

**JERSEY EDUCATOR
FREED OF CHARGES**

Superintendent W. F. Burns,
Gloucester City, Exonerated of
Inefficiency by School Board

SESSION LASTS TILL 2 A. M.

The Gloucester City Board of Education at the close of a session which ended at 2 o'clock this morning, exonerated Superintendent Wilmer F. Burns, of the Gloucester Schools, of charges of inefficiency, dereliction of duty and conduct unbecoming a school official.

The decision came from the board after a six-hour session in which the complaints of the Citizens' Committee were heard. Two hundred and forty witnesses were called, but only nineteen were allowed to testify. A curious crowd of more than 500 citizens was present and stared until the board gave its decision.

One director, sitting with the board, acted as judge and jury. Dr. J. A. Beck, became sleepy at 1:30 o'clock that he announced he would leave the decision of the case to the rest of the board, and he departed for home. The Citizens' Committee announced it will take an appeal to the State Commissioner of Education, John Enright, on the grounds that they were not allowed to present some of their most important testimony.

Most of the witnesses called last night were women. Four women teachers called by the committee against the superintendent in his favor. Taking the stand in his own behalf, Superintendent Burns said that he had no time to loaf on the streets, and that the school had made rapid strides in the fourteen years that he had been at its head. His witnesses said that the Gloucester school compared favorably with that of others in its class.

This was the second hearing in the case. The first was held ten days ago and was continued.

SAYS SHE JOINED HOTEL PARTY TO PROTECT SISTER

Mrs. Fitzsimons Explains Visit to Shore Hotel

Atlantic City, Jan. 7.—Corroboration of the testimony of Mrs. Marguerite Buhre Fitzsimons that she had gone to the Hotel Normandie with her twin sister Freda and two young men, where they remained all night was the closing feature of the hearing of the application of her husband, Dr. Leroy Fitzsimons, for divorce.

Mrs. Fitzsimons had testified that her sister had told her of the automobile trip which had been planned and that when her efforts to dissuade her failed, she made a fourth member of the party to protect her sister, who had evidently been drinking. When the party reached Philadelphia Miss Buhre had recovered, it was testified, but following one of two drinks at dinner, plainly showed it.

William Bieleke, nephew of Mrs. Kopp, who purchased the Westminster Hotel, from Mrs. Fitzsimons's mother, was called to the stand, and after stating that he had known both Mrs. Fitzsimons and her sister Freda for some time, testified that he had heard Freda discussing the proposed trip. He added that he had advised Mrs. Fitzsimons to keep her sister from going, and that failing, the matron had joined the party.

Mrs. Fitzsimons stated that she remained in a sitting room all night. At the present time Miss Buhre is in an institution in Baltimore. Former Judge Cole, attorney for Dr. Fitzsimons, is taking steps to obtain her deposition in order that he may learn her version of the affair.

Mrs. Otto Leroy Fitzsimons, wife of Dr. Otto Leroy Fitzsimons, of Atlantic City, who is being sued for a divorce in that city, was before her marriage several years ago Miss Marguerite Buhre, daughter of the late Charles Buhre, who for a number of years conducted an ice cream and confectionery establishment at Broad and Wharton streets.

BARBER INHERITS FORTUNE

But Goes Right on With His Job of Shaving

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 7.—Leo Cabot, twenty years, who works long hours in the barber shop of P. P. Repp, at Pitsburg, stopped work long enough yesterday to read a letter that came from lawyers in Italy. When he had finished he said "Next" and went on with his work. The letter informed him that his father had left an estate of \$200,000, worth \$20,000 in American money today. "I'll be glad to get the money," he said, "but I am not going to give up my job in the barber shop. It will come to me all right."

After-Dinner Tricks

No. 53—A Puzzle With a Coin
A hole is torn in a sheet of paper. A coin is laid on the hole, which is too small for it to pass through. To make the coin go through without enlarging the hole is a task that will puzzle the most ingenious mind. To accomplish this seeming impossibility, simply bend in the end of the paper. The action will distend the opening and the coin will drop through.

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**SMITHS LEAD ALL OTHERS
IN COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

Members of Jones Family Apparently Pursuing Studies Elsewhere
New York, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—The good old name of Smith leads all other names in the enrollment of Columbia University, it is shown by the 1922 catalogue of the university.

