POWER COMPANIES HIT FOR UNTRUE CLAIMS IN SEEKING BUSINESS

Speaker at Manufacturers' Meeting Says Edison and Westinghouse Companies Exaggerate and Misrepresent in Advertisements.

A bitter attack on the Edison Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric Company was launched by C. M. Ritley, of New York, in an address delivered today at the opening session of a convention of the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, held at the Bellevue-Stratford in conjunction with a similar convention of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.

Mr. Ritley said the Edison Electric Company has deliberately misrepresented the facts involved in power consumption in this country, and especially in New York City, pointing out that that company advertised that more than 300 concerns in New York had removed private power plants and were now using power supplied by the Edison company. He asserted investigation shows that only 194 plants have adopted the Edison power and that the majority of them merely used such power as an auxiliary to their own systems. He also said that this company has advertised that the adoption of their power as a substitute for private plants is an economy, knowing that the statement was false.

Mr. Ritley's attack on the Westinghouse Electric Company was similar to that on the Edison company, in that he accused that concern of publishing misleading advertisements, leading consumers to believe that every great building in New York from the Municipal Building to the battery used Westinghouse power. He asserts that as a matter of fact there are not more than seven buildings of any magnitude in that section that do not have their own plants.

The session was brought to a close with an address by Frederick A. Hannah, a consulting engineer from New York, who spoke on organization for manufacturing concerns.

The opening sitting of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association was the first address by Charles S. Farquhar, president of that body, who spoke on business conditions in this country as they now exist. He asserted that although war orders had caused improved conditions in certain sections, that machinery dealers would not be upon a good business basis until normal conditions in Europe prevailed.

The second address at this session was delivered by James F. Gleason, of New York, who attacked manufacturers who issue "preferred manufacturing lists," by which railroad companies, telegraph companies and locomotive works may obtain machinery at reduced prices. This address evoked much comment and a heated argument lasting more than an hour ensued.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED BY OWNER OF GARAGE

Charged With Aiding Intoxicated Driver to Obtain Car.

A policeman was subjected to severe cross-examination and told that charges would be made against him before the Police Board of Inquiry, in the City Hall Police Court today, in connection with the arraigning of a jitney bus chauffeur. The policeman is Robert Ramsey, of the 15th street and Snyder avenue police station, and the chauffeur is Edward McBrearty, of 2249 Moore street.

The latter is employed by Ralph De Musey, of 1836 South Juniper street, who keeps his jitney bus in the garage of James A. McGuigan, at 1935 South 17th street. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning McBrearty arrived at the garage and asked for his employer's car. He was told by James Phillips, an employe at the garage, that he was drunk and that he ought to go home.

McBrearty went away and returned an hour later with four men, one of them said to be Ramsey. They demanded the car, and, according to Phillips, finally got it, because Ramsey, though not in uniform, used his authority as a policeman. The machine was provided with five gallons of gasoline. Some hours later McBrearty and his friends were found in the stalled car at 18th and McKean streets. They had no more gasoline. McBrearty was arrested by Special Policeman Scheller, of the 15th and Locust streets police station, on complaint of De Musey, and was arraigned before Magistrate Beaton today. Ramsey was ordered to appear as a witness by Lieutenant McBride, of the 15th street and Snyder avenue police station.

He denied the story of Phillips at first, but his accusers persisted in their charges, and McGuigan, the garage owner, said Ramsey ought to have known better than to help an intoxicated man to get his machine. He said he would bring the matter before the Police Board of Inquiry, and the Magistrate held McBrearty under $600 bail for a further hearing June 10, to give time for an investigation.

Ramsey has been on the police force less than a year.

SHIELD OF HONOR ELECTS

Officers Named by Supreme Lodge of the Order.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 3.—Much routine business was transacted and officers were elected at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge Shield of Honor in this city today. The officers elected were:

Supreme master, Dr. George M. Grim, Axville, Pa.

Junior supreme master, William H. Casperson, Merchantville, N. J.

Supreme secretary, Charles E. Siegmund, Baltimore.

Supreme treasurer, W. H. H. Sultzer, Baltimore.

