

PHILA. TEACHER HITS SPELLING METHODS

Eliminate Oral Plan, Says Central High Instructor at Convention

1923 MEETING TO BE HERE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—A high school boy who couldn't spell "that" was the example given to show that spelling and the use of grammar by children in the second year class at high school were atrocious, by Dr. James H. Moffatt, of the Philadelphia Central High School. He spoke at the meeting of the English Section of the convention of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Moffatt said that boys came to him who had been graduated from elementary school and yet could not spell any words correctly nor use good grammatical construction in a sentence. He advocated that greater care be taken in instruction in this work and that boys who were not prepared should be kept in the lower grades.

"Cut down the lists that are given the boys," said Dr. Moffatt, "and have all the spelling words on one list to learn to spell a word until he knows what it means. Get away from the old spelling lists, for oral spelling is unnatural. Write down words, write and one automatically visualizes the word."

"Forget rules in spelling. They never work out well. Teach your pupils to use the words in sentences and they will unconsciously spell correctly. I believe the best way to teach spelling is to have sentences with blank words to be filled in by the pupil. He sees it then in a natural, normal way."

Phila. Chosen for 1923 Convention Philadelphia was chosen for the annual convention next year. Superintendent Broome invited the convention there at a meeting of the House of Delegates, E. J. Cottell, of the Pennsylvania Teachers' Association, presiding.

The House of Delegates without comment accepted the draft of the bill regarding the tenure of office for teachers which will go to the executive committee for final revision before being presented at the coming session of the Legislature.

The bill has been prepared by Oliver P. Gorman, associate superintendent of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Baker, of Harrisburg. It provides, in the main, that no teacher shall be removed from the schools of the State without being heard without the cause and public hearing. It further gives the right to appeal to the State Department of Education.

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Many Vessels Still Held by Fog in Bay

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Waves Mountain High Vivid details of the tempestuous voyage made by the French liner La Saverie, which arrived in New York yesterday, forty-eight hours late and battered by terrific hurricanes, were narrated today by Dr. Etienne Burnet, head of the Pasteur Institute in Tunis, who is at the Bellevue-Stratford.

As told by Dr. Burnet the storm of mountainous waves, mile-a-minute gales and ships in distress in the storm have been sweeping the Atlantic Ocean since last night. An American experience, for he was one of forty-five first cabin passengers on La Saverie, which arrived in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, almost too late to participate in the Pasteur exercises in the Academy of Music, where he was one of the principal speakers.

"It was a terrible experience for some of the passengers and especially the women and small children," the physician said, "and the result for our safe deliveries should go to that very brilliant doctor of the vessel, Captain Henry Boisson."

"During the four days we were in the midst of the hurricane everything was done in a very heroic manner. It was not safe to lie down in one's bed for at any moment a giant wave might smash its way through a port-hole and drown everything."

"And all during that time," Dr. Burnet went on, "the passengers were quite brave, although naturally they were nervous."

"I know that several times the ship's officers felt as if the huge waves—some of them ninety feet high—would plunge through the super-structure. One night in particular the vessel, which was almost at a standstill, was pounded from one side to the other and many pieces of furniture as well as a dining table in the main saloon were scattered all over the room."

"Captain Boisson lived up to the ideals of mariners when he forgot everything else to look after the safety of his passengers," the physician concluded, "and his action in not pushing the liner too fast saved us all from possible disaster."

Dr. Burnet is head of the Pasteur Institute in Tunis, Northern Africa, where he has been attached since the war, during which he served as a captain in the French Medical Corps.

After visiting Washington and addressing the College of Physicians here Tuesday, he will spend a few days in New York and return to Tunis January 17.

DYER'S MANILA SPEECH STIRS AMERICAN RESIDENTS

Assertion That People in U. S. Favor Giving Up Islands Resented

Manila, Dec. 27.—(By A. P. DeLay.)—Representative Dyer, of Missouri, stirred up a controversy before the American Chamber of Commerce here today when he reiterated the opinion expressed in an address last week before the Philippine Senate, that the American people believed the Philippines ready for independence.

At the close of his talk today, John W. Hunsenman, a resident of Manila, told the chamber that such speeches by Mr. Dyer had made only one man an obstacle to the work of the Americans in the Philippines.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Dyer in his speech, "the people of the United States feel that the time has come when the people of the Philippines are able to take over the islands and manage their own affairs. The occupation of the Philippines entails considerable expense for the army, and the people want Congress to reduce expenses. We also have given our word and are in honor bound to grant the Philippines independence."

Mr. Hunsenman said: "Mr. Dyer has not had the opportunity to study the Philippine question. He is here here believed that the best interests of the Filipino would be served by handing down the flag 85 per cent would vote yes, but we're not going to scuttle the Philippines."

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GALE STILL RAGES, MENACING SHIPS

Sweeps English Channel and Atlantic Seaboard—Freighter Wrecked in Bay of Biscay

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS

By Associated Press

Havre, Dec. 28.—A terrific gale which has been raging on the Channel and Atlantic seaboard for the last three days shows no sign of abating. The English cargo vessel Kingfisher attempted to go to sea last night, but was forced to put back to port, where she was joined by a score of other craft, which now are anchored in the Havre Roads, unable to sail.

The steamship Panther is in distress off L'Orient and two ocean-going tugs are standing by to render assistance. The English freighter Speedwell ran aground in the Bay of Biscay and is a complete wreck. Her crew of fifteen was saved.

The benches at Deuville and Trouville have been damaged and the bath-houses wrecked by the high tide and pounding seas. The barometer still is unsettled.

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