

### STUCK ELEVATOR CAR STOPS SESSION

President Barr and Nineteen Schoolma'ams in Cage Between Hotel Floors as Meeting Waits.

### MARY ANTIN TELLS OF THE FLAG

At the close of Mary Antin's address before the State Teachers' association in Auditorium Thursday evening the audience arose with one accord and left the building, calmly ignoring the fact that a learned professor from a great university was waiting to deliver an address.

President R. J. Barr rose to the occasion by announcing to the departing crowd that the learned professor's address would be delivered at the Friday morning session.

It wasn't the first time in the evening that President Barr found himself confronted with the unexpected. Just two hours before this he had been locked for an hour in a balky elevator at the Rome hotel. He was descending to the main floor in the car with nineteen schoolma'ams and Prof. Luckey of the State university. He was in a hurry to get to the Auditorium, where he was to preside at the meeting.

The car came to a gentle but firm stop just between the first and second floors, and it refused to move an inch in either direction. Came then various workmen with sturdy and divers tools and worked and argued.

Meanwhile time was flying at its usual speed. When the car still continued to be obstinate, word was passed from the imprisoned president to some of those at liberty, and Superintendent E. U. Graff hurried to the Auditorium and announced solemnly that the president was "unavoidably detained" but would doubtless arrive in time to preside over part of the meeting.

The car moved in time for President Barr to introduce Mary Antin, the principal speaker of the evening.

Her address, on "The Responsibility of American Citizenship," was filled with fire and earnestness. It was a clarion call for a daily living of liberty as a sacred obligation and privilege.

"Liberty is not something that was accomplished some time ago when men signed a declaration and died for it," she said. "It is present, personal, intimate. The flag is not a memorial, but a challenge to high and noble living."

She referred much by way of illustration to her own upbringing in a strictly orthodox Jewish family, in which obedience to the Moslem law was put before all else. Such obedience to the fundamental law of America, she declared, must be the badge of every true American. She told of a certain rabbi before Christ who summed up the whole law in this: "What hateful do not to thy fellowman." All other laws are but commentaries.

The whole law of America, she said, is this: "All men are created equal, with equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." All other laws are but commentaries on this.

As to the orthodox Jew obedience to the law, in letter and spirit, is made important above all other things, so, she declared, obedience to the spirit of liberty must be lived up to by all good Americans.

"Teach it to your children in the nursery," she said. "It should be so that the man who refuses to go to the polls and vote would be pointed out with the finger of scorn upon the street. For it is the business of every American not only to be a good citizen, but to be a thorn in the flesh of every bad citizen."

The splendid music of the evening was by the Omaha Chamber Music society, by the Omaha Ladies' chorus, led by Prof. Henry Cox, seven Omaha Indian tribal melodies, rendered by the orchestra, were especially applauded.

The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago, whose address on "The Things that Are More Excellent" was a plea for classical learning and erudition in all lines.

What Low-Brow Means. "The development of the 'low-brow' ideal," he said, "means more chewing gum, chocolate sundaes, moving pictures, obscene post cards, exhortation and the installation of a Rev. William Sunday in every pulpit in the country."

He mourned the "extirpation of culture," the "self-complacent contentment with superficial mediocrity," and the "survival of idiosyncratic superficiality."

Yet he found hope that the more excellent things cannot be lost in Arnold's declaration that "the good germs, our hairy ancestors carried in the convolutions of his brain latent need even for Greek."

"Not all the heirs of predatory wealth are burning money on the Great White Way," he said. "Some of them, as I happen to know, are writing monographs on Aristotle. And the liberate millionaires, traveling in Europe, find his brain stirred by something, becomes an art collector and finally endows an art institute."

WHERE MILLIONS ARE STORED A Look Into the Monster Vault Which Holds the Government's Surplus.

"Young man," said a United States senator to a clerk in Washington, who was talking about retiring when he made a million dollars. "A million dollars is a heap of money."

But a million is a trifle to Uncle Sam. Imagine a hundred-million-dollar vault! There is such a vault in Washington, and this is what it looks like:

Descending into the depths of the massive foundations of the treasury about thirty feet below the surface of the earth through a maze of steel, and crossing a dingy, dimly lighted, bare apartment, a great square of steel, standing partly open in a steel casement, suggests the entrance to the new vault.