Supreme chaplain, August H. Knoke, Wheeling, W. Va.

Supreme medical examiner, George S. Selljacks, Baltimore.

Supreme outside guard, Andrew George, Baltimore.

Supreme inside guard, John T. Rodan, Camden, N. J.

Supreme Finance Committee, Louis E. Stils, Philadelphia; Elmer P. Strong, Camden; William J. Cunningham, Philadelphia; Harry C. Smith, Baltimore.

Atlantic City was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

COURT RELEASES YOUTHS

Three Boys Suspected of Drugging Girl Freed.

Three youths who were held to explain how 14-year-old Lillian Buckley had been rendered unconscious, apparently through drinking a glass of lemonade at a Memorial Day picnic on the banks of the Neshaminy, were released by Magistrate Harris today on their own recognizance.

They had volunteered to take the girl to the home of Jesse Cadwalader, 17 years old, of 1222 Rush street, to be taken care of by Cadwalader's mother. She has remained unconscious almost continuously for two days, and it was thought for a time that she had been drugged.

The Magistrate came to the conclusion that this was not the case, and told Cadwalader and his friends, William White, of 205 North Marvine street, and Roy Cendes, of 241 Market street, that they could go free, but must be ready to report to him if the girl should be found to be suffering from serious illness.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Independent Order Odd Fellows

A committee of the Grand Lodge, composed of James S. Montgomery, J. Reed Irvine, Charles N. Wagner, Robert E. Erwin, F. W. Magrady, Irwin Fisher and L. C. Townsend, made the following report at the last session and the resolution was adopted:

"We would respectfully call the attention of the brethren again to the slogan adopted by the Grand Lodge of 1914, 'Pennsylvania, 200,000 members, by April 26, 1916, the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.' In attaining this, let us be reminded of the words of our Grand Master:

"'We have now reached a point in the history of our order where it behooves us to look to the character and standing of those who seek to be admitted into our ranks, rather than to follow the slogan of attaining a certain membership within a certain time; for I am not persuaded that a too energetic campaign for membership beyond a natural and healthy growth is of benefit to us. Applications for membership secured by overpersuasion tend to bring into our order those who are often too prone to grow weary of our work and in a short period of time to appear upon the already too large suspension lists that our subordinate lodges must contend with, and in the end we must learn the lesson that it is better to induce by persuasion those who have been honored by membership in our order to remain with us than to add new members who have not the interest and welfare of Odd Fellowship at heart. Lodges cannot be too careful in the admission of members. Too many knock for admission through selfish and personal motives and inducements held out to them of benefits to be gained, not for the ennobling purposes which our order enjoins, that of learning the divine lesson, that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

"We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"That a committee of five be appointed by the incoming grand master to investigate the causes which have contributed to the weak and financial standing of many lodges in this jurisdiction and to suggest a plan a; the next session of the grand lodge that will improve such conditions."

Mille Lodge conferred the third degree in full form May 27 with P. G. George Brunner, degree master, again in the harness. Four candidates of Mille and four from Tacony Lodge participated in the degree. Preparations are in progress for the 41st anniversary, to be held this month, the time to be announced. P. G. H. C. Henner, representative from Mille to the Outing Committee, is enthusiastic over the Odd Fellows' Day, July 24, at Wildwood, N. J. It won't be his fault if the lodge does not take a big crowd. Among the many visitors present were D. M. Borchard, William F. Stock, H. C. Stephens, Grover Irwin, G. H. Mace, R. A. Waters, F. C. Betz, John Helmle and M. N. Krawitz, of Tacony Lodge; W. C. Heritage, of Banyah Tree, 278, of Manoa; C. M. Hershberger, of Philanthropic, No. 15; J. B. Mossell, of South Carolina, No. 1; Herman Eisman, Good Samaritan, No. 69.

Mille Lodge will have eight candidates for initiation at the meeting tonight. Visitors welcome. Mille Lodge choristers will do the singing at the services at the Odd Fellows' Home next Sunday. Professor Crower will be at the organ. General Harrison Lodge will have charge of the services.

