EDUCATORS DISCUSS TEACHER SHORTAGE

Federal Aid Asked by New Hampshire Commissioner — Massachusetts Reports Lowering Standards.

The shortage of teachers was discussed at a conference in the Chamber of Commerce this morning at the suggestion of Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of New York State. It was attended by Commissioners of Education Augustus O. Thomas of Maine, Ernest W. Butterfield of New Hampshire, M. B. Hillegas of Vermont, M. P. Shawkey of West Virginia, Clarence D. Kingsley of Massachusttts, Thomas E. Finegan of Pennsylvania, and Walter Ranger of Rhode Island. James Byrne of the State Board of Regents presided.

Commissioner Thomas said many schools in Maine had been closed because of shortage of teachers. He urged federal aid.

Commissioner Butterfield said New Hampshire was attempting to secure a full year's pay for teachers instead of the ten months' basis that now holds.

Clarence D. Kingsley reported increase in the number of teachers in Massachusetts below the customary.

JUSTICE PHILBIN'S FUNERAL

Service To-Morrow Morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The funeral of Supreme Court Justice Eugene A. Philbin, who died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his residence, No. 63 West 53d Street, after an illness of less than a week, will take place from St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Justice Philbin is survived by his widow and five children, Stephen H., Ewing R., Jesse and Gerald C. Philbin and Mrs. Ambrose Wetmore.

The jurist was born in New York City sixty-three years ago and was educated at the College of St. Francis Xavier and Seton Hall College, N. J. He was graduated from the law school of Columbia University in 1886, and was admitted to the bar in 1886, and in the following year married Miss Jennie Holladay of Chicago. He occupied many important positions, several under Roosevelt, and was appointed to the Bench by Gov. Sulzer in April, 1913.

Eulogies were paid to Judge Philbin to-day in the Court of General Sessions and in the Criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Expressions of respect were ordered on the minutes of the court.

ASKS DRY LAW CHANGE.

Newark Mayor Praises Doctor Who Gave Whiskey to Save Life.

Mayor Gillen of Newark announced to-day that he will call a meeting of Essex County physicians to demand a change in the provisions of the Volstead Act restraining doctors from prescribing more than one pint of whiskey for one patient in ten days. The announcement is in a letter to Dr. A. A. Mutter, President of the Kearney Board of Health, who was arrested for alleged violation of the Prohibition law. Dr. Mutter said he believed his duty as a physician outweighed the Prohibition law. He said the patient would have died if he had prescribed less.

"You were right," says Mayor Gillen in his letter, "and there is not a jury in the United States that would convict you under the circumstances."

He added that the people of the United States are drinking more whiskey now than ever before.

CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S GUILTY.

Stock Broker Excused From Serving On Murder Jury.

Joseph A. Kelly, a Manhattan stock broker living at No. 772 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, was excused to-day as a prospective juror in the trial of Jesse Walker, nineteen, in the Criminal Branch of the Brooklyn Supreme Court on an indictment for first degree murder.

"In my opinion," said Kelly, "no man comes to his senses and looks upon life in the proper perspective until he is at least twenty-eight years old. That is my own age, and I am just coming to my senses. I do not believe this boy could be guilty of intentional murder."

It is charged that with two other former sailors, one a deserter, Walker entered the candy shop of Samuel Wolchak at No. 308 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn, on March 11, 1919, and when Wolchak failed to throw up his hands when told to do so shot and killed him.

Jury Divided in Tilley Divorce Suit

The jury in the divorce suit of Harry Tilley, of Mount Vernon, against Mrs. Emeretta Tilley, now living at No. 309 West Ninety-third Street, Manhattan, failed to reach an agreement to-day in White Plains Supreme Court. Tilley has brought an action against Clarence R. Dugan, of No. 1064 University Avenue, Manhattan, for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

Mme. Tetrazzini Smiles as She Pays Big Income Tax.

Mme. Tetrazzini smilingly kissed a roll of bills—said to total $4,000—goodby and handed the money to Collector of Customs William H. Edwards in payment of the first instalment of her income tax in the Custom House to-day. Just how much her tax amounts to the singer declined to state, but Collector Edwards volunteered the information that it was on a sum in excess of $100,000.

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CRAIG DENIES GUILT IN CONTEMPT CASE

Enters Plea Through Attorney—Request for Jury Trial Denied by Judge Mayer.

Demurrers and objections having been swept aside, the case in which Comptroller Charles L. Craig is charged by Federal Judge Julius Mayer with contempt of court came up before Judge Mayer to-day. Mr. Craig did not appear, but through Attorney Edmund L. Mooney entered in writing a formal plea of not guilty.

Mr. Mooney moved for a trial by jury, urging the nature and character of the case as a reason. Judge Mayer denied the motion. Craig's attorney then asked that another Judge be assigned to the case.

"Motion denied," said Judge Mayer. "This court will not shrink from the performance of any duty, no matter how unpleasant."

Mr. Mooney moved for a bill of particulars and Assistant United States District Attorney Ben Matthews, saying he did not think the Government would oppose the request, asked for a few days to consider it. The hearing was continued to Wednesday at 2 P. M.

FIREMEN DISTURB CHEMIST.

Called to Pratt Institute When Citizen Sees Smoke From Experiment.

A middle-aged Brooklynite who for many years had wanted to be the alert citizen who pulls in the fire alarm was walking through Grand Street, Brooklyn, to-day when he saw smoke issuing from the windows of a class room of Pratt Institute.

Firemen with hose, hatchets and things disturbed Dr. Allen Rogers, head of the chemistry department, in the midst of an experiment. It was just before the opening hour.

Fire lines kept Pratt students away from their books for several minutes and the firemen also had a pleasant outing.

NEWBERRY ARGUMENTS ON.

Lawyers Will Take Four Days to Review the Case.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 15.—The entire testimony given in seven past weeks of the Newberry elections conspiracy trial was reviewed to-day by Judge W. H. Eichhorn, Buffton, Ind., a special assistant attorney general of the United States.

Judge Eichhorn's address opened four days of argument which are to precede submission of the issues to the jurors who must determine whether Truman H. Newberry's Senatorial campaign in 1918 was a criminal conspiracy to violate election law and whether the United States mails were used to further it.

SAYS CLUMSY CODE MENACED CONVOYS

"Easily Deciphered Messages" Allowed Germans to Attack Our Transports, Sims Alleges.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—German submarines were enabled to attack the first convoy of American troopships sent to France because the Navy Department used an unsafe code which was intercepted and deciphered, Rear Admiral Sims to-day told the Senate Investigating Committee.

Only a measure of "good luck" brought the convoy safely to port, the Admiral said, and other troopships and destroyers were endangered through similar incidents.

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