

PARISIAN CLERK IS MAN OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Employs of Local Dry Goods Store, Graduate of Heidelberg, Linguist and Son of Wealthy European, Works in Menial Position to Learn About American Conditions.

It is not every day that you can buy a necktie or a collar from a Heidelberg graduate who holds degrees in engineering, who speaks fluently German, French, Italian and English; whose father owns all the wealth he wants or all he should want if he were real modest, who has traveled practically all over Europe and America, and is able to converse learnedly on the socialistic differences between the old country and the new.

everything that came his way to interest him. He is determined to learn the business methods of the American stores, and so has entered Robert's store as a clerk. To this store he had a letter from his father, who owns a store in London, too.



Louis A. de la Manche-Swan.

Louis A. de la Manche-Swan of Paris, Rue de la Gaxe, but he is not often called that. Some may call him De, for short, or La, but most call him Munch-Swan, and being a good-natured as well as generous-minded young man, he answers to that.

Father Swam Many Stores. M. Manche-Swan, pere, is a well-educated man who was professor of languages in Boston some time ago. Since then he has returned to his native land and greatly increased his material resources. He owns four large department stores in Paris, where he sells everything from pianos to cosmetics, and is substantially interested in the manufacture of several articles sold in his stores.

M. Manche-Swan, pere, is a retired capitalist, living in Paris, the father of nine boys and four girls. His son Louis has been traveling in America about two years studying the customs, the language, the educational system,

and chiefly likes its attitude toward women. In France a woman's name is worth nothing on paper. It must be signed with her guardian's or husband's name. And a woman's word is not taken in preference to a man's. Often a woman will tell a policeman of some annoyance on the part of a man, and the policeman, instead of protecting her, will ask the man's side of the story and if the man denies it his word will stand and the woman gets no protection.

Great Difference in Stores. "You will see much difference in the stores, too," he said. "There the employer may go in once a week or so to see that everything is all right, but he never speaks to anyone, for he doesn't know them. All that is done by his procurer. And that may be good, for an employer should not be familiar if he wants to get the best work."

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No Women Teachers. "In France you never see girls teaching," he said, "only in the cloisters where the nuns are. But it costs a great deal to go to those schools. Men teach in all the colleges and public schools. His sisters were educated in one of

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these "costly" convents and while he seems to regard the practice of women's teaching rather slightly, he confesses that he would just as soon have a girl teach him.

He likes to talk of his school days. He speaks highly of King Edward who visited the college when he was there and calls him a jolly fellow. When the monarch had gone through his formal presentation, had given his address and passed through the whole schedule of honors he invited all the students "to have a drink on him."

UNION MEN HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Large Crowd Attend Gathering Under Auspices of Machinists' Union.

Members of the allied crafts in large numbers attended the metal workers' meeting in Woodmen hall last night. The meeting was under the auspices of the Machinists' union.

Secretary Hayward of the Machinists' union presided. There were a number of enthusiastic speeches which were well received and several musical numbers which were heartily enjoyed. The principal address of the evening was made by Cecil M. Haybi, state organizer in California for the painters and decorators. He explained the effects of organized labor in bettering the condition of working men, their children and the world in general.

The proposed arbitration of the differences between the molders and their employers was the subject of the remarks of Paulinus McDonald, editor of the Labor Free. Mrs. Milla B. Trumbull spoke on the subject of doing away with child labor, in which she is deeply interested and for which she has done a great deal of work. A brief address on the results accomplished by labor unions was delivered by W. E. Pituchka. Among the musical selections were a piano solo by Miss Westergaard; song, Miss Bernice Babcock; violin solo, Ida Evans; duet, Messrs. Caruthers and Gibson.