The Smith family has 114 sons and daughters attending Columbia this winter, and the next highest number of any tribe is Miller, represented by seventy-four members. Cohen appears seventy-one times and Johnson fifty-five times. The Jones family appears to lose advantage, for there are only forty in all Columbia. Forty Harries are registered; there are thirty-seven Clarks; the Murphys count thirty-six times, and the Levis number twenty-six and the Andersons twenty-five.

A veritable rainbow of color appears. There are fifty-two Browns, thirty-three Whites, and Green, Gray, Black, Blue, Orange and Red also appear in the catalogue. Among the birds there are listed Robbings, Sparrows, Partridges, Drakes and Swans.

The country's colleges are well represented with the names Brown, Smith, Williams, Hamilton, Simmons, Hobart, Bates, Stevens, Colby, Harvard, Butler, Cornell and Lehigh listed. The Shows and Hales number five each, and the ratio for further carried out by two boys and two Dues.

Washington, Jefferson, McKinley and Roosevelt do not appear, but there are fifty-five Johnsons, forty Wilsons, twenty-two Taylors, seventeen Jacksons, fourteen Adams, thirteen Harrisons and nine Grants. And just to show that Columbia is up to date, three Harvards are enrolled.

As for the who's who of other days, this embryo list of notables is presented: Chester A. Arthur, Jr., Ulysses S. Grant, Edward Everett Hale, Ed. Erben Allen, Fenimore Cooper, Hiram Johnson, 2d, Sergei Rachmaninoff, John J. McGraw, Jack Johnson and Ben Franklin.

Some unusual names borne by Columbians this winter are Anna Church Coffin, Iona Sweet, Mildred Fear Memory, Ben Herz, G. I. Will, O. Helle and Belle Hopp.

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WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE

Daffodils Are Out! So Are Spring Frocks!
First Early Spring Sale of Dresses at \$5.50 to \$25
Prices Mostly a Third Less

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



A—\$16.50 B—\$5.50 C—\$10 D—\$12.75 E—\$15 F—\$20 G—\$16.50 H—\$10 I—\$20 J—\$5.50 K—\$10 L—\$10

Who wants to see something new? Who wants to be FIRST to wear the new frocks? Who craves dresses extremely becoming and yet extraordinarily inexpensive? Everybody, of course! And of course Wanamaker's Down Stairs Dress Store is ready! Fifteen hundred early Spring dresses are here in this Spring Sale at \$5.50 to \$25. Two hundred new Spring styles!

Four Styles of Navy Blue Dresses at \$5.50
Good wool poplin frocks with bridgings or embroidery from a maker who had bought a lot of materials and wanted to keep his factory busy.

Tricotine, Crepe de Chine and Serge Dresses Surprising at \$10
Certainly a ten dollar bill can go a long way in 1922 when it can pick and choose among such pretty kinds of Spring frocks. Quite different are the crepe de chine ones with panels and sleeve trimmings of jewel-colored silk and picturesque circles of crochet and fringe to give a sharp note of black. Then there are the always wanted plain crepe de chine frocks. Also some very astonishing theatre frocks of crepe de chine and lace. Also tricotine dresses with Chinese sleeves of Canton crepe. Others equally practical are of serge embroidered with wool flowers and having Canton crepe sleeves and vests or illama cloth frocks with the new rippled braid precisely separated by silk stitching.

Many Fine Frocks Are Uncommonly Low at \$16.50
Poiret twill with Canton crepe. Poiret twill with braid. Poiret twill with silver-covered buttons. Each one seems a little more distinctive than the other. A special group of long-line dresses for women who wear sizes 36 to 46 includes navy tricotine with embroidery, braid or combinations of satin with tricotine.

Cotton Comfortables, \$2, \$3
Yes, they're real—scroll-stitched quilts, full 72 inches, well filled with pure white cotton. They are covered with flowered cambric.

Wool-Filled Quilts at \$4.50
They are filled, every bit, with pure wool and are 72x80 inches. The plain sateen borders are in green, tan, dark blue, rose, pink, light blue and yellow.

Thick Warm Quilts at \$6.50
Entirely filled with pure lamb's-wool, they are covered with closely woven fine cambric in pretty designs, with sateen borders in rose, light blue, pink or green.

All-Wool Plaid Blankets at \$7.50 Pair
Gray blankets, with stripes of red, blue or brown forming the plaid, and block-plaid blankets, in pink, blue or gray, are 66x80 inches. Both kinds are special value at this price. Other all-wool plaid blankets, in blue, pink, tan, gray, etc., are in sizes for double beds at \$7.50 to \$12 a pair.

