School Teachers of County Gather Here For Sixty-Third Annual Institute

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400 TEACHERS OF COUNTY HERE FOR 63RD INSTITUTE

Steelton School Superintendent Makes Address at Opening Session

CONTINUES ALL WEEK

Important Problems to Be Discussed in Sectional Meetings

More than 400 teachers in the public schools of Dauphin county were present this afternoon for the opening session of the sixty-third annual institute, held in the House of Representatives.

Sessions will be held throughout the week closing Friday morning with a business meeting.

Devotional exercises this afternoon were led by the Rev. Robert A. Bousch, which was followed by the opening address of the institute by L. E. McGinnes, superintendent of the Steelton schools. Superintendent McGinnes spoke on "Agencies within the School That Secure the Purpose of the School."

McGinnes Makes Address

In his address Dr. McGinnes emphasized the importance of the personality of the teacher, the management of the school and the course of study. He urged all of the instructors to study and fit themselves for professional growth, and said that the teachers go through three stages, the chaotic mechanical and professional before they fully understand their work.

Dr. O. L. Warren, of Elmira, N. Y., then addressed the teachers, speaking on "Waste in Education." Explaining the scientific advancement of the present day, he urged the teachers to be careful of the pedagogical differences in existence, and not to waste time in educational work.

The session closed with a short talk by Miss Sadie M. Hunting who will instruct the teachers in the Palmer method of business writing.

To-night Dr. W. H. Main will lecture on "The Family That Lives In the Basement."

Sectional Meetings

Interesting features of the institute are the section meetings to be held tomorrow and Wednesday following the general session. The rural meeting will be in charge of County Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh. Professor L. F. Dennis will speak on "Agriculture in the Rural School." The primary and intermediate division will be in charge of Professor McGinnes and the grammar and High school branches will be conducted by H. J. Wickey, superintendent of the Middletown schools. Dr. O. L. Warren will speak at this meeting on "Poetry In English Work."

Round table talks will follow the addresses. Following are a few of the subjects which will be opened for general discussions: "Agencies Available for the Relief of Children Whose Parents Are Too Poor to Clothe and Feed Them Properly"; "Magazines as an Aid in the Teaching of Civics"; "Domestic Science in the Small High School"; "The Influence of the Shop and the High School," and "The Phonograph and the Stereopticon in the School." To-morrow afternoon the speakers will be Dr. Warren and Mrs. Alice M. Carmalt of the University of Pittsburgh. In the evening an entertainment will be given in the House of Representatives by "The Dietrics."

Wednesday morning the section meetings will be held again after the general session, and will be similar to the ones to be held to-morrow. The remainder of the week will be devoted to regular institute work.

The present executive officers of the institute are: F. E. Shambaugh, county superintendent; L. E. McGinnes, borough superintendent of Steelton; H. J. Wickey, borough superintendent of Middletown; W. R. Zimmerman, assistant county superintendent; William Minsker, recording secretary, and George M. Weaver, enrolling clerk.

MAY BE ON STAND THREE DAYS

By Associated Press

New York, Nov. 8.—The trial of the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for attempting to monopolize railroad traffic in New England to-day reached the period when Charles S. Mellen became president of that company. Counsel for the prosecution expect that two or three days will be required to complete Mr. Mellen's direct examination.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled and warmer to-night, probably showers; Tuesday fair and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; probably showers; Tuesday fair, colder in north and west portions; fresh southerly winds becoming westerly.

River

The main river and the West Branch will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. The lower portion of the North Branch will rise slightly to-night and probably fall slowly Tuesday. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

Pressure is high over the Atlantic States, except Northern New England, and also over the Northern Rocky Mountain region. A disturbance from Manitoba is moving down over the Lake Region attended by strong winds and rain.

Temperature are 2 to 2 degrees higher than on Saturday morning over nearly all the territory east of the Mississippi.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26.
Sun: Rises, 6:2 a. m.; sets, 4:55 p. m.
Moon: First quarter, November 13, 6:30 p. m.
River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 54.
Lowest temperature, 33.
Mean temperature, 44.
Normal temperature, 45.

BRITISH BLOCKADE ILLEGAL DECLARES IN LATEST NOTE

"Unhesitatingly Assumes" Task of Championing Integrity of Neutral Rights

INSISTS ON FREEDOM

U. S. Says Britain Is Administering British, Not International Law

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8. — The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here yesterday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the American Government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and it cannot "with complacence suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London Foreign Office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British Government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's Government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American Government will devote its

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4 Highspire Men Hurt When Car Turns Turtle on Red Hill Road

Four Highspire men were injured when an automobile in which they were riding skidded over a bank and turned turtle at the foot of the steep Red hill, a mile east of Middletown yesterday afternoon. They were:

Lyman Bingaman, the driver, painful cuts and bruises on the right hand, left leg and ribs.

