

MORE TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS

Salaries of Seven Permanent Instructors Also Increased

FIRE INSURANCE ON PROPERTIES

Report of the insurance committee appointed by the board to make a survey to determine the amount of insurance that should be placed on the local public schools, which was received by the Board of Education at its meeting last evening, recommended that \$2,075,000 be placed on the buildings and \$153,500 on contents. The total premium would be \$5,287,16 a year; two and a half times that for three years and four times that for five years.

The survey was made by the Prudential Insurance Corporation, of Philadelphia, which was engaged by the insurance committee. The report was referred to the finance and insurance committee.

The committee's report on the contract offered by the Delaware Heating Company for the installation of oil burners in ten local schools have been adjusted. The company will be paid nothing in advance but only as work progresses. Mr. Stradley was the only member who voted against the signing of the contract.

Only one bid was received by the board for coal, it being from McCormick Brothers. Dr. Beck felt that the other coal dealers, who have been vying for the contract, had shown a lack of courtesy in not bidding, but it appeared that the specifications had been late in being put out.

The one bid not conforming with the rules of the board, was rejected. It was directed that bids be read-justed for and that the specifications be thorough.

The N. B. Danforth Company was awarded the contract for furnishing chemical supplies. The Delaware No. 10 Company was awarded the contract for sewing supplies.

The contract for plumbing for schools Nos. 1, 4, 13 and 20 was awarded to William H. Robison at his bid of \$25,007. T. T. Weldon and Son and Healey and Sons, Inc., were other bidders.

Bids for paint, glass and oil were received from Canby C. Mammelle, the Cartmell Paint and Glass Company, James Bradford Company, H. L. Bies and Company and J. C. Decker. They were referred to the repairs committee.

On application of Dr. Banton, chairman of the repairs committee, it was decided to advertise for bids for hardware and the removal of trees at School No. 13.

Repairs suggested by McAllister Brothers, who made an inspection of the boilers of Schools Nos. 1, 2, 13, 21, 28, 30, High School and High School Annex, were authorized to be made by the fuel and janitors committee.

Necessary repairs to Schools Nos. 11, 23, 15, 4, 26, 12 and 1, the High School and Annex will also be made by the committee.

The teachers' committee recommended the appointment of the following persons as teachers for the coming school year: Grace McLaury, Rachel Killen, Melvin Baldwin, Maria Perkins, Irene Roloff, Katharine Glasgow, Margaret Feenstra, Annie Langwell and Rebecca Little, elementary schools.

The committee also recommended the appointment of Leona Stier for the month of July as clerk in the high school principal's office.

The salaries of Mr. Beeler, F. H. Beaudry, Elizabeth Rogers and Elizabeth MacLaughlin will be paid in twelve annual installments, beginning July 1, instead of ten payments, beginning September 1. Through an error the salary of Anna Boddy was stated in the previous report, \$100 less than the true amount, and Emanuel Whitten's salary \$300 less than the correct amount.

The committee further recommends that the following teachers in schools supervised by a principal having a record of more than one school, be made head teachers and their salaries increased \$50 per year. Mary Dolbow, Mary Connelly, Mary Meier, Emma Doud, Leona O'Connor, Ethel Calvert and Florence Roe.

PURE MEAT AND MILK FOR CITY

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questioned by the board members this afternoon about the city's meat supply and in all probability drastic action will be provided for to bar out tubercular beef and pork having no responsibility for such beef getting into the city.

There is a possibility that the board will take some action to bar out pure milk for city consumers, too.

The board has authority to amend the present regulations against impure milk, but it is doubtful if the present regulations have teeth, and we may sharpen those teeth this afternoon.

Some members of the board also desire to inquire into the garbage disposal situation, and try to find out what the Wilmington Sanitary Company proposes to do about restoring and operating the plant that was burned many months ago. The sanitary company had the property insured for about \$47,000 and it is understood that the city is to be reimbursed. The company is not being rebuilt. It is claimed, and some of the board members want to know what the sanitary company is going to do.

