

## ARTHURS' SKETCH IS APPROVED

Artist's Picture Shows Delaware Boys in Action in Argonne Section

## WILL BE PLACED IN STATE HOUSE

Special to The Evening Journal.  
DOVER, March 9.—The special committee authorized by an Act of Legislature in 1917, to have a picture painted to be placed in the State House, depicting the Delaware troops in France during the war, consisting of former President P. W. Tom Barnard of the Senate, former Speaker Harvey P. Hall of the House and Secretary of State Everett S. Johnson, met here yesterday, and had submitted to them by Stanley M. Arthurs the well-known artist a sketch of the painting designed by him. This is a new sketch as the original was burned in the Carnegie Art Gallery in New York some weeks ago.

The sketch depicts very vividly a scene in "No Man's Land" east of the Argonne District. In the foreground of the picture is shown the heroes of the Argonne, the Delaware boys, Lafayette, who aided the United States and Washington, the Father of this Country, all three mounted on horse back.

Back of the three heroes can be seen the Delaware boys in uniform pushing their way through mud and barbed wire nets, while in the background is the devastated and ruined section of the Argonne, showing buildings in ruins, trees shot off, etc.

The picture met the approval of the committee and Mr. Arthurs will now be given authority to proceed with the full size picture.

## TEACHERS WIN TWO PAYS A MONTH FIGHT

Thought the board should regard the wishes of the 150 who seriously needed the semi-monthly pay checks. Mrs. Stradley also commented that the janitors and clerks, equally included with the teachers in the resolution, had been given no chance to vote upon the matter.

Mr. Ostro also spoke of hardships caused many teachers by the payments only once a month.

Mr. Campbell stated that he had been misquoted, that he was not opposed to the semi-monthly plan in itself, but he felt it would put a great strain upon the office force.

The first vote showed the "Old Guard" solidly opposed but losing out on the vote, which stood as follows: Yeas, President Rommel, Ostro, Mammie, Draper, Moore, Stradley, Beck, Hoffman; nays, Messrs. Cooper, Kersey, Ranton, Palmer, Campbell. Total, yeas, 8; nays, 5. The bill was recalled later in the evening upon Dr. Ranton changing his vote and the second poll showed the eleven members who had remained to be unanimously in favor of it.

School No. 17, in the flood area, was described by Mr. Stradley as resembling "Noah's Ark," but, in spite of this, he was informed by President Rommel and Superintendent Scott that it would be ready for occupancy in a few days. School No. 23 was forced to be dismissed yesterday because of the cold and a request was received for five days' pay from Miss Blanche McIntyre, a member of the force of School No. 23, who blamed a recent illness on cold contracted because of the frigid atmosphere of her school room.

The teachers committee reported the following resignations: Misses Edna M. Kennedy, Freda Blumberg and Olive Carvin. The latter was also included in the new list of temporary appointments as follows: Misses Phyllis Roe, Olive Carvin, Meta Horn, Pearl Wuerter, Alice Lucey, Frances Worthington, Elizabeth Roe, Ralph Jacobs was appointed as instructor of high school subjects related to shop practice in the Wilmington High School. The spring vacation will be earlier this year, to comply with the request of Superintendent Scott that it occur at Easter instead of later.

## THREE STREETS TO BE WIDENED

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matter the directors decided to extend the widening from French to Madison streets. A resolution for that purpose received its first and second readings. Ninth street from Market to Shipley may be widened at this time, but it is hardly likely it will be widened all the way to Madison street in the near future, as the city has not the money available to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars damages for property taken for street widening.

## GEORGETOWN RE-ELECTS H. C. STEWART, MAYOR

Special to The Evening Journal.  
GEORGETOWN, March 9.—At the election on Saturday the following were elected:

Mayor, H. C. Stewart; Councilmen, Dr. John H. Hammond, Walter B. Hilgard, Walter Roach, Andrew Marvel, James M. Tunnell; treasurer, Howard J. Cooke; collector, Joseph B. West; assessor, William T. Hobbs; auditors, George Messick and George H. Short. All these officers were re-elected with the exception of James M. Tunnell, who defeated Charles S. Richards.

## WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST ENGLAND

Secretary of Treasury Promises to Protect Leather Workers in Tax Matter

## CONGRESSMAN LAYTON MAKES STATEMENT

The committee of leather workers of the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Houston at Washington yesterday. The delegation made a protest against the action of Great Britain in providing a 15 per cent. preferential tax on all coat skins from India, with a 10 per cent. rebate to all British Colonies.

During the meeting Secretary Houston stated that he had received no official notice of this tax, but that, as soon as he did, he would endeavor to remedy the matter by placing a countervailing duty law in operation.

Congress has given the secretary of the treasury power to impose a countervailing duty on all imports from a country that imposes a discriminatory tax on exports to the United States.

John A. Grant, of Wilmington, chairman of the delegation, and prominent in the manufacture of glazed kid, presented a statement to Secretary Houston explaining that American and Canadian tanners were competing, and that under the new British export tariff, the American manufacturers would be unable to compete with their Canadian contemporaries.

Congressman Caleb R. Layton urged Secretary Houston to use his power given by Congress, to his office in 1913.

He further stated: "This cannot be settled by diplomacy," said Dr. Layton. "The authority given the Secretary of the Treasury emanated from a Democratic Congress, and in my judgment was a wise measure. It should be used. The secretary can at once impose the tariff and without, in my judgment, running the risk of offending a friendly power. England, feeling that she has the right to afford the protection the industry is seeking for and she would not resent a perfectly legal and proper use of such power."

The delegation, which conferred with the secretary of the treasury consisted of Dr. Caleb R. Layton, Congressman from Delaware, who arranged for the hearing and the following:

Delaware: John A. Grant, Lawrence A. Burns, Rachael E. Castelow, Joseph McGovern, James Sweeney, James Noon, Albert Drews and J. A. McLaughlin; Pennsylvania, M. Brown, Walter Underwood and Elizabeth McKewen; New Jersey, William Sears and Thomas Early.

They represent leather workers.

## CLAYTON FIGHTS FOR NEW SCHOOL

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the town and school, a splendid two-tank chemical fire engine, fire plugs on each street corner and middle of each block, a bank with deposits of \$250,000, and a third-class postoffice.

A second statement presented to the board was by Harry Johnson of Clayton, who gave his reasons for wanting the school in Clayton. This communication dealt largely with a comparison of the two towns, Smyrna and Clayton, as to population, train service, number of pupils, etc. No action was taken by the board on the Smyrna-Clayton proposition.

The second delegation before the board was from Seaford, including Dr. Hollis and Captain Eskridge, with Superintendent H. E. Stahl. This delegation was seeking information as to the possibility of securing a new building, inasmuch as both Laurel and Lewes, in Sussex county are to have new buildings. After a discussion of the situation, the delegation was given authority to have plans drawn and to ascertain what could be done toward the consolidation of the schools adjacent to Seaford. The delegation left with bright hopes of securing a new building and betterment of educational conditions in general.

## WILMINGTON AUTO CO. IN TURN HALL

The Wilmington Automobile Company has leased Turn Hall, French street above Eighth, for a salesroom and service station, while its new building on Delaware avenue and Eleventh street, between Orange and Tatnall is being erected.

It is expected Turn Hall will be used from April 1 to September 1, and that the company's new building will be ready for occupancy by the latter date. The building will be four stories high, of steel and concrete construction, will take in the site of the present building and the old Avenue Theatre, and will have 100,000 square feet of floor space. It will accommodate 400 cars.

## MACCABEES TO HOLD BAKE.

The Officers' Club of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a bake in the office of the Wilmington Gas Company tomorrow morning.

The Women's Benefit Association

## SIMS SAYS NAVY KEPT WAR ON 4 EXTRA MONTHS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The war was prolonged four months by failure of the Navy Department to act promptly on recommendations of Allied naval authorities and himself, Rear Admiral W. S. Sims declared today before the Senate Affairs sub-committee, testifying in its probe of the navy's war work.

In the first few months of the war, he said, the navy pursued a "vacillating" and "hand to mouth" policy.