Charles Leidig, owner of the car, gash in right leg requiring seven stitches to close, deep gash above left eye and severe body bruises.

Bruce Heberlig and **Landis Thompson**, bruises about the body.

The car driven by Bingaman was rolling down the steep Red hill at a moderate rate when a touring car swooped around a sharp curve at the bottom. In order to avoid a head-on collision Bingaman swerved his car to the side of the road. The momentum carried the machine too far and it skidded over a five-foot bank and upset. Bingaman and Leidig were pinioned under the car, while the others were thrown celar.

Men from a passing machine extricated the injured men and took them to Highspire. Their machine is a complete wreck. The driver of the car which caused the accident did not stop.

Wharton Freshmen Elect Their Officers

Officers have been elected by the Freshman class of the Wharton Extension School of Accounts and Finance as follows:

Fred Burris, president; Thomas J. Bard, vice-president; Howard A. Neidig, secretary, and B. Gringrich, treasurer.

Mr. Burris will appoint committees within the week. The class is planning a number of social events for the school year.

MUST STAMP COLD STORAGE EGGS

By Associated Press

New York, Nov. 8.—All cold storage eggs sold in this city after November 15 must be stamped as such and all dealers in them must display signs stating that cold storage eggs are on sale, says John J. Dillon, State commissioner in eggs, food and markets, in a warning bulletin received by egg merchants to-day. Mr. Dillon advised the retailers to require wholesalers to state plainly on bills whether the eggs they sold were fresh or cold storage.

COMMISSION IN SESSION

By Associated Press

New York, Nov. 8.—Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the extinct Federal Industrial Relations Commission, met here to-day with eleven associates active in industrial reform projects and organized the committee on Industrial Relations, the object of which it was stated, is to continue the work of the Federal commission and urge upon Congress the renominations contained in the official reports of the Federal commission which were compiled by Mr. Walsh.

STROUP WILL NOT TALK ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, who has been hunting and resting after his victory slipped into town yesterday for a shave. He refused to talk of appointments. It is understood, that County Detective Walters and Miss Clara Miller, clerk to Mr. Stroup will be retained.

BLAZING BROOKLYN BUILDING IN WHICH TWELVE WORKING GIRLS PERISHED

The picture shows the burning old five-story brick building in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, in which a half dozen girls perished in the fire on Saturday, and a hundred were severely injured while jumping to the sidewalk below. About 1,000 girls were working in the factory rooms of the Diamond Candy factory and the Essex Shirtwaist Company in the building when the fire broke out. The flames leaped up the narrow wooden stairways shutting off escape that way. Many of the windows giving on the fire escapes refused to work, and even when the girls reached the iron fire escapes on the front of the building, flames had licked through the windows and turned the escapes into raging griddles. These fire escapes can be seen in the picture under the spray of water from the fire hose. The fire escapes were covered with clothing which the girls had torn from their bodies in an effort to keep the fire from them and in their haste to escape the flames. Many jumped, missing the nets in the street and were crushed to death on the sidewalks.

FRENCH CONTINUE TO PUSH ADVANCE

Forces Are Following Up Their Successes North of Prilip, Paris Reports

RUMANIA TO BE NEUTRAL

Dispatches From Bucharest Emphasize Country's Attitude at Present

The French are continuing to press their advance into Bulgaria northeast of Strumitsa, a British contingent aiding them, a Saloniki dispatch states, but difficulties of the terrain make the progress slow. Likewise, Paris advices declare, the French forces are following up their successes north of Prilip, where a junction with the Serbians on the Babuna range is said to be imminent.

On the extreme west of the Balkan front the Montenegrins claim to be holding the Austrians near Grahavo, inflicting severe losses upon them in desperate battles.

The intention of Rumania to remain neutral, at least for the present, is emphasized in dispatches from Bucharest. All members of parliament with whom Premier Brattiano has consulted have told him they consider the government's course so far correct, it is declared. Decidedly energetic action by the entente allies to open up communications in the Balkans will be necessary to move Rumania in their favor, the advices indicated. On the Gallipoli peninsula the Turks claim that their artillery successfully attacked another allied transport and a torpedoboat, setting the transport on fire. An attack on the Turkish lines near Seddul Bahr was repulsed, it is declared.

There has been a cessation of activity on the western front, according to the official statement from Paris, which is notably brief, declaring nothing has occurred to make an addition to last night's statement necessary.

GERMANS CLAIM SURPRISES

By Associated Press

Berlin, Nov. 8, by wireless to Sayville.—The statement of Premier Asquith in his recent speech in the House of Commons that the war had brought surprises to all elicited to-day the following comment from Major Moraht, the military critic: "The 'surprises' were the German advance in Russia, the failure of the Franco-British attack against the German west front, the great and swift successes of the Austrians, Hungarians, Germans and Bulgarians in the Balkans.

