exhibition that will serve to make it more popular in its appeal.

Send in one yourself!

MILLIONAIRE IS SUED FOR DIVORCE AFTER TAXI FIGHT

Mrs. Schlemmer Alleges Love Piracy and Scientific Cruelty

New York, Oct. 14.—William F. Schlemmer, millionaire hardware merchant, who had an unfortunate physical encounter about a week ago with William J. Wilkinson while Mrs. Elsie Wilkinson, his wife, was a companion of Mr. Schlemmer in a taxicab, was sued for a separation yesterday by Mrs. Mary A. Schlemmer.

The defendant is a member of the firm of Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., Inc., from which it is said he receives an income of $250,000 a year.

Mrs. Schlemmer alleges that her husband abandoned her in February, 1921, and that Schlemmer has been attentive to Mrs. Wilkinson, who, she alleges, now enjoys his affections.

She added that Schlemmer is being sued by Wilkinson for $250,000 for alienation of Mrs. Wilkinson's affections, although no such action has been filed in the County Clerk's office.

The Schlemmers were married in 1914, and the wife alleged that it was not long thereafter that her husband began a course of "studied, scientific, and cultured cruelty" toward her.

KOREAN STRIFE IN HAWAII

Four of One Faction Indicted for Inciting to Violence

Honolulu, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Long and bitter strife between two factions of the local Korean colony, both devoted to obtaining independence for Korea, culminated yesterday in the indictment of four Koreans, leaders of one faction, on charges of publishing an article intended to incite violence.

The indictments, which are the first to be returned under the new law for regulation of the foreign-language press, were based on a manifesto which called upon members of one faction to wipe out the other by "any means." There have been rumors in the Korean colony of widespread arming for the expected conflict.

ALBANIA HAS TRADE SCHOOL

Institution Built Largely by American Children Opens

Tirana, Albania, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—A new Albania trade school, built largely with the contributions of American school children, was opened here today. It is a complete manual training school, the first of its kind in the country, and is under the direction of Louis Heron, of Washington, D. C.

The Junior Red Cross, in the name of the children of the United States, has aided in founding elementary schools in Durazzo, Elbasan and Scutari and two schools in Tirana, one a model elementary school in which for the first time in Albania girls and boys are taught together.

MELLOR ASKS REHEARING

Fairmount Park Commission Urged to Listen to Dismissed Man

Theodore Justice, of the Fairmount Park Commission, has renewed his request to have that body reconsider the action of the Committee on Superintendence in dismissing L. R. Mellor as assistant superintendent of Fairmount Park, and the election of Russell T. Vogdes to the vacancy.

Legion Post Plans Dance

The Stern-Price Post 417, American Legion, which meets at 1317 North Broad street, announces its second annual Armistice Eve dance at the Columbia Club, Broad and Oxford streets, Thursday evening, November 10.

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DEATHS

McMENAMIN.—On October 12, HANNAH, beloved wife of Thomas McMenamin and daughter of late James and Catherine Price, of Farnon, County Donegal, Ireland. Relatives and friends, also B. V. M. Sodality, are invited to attend funeral, Monday, 8:30 A. M. from late residence, 11 Saunders ave., West Philadelphia. Solemn requiem mass, St. James' Church, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

SMITH.—On Oct. 13, 1921, JOHN F. SMITH, of 122 S. Peach st., aged 75 years. Relatives and friends, also Courtland Baumler Post, No. 21, G. A. R., and police officers of 38th District, are invited to the services, on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment at Leverington Cemetery. Viewing Friday evening.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 3 for the County of Philadelphia. December Term, 1910. No. 4640.
In re petition of **Philip Israel** for change of name.
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1921, the above named Court decreed that the name of Philip Israel be changed to that of **Israel Phillips.**
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'ALL LIARS,' CRIES MRS. DRISCHMAN

Prosecution's Witnesses in Griswold Will Case Savagely Denounced

SPECTATORS ARE AMUSED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mary H. Drischman, chief beneficiary under the will of the late Mrs. Alice Gerry Griswold, today savagely denounced witnesses who had testified on behalf of the Countess Anna St. Clair Da Conturbia, of Milan, Italy, only daughter of Mrs. Griswold, who is seeking to recover the remnant of her mother's estate.

Mrs. Drischman testified in her own behalf throughout the morning session, and she branded as unqualified liars every witness for the Countess who had testified disparagingly regarding the relations between the dead woman and Mrs. Drischman.