White Blankets at \$7.75 a Pair
Because they are 100 per cent wool in the filling, they are very warm. 70x80 inches, with pink or blue borders.

Double-Faced Velour Portieres \$14 a Pair
Just right for decorative purposes are these narrower portieres, 23 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long. They have the open French sides and come in various combinations: rose-and-fawn, blue-and-mulberry, rose-and-green, rose on both sides, blue on both sides. The velour is deep, thick and rich in color.

Chenille Portieres at \$8.75 a Pair
They are 40 inches wide, in blue, brown, rose and green. Others, finished with braid, are in rose, mulberry and gray, at \$10.75 a pair.

Axminster Rugs
in Extra and Unusual Sizes at Low Prices

11.3 x 15 feet	\$78.50	9 x 9 feet	\$40
10.6 x 13.6 feet	\$72.50	11.3 x 12 feet	\$52.50 and \$62.50
9 x 18 feet	\$78.50		
9 x 10.6 feet	\$42.50	9 x 15 ft.,	\$52.50 and \$62.50

9 x 12 feet Axminster Rugs at \$32.50 and \$37.50

Good Rag Rug Values
Savings of About a Third

Hit-and-Miss Rugs	Gingham Rag Rugs
4x 7 feet, \$2.85	4x 7 feet, \$3.25
6x 9 feet, \$4.85	6x 9 feet, \$6
8x 10 feet, \$7.50	8x 10 feet, \$9
9x 12 feet, \$8.50	9x 12 feet, \$12

Only two or three or four dresses of some styles—all the manufacturer had made up! All sizes in other models, where the makers luckily had started earlier and had more frocks finished, ready for us.

Prices are away below those of last season at this time. Indeed the prices are far less than the makers intended to sell for later on this season. They wanted to start Spring business, however, so here are the frocks—fascinating ones!

Sizes 16 to 40 in most kinds. Sizes 36 to 46 in certain other groups.

New Evening Frocks Will Dance Themselves Away at \$15
Seems almost impossible—but it really isn't—this group of gay evening frocks of glad taffeta at \$15. Amber, fuchsia, orchid and lovely blues and pinks. Some with bouquets of flowers, strawberries and other Springtime products.

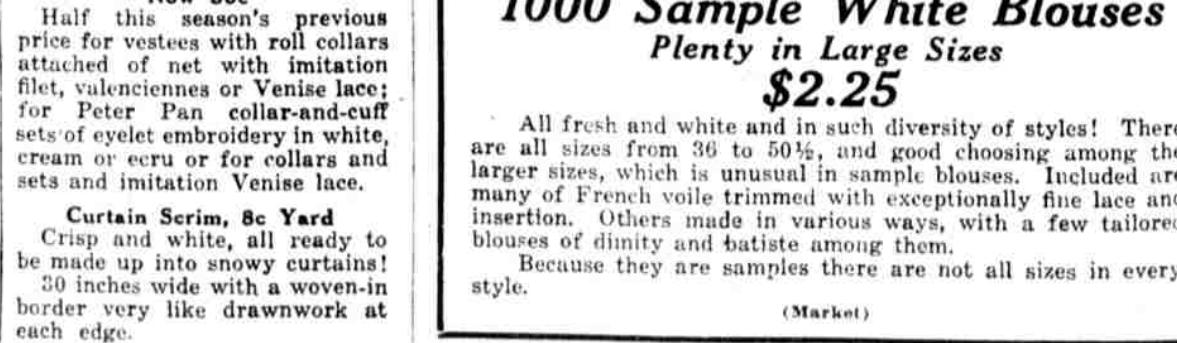
Important Groups of Dresses at \$15, \$20, \$23.50, \$25
Luxurious lace frocks are \$20. Canton crepe frocks for Southern wear or to slip on at home for afternoon and evening are simple straight-line affairs refreshingly embroidered; navy with gray, Chinese blue with navy, brown with beige, at \$15. Poiret coat dresses with circular and scalloped skirts are braided or have colored embroidery at \$20. Canton crepe frocks with the new less elaborate beading are charming at \$23.50. Poiret twill frocks with elaborate medieval braid embroidery and stole panels at the sides have a glitter of gold thread at \$23.50. Smart dresses of plain Canton crepe combined with satin-faced crepe have real distinction at \$23.50. Canton crepe and lace frocks are lovely at \$25. Crepe de chine frocks have the new scattered embroidery at \$25. Canton crepe frocks with slashed sleeves have the new wider tucked girdles placed very low on the hips to give long lines at \$25. Lace frocks with charming foundations are combined with misty chiffon draperies of various colors at \$25.

