

EDUCATORS AT K. OF C. LEANS BIG MEETING CELEBRATION

Interesting Discussions at Session Held Yesterday at the Rahway Reformatory

Probably the largest meeting ever held by the county school board association took place at the State Reformatory, at Rahway, yesterday, at which time over twenty boards of education were present.

The morning session which started at 9:30 o'clock was a meeting of the Supervising Principals, at which time discussions on "The Value of the School Nurse and How to Secure One," "The Advantages of the State Composite Test in the Classification of Pupils" took place. Dr. D. H. Eikenberry, of Rutgers College, delivered an address on "Standard Efficiency Measurements" at this session, after which a meeting of Middlesex county athletic association held their annual meeting and the district health report read.

The afternoon session consisted of an address by Hon. John N. Enright, commissioner of education; Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, Professor at Princeton University; and Dr. Peter K. Hammons, of Trenton and a short entertainment.

During the day the reformatory was open to the visitors who inspected the various departments of the institution.

AT THE STRAND



All ye lovers of a good fight and a good right form in line in front of the Strand theatre Monday and grab an eye-full of Conway Tearle in "The Referee," his newest Selznick production. After viewing this exceptionally exciting picture it is obvious that Tearle is king of the film fighters. Fugs and rough-necks are his speciality. But there is one little rent who carries around a bow and arrow who finally sends Tearle to the mat for the count of ten. Boys, step up and meet Cupid.

"The Referee" is perhaps the best story Mr. Tearle has ever had in his distinguished career. The star is singularly suited to the role he portrays, for it is rumored that he is quite a fighter in the ranks of amateur pugilists. Judging by "The Referee" the life of a motion picture star is a strenuous one, but Conway Tearle stripped to the skin God gave him looks as if he is no stranger to punching bags and skipping ropes.

"The Innocent Cheat" will be at the Strand theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday according to an announcement recently received. This is the Ben Wilson production starring Neva Gerber, released by Arrow, which has been so enthusiastically acclaimed throughout the United States. Patrons of the Strand theatre should certainly avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing it.

THEATRES

At the Dittmas
"Sherlock Holmes," the Goldwyn super-production starring John Barrymore, at the Dittmas theatre, proved one of the season's film sensations. It was first booked at the Capitol theatre, the largest theatre in the world—its seating capacity is more than 5,000—where it was screened to capacity audiences for a week. The receipts for the one week were \$48,000, a record surpassed but once in the history of the theatre.

The popularity of the photoplay at the Capitol, and the enthusiasm shown for it by the reviewers of the New York newspapers, was such that R. S. Mies then booked it for a run at his Cameo theatre. It remained there for nearly three months—eleven weeks to be exact—after which it was transferred to a third Broadway house, where it was shown for another week.

The reason for the great popularity of the popular play, and partly to the able direction of Albert Parker and the cast. John Barrymore makes an ideal Sherlock Holmes and Gustave von Seyffertitz as Sherlock's antagonist of London's criminal world, is a foe man worthy of his steel.

Today and Monday at Crescent
A splendid show is appearing at the Crescent theatre today for the last time. Not only are the two people acts above the usual entertainments of this kind, but a sketch, entitled "Some Baby," by Marion Hyne and company, is a scream from start to finish. Before this act is half over, you will have fallen in love with Miss Hyne, who plays to perfection the part of a French singer. It is a sketch far above the average.

Other splendid acts on the bill are: Bowman's "Cotton Blossoms," a conglomeration of colored artists in songs and dances; Keller and Watson, character comedians; Carletta and Lewis, high-class duo; Pesci Duo, instrumental novelty. The photoplay, in connection with this great show, is Tom Mix in "Arabia," the President will present another big vaudeville program and the photoplay by James Oliver Curwood, "The Man From Hell's River," featuring Irving Cummings, Eva Novak and Wallace Berry.

Will Open Tomorrow With Mass at St. Mary's—Banquet on Tuesday Night

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the institution of San Salvador Council No. 299, Knights of Columbus, will start tomorrow with the members of the council attending mass at St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock. The members headed by Grand Knight John V. Burke will assemble at the clubhouse at High street at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and from there go to the church in a body where they will receive holy communion.