"They certainly have lied about me," she **repeated again and again.**

"I never heard such lies in my life," said Mrs. Drischman. "I am ashamed of the people talking about that poor woman like that—the poor soul."

Testimony Amuses Spectators

At each defiant outburst of the witness women spectators who crowded the courtroom laughed audibly and were repeatedly reprimanded by the Court.

Even the Countess, whose grave demeanor has been in keeping with her somber mourning clothes, smiled at some of the angry statements blurted forth by her arch enemy.

Mrs. Drischman denied she had ever made an effort to have Mrs. Griswold make a will in her favor. She insisted that Mrs. Griswold always had plenty of clothing, and she was always well dressed when she went out.

Mrs. Drischman grew exceedingly bitter as she talked of Edward H. Dewey and Mrs. Mary Roesche, two of her tenants who had given damaging testimony for the contestant.

"These people both lived in the Drischman apartments," she declared, "and they formed a clique against me. Mr. Dewey tried to get control of Mrs. Griswold's property and wanted to have her break the deed of trust with me. The way they knocked me was something terrible—the names they called me!

"Why, I wouldn't go through it again for nothing. I wouldn't take it again, no matter what happened. Everybody who came to see Mrs. Griswold was allowed to see her, but the trouble was that her old friends did not come to see her."

Denies Taking Clothing

Replying to question dealing with her alleged seizure of clothing belonging to Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Drischman said:

"I never took a thing belonging to her. I couldn't wear her clothing. They wouldn't fit, and, besides, I do not wear fine clothes like that. Of course, I took care of her things, and sometimes some of them would be at the cleaner's. I always took care of her things, and took care of her, too. I took care of her until she was in the grave, and I am proud of that," she added glaring at the spectators.

At the opening of her testimony this morning, Mrs. Drischman admitted that she was probably mistaken in saying yesterday that a letter offered in evidence had begun "Dear Fred," instead of "Dear Friend."

This morning, after her attorney had again shown her the letter, Mrs. Drischman said:

"I have been thinking over that letter, and it must have been 'Dear Friend.' But I wouldn't say positively which it was."

Contradicts Own Testimony

Mrs. Drischman again became confused in her testimony when cross-examined by opposing counsel. She contradicted at times her own statements given only a few minutes before.

Cross-examination brought out that within six months after Mrs. Drischman took over the trusteeship of the Griswold estate Mrs. Griswold presented her with a property on Little Rock avenue, valued at $45,000, and made two gifts of $5000 each to two attendants, Charles Miller, who had been in Mrs. Drischman's employ for years, and a relative.

Mrs. Drischman admitted knowledge of letters from the Countess in affectionate terms, which had been received by Mrs. Griswold.

ARMY SUMMONS DAWES

Will Be in Active Service as Allied Supply Board Meets

Washington, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Brigadier General Dawes, Director of the Budget, was ordered today to active duty in the army from October 23 to November 12, in connection with the meetings at Washington of the Military Board of Allied Supply on which he is the American member.

The board was created by General Dawes in Paris during his service with the American expeditionary forces. France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States each have representatives on the board, which seeks to standardize the supply service.

General Dawes has completed his study on the American supply system and will submit it to the Secretary of War when the board ends its session about November 12.

WOMAN PURSUES BANDIT

Mrs. Emily Beatty, Myrtlewood Street, Robbed of Handbag

Mrs. Emily Beatty, 1323 South Myrtlewood street, pluckily chased an armed Negro thug several squares after he had robbed her of a handbag containing cash and jewelry, yesterday.

The highwayman leaned upon Mrs. Beatty from an alley near Seventeenth and Sansom streets, struck her in the face and snatched her bag. Though dazed by the attack, Mrs. Beatty chased the bandit to the corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets, where he eluded her.

MANY MORE IDLE SHIPS

Several Score Added to 325 Steamers Tied Up in James River

Newport News, Va., Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—With 325 Shipping Board steamers anchored near Camp Eustis, in the James River, the anchorage was being surveyed today with a view of bringing several score more here to tie up until the shipping depression shall have passed.

Six steamers were taken to the anchorage today, among them being the Lordship Manor, Passaic Bridge, City of Elmwood and Galveston.

