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WHARTON SCHOOL NOW REGISTERING

13 Students Signed Up First Night; Plan Smoker For Next Tuesday Night

Thirteen students were registered last night by Secretary Wendell P. Raine, of the Harrisburg branch of the Wharton school of finance and accounts of the University of Pennsylvania on the first registration night of the school year. The registrations are being taken at the rooms of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce in the Kunkel building.

"We are elated with the prospects for the coming school year," said Mr. Raine this morning. "We came to Harrisburg in 1914 with the message to the young men and women of the city that we had brought the university to their very door. We told them they could get a business training such as makes five and ten thousand dollar a year men out of \$20 a week clerks. And the way in which the young men have responded to this opportunity speaks well for the future of the city. From present indications the number of those desiring a broader vision in the business field is increasing steadily in Harrisburg."

Mr. Raine announces that registrations will be received Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and that any young man or woman in Harrisburg or the surrounding towns is eligible to enrollment as a student in the university's school. Those wishing to get the point of view of those who have been students in the branch during the last two years can do so, Mr. Raine stated this morning, by calling any evening at the rooms of the Wharton Study Club, 213 Walnut street.

Arrangements are being made for a big "get-together meeting" of Wharton school students and boosters, when plans for the year's registration will be outlined, next Tuesday evening, September 26, at the Engineers' Club, in honor of Dean McClellan, the new head of the Wharton school. Professor Ward W. Pierson, professor of business law; Theodore J. Pierson, prominent corporation attorney at Philadelphia and special juror at the university on corporation finance and public utilities, and Secretary Raine will also be guests.

Real Estate Board in Co-operative Campaign

At a luncheon of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board to-day at the Engineers' Club, favorable action was taken upon two applications for membership. The matter of publicity was discussed thoroughly, and it was decided to inaugurate a co-operative campaign of advertising next week in the interests of the various members of the board.

MRS. ELLEN M. DITMER
Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen M. Ditmer, aged 74, who died at her home, 556 Mahantongo street, this morning, will be held Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, George Ditmer, son, H. G. Ditmer, three sisters and two brothers. The Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of the Camp Curtis Methodist Church, will officiate. Hoover and Son, undertakers, will take the body to Dillsburg, where burial will be made.

ASTHMA SUFFERER

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DEATH THREATS BY BLACKMAILERS

Star Witness Held in Seclusion; Plan of Operations Told

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Many sensational developments in the round-up of the international gang of blackmailers, who have collected millions of dollars from men and women victims were disclosed by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice. Federal officers are closing in on the blackmailers throughout the country with the result that death threats are being sent to members of the gang who are reported to have confessed or who show signs of revealing the identity of their associates.

Striking Developments of the Day
Among the developments which Mr. Bielaski outlined last night, following an extended conference with division heads from Philadelphia, New York and Chicago on the preparation of the cases, were:

First. At least three members of the gang sent word to Frank Crocker that they would "bump him off" because he made a full confession to the Federal agents of his part in blackmailing and kidnaping Mrs. Regina A. Klipper of Philadelphia.

Second. There are twenty-five men and women on the blackmailing gang.

Third. Some of the victims of bogus arrests by members who posed as United States officers were held as prisoners for as long as ten days.

Fourth. The Department of Justice has secured possession of scores of fake badges worn by the "officers," as well as forged warrants for arrest.

Fifth. To add reality to the "raids" made by the pseudo officers on other members of their gang when they were caught in compromising situations with wealthy women companions, that some of the officers are red. The man would make a vigorous defense of the woman, but would be overpowered and she would have to pay for protection.

Sixth. A member of the gang has made a partial confession.

Seventh. Hundreds of pictures of pretty women in bathing suits have been seized by agents of the Department of Justice.

Eighth. "Doc" Donohue, of Chicago, is reported to have been identified as a man wanted to answer another charge in New York.

Ninth. Publicity of the activities of the Federal agents in the present extensive blackmailing system have resulted in the disclosure of many private cases, including sums of money by women who threatened men companions with prosecution.

Star Witness in Seclusion
Because of the threats sent to Crocker that he might be murdered if he told all he knew about the operations of the gang, Mr. Bielaski said that the Government's star witness had been removed from Boston. His whereabouts is to be kept a secret until he takes the stand. Crocker's testimony, according to officials of the department, is essential to the successful prosecution of the case and they are regarding it as a possible way against any attempt on his life.

When the agents of the department, who were sent from the cities in which the gang has been working left the department to-day, it was said the preparation of the Klipper kidnaping case which is to be the first to be tried, virtually has been completed. The evidence had been put up to Assistant Attorney General Wallace.

Many Cases Cannot Be Reached
According to officials of the department, there are many cases in which men and women have been forced to pay large sums of money on threat of exposure which cannot be reached by the laws of the United States government.

"The number of victims of this gang," said Mr. Bielaski, "never will be known, because those who avoid publicity will not want to appear. We can only prosecute in cases where the blackmailers posed as officers of the Federal Government or threatened exposure of some white slave act. There are many cases in which money was paid because pals of women have gone to their erstwhile companions and threatened to expose them unless they paid a sum of money. We have had several new cases presented to us to-day."

Some of the Methods
Chief Bielaski this afternoon told of the two methods which are employed by the blackmailers. The first was for one of the women members of the gang to meet the intended victim, then to complete confidence and "listen to any proposition he might make."