CONTEST CLOSES TO-NIGHT

The Telegraph's 300-word essay contest on "The Life and Works of Beethoven" seems to have struck a responsive chord among the young people of Harrisburg and vicinity. The music editor of the Telegraph has been flooded with essays, some fair, others good, and quite a number that reveal unusual ability in the line of construction and form. The contest closes at 6 o'clock this evening and the names of the winners, together with the winning essays, will be printed in Wednesday evening's Telegraph.

ROB MAJESTIC THEATER

By Associated Press

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 8. — Robbers blew open a safe in the Majestic Theater, less than 100 yards from the executive mansion here early to-day and escaped with $940.

THROUGH LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Roberson Travelogue Schedule Holds Out Big Things For Week

LAST WEEK'S TRAVELOGUE SCHEDULE

To-night—"Norway—Land of the Midnight Sun."
Tuesday night — "California and the Exposition."
Wednesday afternoon—"England." (Special school matinee.)
Wednesday night — "Germany and the War."
Thursday night — No Travelogue
Friday afternoon — "Beautiful America." (Special school matinee.)
Friday night — "Italy."
Saturday night — "London and Paris."

This is the itinerary of Frank R. Roberson, the Telegraph's famous traveloguer, in the last five days of his engagement at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. Starting off the week with a picture-tour across picturesque Norway, one of the most delightful lands in the world, the travelokuers will

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900 Irishmen Refused Passage on Steamship

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 8, 10.55 A. M.—Referring to the refusal of the Cunard company to permit 900 Irishmen of military age to sail from Liverpool on Saturday, the Manchester Guardian says:

"For a country where population has been halved by misgovernment while England's has doubled, the response of Ireland to the call to the colors has been creditable. Many men who on Saturday were taunted at Liverpool must have had relatives at the front.

"Of 600,000 men of military age said to be left in Ireland fully two-thirds are engaged in agriculture, from which enlistment has been discouraged, and when allowance is made for munitions workers and the unfit, the recruitable margin is not great."

The Guardian says that for a sadly long time "the Irish have had to seek a livelihood in America and adds that it cannot be expected that in this time of depression the movement will be stopped fully."

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON

This coupon and 10c will admit holder to

The Roberson Travelogue

"NORWAY"

Monday Eve., Nov. 7th

Chestnut St. Auditorium

One-half the house only available for coupon admission.

SLAYER OF GAME WARDEN ARRESTED

Francis Thomas Confesses to Killing Joseph McHugh, a State Officer

WAS HUNTING ON SUNDAY

Taken to Mauch Chunk Prison From Weatherby Jail For Protection

By Associated Press

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 8. — Francis Thomas, an unmarried young man of Drifton, is in the Carbon jail at Mauch Chunk to-day, the self-confessed slayer of Joseph McHugh, of Weatherly, State game warden, in the woods near Hazle creek yesterday afternoon when McHugh attempted to arrest Thomas and four others for illegal hunting. Thomas was taken into custody at the home of his parents during the night and after being brought to this city admitted the shooting and turned over the gun with which he did it.

He said that when McHugh approached him and asked what luck he had during the day he told him he had bagged one rabbit. McHugh ordered Thomas to empty his gun and Thomas shot the warden, who fell fatally wounded and died shortly afterward. Thomas confessed that he also aimed at William Brown, who accompanied McHugh, and pulled the trigger, but that the charge failed to go off. Thomas then joined the four men who were with him on the trip and they returned to Drifton. Feeling at Weatherly ran high over the shooting and it was considered unwise to keep the prisoner there over night, so he was rushed to Mauch Chunk by automobile.

Sets Six Rabbit Snares in Wildwood on Sunday; $85 and Costs; Takes Jail

William Lewis, colored, got in wrong with the law three times yesterday. He set six rabbit snares, set them in Wildwood Park, and went a-hunting on Sunday.

"Eighty-five dollars fine and costs of prosecution," said Alderman C. Emmet Murray to-day when Lewis was brought before him for a hearing.

Six fines of $10 each were imposed for setting the snares and one fine of $25 for hunting on Sunday.

Lewis was arrested by State Game Warden C. B. Baum and at the time he had three rabbits in his possession. He was sent to jail in default of payment of the fines.

Trying to Find Husband of Woman Who Eloped With Man Stabbed to Death

The local police department was today asked to aid in locating Antonio Arando. He is the husband of Anne Arando, with whom Joseph Bellini eloped to Harrisburg some weeks ago. The police of Beacon City, N. Y., believe he knows something about Bellini's murder.

The husband was never in Harrisburg. He wrote to acquaintances asking them to have the police look for his wife. Subsequently the friends of Arando learned that he had been arrested at Newburgh, N. J., for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

LONDON STEAMER SUNK

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 8, 12.40 p. m.—The steamship Woolwich of London, 2,936 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was saved

OLD OFFICERS TO RETURN TO PLACES ON POLICE FORCE?