Sims, who was the first witness called attacked American naval policy, and Secretary Daniels and in beginning his testimony charged:

"That the navy's failure to co-operate

## CALL FOR BIDS ON MISPELLION WORK

Government to Spend \$25,000 Aiding Traffic Between Milford and Bay

## NEARLY \$1,000,000 IN SHIPMENTS YEARLY

Sealed proposals for jetty construction and repairs at the mouth of the Mispillion river, which rises on the boundary line between Delaware and Maryland, flows 13 miles between Kent and Sussex counties and empties into the Delaware Bay about 16 miles above Cape Henlopen, will be received, and opened by Colonel J. P. Jervey at the office of the United States engineer, Sixth and King streets, at 11 a. m., on April 5.

The estimates of the engineer office for the work aggregate about \$25,000. Bids by the contractors, to be considered, must come within 25 per cent. of the estimated amount.

The work to be done consists in extending the present south jetty from its outer end in a southeasterly direction, parallel to the dredged channel about 750 feet; in making repairs to the existing jetties by replacing the stones where it has settled or fallen out, and in replacing the longitudinal timbers which have become broken or carried away.

The existing project for improvement of the Mispillion provides for a channel 6 feet deep at mean low water from Delaware Bay to Milford, and 80 feet wide from the curve of Delaware Bay across the flats to the mouth, protected by jetties along the north and south sides, 2996 and 5400 feet long, respectively; thence 60 feet wide in the river with additional width at sharp bends, and four cut-offs 6 feet deep and 50 feet wide. The mean range of tide is from four and a half feet at the mouth and three and a half feet at Milford.

The Mispillion is utilized largely for traffic in canned goods, coal, fertilizer, fish scrap, grain, fortification equipment, oysters, claims and fish, during the calendar year of 1918 the value of the commerce on the river was \$212,700 in round figures. The year previously it was \$145,000, the decrease in 1918 being due to scarcity of vessels owing to the Government commandeering the freight boats for war emergency needs while shipments of general merchandise were diverted to the railroads.

## OLD HOTEL IS NEW STORE SITE

Wilmington Hostelry Taken Over Today by Metropolitan Company

TO RENT ROOMS ON UPPER FLOORS

The Metropolitan Five to Fifty Cent Store Company, of No. 606 Market street, today took possession of the Hotel Wilmington property, No. 819 Market street, and will move its business to the ground floor of the latter place. Formal possession began at midnight.

The Metropolitan company's lease on the property at No. 606 Market street, will expire June 25, and the place is offered for rent after that date, by Harry T. Graham, Collector of Internal Revenue, who is one of its owners.

It is the intention of the Metropolitan company to spend \$25,000 in remodeling the first floor of the hotel building, which it has leased from the owner, Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, of Atlantic City, formerly of Wilmington, for a period of ten years. The hotel building has a frontage of 44 feet and a depth all the way back to Shipley street of 117 feet.

An entrance way is to be made on the south side of the Market street front, leading to the floors above, which will be continued as a hotel, with an office on the second floor. The remainder of the first floor will be occupied by the Metropolitan store. The entire building has been under lease to James H. Kane, as a hotel, since 1913.

In addition to buying out Mr. Kane's lease, the Metropolitan company also took over from him all the fixtures and furnishings of the hotel.

Mr. Kane has been in business in the vicinity of the Hotel Wilmington or in the hotel building itself for the past 34 years.

The Hotel Wilmington property was built in the early eighties by John A. Boers, who was the first husband of Mrs. Taylor, the present owner.

In the days when the old Grand Opera House in the Masonic Temple across the street was the leading legitimate playhouse in the city, many famous actors stopped at the Hotel Wilmington.

Mr. Kane has made no plans for the future, except that he expects to stay in Wilmington.

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## OFFICER IN SPANISH WAR DIES TODAY

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civil service examination, and was soon afterward appointed a postal clerk in the Wilmington postoffice. He was general delivery clerk for several years.

Colonel Stevenson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise R. Stevenson, his two daughters Elizabeth and Margaret Stevenson, and his brother, William Stevenson.

Colonel Stevenson's father was David Stevenson and his mother Sarah Elizabeth Warren, both native Delawareans.