Merchants' Lodge conferred the third degree on a class of four candidates last Friday night. The degree team was in shape to do the work in its usually efficient manner. There was a large attendance and the usual snap at the meeting. The visitors included Marshall R. Williams, Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 19, Taunton, Mass.; Andrew L. McClure, Equal Rights Lodge; J. C. Henderson, D. D. G. M., 1st District, Spring Garden; G. R. Roberts, Good Samaritan; C. M. Entwistle, Columbia; E. G. Nelson, Amity; A. G. Hamilton, R. S. Hamilton, R. Ross MacIver, all of George W. Childs Lodge. Merchants' Lodge always has interesting meetings every Friday night in Room C, 6th floor, Parkway Building. Visitors always welcome.

Ivy Lodge realized last Monday night that, owing to the holiday, the officers would have to put up with a small attendance, unusual for this lodge. Many of the brothers took advantage of the invitations received from the naval members, and attended the ball given by the enlisted men of the Marine Corps at the Navy Yard. The social feature of the meeting was that two applications for membership were received. The initiatory degree will be conferred next Monday, and the other degrees will follow in order. It is hardly likely that the degrees will be conferred during July and August. A committee of 20 will canvass the members of Ivy Lodge in the interest of the seventh annual outing to be held at Wildwood, July 24. Ivy and Ivy will be well represented on that day.

Caledonian Lodge conferred the third degree on a class of candidates in a very impressive manner May 25. The degree team, under the direction of Captain George D. Craig, is becoming a championship team. The meeting was favored with the presence of P. D. D. G. M. Benjamin F. Sant, of New Jersey. Brother P. G. George Gilbert, degree captain of Wildey Lodge, Camden, N. J.; Edw. C. Gabel, of Boyertown Lodge; Harvey Moyer, Symmetry Lodge, Hamburg, Pa.; George O. Hogg, E. L. C. Grandhommes, Albert J. Reich, John S. Whittley, William F. Reeder, P. W. Ancker, George J. Hyde, George D. Craig and Secretary Billie Cull entertained all present. Charles D. Hamilton, secretary of the employment bureau, gave an interesting report of the work being done there. On June 4 the initiatory degree will be conferred, and on June 15 the degree team of Caledonian Lodge will confer the second and third degrees in Wildey Lodge, Camden.

Metropolitan Lodge sent its degree staff, under the direction of P. G. Arthur Cornell, to A. J. Drexel, where they conferred the third degree on Candidates Raymond F. Tyler and Elmer S. Hulshizer. Those participating were Past Grands Clouser, Artman, Martz, Cleson, Kammerer, Sedgley and Brothers Louis, Guson, Taylor, Hughes, Taterelis, Ford, Tracey, Ellis, Archer, Montgomery, Wilson, Zane, Bently, Carey, of Metropolitan, and Joyner, of Good Samaritan. The degree was performed in full form, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to P. G. Cornell and his staff for the able manner in which the work was done. After the refreshments, interesting remarks were made by Past Grands Clouser, Kammerod, Cleson, Artman, Cornell, of Metropolitan, and by Brother Williams, of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 19, of Massachusetts, and by Brother Joyner, of Good Samaritan Lodge, of this city, all being in line of boost and good of the order.

Past Grands' Night at Orphans' Rest Lodge, of Darby, was a great success, there being about 175 present, including D. D. G. M. William Fowden and Past Grands David Montgomery, of No. 261; James Libe, No. 40; Louis Miller, No. 369; James Pollock, No. 10; R. J. Hirst, No. 114; Noble Grands Charles Bowen, No. 296; John R. Gillett, Jr., No. 15, and Brothers John Shotts, No. 405; W. T. Taylor and W. A. Krider. The degree of truth was conferred on a candidate under the direction of Degree Master A. W. Pope. Good "eats" and speeches followed.

Clifton Heights Lodge conferred the third degree on nine candidates last Friday evening, the work being performed in a very creditable manner under the direction of Degree Master Victor Matthews. Six candidates are awaiting the initiatory degree, which will be conferred next Friday evening. The lodge has increased its membership from 34 to 79 during the last 18 months. The boosters are on the alert, and many surprises are looked forward to before the first of the year.