CHANGED CAPS, THEN SOLD MILK, CHARGE

Hearing in the case of Ziemund Rosalski, charged with larceny, was continued until Friday by Judge Hastings in Municipal Court this morning, at the request of the defendant. Rosalski is alleged to have had a small boy take bottles of milk from doorsteps on which he would place new caps and deliver the milk to his customers.

The Wilmington Coal Dealers' Association met for luncheon in the Hotel du Pont today. About twenty members were present.

MEETS AVIATOR WHO HELPED HIM

Salesman Recognizes Pilot He Carried to Hospital in Argonne

STRANGE MEETING IN LOCAL STORE

During the Argonne offensive now two years ago, T. P. Cucurullo, of 821 East Seventeenth street, this city, who was a master electrician with a rating of pilot in Aero Squadron 140, was injured when a plane he was piloting, while an officer was taking snapshots over Boche front lines, got into a spin and he was hurt when the machine landed behind the American lines. William Squires, of Elmira, N. Y., who was a member of the 108th Aero Squadron, was near the spot where Cucurullo's machine came down and he carried the injured pilot to a hospital.

Squires is now a traveling salesman and several days ago he made a business call at the store of Ben Wolfman, 503 Market street. About the same time Cucurullo entered the store to make a purchase. The two men came face to face and this conversation took place:

"Say, buddy, haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

"It seems to me you have," replied Cucurullo, "but I don't know where it was."

"Were you in France?"

"Yes, I was an aviator."

"So was I. What outfit were you in?"

"Aero Squadron 140."

"Were you knocked down in the Argonne offensive?"

"I hope I was. Had to go to the hospital."

"By gosh, that's right. I remember you now. Didn't the fellows call you Bill?"

"That's it. My name is William Squires, and I hail from Elmira, New York."

"I am E. P. Cucurullo, live at 821 East Seventeenth street, this city."

"You were just come out after you left the hospital?"

"You were pretty badly shaken up, weren't you?"

"My leg wasn't broken. One of the pieces gave me a pretty bad tear though. Oh! I was out soon and went back to the outfit. Up in the air again in several days."

"That accident happen, I never did find out."

"I was up about 3,000 feet. J. W. Clark, a second lieutenant, was with me. I was taking snapshots of the Boche front lines."

"43 good ones, I guess, when a couple of the control wires snapped. We dropped, out-of-control, but I was able to stop a good bit of the fall by shutting off my motor slowly. You know the rest."

"Well, I surely am glad to get the whole story."

The two former airmen then separated.

SUGAR 23 CENTS IN FEW STORES

Sugar was selling at 23 cents a pound in all chain stores, in Philadelphia, yesterday and a few other retailers were selling at 22 cents. This is the first time in several weeks that the retail price has been below 25 cents in that city. The prevailing price has been 26 cents and some stores charged as high as 28 to 30.

Local chain stores were selling sugar today for 23 cents a pound, but all other local retailers were asking 27 cents. It is predicted, however, that they will reduce the price also in a few days.

The cause of the drop in the free-market price has been the fact that some of the sugar-producing countries of Europe and from Java and the Philippines have been able to get their way for reasonable household use.

NEGRESS FINED FOR ASSAULT, APPEALS

For assault and battery on Dolly Mabry, Negress, nurse in the family of Gamble Latrobe, Florence Truesdale, also a Negress domestic, was fined \$200 and costs, with the alternative of spending three months in the workhouse, by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court this morning.

J. Frank Ball, attorney for the defendant, gave notice of taking an appeal. Ball was thereupon fixed at \$300.

The trouble occurred at Rockford Park last Monday. The Truesdale woman using a stick in the assault, badly bruising Dolly's face. Dolly said that there was no provocation for the assault, but Florence testified Dolly told her that her (Florence's) husband, contemplating getting a divorce and marrying her (Dolly).

BAR AUTOMOBILES
FROM THIS ALLEYWAY

Alexander Swentkowski and Angelina Martino, charged with trespass by Franceszek Bielicki, of 1114 Columbia avenue, were given a hearing before Magistrate Barnard Gluckman last night. The defendants were represented by J. Frank Ball.

The trouble is alleged to have grown out of the use of a joint alley by Bielicki, as a passage way to his garage, to which the neighbors object.

