SUMMER SCHOOLS SAVED CITY $123,000

Elementary Pupils Who Gained Promotion Represent Space of Forty Class Rooms

SPLENDID SPIRIT PERVADED

Establishment of the summer elementary and high schools saved the city more than $123,000, according to a report submitted yesterday by E. C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools, at a meeting of the Board of Education.

Dr. Broome in compiling his figures bases his statements on the cost of a high school or grade school pupil per annum during the regular term as against the cost during the special summer sessions. An appropriation of $65,000 was made for the summer schools, which completed 5211 hours' successful work in the high school. The total registration in the grades was 5107.

"In addition," Dr. Broome says in his report, "there were approximately 2000 pupils able to prepare themselves in subjects of the succeeding term, thus adding to the actual saving in cost of instruction an amount which cannot be accurately calculated.

"In considering the saving effected by the conduct of the summer schools, there must also be considered the saving of classroom space made possible by the more rapid advancement of pupils through the grades. The 1645 elementary pupils gaining promotion, if carried through a series of years, would represent the vacating of approximately forty classrooms, or a capital saving of $600,000.

"All reports of the summer schools from my associates and others who visited them testify to the splendid spirit which pervaded the schools, the industry with which the children worked and the devotion and enthusiasm of the teachers."

PRISONER TO FACE TRIAL

Insanity to Be Plea of Woman Who Killed Child

Emma Mack, Philadelphia girl, and self-confessed poisoner of five-year-old Mary Van Horn Oliver, will be placed on trial in the Montgomery County Court, at Norristown, tomorrow. Either Judge Aaron S. Swartz or Judge John Faber Miller will be the trial judge.

The defense will be insanity. Those familiar with the case expect an acquittal on this basis, with commitment of the girl to an institution. The prosecution will be conducted by Frank X. Renninger, District Attorney of Montgomery County.

The jury panel as drawn includes a number of Montgomery County women. The parents of the dead child, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn, lived in a tent near Horsham, along the Easton highway.

During the absence of the elder Van Horns, and according to Emma Mack's own statement, she administered poison to Mary Van Horn Oliver, a daughter of Mrs. Van Horn. Then the Mack girl hurried to Doylestown and notified a physician a child had been poisoned, urging that an ambulance be sent immediately. This was done, but the Oliver girl died in the Abington Hospital.

British Iron More Active

London, Sept. 13.—Orders for 300,000 tons of foundry iron have been received in Great Britain recently, as a result, it is believed, of the labor disputes in the United States and Canada. Scottish iron masters, whose stacks had been cleared out, are preparing to light their furnaces in consequence of the orders.

TO HONOR "MISS PHILA."

Will Be Crowned Queen of Carnival Tonight

"Miss Philadelphia" will be crowned queen of the carnival which will open tonight at Forty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue under the auspices of the Catholic parish of St. Francis de Sales, Forty-seventh street and Springfield avenue. The proceeds of the carnival will go to a fund for the erection of an annex to the parish school.

"Miss Philadelphia" is Miss Kitty Molineux, of 1414 South Forty-ninth street, a graduate of the parish school. As queen of the carnival she will be attended by twelve maids-in-waiting, whose gowns will harmonize with the creation to be worn by Miss Molineux which she displayed at the shore.

Miss Molineux will be present each evening of the carnival, which will continue from tonight until Saturday night and, resuming next Wednesday night, continue until the following Saturday night. She will take part in exhibition dances with partners whose names will be drawn from a hat.

CHICHERIN NOT TO VISIT U. S.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The Soviet Embassy in Berlin declares that the report that M. Chicherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is planning a trip to the United States for the purpose of negotiating credits is wholly without foundation.

BALTIMORE SENDS INVITATION BY AIR

Army Flier Brings Message to Mayor Moore Asking Him to Convention

INTEREST IN AERONAUTICS

Lieutenant Earl S. Hoag, assistant air officer of the Third Corps Army Area, arrived in this city by air route last night with a special invitation to Mayor Moore from Mayor Broening, of Baltimore, to attend the corps convention there on September 22 and 23. He made the flight in a big De Haviland plane and had as his passenger Thornton T. Perry, secretary of the Baltimore Air Board.

The fliers were not aware Mayor Moore is in Portland, Me., and will deliver the invitation today at his office. They will resume their flight around the circuit of cities in the corps area, which includes Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, delivering invitations to the Mayors.

Similar invitations have been sent by the Governor of Maryland to the Governors of the States in the area. The De Haviland started from Baltimore at 4:20, standard time, and it was expected to land here as Mayor Moore finished the day's business. Baltimore went back to standard time on September 1 and forgot Philadelphia is still working on daylight-saving time.

The object of the Baltimore convention is to stimulate public interest in aeronautics by uniting army, navy, marine, mail and civilian flying organizations in the Third Corps Army Area.

The Air Board of Baltimore, a municipal institution, has a flying field and hopes the large cities in the area will follow suit. The board has been in touch with Mayor Moore and he has written to Mayor Broening that he will name as Philadelphia delegates to the convention Colonel Robert Glendinning, Major Charles J. Biddle, Captain Henry Crawford, Lieutenant Barclay H. Warburton, Jr., J. Wallace Kellet, representing the Farman, and Sumner G. Ireland, representing the Curtiss interests. The Seventy-ninth Division will send its air service officers.

The convention will elect delegates to a convention of the eight corps areas of army, navy, marine, mail and civilian fliers on October 12 in Detroit. That convention will create a national organization. Fifty planes will participate in the exhibitions at the Baltimore convention. After delivering the letter at the Mayor's office today Lieutenant Hoag and Secretary Perry will start for Harrisburg on their tour of cities delivering invitations to the Mayors.

P. R. R. DENIES STRIKE VOTE

Clerks Not Contemplating a Walkout, Say Officials

Reports said to have emanated from American Federation of Labor sources in New York that 30,000 clerks and freight office men of the Pennsylvania Railroad were taking a secret strike vote were denied here last night.

William Murphy, secretary of the local branch of the Railway Clerks and Trainmen's Union, denied a strike ballot was being taken and insisted there was no foundation for the published reports.

A statement for the company said: "So far as any official information goes we have no reason to believe the clerks are contemplating a strike. We have never had the least suggestion that the men are dissatisfied with the conditions. It may be possible that somebody is trying to start something, but we had no knowledge of it up to the close of office hours today. There is reason to doubt the authority of the report."