One of the most active members of the board of directors of the Orphans' Home, Mrs. Sarah L. Martindale, died last week. She was a member of Hope Lodge, of Bridesburg. The funeral services were held at her late home, 2916 Kirkbride street, on Monday, the children from the home doing the singing. The board of directors was present.

Next Sunday the lodges of the 34th District, in South Philadelphia, will have charge of the services at the Orphans' Home. R. D. M. Eugene Serfass presiding. There will be selections of boys and girls' chorus and orchestra, solos by Miss Ruth Thompson and Mary Tuson and addresses by prominent speakers. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Parker Norris Lodge held its annual service on Sunday at the Odd Fellows' Home. The Rev. John Wesley Trout, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Protestant Church, Erie and Park avenues, preached the sermon. The music was by the choir of St. Luke's Church.

At the Rebekah Home the services were in charge of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William Hawthorne, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. The music was in charge of Mrs. J. Fisher, and addresses were made by William Douglass and President Mary A. Engelman.

The service at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage was under the auspices of Nicetown Lodge. A patriotic sermon on "Heroes" was preached by the Rev. Harry P. Bougher, pastor of the A. J. Kynett Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, 17th and Cayuga streets, and a past grand of Grace Lodge, of Orwigsburg, Pa. The music included solos by Miss M. F. Jenkins, soprano, of Edge Hill Presbyterian Church, and J. J. Jarvis, tenor, with selections by the children's orchestra and choruses. Addresses were made by Leslie E. Calkins, of Nicetown Lodge, who presided; President Richardson and Chairman Love.

Foresters of America

Court Neshaminy celebrated its 19th anniversary, May 25, at its hall, 9th and Greenwich streets. More than 300 members with wives and friends enjoyed a fine musical and vaudeville entertainment, followed by a dance and bountiful refreshments. The following committee were in charge: Past Chief Ranger George Craig, chairman; Michael Byrnes, vice chairman; John C. Nolan, secretary; Past Chief Ranger Jere K. C. Ritter, treasurer; Chief Ranger John Nates, Brothers James Malone, Joseph O'Toole, Thomas Maher, Past Chief Ranger Thomas O'Hara, James Page, Frank Durham and Chief Ranger John Mates. The following past chief rangers of Court Neshaminy were present and assisted in making the evening enjoyable: William J. Nolan, John J. Sharp, Harry J. Scott, Theodore Myers, Thomas D. Doherty, George Rudolph, James M. Donelty, John McNamara, Charles McDermott and Felix McCarthy.

Court Phil Sheridan held memorial services for its deceased brothers last Friday night. Brothers Heil and Dempsey, both delegates, spoke on the recent convention at Allentown. Brother George Margraff is preparing something for good and welfare at the next meeting. Brothers are urged not to forget the excursion to Reading on June 20. Tickets can be had from R. S. C. J. Peister. The next regular meeting will be held at Bodine and George streets tomorrow evening.

Court Pontiac, in the absence of the chief ranger, Past Chief Ranger O'Connor assumed the duties of the chair May 28. The report of the delegate to the Grand Court was read. The meeting was honored by the presence of the newly elected Grand Chief Ranger, Lawrence W. Pilot, who related his experiences on his progress through the order and said that the Grand Executive Council could do nothing in the upbuilding of the order without the cooperation of the subordinate courts in the jurisdiction. There was a delegation from Court Robin Hood and the State officers of the Wood Choppers, who gave a boost for a Cabin of Wood Choppers in Court Pontiac.

Improved Order of Red Men

Minonk Tribe held a large meeting last Friday's sleep and had a large number of strangers, though members, in the tribe. Among these were P. G. Cope, who has taken up his residence in New Jersey, and P. S. Charles Reese, who has been absent for the first time in more than 20. Sachem Yarnell and D. D. G. S. Upright gave interesting talks. Brother Beyler, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported progress for a number of moons. Representative P. S. Martin will leave on Monday morning for Dubois to attend the Great Council convention June 15. Brother Gilman, who has been absent for several moons, gave an interesting talk on his travels. The tribe adjourned to give way to the Haymakers' meeting, at which there was singing and speaking, after which a splendid lunch was served by the stewards. Minonk Tribe has something doing every Friday sleep and welcome all Red Men to Keystone avenue, 3040 Lansdale street.