During their complaint of no avail they placed a row of posts across the alley yesterday, which permitted of the passage of pedestrians, but not that of an automobile.

Deeds were being done by having which showed the alley was a joint property and Magistrate Gluckman dismissed the prisoners upon the agreement to at once remove the obstructions.

MAGISTRATES TAKE VACATION

Magistrate Lawrence J. Brown will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where he plans to spend a week or ten days.

Magistrate Harry L. Gillis returned yesterday afternoon from Ocean City, N. J., where he spent the week-end.

Special Officer Samuel Gumble, on duty at the police station, spent yesterday at Pileman Grove, N. J.

MORE SALARIES FOR JANITORS

Stradley Objects to \$2500 Yearly for School Supervising Engineer

TO GRADE LOT AFTER CONTRACT

Recommendations of the fuel and janitors' committee for the appointments of janitors for the various public schools, with salary increases of five per cent, were approved by the members of the Board of Education last night. Sherman H. Stradley, chairman of the finance committee, was in opposition to the salary increase for the janitors who voted against the recommendations.

Mr. Stradley felt that it was especially uneconomical for that Marine Thomas, supervising engineer, should receive a salary increase of \$2,000 to \$2,500, as he had already received an increase within the past year.

Dr. Banton referred to what he regarded as a mistake in appointing one janitor for both schools Nos. 3 and 4, stating that one man cannot properly care for the two schools. Numerous complaints have been made, already, he said, concerning the condition of the schools. The janitor receives \$900 for services at School No. 4, and \$1200 for services at School No. 3.

Mr. Campbell felt that a man who can properly care for both the schools has Hercules' feat a mile. He favored the salary increases, however.

When Dr. Banton chairman of the repairs committee, said that bids be advertised for the grading of a lot at School No. 16, a lively discussion took place. Mr. Stradley asserted that the contract had been awarded by the repairs committee on a bid of \$225,000, but the fact that the law requires advertising on all school work costing above \$100.

Mr. Stradley set forth that he suggested the grading of the lot, and that he could have the work done considerably cheaper by another contractor.

It appeared that after it was ascertained by them that bids must be advertised for all work costing more than \$100, the repairs committee had the contractor remove only ashes from No. 16 school to No. 29 school.

Dr. Banton felt that Mr. Stradley had not shown the proper courtesy in not consulting him before having the work stopped.

Following the discussion the board decided to advertise for bids for the grading of the lot.

CORONER HOME FROM 550-MILE AUTO TRIP

Coroner Bullock returned last night from a 550-mile automobile trip through Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, accompanied by William E. Linton, C. G. Golebska, N. J. Huston and Frank R. Macklin. He says they had a delightful trip, but that he was a bit tired.

After yesterday's expedition of hunting for the bodies of the two men who were killed in the crash of the airplane, the coroner was a bit tired.

CORONER TO HOLD FOUR INQUESTS

Coroner Bullock has summoned a jury for tonight to hold inquests on the deaths of George Buddel, accidentally killed on the railroad at Newark; Vincent Nowiski, who committed suicide after shooting a young woman, Sarah Devony, Negro, whose death is said to have followed the taking of medicine prescribed by a man representing himself to be a physician; Joseph N. Rolan, the diver, drowned near New Castle.

NO INVITATION TO U. S. TO MEET SOVIET

WASHINGTON, July 27 (United Press).—No invitation has been received here from the United States to participate in the proposed peace conference at London with the Russian soviet government, it was said at the State Department today.

Officials said that whether such an invitation will be forthcoming is entirely uncertain in their minds.

BRIDGE BONDS SOLD, COUNTY TOLD

William T. Budd, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in a communication to Levy Court today informed that body that the entire issue of \$67,000 4 1/2 per cent. bridge improvement bonds, second series, of the county of New Castle, has been subscribed for at par with accrued interest.

The communication also asked that steps be taken to have the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company make the depository for these bonds and have them in hands by July 31, 1929, so that delivery can be made to the subscribers upon the receipt of the face value of the bonds, plus one month's interest.

The court resolved that the bid of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company as agents be accepted.