This will be followed in the afternoon with the conferring of the major or third degree on a class of seventy-five candidates at Washington hall which has been secured for the occasion. State Deputy William A. Leonard, of Elizabeth, will have charge of the conferring of the degree on the order on the large class.

Visitors from neighboring councils are expected to be here for the class initiation that will include among them candidates from Woodbridge and other councils. The ceremonies will start at 2:30 o'clock. Grand Knight John V. Burke will be in the chair to welcome the gathering.

The preparations for this anniversary banquet to be held at the New Packer House Tuesday night are well advanced and according to those in charge of the affair there is going to be a record gathering of members and guests on hand for the event. Included in the list of speakers are already mentioned Rev. Father Joseph A. Ryan, state chaplain, who is a charter member of the council. Rev. Father Ryan is now stationed at Sacred Heart church, New Brunswick, and was one of the starters of the council twenty-five years ago.

Governor George S. Silver, Judge Peter E. Day of New Brunswick, Monsignor William P. Cantwell and James Carney, editor of the Trenton Times, will also be speakers. The banquet will start at 8:15 o'clock.

SEVERAL SENTENCES IN CARTERET POLICE COURT

CARTERET, Jan. 20.—The following sentences and fines were imposed by Recorder Thomas J. Slugs in the local police court last night: Paul Taylor was sent to the workhouse for 30 days for stealing a coat, which was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Mike Kuchanski received a 30-day workhouse sentence for creating a disturbance at the front gate of the United States Metals and Refining Company yesterday afternoon. Kuchanski worked a few days at the copper plant but quit and demanded immediate payment.

Charles Conolly was fined \$5 for breaking a glass at the Wheeler Engineering plant and disorderly conduct. In addition to the fine Conolly must pay the cost of the glass.

William Jackson, colored, was fined \$10 for causing a disturbance in front of a local movie theatre. Jackson charged another colored man by the name of Green for assault. Green vanished from the borough.

The case of a twelve-year-old boy who allegedly shot January 13, a four-year-old boy with an air rifle causing a flesh wound, was continued to await the outcome of the boy's wound. Both parents of these boys agreed to the postponement.

POLICE PROBE INJURY OF BOY BY SHELL
The loss of a thumb and three fingers on the left hand, suffered by seven-year-old Joseph Valdesi of 335 West Main street, while on his way home from school yesterday noon, has moved the local police to make an investigation to learn if junk men in this town had supplies of fuses and shells in their yards and trucks same through the streets of the city.

A small shell caused the injury to the boy yesterday afternoon. Valdesi, a similar instrument which caused another boy part of one hand not so long ago. Motorcycle Officer Frank Subboth and Officer Lawrence Marmon were detailed to investigate the matter by Lieutenant William Calvin.

The boy is at the local hospital and is being attended by Dr. G. W. Fithian.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Two small fires occupied the attention of the local firemen yesterday afternoon. The first was in the shed of Andrew Jacobs in the rear of 335 West Main street and was caused by a boy playing with matches. The alarm was turned in from box 93 at Lawrence and Francis streets. Mike Crook and Motorcycle Officer Frank Layden made the report of the fire at headquarters. The damage was fixed at \$10.

The second fire was caused by an oil stove exploding in the home of F. W. Busse on 502 Neville street. The alarm of fire was turned in from box 85 near the city hospital and Officer Frank Geneski was on duty at the scene. The damage was slight.

BANK ROBBER KILLED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—One bandit was killed and two patrons of the Paine Avenue State Bank, here, were seriously wounded today in an exchange of shots that resulted when three bandits attempted to rob the bank.

OBITUARY

Funeral for Justus Kaletsch
Funeral services for Justus Kaletsch, a former president of the Perth Amboy Health Board, were held from the home of his son, Max Kaletsch, Wood avenue, Totenville, yesterday afternoon and was attended by many friends from this city. Rev. Dr. Jacob Gauss, pastor of St. Paul's church of which he was a member officiated at the service at the house and at the grave in Alpine cemetery, where the interment was made.