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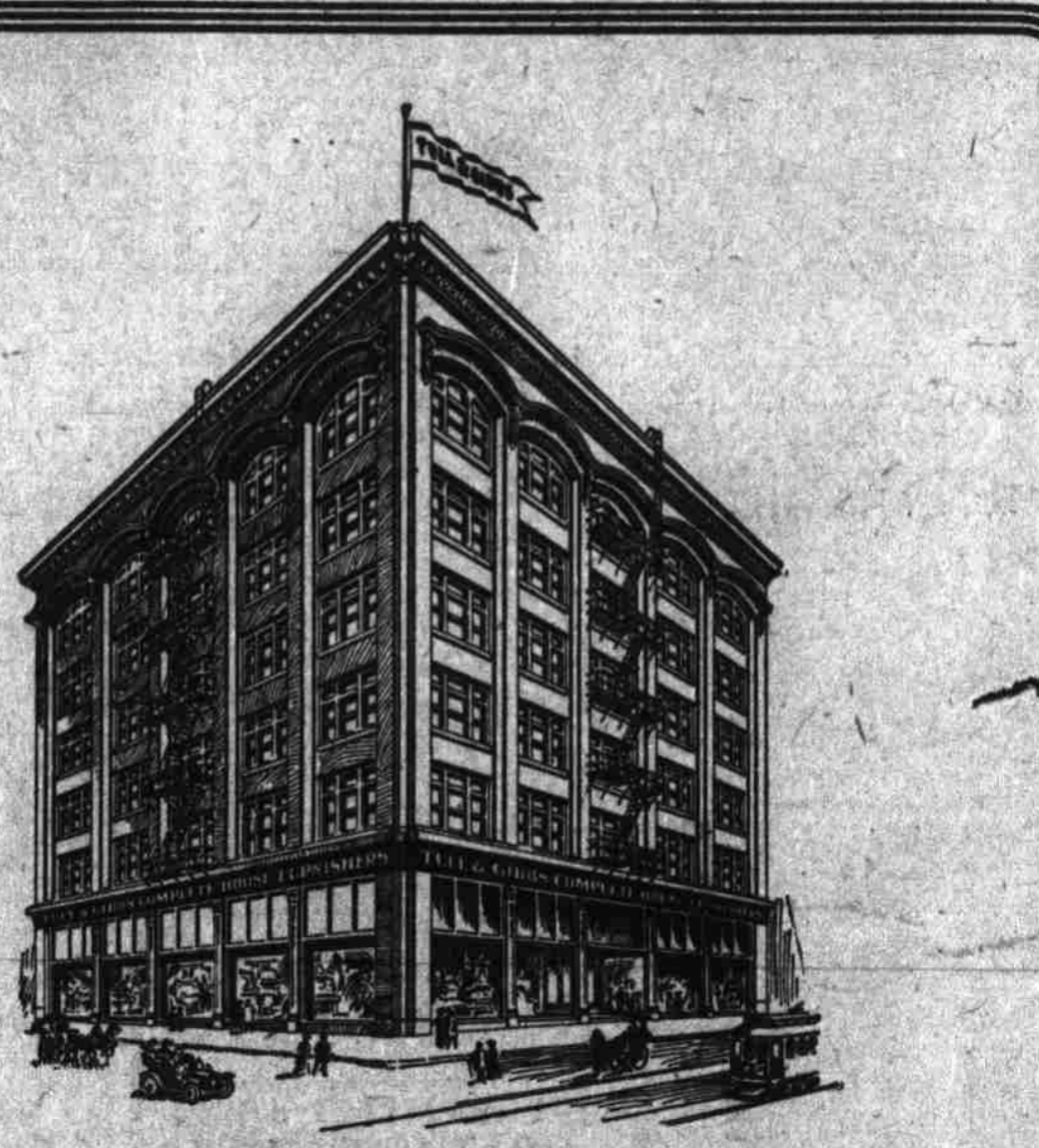
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DECISION IN TACOMA WATERFRONT CASES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 15.—The state land board has rendered its decision in the long-pending conflicting applications involved in what is known as plat No. 16, covering a portion of the Tacoma waterfront. Three cases were before the board.

The first case was that of the conflicting applications of H. G. Rowland and Annette E. Rowland, James S. Peirce as trustee for the Peirce Patent Stone company and Jonas Ekfund to purchase Tacoma tide lands. The board awards the preference right to purchase lots 21 and 22, block 100, to Peirce and the preference right to purchase lots 1 and 2, block 101, to Rowland.

Between James S. Peirce as trustee for the Peirce Patent Stone company and Genevieve V. Van Fossen, the preference right is given Peirce for lots 15, 16 and 17, block 100, and Van Fossen for lots 18, 19 and 20, block 99.

Between James S. Peirce as trustee for the Peirce Patent Stone company and the Willapa Improvement company, the board awards the preference to Peirce to lots 18, 19 and 20, block 100, and to the improvement company to lots 13 and 14, block 99.

TOWN AND COUNTY IN POLL TAX CONFLICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 14.—The town of Quincy, Douglas county, was incorporated as a town of the fourth class March 27 last, and proceeded immediately to collect a \$2 poll tax. It was agreed at the time that the county authorities would not attempt to collect poll taxes within the town limits. Recently, however, the county assessor began the collection of a poll tax there, on the ground that the tax was due and collectible on March 1 and that at that time the town was not incorporated. Attorney-General Atkinson holds that the county is entitled to collect the tax at this time, and that recovery can be made from the town only by individuals who can show that the tax was improperly collected.

MEET MAY TWENTIETH ON FOREST RESERVES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 15.—As chairman of the special committee authorized by the legislature to study and report on the forest reserve situation in this state, Attorney-General Atkinson has called a meeting of the committee for Monday, May 20, at Seattle. The resolution of the legislature calls attention to the fact that already 42,746, 880 acres of land in the state of Washington, comprising 27 per cent of the total acres of the state, has been set apart as forest reserves, and provides for a special committee to study the subject and report with such recommendations as may seem proper for the future guidance of the national government in the matter of reserves of public lands. The other members of the committee are Land Commissioner E. W. Ross, Senators E. L. Kilne of Whatcom county

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS AT SEATTLE SATURDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 15.—The final debate between the accredited high schools of this state will be held at Denny hall, University of Washington, Seattle, next Saturday evening, May 18, between the Auburn and Vancouver high schools. The judges at the final debate will be the committee having in charge the general management of the debates, consisting of Dean A. R. Priest of the University of Washington, Professor Charles Timblin of Washington state college and Professor J. H. Morgan of the Ellensburg normal school. Assistant Superintendent H. R. Dewey will preside at the debate and award the prizes.

The Auburn team won in the preliminary round from Kent by default, and subsequently defeated the Ballard, Puyallup and Snohomish teams. The Vancouver team has defeated successively Chehalis, Aberdeen, Dayton and Colfax, winning twice on the affirmative and twice on the negative.

ELECTION FOR ANY SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 15.—The attorney-general's office holds that under the code of public instruction, as amended by the legislature of 1907, an election is required to levy any special school district tax. Heretofore a special levy of not to exceed three mills could be made by the directors, and while one section of the amended school code indicates that the recent legislative attempt to increase this authority of the school directors to cover a 5-mill levy, the complete act does not permit it.

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