Twelve Spring Styles in This Sale Sketched by the Wanamaker Artists
(A) Embroidery is more sketchy than it was last season and consequently more decorative, as one sees in this Poiret twill frock with Canton crepe vest of jade, fuchsia or tangerine and embroidery to match; priced \$18.50.
(B) Wool poplin dresses at \$5.50 are not often to be seen—especially when they are Spring styles just out of the workroom. Two models at \$5.50.
(C) Wide Pekin sleeves are the important fashion note in this effective black tricotine dress with sleeves and vest of tomato red Canton crepe. Bodice silk lined. \$10.
(D) All-over embroidered frock of navy tricotine, the cord girdle finished with wooden beads. \$12.75.
(E) Fine tricotine with bands of black grosgrain ribbon outlined with embroidery. Bodice silk lined. \$15.
(F) When a good dressmaker combines black charmeuse with beautiful black lace one knows it will make a suitable dress for parties, but wouldn't one be surprised to get as small a bill as the price of this lace frock—which is only \$20.
(G) It might have flown straight from Paris—this delightful Spring frock of Poiret twill with panel of Canton crepe in fuchsia, heama or ciel blue. The sleeves are after Lanvin, the braid embroidery in beige, black and gold thread is lovely enough to be exciting. Priced \$16.50.
(H) Black crepe de chine with decorative pinwheel rosettes of black fringe and undersleeves of flame or peach color Georgette. \$10.
(I) A tailored coat frock of silky fine Poiret twill with the new side fastening and vest of Canton crepe; the heavy fancy braid is arranged on the skirt so that the ends are far apart at their meeting place. Bodice silk lined. \$20.
(K) Serge with becoming sleeves and chemisette of Chinese blue or dull red Georgette to match the charming wool embroidery. \$10.
(L) Heavy crepe de chine dress with lace sleeves and lace draperies is ready to go to dinner and theatre—and comes obligingly in black, navy or brown and has a silk-lined bodice for \$10.

Central Aisle Opportunities
Women's Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$3.50
Tailored ones of heavy, lustre crepe de chine—models that have sold all season for over a third more than this low price. Flesh and white in three styles with roll collars and turn-back cuffs.
Clearaway of Petticoats, 75c
Some are a bit soiled or mused from handling but all are good values, a third, a half and more under price.
White muslin, flowered sateen and other wanted kinds.

1000 Sample White Blouses
Plenty in Large Sizes \$2.25
All fresh and white and in such diversity of styles! There are all sizes from 36 to 50½, and good choosing among the larger sizes, which is unusual in sample blouses. Included are many of French voile trimmed with exceptionally fine lace and insertion. Others made in various ways, with a few tailored blouses of dimity and batiste among them. Because they are samples there are not all sizes in every style. (Market)

New Winter Coats With Fur Collars
Special at \$12, \$16.50, \$25 and \$39
Yes, good, thick wool velour coats with delightful silk linings and collars of beaverette fur for \$12! It's the lowest price we have ever heard of for such coats. They are in navy, brown and black, cut on conservative lines and belted. Coats that will be becoming to anybody.
Fur-Collared Coats, \$16.50
Also of velour in navy, brown and reindeer. They have set-in kimono sleeves, plain messaline linings and cape collars of soft beaverette fur.
Australian Opossum Collars on Coats at \$25
Not narrow little collars, but deep cape collars, full furred and soft. The coats are of bolivia in navy, brown and black, with figured silk linings. Only a few weeks ago coats like these were selling at \$17.50 more.
What Beautiful Coats at \$39
Soft bolivia—black, navy, brown and Havana—and variations of this fine coating material. Some of the coats are belted, some have loose backs and all are lined with good silks. They have shawl collars of skunk-opossum or wolf; cape collars of nutria and very soft wolf. Some even have fur cuffs to match. Twelve different styles at \$39.
Fine Coats at Special Prices, \$55 to \$150
Beautiful coats of soft bolivia with collars of golden beaver. Wraps with soft gray collars of squirrel. Coats trimmed with mink, for women who have reached the years of dignity. (Market)



\$39 \$16.50 \$25 \$12

Very new are the coats with black caracul collars and cuffs. All of these coats and wraps are of very fine and soft materials, in charming shades of brown and blue, as well as black.

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