WOMEN OPEN COFFEE HOUSE

Furnished in the most typical Colonial design, the Betsy Montgomery Coffee House opened at noon today at 214 West Ninth street under the direction of the business and Professional Women's Club.

Meals will be served daily including Sunday. Afternoon teas will be served between 3 and 5 o'clock.

The house will welcome both men and women guests, a special room having been fitted up for men patrons. Mrs. Ruth Van Todd is in charge of the house.

OPENS SLICE BIDS

Bids for repairs to a sluice along St. Georges marsh, between Delaware City and Port Penn, were opened by Levy Court today. The bidders were the Delaware Dredging Company and S. D. Collins.

The Delaware Dredging Company proposed that the old sluice was inadequate for repairs and offered to build a new one, 50 feet long, 20 feet wide and 2 feet deep, for \$900. To cover the old sluice the company's bid was \$1800. S. D. Collins' bid was \$1500 for repairs. The bids were referred to the county engineer and the committee as a whole.

BOTH WANT TO SHIFT BLAME

Court Hears Testimony as to Cause of Minnick-Smith Collision

JUDGE HASTINGS RESERVES DECISION

As an outgrowth of the collision between automobiles of William Minnick and Frederick Smith at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Van Buren street, recently each of the youths was a defendant in Municipal Court this morning on charges preferred by the other. Minnick was charged with speeding and Smith was charged with speeding and violating the traffic rules.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Hastings reserved decision in both cases.

The first case heard was that in which Minnick was defendant. Smith explained that the accident occurred about 12:15 o'clock last Wednesday morning. He maintained that Minnick was driving east on Pennsylvania avenue at a rate of about thirty miles an hour, running into the side of his machine and then into a stone wall, shattering about twelve feet of it. He Christianized toward his brother.

When Smith's case was heard, Minnick said that Smith was driving at the same rate he was, between 15 and twenty miles an hour. Minnick charged that Smith violated the traffic rules in not putting his hand out when about to make the turn, although he admitted that, from the positions of the machines, he was unable to see whether he did or not.

It was alleged by Smith that Minnick, following the collision, threatened that he was driving at thirty miles an hour.

Andrew G. Gray was attorney for Smith and Wilbur L. Adams for Minnick.

YACHTS SAIL 2 HRS. BEHIND TIME

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The course signaled was south, southeasterly.

As preparations were made to get under way, the breeze registered only about three knots and gave no promise of holding.

The preparatory signal was sounded at 2 p. m. The boats were facing a beat to windward for the greater part of the first leg.

The wind was drawing southeasterly.

The yachts both sent up baby jib topsails in stops and began their fight for position at the start.

The races started at 2 p. m. Shamrock led across the starting line.

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"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

By Mildred Marshall
Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

CHLOE

One of the quaintest feminine names in common usage today is Chloe. Through its popularity in the South, it has long been regarded as a Southern name, an outgrowth of the soft slurring dialect of the Creoles, but curiously enough, Chloe is a product of ancient Greece. She comes into being through the benevolent Greek Goddess Demeter.

In some parts of Greece, Demeter was worshipped as the goddess of fertility earth, but later she was personified as a goddess clad in black, in mourning for her daughter, Persephone who had been carried off by the ruler of the Dark Kingdoms under the earth.

But Demeter is more generally regarded as the Goddess of Abundant harvest and hence Chloe, which signifies blooming, was her summer epithet.

The name indicated her as the vibrant, the protectress of green fields. It was frequently used by the Greeks and St. Paul mentions a Corinthian woman by that name. The Chloe came to England on the wave of scriptural names and remained as a favorite name in pastoral poetry.

Jasper is the lucky jewel assigned to Chloe. In ancient times it was called the rain bringer and it closely associated with the verdure of fields. It is said to protect its wearer from evil spirits and particularly from the bites of venomous creatures.

Friday is Chloe's lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

Mildred Marshall
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MINE STRIKE MAY CRIPPLE INDUSTRY

CHICAGO, July 27 (United Press).—Starting for coal, the nation's industries will lapse into unconsciousness before another ten days of unauthorized strikes of coal miners. E. C. Seaford, president of the Illinois Coal Operators Association, unreservedly predicted today.