At one time Colonel Stevenson was in the government service in Porto Rico. During the Spanish-American War he was stationed with the Delaware Regiment at Middletown, Del., and at Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at his residence on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Rev. George G. Williams, pastor of McCabe Memorial Church. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Colonel Stevenson had a long and honorable career, in the military service of the State of Delaware. His record follows:

Joined old Company C, First Delaware Infantry, October 26, 1880 (then being in his 19th year); made corporal, then sergeant, prior to October 26, 1883; commissioned second lieutenant, Troop B, First Cavalry, June 21, 1887; commissioned First Lieutenant, Troop B, First Cavalry, September 26, 1887. Resigned April 1, 1892.

Commissioned second lieutenant, Company C, First Delaware Infantry, August 17, 1891; commissioned captain, Company A, First Delaware Infantry, October 1, 1894; commissioned lieutenant colonel, First Delaware Infantry, September 4, 1896; commissioned lieutenant colonel, First Delaware Infantry, United States Volunteers, May 12, 1898, mustered out of United States service, November 16, 1898.

Appointed acting inspector rifle practice staff of Governor John Hunn, July 22, 1899. Appointed acting assistant adjutant general staff of Governor Hunn, August 15, 1902; appointed acting assistant inspector general staff of Governor Hunn, November 5, 1902.

Commissioned lieutenant colonel and assistant inspector general staff of Governor Hunn, February 23, 1906. Retired from State service October 25, 1908.

"Colonel Stevenson had a long and enviable record in the military service of this State," said Adjutant General I. P. Wickham today. "He was a very popular and efficient officer."

In addition to his other military positions, Colonel Stevenson was in 1900-01, commissary inspector of the U. S. Army in Porto Rico.

## BRITISH ARMY IN CONSTANTINOPLE

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take up the Turkish question to devise a formal plan for settling the entire Turkish question. Premier Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the government had information that 16,000 Armenians have been massacred in Turkish Asia Minor was taken to mean that the opinion is being prepared for extensive British action there.

The French, Lloyd George said, are sending reinforcements to their troops in Cilicia, re-establishing their positions to protect Armenians.

WASHINGTON, March 9 (United Press).—The Allies must take an aggressive stand in their relations with the Turks in the Constantinople area and make a considerable show of military strength if sporadic clashes between Allied and Turk forces are to be avoided, in opinion of military experts here today.

Such a stand seems to have been taken by the Allies in the reported dispatch of large numbers of troops to the Constantinople district to quell Turk demonstrations. Extensive warfare between Allies and Turks is considered improbable.

The attitude of the Turks toward the European troops in Turkey has become increasingly hostile according to advices here, since reports were circulated that the Allies planned to take Constantinople from the Sultan and keep it.

The strained situation originally was the result of the open hostility of the Turkish nationalist forces led by Mustafa Kemal and the recent wholesale massacres of Armenians by the Turk nationalists. It also is believed by officials here that the Turkish government is playing its old game of international intrigue and is taking advantage of every opportunity to play the Allies off against one another.

The Turkish regular army is reported to be 43,000 men strong, mainly around Constantinople and in the interior of Anatolia. The nationalists are reported to have in the village of Aiden from 10,000 to 15,000 troops and about 5,000 in the interior of Anatolia. Many are also reported to be deserting the regular army for the nationalist cause.

The British have nine regiments of infantry and ten batteries of artillery at Koniah and along the Black Sea, according to information here. There are five divisions of Greek troops at Smyrna. The Italians have two regiments of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and two batteries of artillery at Koniah and Aiden. The French have the largest force in Asia Minor, with eight regiments of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry and twelve batteries of artillery in Cilicia, Syria and Angora.

W. H. C. MEETING.

An interesting musical and literary program was given last evening in No. 39 school by the Washington Heights Century Club. Mrs. A. D. Warner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs addressed the meeting.

Dr. Joseph H. Odell spoke on "Shakespeare." Those who contributed to the musical program were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Edgar T. Smith, Miss Katharine A. Ross and Norris G. Morgan.

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## FIGHT OPENS ON PAPERS OF SCIENTISTS

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The Oakland, Calif., and the Portland, Ore., congregations already have endorsed the exclusion policy.

Many other congregations, according to both Dr. Davidson of the faction supporting the board of directors, and another ardent Christian Science follower who may be said to represent the trustee faction, have taken similar action.

Both concede that a majority of the congregations balloting are favorable to the Mother Church and strongly opposed to divided authority, although the one speaking for the trustee faction declares the schism has grown to such an extent that the entire world structure of the church is seriously imperiled.