Wetzel, Frank and Welsh Due to Come Back Under Meals, Rumor Hath It

LIEUT. WARDEN TO GO

Sergeant Drabenstadt's Head Also to Fall—White and Ibach? Yes? No?

In the absence of Mayor-elect Ezra S. Meals, reports as to his probable police appointments, of course, could not be verified, but the rumor persisted to-day that a number of officers who served under the former Meals, as well as the Gross and even McCormick administrations are among those favorably spoken of.

While it is understood that Joseph P. Thompson, acting chief of the department, has the inside track for chief; James B. Deshong and ex-Chief of Police Thomas G. George have also been talked of. In the early days of the campaign Alderman J. William Bayles had been favorably mentioned as a candidate but friends of that magistrate say he prefers an elective position.

That Police Lieutenant J. Edward Warden is slated to be dropped is generally conceded and it is believed that J. Edward Wetzel, formerly lieutenant under Mayor Meals, will replace

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CRISIS HAS PASSED

By Associated Press

Milan, Italy, Nov. 8, via Paris.—There is no longer any probability of a ministerial crisis in Rumania, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera. Even the interventionist opposition, he asserts, agrees with the government that military action must depend upon the strategical situation in the Balkans.

UNITED STATES THANKED

By Associated Press

Tokio, Nov. 8.—Thanks to the United States Government for its courtesy in sending here for the coronation celebration the cruiser Saratoga, flagship for the Asiatic fleet, are expressed by the Asahi Shimbun, of Osaka, which calls attention to the absence of naval representation by other powers, notably China, Japan's nearest neighbor.

VICE CESSPOOLS FOUND HERE IN SOCIAL SURVEY

American Civic Reform Union Declares Harrisburg Bad as Chicago

POLICE FORCE SCORED

Declare Cops Give Cigaret Smoking Boys Matches and Chat With 'Fallen Angels'

Six lectures in as many churches on vice conditions in the city as they found them were delivered in as many local and suburban churches yesterday by Captain Owen O. Wiard, president of the International Association of Licensed Detectives and A. H. White, State manager of the American Civic Reform Union.

Both speakers told of the results of their investigations in the city and say they have facts and figures to back up their statements. That the city is far from being morally clean was the allegation of the lecturers. They declare bawdy houses are open near the heart of the city and conditions in this small city are claimed "to be on a par with conditions in Pittsburgh and Chicago." The lecture and investigations were not made with a view of securing criminal evidence but are intended to rouse the people so that they will take action.

Salient portions of the different lectures are as follows:

"When Harrisburg awakens to

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Post Office Robbed Tenth Time in as Many Years

By Associated Press

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The tenth robbery of the post office at Lacona, near here, in as many years occurred early to-day when the men blew open the safe and escaped in an automobile with $2,000 worth of stamps and $100 in money orders and $25 in cash.

Safe blowers also attempted to rob the post office at Livonia, 30 miles from Rochester but were detected by the night watchman of the village, whose dog had trailed them to the building. The watchman engaged in a revolver duel with the robbers, who made their escape in the darkness.

AWARD POST OFFICE CONTRACT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—A contract was awarded by the Treasury Department to-day to the H. L. Brown Company, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for the extension and remodeling of the Harrisburg Post Office and Court House at a cost of $113,405. The Brown Company was the lowest of four bidders. New furniture is to be installed at a cost of $2400.

KITCHIN WILL NOT SUPPORT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House told President Wilson today after a long conference with him that he could not support the administration's program for national defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only and not as majority leader.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The Rev. James M. McKinlay, a retired clergyman, was found dead with a shotgun wound in the head at his home here to-day. He had been in ill health for some time. The case was reported to the coroner as one of suicide.

TWENTY THREE COUNTIES RETURN

Official returns from twenty-three counties show the following: Superior Court—Head, 70,616; Huselton, 35,135; Orlady, 70,041; Palmer, 41,259; Wallace, 34,068; Williams, 53,067. For woman suffrage 57,860, against 52,427; for compensation amendment 56,186; against 30,385.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The nation's corn crop this year was the most valuable ever grown. Based on prices paid farmers November 1, it is worth near two billion dollars—$1,913,025,000 in exact figures.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Wilson finds support in the Scriptures for his policy of national defense and in a letter to Seth Low who wrote the President commending his Manhattan Club speech quotes verses from the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel. Announcement is made in the letter made public to-day at the White House.

New York, Nov. 8.—The French line steamship Rochambeau has a fire in the reserve coal bunker, according to a message received at the French Line to-day. The blaze is not dangerous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy N. Butler and Idella Togans, city.
Guiseppe Ventaro and Anna Demmarro, Waltonville.