Mondamin Tribe had a good attendance on Monday evening. The members are working hard to increase the membership, and the following prizes have been offered for the greatest number of palefaces: Gold watch, charm emblem of the order, watch fob and pin emblem of the order. The gold watch is offered by Sachem William G. Davis. It means to have a big increase during his administration or know the reason why. The brothers pledge him their hearty support. Thomas R. McKee is a prospective chief of records.

The list of events at the Red Men's Jubilee at Point Breeze Park on July 24 is made up, as follows: 100-yard dash, past sachems over 50 years of age; 50-yard dash, boys under 16 years of age, members' sons; 50-yard dash, girls under 16 years of age, members' daughters; 50-yard dash for fat men over 200 pounds, members; one-half mile run, open to all Red Men; one-mile run, open to all Red Men; 50-yard dash for ladies, D. of P.; potato race, for Red Men; potato race, for ladies; sack race, open to Red Men; one-mile relay race, open to all tribes; egg race, for ladies. The races are confined to members of the order only and no entrance fee charged. Handsome prizes for first, second and third in each event are offered. Additional entry blanks can be had upon application to the chairman of Sports Committee, H. C. Wilson, Jr., 4829 Baltimore avenue.

Miquon Tribe held a memorial service for its deceased members in Penn Township Hall, 23d street and Ridge avenue, last Sunday. Addresses were made by Richard B. Moore, Ernest Silzle, Edward H. Bea, Frederick Walter, Thomas K. Donnalley and William Connelly.

The Great Council, Degree of Pocahontas, in convention at Williamsport, elected Mrs. Catharine Gutshoff, of Philadelphia, as Great Pocahontas; Mrs. Barbara Bridgeon, of Mahanoy City, Great Winonah; Mrs. Anna Milligan, Philadelphia, Great Minnehaha, and Mrs. Sidney Dewald, Reading, Great Prophetess.

Italian council, No. 27, had a most enjoyable sleep on social night. A delegation from Moscodah Council and three visitors from Altoona were present. Representative Christie read her report, which was highly commended by the visitors. Sister Christie was congratulated on her appointment on the Finance Committee of the Great Council and a letter of thanks came from the council, which owes to the Great Pocahontas for the honor she conferred upon our council by appointing Sister Christie. The sleep ended with singing, games, etc. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

Patriotic Order Sons of America

P. N. P. Clarence P. Huth died in Philadelphia from heart disease on Monday last and the body was taken to his home in Shamokin. Brother Huth was past State president and past national president of this order, was an active worker and one of the best known orators in the State. He held the record of having talked in every one of the 67 counties of Pennsylvania, and in some of them he spoke as many as a dozen times. His popularity was attest of that fact being that he served two terms as national president before becoming president of the State body.

Brother Huth was one of the originators of the commandery, the military branch of the P. O. S. of A., and served three years as commander general of the body. He wrote the ritual used by the commandery, and is credited with being one of the authors of the ritual of the national camp.

He was a member of the Northumberland County Bar and a former public school teacher. He was born in Milton and has been a candidate for Congress and for the office of District Attorney in Northumberland County. His wife, formerly Miss Jennie Henrie, of Shamokin, survives him.

Camp No. 157, P. O. S. A., presented a large silk flag to the First Presbyterian Church, of Kensington, Columbia and Girard avenues, last Sunday. Bertram D. Rearick made the presentation address, and the flag was received for the church by the pastor, the Rev. O. B. Henry.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

A large class initiation and union meeting was held in the council room of John R. Marlin Council, No. 20, under the auspices of the Past Councilors and Willing Workers' Association representing the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The event was a complete success in both the large number of members and of candidates present. The degree work was exemplified by the famous degree team from Franklin Council, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was one of the finest ever witnessed in this State. Accuracy, care and attention were everywhere present during the initiation; movements rythmical, time perfect. The drill work of the team was a revelation to the members assembled and will never be forgotten. The decorations of the hall were elaborate, there being fully 200 American flags scattered around the large council room.