The door, about eight feet high and six feet wide, is six inches thick and weighs 5,000 pounds or two one-half net tons.

To move it on its tracks into its steel casing requires the desperate exertions of five men. A lock one foot in diameter, throws the powerful bolts into the slots in the frame and a time lock holds them there.

Passing through the jaws of this monster of human contrivance against burglarious attempts, the chill, damp air and inky darkness suggest the strength and isolation of this vast treasure box. It is eighty-five feet long, fifty feet wide and twelve feet high, surrounded

### Sidelights of Teachers' Meeting as Picked Up at Headquarters

W. H. Merion in the course of his teaching career has arrived back home and is now teaching in Jefferson county, where he was born in a sod house thirty-three years ago. He is superintendent of schools at Fairbury, where he succeeded A. L. Caviness.

Superintendent A. L. Caviness, who was head of the schools at Fairbury for many years, is now head of the Kearney public schools. Caviness, while at Fairbury, had the reputation of selecting about the finest corps of teachers of any school of the size in the state. It was considered quite an honor to be selected as a teacher by Mr. Caviness.

"Who's running for office?" That is the question many of the teachers ask when they enroll and are handed a ballot to cast their primary vote. The half to cast their primary vote. The half to cast their primary vote. The half to cast their primary vote.

by massive walls of masonry and brick five feet thick. In the dim light of a candle the weird lattice work of intersecting bars of steel form the sixteen cells, each ten by twenty feet, may be vaguely seen. Around the inner cage leads a narrow corridor, where the custodian of the vault may make his rounds of inspection. Upon a transverse central corridor the cells open. Each door is fitted with an ingenious device for fastening, which will not catch until the door is entirely shut and the key removed.

Each of these cells will hold \$50,000, or 200 tons of silver dollars, or a grand total of 3,500 net tons, equal to 100,000,000 silver dollars. If the corridors were used for storage this aggregate could be increased to \$125,000,000.

Some practical idea of the extent of this treasure may be formed when it is realized that to transport it would require at least 1,800 wagons, which would extend in a continuous line about fifteen miles or, if loaded on cars, would make a train nearly four miles long.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Isle of Man Is Hard Hit by the Big War

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 21.—No part of the United Kingdom has been so hard hit by the war as the Isle of Man, which is now on the verge of bankruptcy because the imperial treasury insists on being wined out of the deficit of \$13,000,000 before it will sanction the relief of distress. Where the money is to come from is a problem, as the proposed remedy of higher duties and taxes will fall short of requirements. The island might swallow its pride and annex itself to the neighboring country of Lancashire, but tradition and sentiment revolt at the idea. Although Man is only thirty-two by twelve miles, its political constitution is said to be the oldest in Europe, its language, a Gaelic dialect, is peculiar to the island and home rule has been the privilege of the Manxman through the ages.

When the war came the heavy tourist and holiday trade was cut off. The swift packet boats were taken over by the admiralty and the submarine menace made travel unpopular. Man then became a concentration camp of alien enemies, who now number 2,000, or less than three times its total native population. These camps helped to save the situation for the island farmers, although a poor substitute for the flood of tourists who used to come. It is now proposed that the government use the hotels and lodging houses, whose owners are in great distress, as hospitals for convalescent soldiers. One of the relief measures proposed by the Manx parliament which the imperial treasury refuses to endorse, is a grant of \$50,000 to distressed boarding house keepers.

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### STATES CASE FOR CHILD PLAYGROUND

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### TELLS WIDE GROWTH OF IDEA

Superintendent English of the Recreation board addressed the physical education section of the teachers' convention yesterday morning at Central High school on "The Relation of the Playground to the Community."

During the reading of his paper Mr. English made the following statements:

"The playground and recreation movement has come to stay. The student of social conditions must come to the conclusion that modern society has long neglected those who are to be the leaders of the nation in the future."

"The sentiment in favor of organized playgrounds and recreation centers has had a phenomenal growth and makes interesting the facts concerning the recreation movements in all the communities throughout this country. The figures below have materially increased during the last two years. In 1912 242 cities, of more than 4,000 population, maintained a total of 3,602 playgrounds and recreation centers under paid supervision. The growth of the movement is indicated by the fact that seventy cities started supervised playgrounds for the first time in that year.