"The woman would keep her pals informed, and at the proper time they would lead her to the victim and the woman, pose as Federal agents and arrest both.

In some instances a victim has been held prisoner for as long as ten days. During this time he would be given every opportunity to realize what his embarrassment would attend any publicity and then inevitably, it is said, the victim would offer payment. After that it all depended on how much it would take to keep the pseudo officers quiet.

The second method was the badger game. The woman would meet the victim, lead him on, and at some time or more of her pals would appear on the scene in the role of the husband, father or brother. In some instances a woman would play the game alone if she feared that her man could be bluffed without aid from her fellow gangsters.

Worked the Game Alone
It was said that several cases have come to light of how women worked the game alone during the Chicago convention and at other times when crowds of visitors were in the city. The woman would "spot" her victim and arrange to get a room on the same floor. She would study her victim's habits and arrange it so she would be sitting or reclining near an open door in her room when he passed by.

"The rest is easy to imagine," said the official who told the details. "The woman might invite the victim into her room or to her apartment, lock the door, and then threaten to call the police and say she had been insulted. This almost always produced results."

Officials said that all this type of work was not done by gangs; that women worked alone or in pairs, with great financial success. Since publication of the Chicago disclosures, officials say they have received scores of letters from victims all over the country. As far as possible every case will be investigated.

TARIFF ELASTICITY NEED AFTER WAR

Trade Council Says European Nations Will Seek Concessions

New York, Sept. 22.—Greater elasticity in the country's tariff system is necessary to meet trade conditions that will arise at the close of the European war, according to a report submitted to the National Foreign Trade Council by a committee which has investigated the foreign trade aspects of the tariff.

Calling attention to the readjustment of the tariff relations at the close of the conflict and the possibility that the present belligerents will seek reciprocal tariff concessions from one another and from neutrals, the committee's report continues:

Protection From Discrimination
"All European nations will, with peace, have a large market to offer and may be expected to yield it only for opportunities to extend or protect from discrimination their foreign trade."

"With the exception of the United Kingdom, all the belligerents have, in their tariff systems, ample resources for negotiations for tariff advantages and for retaliation against discrimination."

"The foregoing circumstances show the necessity for greater elasticity than now obtained in the American tariff system, regardless of whether the tariff is maintained for protection or for revenue or partially for each. It is obvious that the United States should have some method of adjusting the tariff to new conditions created by political or commercial changes on the part of our competitors and our customers, without resorting to a general revision. The creation of the tariff commission should contribute to this end."

Friendly Readjustment Urged
The National Foreign Trade Council held its third annual meeting yesterday, with James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, presiding. Mr. Farrell urged a friendly readjustment of commercial relations between the United States and European nations without resort to trade wars.

After the reading of the committee's report the council adopted a resolution directing that, in view of the threatened change, by commercial treaties and tariff regulations in foreign trade after the war, the council bring to the attention of the President, Congress and the Tariff Commission when organized, "the necessity that the American tariff system shall possess adequate resources for the encouragement of the foreign trade of the United States by commercial treaties or agreements or executive concessions within defined limits and its protection from undue discrimination in the markets of the world."

It was further resolved that the council should continue its investigation of the effect of our European economic alliances upon the foreign trade of the United States and make a report thereon to the President, Congress or the Tariff Commission.

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The French for their part of the Somme fighting have had another series of German attacks to cope with. Strong forces advanced in waves this morning against positions recently captured by the French between Ran-court and Priez farm. According to Paris, the Germans did not even reach the French lines, being forced back to their trenches with heavy losses by the fire of the French guns.

Approaching Monastir

On the Macedonian front, in the region of Florina, the entente drive toward Monastir apparently is developing strength. The Serbians are reported to be continuing their advance along the Broda, reaching a point near Urbani, eight miles north-east of Florina, on the railroad to Monastir. Immediately north of Florina the Bulgarians are making a stand, but according to Paris failed in an attack on French troops in this region. To the west the entente forces are moving forward on the heights toward Popli, ten miles from Florina.

Von Mackensen in Retreat

Artillery fire of increasing intensity is reported from the British front in the Dolrain region. On the extreme easterly end of the line British war-

WAR DEPARTMENT DOES NOT REGARD REPORT OF VILLA'S RAID AS QUITE ACCURATE

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker let it be known to-day that the War Department was not disposed to accept as accurate the report of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday transmitted by Brigadier General Bell yesterday on the strength of information that had reached him in El Paso.

"We have no military information as to renewed Villista activities," Mr. Baker said, indicating that it was assumed that General Bell's account was based on rumors and reports current in border towns and not facts obtained through army channels in Mexico. He declined to discuss in any way what effect the reappearance of Villa, if it were confirmed might have on the movements of American troops in Mexico.

So far as is known the War Department has made no effort to learn from General Bell the sources of his information. General Funston is expected to transmit promptly without any additional instructions any authentic news of the activities of the bandits upon which any change in plan involving General Pershing's expedition might be founded.

MISS MARY ELIZABETH KENNEDY

Funeral services for Miss Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, aged 23, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lewis, 529 Filbert street, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking establishment of C. H. Nauk, Sixth and Keiker streets. The Rev. Homer S. May, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

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