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FIRE IN SCRANTON BUSINESS CENTER

Flames Sweep Stores, Threaten Bank and Hotel—Explosions Imperil Spectators LOSS PLACED AT \$250,000

During the night another fire occurred which for a time threatened destruction of the S. S. Kresge Building, one block from the scene of the more serious conflagration.

"Didn't Pass Buck," Finegan to Lewis

Comments Budget Proposal After asserting the relations between Mr. Lewis and himself were most cordial, he commended the Auditor General for his efforts to secure a budget system and urged passage of resolutions favoring a budget system and a fiscal program which will not only provide for sufficient revenues to meet the exact financial obligations of the State, but which will provide for the payment of revenues paid into the Treasury on dates which will be adjusted to the periods when appropriations are payable.

Declaring he accepted the invitation to become superintendent of public instruction "on the understanding that opportunity would be afforded to develop a school system which should be second to the system of education in no State in the country," Dr. Finegan said the whole general plan "was repeatedly outlined to the public" throughout the State.

"I am taking this subject up now," he added, "because of the recent criticism of the department, and particularly of the superintendent, and with which you are thoroughly familiar. There are, in substance, three criticisms: "First, That it is the purpose of the department to usurp the functions and prerogatives of county superintendents and school directors.

Indorsed by County Superintendents "The county superintendents have spoken for themselves upon the validity of that part of the first criticism which affects their interests. These officers at a recent annual meeting of their organization indorsed in detail the whole plan of the educational program which is now in operation." He declared that the laws of 1921 took no power away from the school directors and that no action has been taken or will be taken with his approval interfering with the directors' functions.

Religiously intended to deceive the public. The superintendent declared that under the former Administration there were two departments, the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education, while other agencies of Government directed certain activities now under supervision of the department.

Denies Excessive Expenditures The total expenditures of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin for educational administrative purposes, he said, are \$812,000. "The combined population of those six States is 2.7 times the population of Pennsylvania," he added, "and the aggregate amount which these States are actually expending for salaries in the administration of their educational activities is twice that expended by Pennsylvania."

Dr. Finegan declared that in the last two years a number of employees have left the department to take positions in other State departments or educational institutions at salaries in advance of those being paid them when they left. The regular salary schedule for stenographers in the department is from \$840 to \$1290, he said, and only such are employed as are necessary to dispatch the business which the department most transact.

BAKER-M'CORMICK NUPTIALS ARE POSTPONED AGAIN

Fourth Change in Date in Year's Time is Now Reported Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mary Baker, Chicago's dashing society dancer, again upset her plans for her marriage to Alister H. McCormick. This is the fourth postponement in a year. Miss Baker is now at Cedar Cottage, Montecito, Calif., the winter home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker. She will not sail on the Aquitania February 28, as planned.

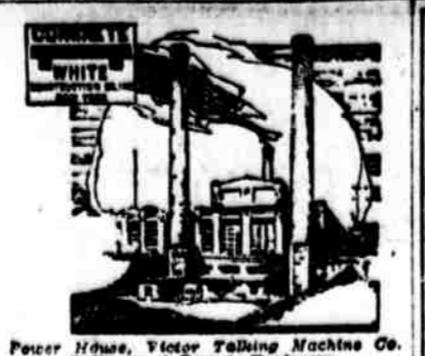
ASKS CHILD'S RETURN Cumberland, Md., Doctor, at Shore. Falls to Answer Wife's Wire

MAN OF SIXTY MISSING Wife and Niece Spend Night in Fruitless Search

French Private Bank Fails Paris, Feb. 2.—(By A. P.)—The suspension of Citibank LaFayette, Freres & Co., one of the oldest private banks in France, was announced today. Most of the institution's business was transacted in the Argentine and other South American countries. It was capitalized at 25,000,000 francs, of which 10,000,000 francs was paid up. The liabilities are placed at 15,000,000 francs.

Uncommon Sense : Keep Out of Traffic Jams

YOU can always get around a traffic block by taking another street. You may think that this ought not to be necessary. You may rail against the people who have got traffic into a jam, and against the incompetence of the policeman who doesn't know how to untangle it.



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