Charles Elio, forty-two years old, died Wednesday at his home, 534 Penn street. He was employed at the American Smelting & Refining Company's plant for twenty years. Besides his widow, he is survived by six children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA



A decisive battle may be fought soon near Canton to end the civil war between Sun Yat Sen, former head of the South China republic, and Cheng Chiung Ming, military leader. Sun Yat Sen's forces, numbering 50,000, are centered around Shuihung. General Cheng has 25,000 troops in the vicinity of Waichow. The territory over which rival forces are encamped is shown by shaded lines.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

MANY AT DANCE

About 400 people attended the first annual dance of the Italian Civics Club in Junior Hall, last Thursday. \$10 in gold was awarded to Miss Frances Conti, the judges for the occasion were Mrs. Namee Antonio, Mrs. Charles Costello, Edward Eldridge, Thomas Kelly and C. C. Grave. Music was furnished by the Banjo Alex orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of W. Pollino, Sam D'Angelo, Louis Benindente, Bartolo Spaninato, Tommaso Giovanna, Tosi Natole On-sini, Antonio and Sraff Benigna.

HOME FOR LOCAL LEGION IS NOW IN SIGHT

Two important announcements were made at the meeting of the local American Legion post 45 held in the auditorium of the local Y. M. C. A. last night. One was the fact that 100 new members had been enrolled into the local organization and the other that the local post will be in their new home in the course of about three months.

Sometime ago Holger Holm stated that during the membership drive each member would have to be a committee of one to enroll at least one new member. The report last night showed that some members had enrolled as many as eight new members.

Raymond White membership chairman was present at the meeting and urged the men to keep up the good work so that the membership in New Jersey would be doubled at this time.

Ronald Kleckner, county commander, was also present at the meeting and gave a short talk on the convalescent home at Toms River.

Arrangements were made for the big meeting at New Brunswick, Thursday night, at which time the National Commander will be present.

ASSAULT CHARGE MADE

PORT READING, Jan. 20.—George Gels, formerly employed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the complaint of John A. Kimball, an officer of the Port Reading coal yards and held by Recorder Ashley in \$1,000 bail on a charge of assault and battery.

The alleged assault took place in a lunch wagon here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Kimball told in the recorder's court that he was accosted by Gels and that the latter hit him with his fist in the face. Gels pleaded not guilty and was remanded in default of bail to await action of the grand jury.

COLLISION AT METUCHEN

METUCHEN, Jan. 20.—About nine o'clock last night a collision occurred on the Lincoln Highway, when a run, which was going along the highway ran into and badly damaged a truck owned by the Woodbrook farms and driven by Charles Patex, which was standing near the curb. An investigation by the police resulted in the summoning of Wezemeyer to appear before Recorder Weber next Wednesday night.

DR. GRANT TO REPLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The reply of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, to the letter addressed to him yesterday by Bishop William T. Mann directing that Dr. Grant should resign his position as a minister in a sermon last Sunday or resign, probably will not be made until tomorrow morning when the new officers in their respective chairs. Past Grand John Hanson acted as the toastmaster and there were remarks by himself, Deputy Jensen, Chris R. Lund, Samuel G. Garretson and several others of the staff and new officers. The principal officers as installed are: Noble grand, Norman Dickson; vice grand, John Therkelsen; recording secretary, Charles F. Moore; financial secretary, William S. Duncan, and treasurer, Clifford Gillis. Arthur Mount is the retiring noble grand.

I. O. O. F. Celebrates

A reception and banquet followed the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers of Lawrence Lodge No. 62, Odd Fellows, last night. District Deputy Grand Master Eli Jensen with his staff pleaded the new officers in their respective chairs. Past Grand John Hanson acted as the toastmaster and there were remarks by himself, Deputy Jensen, Chris R. Lund, Samuel G. Garretson and several others of the staff and new officers. The principal officers as installed are: Noble grand, Norman Dickson; vice grand, John Therkelsen; recording secretary, Charles F. Moore; financial secretary, William S. Duncan, and treasurer, Clifford Gillis. Arthur Mount is the retiring noble grand.