"The churches individually are not handling the periodicals published by the Publishing Society in Boston because of the removal of those publications from control of the board of directors," Mr. Davidson said last night. "The periodicals 'The Monitor,' 'The Sentinel,' 'The Journal,' 'Le Herald,' 'Der Herold' and 'The Christian Science Bible Lessons Quarterly' were given to the Mother Church by Mrs. Eddy, the founder of the faith, in her deed of trust."

"It is stated that the directors should have control. The suit of the trustees brought against the Board of Directors to restrain the latter from assuming jurisdiction in the publication of the church's periodicals is contrary to the manual of the Mother Church and the wishes of Mrs. Eddy."

All twenty of the congregations in greater New York, Mr. Davidson said, virtually have agreed to exclude the publications.

Mr. Davidson gave it as his opinion that every Scientist congregation in the world eventually will have placed its ban on the publications. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in London, by a vote of 480 to 220, decided to support the board of directors.

"It is ridiculous to say that there is no schism in the Christian Science Church," a leading supporter of the trustee faction declared. "The schism is so great that it constitutes a grave menace. The more publicity that can be given the dispute the better, in the end, for the whole faith. It is not a war that is going to mean disaster to the faith of Christian Science, but it is I believe, going to mean the complete reorganization of the church structure."

"The income from the publications which the Mother Church faction is seeking to abolish as an expedient looking to the hearing of autocratic sway amounts to more than \$1,500,000 a year profit. To abolish these publications means that the income from the works of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder, amounting alone to approximately \$600,000 a year, will be lost."

"It would be the gravest achievement in religious history if this thing were thrashed out to a finality. Any element that opposes carrying it fully through the courts is to be compared to the pacifist elements during the war. The work of the church as an organization is at stake."

## NAME DANZENBAKER'S SUCCESSOR SOON

Levy Court will meet at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning to appoint a successor to William H. Danzenbaker as public building commissioner, representing the county, Benjamin L. Diekey and Benjamin A. Groves are prominent names mentioned for the place. City Council has appointed James T. Chandler as representative of the city on the commission. The third appointee will be named by Governor Townsend, who is expected to appoint the Democratic member of this bi-partisan commission.

At today's session, Levy Court transferred \$700 to the Seventh district account from unappropriated funds.

In connection with the findings of the condemnation commission on the opening of Hillcrest road in Brandywine hundred, the court awarded 6 cent damages to property owners amounting to \$100.96, which with \$16.62 expenses of the commission will be taken from the Brandywine hundred road account.

## WOMAN IS HELD AS DOPE TRAFFICKER

Naomi Laws, Negress, alleged to be one of a hold-up party of three Negroes and three Whites, who robbed Rudolph Whitehead of \$6 in Washington street, between Second and Third, several nights ago, was held in \$1,000 bail for court, by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court this morning, on a charge of highway robbery.

Whitehead identified Naomi as the woman who got his pocketbook.

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## MYSTERY NOW IN CORLETO BABY'S DEATH

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had planned and upon her return home she found the door broken open and the child being taken out and sent to the hospital.

The room where the child died is lighted by a combination gas and electric light, and the valves controlling the gas and electric current are not more than three inches apart. The valves to the gas jet, though loose and easily turned by a child could not have been reached by the child except by use of a chair.

The bedding shows every evidence of a struggle on the part of the child and doubtless if anyone had been in the house at the time her cries and struggles could have been heard, but the door had been closed and the window was found securely fastened by those who first entered the house.

In addition to the investigation conducted by the Coroner, the local detective bureau is also investigating the case and two members of the force have visited the room with Mrs. Corleto.

The Coroner said this morning that he has obtained the name of the man who broke in the door and hopes to be able to throw additional light on the mystery tonight.

Mrs. Mary Corleto, a rather slender woman of about 25 years, is the wife of Gerard Corleto, who enlisted in the United States Navy eight months ago and is now on the U. S. S. Shawmut somewhere in South American waters. She has lost three children within less than 18 months.

Mrs. Corleto, with little Dorothy, lived alone in the home, where the tragedy occurred.

The discovery of blood spots on the bed clothing of the child's bed may lead to an autopsy being performed. The blood spots were found by the Coroner and members of his jury this morning.