Makes Unexpected Call

William Robinson, Gloucester plumber, was driving on South Broadway, Gloucester, early today when his steering gear locked and he ran into the porch of Alfred Hill's house. Some of the bricks were knocked out and a pillar damaged, but after a few minutes' tinkering, Robinson's car went merrily on its way.

Doing League Work

Central News Photo
BRICE CLAGGETT
He has been selected by the Council of the League of Nations to complete the work of deciding the ownership of the German river shipping

SECRECY MARKS IRISH PARLEYS

Today's Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 to Reconvene Monday

NO HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 14.—The conference of Sinn Fein leaders and members of the British Cabinet convened at 11 o'clock this morning in Prime Minister Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street and adjourned at 1:30 until 3:30 P. M. Monday.

The utmost secrecy has been observed by both parties involved in the negotiations and little information has been gained by the public regarding the subjects under discussion in the meetings already held. It was understood today, however, that violations of the truce in Ireland had been considered and that financial arrangements between Ireland and England in case the Government's offer of dominion status should be accepted had been taken up.

There seemed to be considerable optimism in both the Sinn Fein and British circles here over the continuance of the conference, but it was recognized that the vital matters at issue had not as yet come before the negotiators.

No Hitch in Negotiations

While the conference was in session today, Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, said that no hitch in the negotiations thus far had occurred and that the Sinn Fein delegates anticipated prolonged proceedings.

All the Irish representatives are members of the committees to which special subjects have been submitted, and these committees have been conferring with different members of the British Cabinet and Government experts. A general agreement, except on some points of detail, has been reached on the truce question. Commandant Barry, the Irish Republican liaison officer for Munster, where a great deal of friction has occurred, has been summoned to London for consultation with the Irish delegates.

The Sinn Fein representatives have formulated complaints as to conditions in the internment camps, especially that on Spike Island in Cork harbor, where allegations of harsh treatment have been made against the British troops. These complaints have been referred to General Sir Nevil Macready, commander of the British forces in Ireland, who is investigating them.

Exchange Jests Over Rifle

As the Irish delegation was leaving the conference chamber Michael Collins, reputed commander-in-chief of the Irish republican army, noticed a rifle standing in a corner. Turning to his colleagues, he humorously asked: "What is the meaning of the provocative display?"

Lloyd George at this moment stepped from the conference room and one of his secretaries repeated Mr. Collins' query. The Prime Minister laughed, and, picking up the weapon, explained that it was the first American rifle made for the late war.

Mr. Collins then suggested that he should sit in a chair with the rifle in his hands and that Lloyd George should send for a photographer. The Prime Minister, enjoying the joke immensely, laughingly declined to do so.

SECRETARY WEEKS PLANS REORGANIZATION OF ARMY

Reallocation of Commands Throughout Country Under Consideration

Washington, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—A partial if not a complete reorganization of the regular army, resulting in reallocation of commands throughout the country, probably will result from steps taken today by Secretary Weeks to assist further in the training and instruction of the National Guard, organized reserves and reserve officers' training corps.

The Secretary today appointed a Board of Officers consisting of Colonels W. E. Welsh, Alfred A. Starbird and Stanley H. Ford and Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Grissinger, all of the general staff, and ordered it to recommend "such an organization and distribution of the authorized strength of the regular army, as will enable it to give the greatest assistance possible" in the training and instruction of all elements of the army of the United States.

The board was directed to investigate all facilities available for training purposes with a view to their possible use under new plans of training and organization. It is to be guided principally by convenience of location of training centers to federalized units of the National Guard and organized reserves.

TO HOLD "HARVEST DAY"

The Alumnae of the Sisters of the Holy Child will give a "Harvest Day" today and tomorrow on the grounds of the Sharon Hill Academy, to aid their building fund. There will be a number of booths conducted by the entire alumnae, at which a great variety of attractive articles will be on sale.

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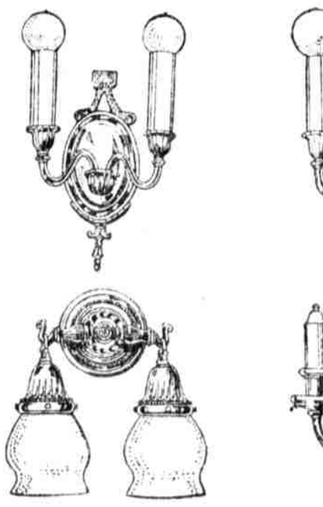

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