Addresses were made by State Vice Councilor Samuel G. Scott, National Council Secretary Martin M. Woods, Past National Councilor Charles Kurtz, State Council Secretary Charles H. Hall, National Representative R. A. Magill, Past National Representative E. E. Leatherman, State Finance Committee Val D. Martin, Charles S. Wallace, David H. Thomas, Sen.; Past National Representative Henry G. Kiesel, No. 16; Andrew Russel, No. 16, and others. Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters introduced the speakers.

The members of Franklin degree team and guard are as follows: Andrew Russel, degree master and captain; William Schmid, councilor; M. Butter, vice councilor; Brown, junior past councilor; Charles Stringham, chaplain; George Eisenhauer, conductor; George Mathes, warden; Philip Brown, inside sentinel; Edward Moorehouse, Edward Joseph Foites, Philip Russel, Conrad Bangel, Henry Brown, Henry Fretcher, John Dandaline, John Henry, Charles Thomas, James Sheridan, William Winkelman, R. Payton, Benjamin Kerser, John T. Lloyd, Henry G. Kiesel, J. Wagner, A. Weber, William Enz, H. Fois, F. Kunkel, William Ginger, T. Reigelman, James M. Walker and Philip Mathews, from Corner Stone Council, also of Brooklyn.

The councils represented at the class initiation were John R. Marlin, No. 20; Liberty, No. 85; Relief, No. 2; Armstrong, No. 130; Star of the East, No. 64; Lewis Wirth, No. 83; Spring Garden, No. 18; Franklinville, No. 73; Stephen Girard, No. 144; George M. Poinsett, No. 163; Fred M. Wagner, No. 185; Kenderton, No. 221; General R. R. Warren, No. 694; Colonel Fred Taylor, No. 762; Dirigo, No. 1026; Franklin, No. 16, of Brooklyn; Cornerstone, of Brooklyn. The uniform rank was well represented by the guards of John R. Armstrong Council, John R. Marlin Council, Lewis Wirth Council, Kenderton Council and Liberty Council, and Colonel Weston C. D. Heath, commander of the 2d Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M., Vol. of Pennsylvania.

The visitors were taken on Sunday and Monday to all the points of historical interest in the city by the members of P. C. Association.

On Sunday evening, May 30, John R. Marlin Council presented to the Fairhill Baptist Church, Fairhill street and Lehigh avenue, a silk American flag, pole and stand. It was accompanied by G. A. R. Post, No. 85. The service was patriotic, interesting and instructive. The flag was presented on behalf of the council by Past State Councilor Thomas H. Walters and accepted on behalf of the church by Charles E. McClellan, D. D., pastor of the church and a member of John R. Marlin Council. Senator William W. Smith was the orator of the evening and spoke on "Patriotic American." Brother Siegelman, on behalf of Franklin Council, No. 16, Brooklyn, N. Y., chose as his theme "Let Us Have Peace." The church was handsomely decorated with American flags, one flag hanging in the centre of the church, measuring 20x40 feet.

Company A, of the 2d Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M., Volunteers of Pennsylvania, visited the Odd Fellows' and Laurel Hill cemeteries on Memorial Day and decorated the graves of the deceased members of Lewis Wirth Council, No. 83, and Kenderton Council, No. 221.

An interesting program is being arranged for the presentation of a silk American flag to the Hancock Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, June 13, by Relief Council, No. 2. The members of the 2d Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M., Volunteers of Pennsylvania, will attend in uniform, and delegations will be present representing every council in the city.

The forty-second regular and fifth biennial session of the National Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will open Tuesday, June 15, at Cedar Point, O. Pennsylvania will be represented by R. A. Magill, of Philadelphia; John T. Wagner, of Spring City; M. Frank Ruth, of Wilkes-Barre; Jerome D. Miller, of Altoona; A. E. Fuller, of Scranton; Charles H. Noss, of York; A. F. Nosb, of Pittsburgh; A. J. Richardson, of McKeesport; O. M. Smith, of Johnstown, and O. B. Thornburg, of Crafton. National Councilor A. D. Wilkins, of Pittsburgh, will preside over the session.

