

FRENCH SAVANT DEPLORES LACK OF YOUTH IN SCIENCE

Prof. de Margerie, Here to Lecture at U. of P., Says Students Now Seek Results Too Quickly

Co-Eds Abroad, but Absence of Campuses at Universities Prevents Class Spirit or Athletic Activities, as Here

Higher scientific fields appeal to an alarmingly small number of students in this country and abroad, according to Prof. Emmanuel de Margerie, eminent French geologist, who is to lecture at the University of Pennsylvania.



PROF. EMMANUEL DE MARGERIE

University of Paris exchange lecturer at University of Pennsylvania who says materialistic trend of age is keeping young men from field of pure science

and has been a faculty member only three years, although for years he has been a recognized authority and a prolific writer in his chosen field. The University of Strasbourg, in Alsace-Lorraine, was under German control from 1870 until after the World War. The distinguished visitor is chief geologist of the Geological Survey of France and vice president of the French National Research Council. He is an associate or honorary member in many national societies here and abroad and was general secretary of the international conference on the map of the world, held in Paris in 1913.

There are co-eds at the French universities, but no campus, and therefore no campus activities, Dr. de Margerie pointed out. Attendance there is voluntary and roll-calls are a matter of form. Students in French universities pay no tuition because the state maintains the institutions.

The French students have neither major nor minor sports to engage their attention. Until very recently, the professor said, there were no organized athletics in the French universities. What interest there is in football, baseball and other sports developed from contact with American students. Another feature that sharply distinguishes the institutions of higher education in France from the American universities is the lack of dormitories. A movement to provide living quarters for students at and near the French universities is now under way, he said. Prof. de Margerie is sixty years old.

DONORS TO CAMPAIGN FUND AWARDED REBATE

Unusual Procedure on Senator Pepper's Part Amazes Practical "Pols"

Several contributors to the campaign fund for Senator George Wharton Pepper got the shock of their lives today when they received checks refunding 10 per cent of their contributions. Such a procedure is unknown in the realm of practical politics, but it happens that the treasurer of the Pepper committee is a banker and not a politician. When Colonel Robert E. Glendinning, the treasurer, made up his account, he found that he could refund a total of \$22,239. More than fifty contributors who had paid in more than \$100 thereupon received a rebate.

William M. Richardson was paid the largest dividend, \$1300, checks for \$100 each were mailed to Isaac T. Starr, John Markle, Joseph R. Grundy, the estate of J. N. Pew and John Wannamaker. Total contributions to the Pepper fund were \$28,954.25; expenses were \$65,343.80, of which \$35,000 represented a contribution to the Republican State Committee.

DRY AGENT SPURNS A BRIBE OF \$25,000

Warrants for Arrest of Brewery Officials Expected to Follow

A \$25,000 bribe which a prohibition agent said an official of a brewery offered him recently will probably result today in the issuance of warrants for the arrest of officials of the company. Government agents who were sent to this city from Washington to investigate the charges will report this morning. The agent said he stopped in a brewery suspected of manufacturing beer of a higher alcoholic content than allowed by law and sampled the beer, taking a bottle for evidence. He was later invited into the office of the brewery. He said, where the \$25,000 bribe was offered. He reported the incident to Arthur G. Nichols, head of the Intelligence Division of the Internal Revenue Department here.

Mr. Nichols confirmed the report of the attempted bribery and said arrests would be made, following a conference with United States Attorney Coles and the agent.

WOODWORKING MILL FIRE THREATENS SEVERAL HOMES

Ellsworth St. Residents Move Valuable, Fearing Spread of Blaze

Fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning swept through the lumber yard and woodworking mill of John J. Wilson, 2027 Ellsworth street, destroying the entire stock and machinery and causing damage estimated at more than \$25,000.

Several families who live on Alter street in houses adjoining the burning plant were forced to flee to the street and in several instances their homes were damaged by fire and water. They moved their valuables to the street when the flames threatened to spread. A crowd of more than 500 persons gathered to watch the firemen, who, because of the inflammable character of the material, had trouble in fighting the flames. The fire is believed to have started in the second story.

Poultry Show at Gloucester

The annual poultry show of the Gloucester County Poultry Association was opened in City Hall at Gloucester today and will continue for three days. Many cups and prizes have been offered this year by Gloucester business men, and judging began today at noon. About 500 fowls are being displayed at the show.

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50,000 FOR LEIB PARDON

Former Lieutenants of Schuykill Boss Must Sign Petition

William S. Leib, former resident clerk of the State Legislature at Harrisburg and Republican "boss" of Schuykill County for many years, will have the backing of 50,000 people in his application for a pardon, according to dispatches from Pottsville.

Leib, convicted December 5, 1910, of forging a duplicate State tax receipt, was sentenced the following April. He is now serving his term in the Eastern Penitentiary in this city.

Petitions are being circulated through Schuykill and the four adjoining counties advocating the pardon. Leib's old political lieutenants are hustling to get signatures.

Leib's case comes up before the State Board of Pardons in a short time. His adherents are demanding that he be released in time to be home for Christmas.

THURLOW STEEL, INC., SOLD

Chester Plant Will Be Used in Manufacture of Auto Pistons

The plant of Thurlow Steel, Inc., at Chester, was disposed of in private sale today at Media. The purchaser was Edwin H. Guentherbach, of Philadelphia, acting for Philadelphia capitalists who will remodel the plant and use it for the manufacture of automobile pistons.

Beginning February 1 the plant will give employment to about 200 men. Thurlow Steel, Inc., manufactured shells during the war, but in the later period of depression failed for nearly \$1,000,000. The sale today was made with the approval of the receiver and creditors.

The sale price was \$75,000, subject to certain mortgages. The plant will be known hereafter as the North American Foundries Company.

Charity Ball Tonight at Shore
The Austro-American Relief Society of Atlantic City will give a ball in the new Moose home in Atlantic City tonight for the benefit of the starving children of Austria.

\$100,000 Fire in Theatre
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