Coal authorities throughout the middle west today, concurred in the opinion that Illinois, Indiana, and Kansas mines strikes "threatened the most serious situation the country has faced industrially."

Reports today indicated that the strike was spreading. Further defections in Indiana and Kansas were reported.

"The available supply ranges from two to ten days," Seaford said today. Railroad and some public utilities have the largest supplies.

"Car shortages and transportation tangles have prevented any one laying in large stocks usually prepared for winter. The car supply has curtailed production."

There is nothing the operators can do but insist the miners comply with the contracts. We have laid the situation before President Wilson and now await his action.

VILLA HOLDS AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, July 27 (United Press).—Official confirmation of the capture of Carl Haeckel by Francisco Villa was received at the State Department today from the American consul at Piedras Negras.

Haeckel is an American citizen and president of a brewery at Sanluis, state of Coahuila. He was taken prisoner when Villa and his band entered Sanluis yesterday.

THREE FINED FOR SPEEDING

Willard McAbee, John Frisch and Edward Bissell, working under the name of Carl Haeckel, were fined \$10 and costs for speeding by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court this morning. Frisch and Bissell were dismissed on charges of operating an automobile without proper licenses and they will be given a hearing before Magistrate Stradley this afternoon. The men were arrested on the Philadelphia make, while driving new automobiles to Baltimore.

BROWNSON GAME POSTPONED

Inability to secure Rockford ball park tomorrow evening has caused the twilight game between the Brownson and St. Anne's teams to be postponed until next Friday evening.

HOMES SHORT; FOLK HAVE IN CELLS

ATHENS, Greece.—It is considered an honor to live in a cell here now. Athens hasn't built houses since the war. Population has increased, ergo, hence families that can afford the rent live in the jail, says a Red Cross worker here.

PICK ROSES FROM GARBAGE—PINCHED

SEATTLE.—Frank Cottrell, laborer, was arrested yesterday for picking roses from a garbage can behind a florist's shop. Florist had him pinched for providing. He's convicted and has appealed.

WOMEN, TOO, CAN GET VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON.—By royal warrant the Victoria Cross, one of the most prized military decorations in the world, may now be awarded to women as well as men. It is granted for conspicuous bravery on the field of action.

HAGGERTY CASE CONTINUED.

At the request of Edwin R. Colman, Jr., counsel for the defendant, the case of James Haggerty, charged with breach of the peace, was continued until Thursday by Judge Hastings in Municipal Court this morning.

Pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness, George Jones was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court this morning.

UNION PARK TENANTS MAY BUY HOMES

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will be similar to that inaugurated at Graddock, Va., near the Norfolk navy yard. The Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war erected 500 houses and a like number at Truxton, Va., a suburb of Portsmouth, Va. In both places the tenants the buildings were allowed to purchase their homes by paying ten per cent of the purchase money and the remainder on a monthly rental plan, plus 6 per cent interest, covering a period of approximately ten years.

The houses at the two Virginia operations were of frame construction and sold from \$1400 to \$3800 according to the size of the property. William Thomas, chief of the chief of the Housing Division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which has its offices in Philadelphia, having succeeded Mr. Wilmoth. When interviewed this afternoon, with regard to the sale of the Union Park homes, he said:

"In every probability we shall sell off the houses on an easy payment basis, preferably to the tenants. These terms also probably will be much the same as those by which we have disposed of other properties held by the Fleet Corporation—that is on easy payments, plus interest covering ten years."

"But first of all we shall proceed with the disposal of properties, in \$350,000, which we are handing over to the government. I am expecting word from Washington shortly regarding these latter houses. With these out of the way, it is probable we shall proceed with an appraisal of the Union Park Gardens properties, as preliminary to selling them."

Mr. Thomas was reminded that an appraisal already had been made of the Union Park Garden properties by a committee of real estate men of this city. This committee was composed of Col. Walter E. Storer, Edmund P. Moody and Henry Hoopes. The committee's appraisal have never been made public, but are understood to have approximated about \$2,500,000, the sum at which the Emergency Fleet of the United States is offering the properties to sell the properties to the Wilmington Housing Company.