# N. J. FIGHT OPENS FOR SCHOOL AID

### Burlington to Ask That State Funds Be Given by Number of Children

### CITES DRAFT ALLOTMENT

**Burlington, N. J.,** Dec. 22. — Declaring that when the State called for troops for national service during the World War the county apportionment was made on manhood and not ratables, but that in the apportionment of school moners the State has reversed the rule and is figuring on accumulated wealth and not on children, Vann H. Smith, supervising principal of the Burlington public schools, in an address before the Kiwanis Club, gave Burlington County its battle slogan in the fight for a more equitable share of school funds.

"Give us educational aid as we gave you military aid," is the plea the county will make to the next Legislature in seeking a law that will enable the county to educate its children and yet escape from the burden of school taxes under which townships here are now laboring. The Kiwanis Club has launched the campaign here and will seek the co-operation of every school district in the county in presenting the issue before law-makers in Trenton when the new Legislature convenes.

In his argument for the change in the method of apportionment, the supervising principal condemned the present system as the most undemocratic ever evolved, in that it works to the advantage of the county with a wealth of property and penalizing the county with a wealth of children.

As an example, he showed that the taxable wealth per child in Burlington County is only $282, as against $7087 for Cape May, and this proportionate difference exists in the returns made to the county for school purposes. In the allotment of railroad taxes the difference far exceeds the variance in population. Burlington County getting only $37,318, as compared with $664,840, the share of Essex County. For every dollar given by the State, it was shown, Burlington County has to give $5.22, while Hudson County has to raise only $2.54, Atlantic $2.37 and Cape May $1.88.

Principal Smith demonstrated that, while the cost of educating a pupil in Atlantic County is $62.02, there is a county school tax of only sixty cents. In Burlington County, on the other hand, the cost of educating a pupil amounts to only $34.19, but, because of the lack of an equitable share of State aid, the school tax averages $1.33.

Should the apportionment be made on an equitable distribution among all children of the State, figured on attendance records, Burlington County, Mr. Smith claims, would receive $265,951, instead of $37,318.

### Trunk Murder Suspect Held

**Sheboygan, Mich.,** Dec. 22.—A man said to closely resemble Eugene Leroy, wanted by Detroit police in connection with the trunk murder mystery that was revealed by the finding of a trunk in New York in July, 1920, containing a woman's body, was detained by police here last night for investigation.

## CHILD SETS CRADLE AFIRE

### Pittsburgh Baby Dying From Burns. Three Others Injured

**Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.** — Four persons were burned, one of them seriously, when a child set fire to the cradle in which her little sister was asleep in an apartment house here. The baby, Lillie Sacks, physicians said, could not recover.

Her sister, Libby, was also badly burned. Mrs. Sacks, mother of the children, and David Stein, a passerby, were burned while trying to save the children.

### DOUGHBOY'S BODY TO CHINA

**Paris, Dec. 22.**—The graves registration service, charged with the return home of bodies of American soldiers, will send one to China, which was the soldier's native land. Other soldier dead are being returned to South America, the Azores and other points than the United States. In every case the casket is convoyed by an American ex-soldier.

## GREEK EX-REGENT SHOT

### Admiral Coundouriotis Attacked by ex-Soldiers

**Athens, Greece, Dec. 22.** — Three discharged Greek soldiers yesterday shot up the Pensions Office, wounding Admiral Coundouriotis, former regent. One of the stenographers and a secretary also were shot. The wound of Admiral Coundouriotis is not believed serious.

The soldiers, forming a committee of men discharged from the army, entered the office and complained that they were not receiving assistance from funds collected among Greek residents of the United States for the purpose of relief among wounded soldiers. The men immediately fired on Coundouriotis, who received a bullet in the stomach.

## The Family Who Begged—for Dessert

"I'd just like to make some ice cream for dinner tonight," said Mrs. Graham as she and Mrs. Norton sat sewing on the porch one afternoon. "But my ice cream always turns out thin and watery."

"Did you ever try making ice cream with Puddine?" asked Mrs. Norton.

"I think I have tried making it with everything under the sun!" exclaimed Mrs. Graham.

"Puddine makes ice cream smooth and velvety," said Mrs. Norton. "You'll be delighted with it."

"What is it?" said her friend.

"It's a prepared dessert," she answered, "and more. You see, I never had much success with making cornstarch pudding, and one day somebody told me about Puddine. Now we almost live on it."

"Is it hard to make?" inquired Mrs. Graham.

"Oh, no: all you do is to add sugar and milk, either fresh or condensed, and boil three minutes. It always turns out right. I pour mine into a mold, and then when it cools have a firm, smooth dessert, rich and creamy. And it's so pure and wholesome. I let the children have as much of it as they want."

"What flavor is it?" said her friend.

"Oh, you can get any flavor you like—your favorite—chocolate, vanilla, orange or lemon—and it's so economical. Why, one 15c package will serve 15 people, or you can buy the 10c size."

"But you said something about making ice cream with it," said Mrs. Graham.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mrs. Norton emphatically. "There is the simplest and finest recipe in the Puddine package. And as for pie and cake fillings—well, you'll be delighted with their richness and creaminess."

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| 1 pound Yellow Onions | 7c |
| ¼-lb Asco Tea | 12c |
| 1-lb pkg Rice | 9c |
| 1 pkg Noodles | 5c |
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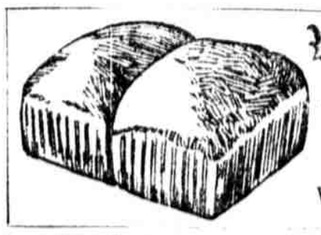

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