Perth Amboy Wins

The Perth Amboy Y. M. C. A. won from the Rahway association in the inter-association league games played in the local building last night by a point score of 79-25. The local pocket billiard artists, Pasierak and Antonio won all their matches from the visiting cue wielders, Chapin and Vall, giving Amboy a total of 20 points in this event to Rahway's 12.

MOVIE FIGURES "DADDY"



L. L. Roop, Los Angeles sculptor, makes Jerry, the mule, and other funny characters, which are animated, and makes thousands of kiddies laugh at the neighborhood movie he uses. Here's Roop at work, Jerry before him.

THE STRAND

Counihan and Shannon, Mgrs.

TODAY CONTINUOUS

"Kindred of the Dust"

WITH

MIRIAM COOPER

Pathe News and Topics of the Day

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

CONWAY TEARLE

"The Referee"

Personally Staged by Ralph Ince
Ask Your Merchant for a Rebate Ticket—Two For One
MATINEE DAILY, 2 to 5 P. M.; EVENING 7 AND 9 P. M.

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FROM 7 O'CLOCK TILL CLOSING TIME
(OR WHILE THEY LAST)

35 Dozen Women's Fine KNIT VESTS

POSITIVELY THE LAST AT THIS PRICE
EVERY GARMENT PERFECT

Bad news indeed, but cotton is going up every day—this rise is especially noticeable in knitted goods—this is an opportunity to buy what many retailers even would welcome. Remember this is the last lot at this price.

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A DELAYED SHIPMENT

50 Dozen TOWELS

HUCK—TURKISH—GRASH

This price is actually less than wholesale. Your last chance at this price. Come early for your share of these good towels. At

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Matinee 2:00 Nights 7:00 and 9:00
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—IN—

"Sherlock Holmes"

See this thrilling motion picture, photographed in England, Switzerland and America with the costliest cast in pictures.

Finger prints found on a packet of letters involved a European prince of royal blood and threatened to upset a throne. See how the great detective foiled an international criminal and wiped out a nest of wolves preying on society.

Also a Splendid Comedy and News

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THE WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY

'THE HERO'

LOVE—THRILLS—ADVENTURE

CRESCENT THEATRE

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE, 2 TO 11

The House of Perfect Attractions

TODAY—FOUR COMPLETE SHOWS

The Vaudeville Will Appear As Follows 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9

TODAY—LAST TIMES TO SEE

BOWMAN'S COTTON BLOSSOMS

A Conglomeration of Colored Artists in Songs and Dances

Keller & Waters Character Comedians	Marion Byrne & Co. In "Some Baby"
Carletta & Lewis High Class Duo	Pesci Duo Instrumental Novelty

Also the Big Photoplay

TOM MIX IN "ARABIA"

A Wonderful Photoplay and the Fifteenth Episode of RUTH ROLAND IN "QUEEN OF THE TIMBERLAND"

Also Harold Lloyd Comedy and News

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S

THE MAN FROM HELL'S RIVER

A Story That Only Curwood Can Write Featuring IRVING CUMMINGS, EVA NOVAK, WALLACE BEERY

—AND—

FIVE BIG ACTS OF

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DIRECT FROM LEADING NEW YORK THEATRES

Also A Good Comedy and News

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EPISODE NO. 1 OF THE SERIAL TREMENDOUS
Eddie Polo in "Captain Kidd"

Special Bargain Matinees 10c and 15c Except Saturdays and Holidays

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—IN—

"SHOULDER ARMS"

HAROLD LLOYD

—IN—

"NUMBER PLEASE"

LARRY SEMOM

—IN—

"THE BAKERY"

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Monday night Old Fashioned Country Store

Tuesday night Novelty Amateur Night

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Any One Wanting to Enter Contest Will Leave Name at Box Office

Also All Comedy Show

Matinees—Daily at 2:30—Evenings—6:30 to 11 P. M.

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