"Seventy-nine cities in 1913 reported that school houses were used as recreation centers, and fifty-five other cities reported evening recreation centers work in the schools."

"The clamor call of the twentieth century is not conservation of natural resources, but conservation of human resources. The cities of today are establishing recreation facilities by their parks and centers to meet just such a need. So far not a city has been able to reach and interest all of its citizens with its program of wholesome recreation and never will until the recreation is classified as one of the city's utilities; until the city either owns or controls all the forms of amusements which the commercial interests have nearly monopolized."

TOLL OF YOUNG OFFICERS IN ENGLISH ARMY HEAVY (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 25.—The toll of young officers is especially heavy just now as the subalterns of Kitchener's army, which is at last in action, are in great part lads out of the upper schools and colleges. Recent casualty lists show, to take one example, that out of 152 officers killed in action, 102 were under 30 years of age and of those eighty were under 25 years. There were five aged 18 years, ten aged 19, thirteen aged 20 and fifteen aged 21 years. They included the sons of lawyers, clergymen, military officers, doctors and members of Parliament. Thirty-one of the lost were only sons.

MRS. D. W. CAHILL SUSTAINS AMPUTATION OF RIGHT ARM Mrs. D. W. Cahill, 2813 Seward street, mother of Mrs. Frank J. Carey, had her right arm amputated at the shoulder Wednesday at St. Joseph hospital. Her condition was slightly improved yesterday. The arm was caught and bruised several months ago in a revolving door of a downtown office building, and later was broken.

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### Russia Sentences Officers of Ship Licked by Emden

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—Russia's way with the inefficient is illustrated in the report of the court martial which has just sentenced the captain and lieutenant commander of the Russian cruiser Jemshchug, which was destroyed by the Emden at Tsingtau a year ago. Both officers were accused of negligence.

The court found both officers guilty and, "taking into consideration their hitherto unblemished record and their brave service during the Russo-Japanese war," passed the following sentences:

"Both officers to lose all civil rights, to be dismissed from the imperial service and deprived of all decorations. Captain Baron Tshernomir to lose his rank of baron and be sent to jail for three and a half years; Lieutenant Commander Kulbin to be sent to jail for a year and a half."

### CHILD OF FORMER OMAHAN BITTEN BY DOG IN CHICAGO

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dunkel of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, last night received word that their 3-year-old child was attacked by a dog in Chicago yesterday and possibly fatally injured. Mr. Dunkel was formerly manager of the Nebraska Moline Plow company here, and is now general sales manager of the Buick company in Chicago. Mrs. Dunkel is a daughter of Contractor J. B. Wickham of Council Bluffs and a sister of Mrs. Harry Burkley of Omaha.

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### TWO HOLDUPS REPORTED; LOSS OF EIGHT DOLLARS

John Taylor, living at Fifth and Decatur streets, was held up at the point of a gun in the hands of a negro at Twenty-fourth and Belt line tracks. He lost \$2. Roy Broomfield, son of Jack Broomfield, colored saloonkeeper, was held up and robbed by two white men at Tenth and Dodge streets. The robbers got a few small coins.

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### WOMEN OF RUSSIA ARE ORGANIZING

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—Steps have been taken to form a federation of women's clubs in Russia under the leadership of the Women's Equal Rights association.

Parents' committee in connection with Russian high schools have had a somewhat checkered trial in the past. Under the present administration of the Department of Education they are to be given freer scope. Elections have been held recently in all the Petrograd gymnasiums or high schools for boys and girls.

### WALSH SAYS MANY DO NOT RECEIVE ENOUGH

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5.—"Congress and the nation for the first time will be officially advised soon of what many citizens have known for a long time that vast numbers of the nation's workers received wages too low to maintain a decent existence for themselves and their families," said F. P. Walsh of the federal industrial relations committee before the Wisconsin teachers' convention this afternoon.

"It will show that the economic power of the employer in industry where wage earners are unorganized has made him not only the political and social dictator, as well as the industrial dictator, but has left the worker with a political freedom of little immediate value," said Mr. Walsh.

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