The annual meeting of the York County Association will be held in Goldsboro on Saturday of this week. All of the councils in the county will be represented, and an interesting program has been arranged for the event. The parade in the morning will be a feature of the occasion, and will be led by the 5th Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M., Volunteers of Pennsylvania. The State board of officers will address the morning session.

It has been necessary to postpone indefinitely the date of the Perry County Association meeting on account of the great amount of sickness in Newport, where the session was to have been held on June 12.

The Cambria County Association formed an important part of the parade and Memorial Day celebration held in Johnstown on Monday. Several hundred members were in line, and their division was enlivened by several bands and drum corps.

The members of the 1st Regiment, Jr. O. U. A. M., Volunteers of Pennsylvania, participated with the G. A. R. at Wilkes-Barre in their Memorial Day exercises, as did also the members of the 3d Regiment at Scranton.

Troy Council, No. 78, of Wyoming, has been very active since the first of the year, having added more than 50 new members to its roll.

Wyalusing Council, No. 202, received a class of 10 candidates on Thursday evening last.

Pennsylvania Council, No. 226, of Orange, will receive a large class of candidates at its next meeting.

State Councilor D. K. Horner, of Wilkinsburg, and Junior Past State Councilor William H. Painter, of Harrisburg, are spending the week visiting councils in the Middle District.

Fraternal Patriotic Americans

Delegates from the various councils met last Friday evening at America Council, No. 30, and organized for the purpose of establishing an employment bureau, which would not be burdensome to the councils and yet do much good for the members. Brother Schimpf, of America, No. 30, was chosen president; Brother Charles S. Prain, of Diligent, No. 4, vice president; Brother Richman, of Resolution, assistant secretary; Brother Charles W. Walton, of Frankford, No. 174, secretary, and Brother Proctor, of Integrity, No. 338, treasurer. The various delegates will report to their councils the result of the meeting and be present June 18 at America Council, No. 30, for further action. All members and councils should take due notice of this important movement, enroll therein and help in the good work which will be done.

More than 500 members attended the Ninth Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening at the annual memorial service under the auspices of the Good of the Order Association. Special music and a splendid address by the pastor of the church made up a most appropriate program for such a commemoration.

Diligent Council, No. 4, is working very hard to secure a large increase of membership, and is bound to be not only the largest council in this State, but as well the largest of any patriotic organization in any State.

Last Monday afternoon Atlas Council, No. 905, presented an American flag to the George Wolf Public School, of Northeast Philadelphia. Brother Alexander M. De Haven made a most interesting address upon the principles and objects of the organization, its elegant condition, and the great work it is doing in the public citizenship. Brother De Haven also presented the flag in a most admirable manner. State Council Secretary Ford made his usual masterful address on the organization he knows and serves so well.

The following baseball games will be played next Saturday: Hamilton vs. Eagle, 17th and Cambria streets; Diligent vs. Integrity, 52d street and Warrington avenue; D. P. Houston vs. Loyal, 10th and Hardwick streets, Chester, Pa.

The class initiation of 32d District last Tuesday night was most successful, 50 candidates being initiated.

Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection

The route for the automobile parade on Friday evening will be as follows: Assembling at Broad and Spring Garden streets, at 7:30 p. m., the line will proceed, at 8 o'clock, south on Broad street to Market street, to Lancaster avenue, 44th street, Parkside avenue, 52d street, Girard avenue, 63d street, Walnut street, Broad street, Girard avenue, Front street, Broad street, Venango street, Wissahickon avenue, Chelten avenue, Haines street, Ford road and Broad street. Car owners are requested to decorate cars with Artisan pennants or other decorations. All Artisans who have cars are requested to fall in line. It is desired to make this a popular demonstration.

The most excellent master artisan headed a delegation of seven prominent members of the order in a visit to Collingswood Assembly, No. 80, on Tuesday evening, where they found a hundred members of the assembly present. Three candidates were received into membership. Th members were in a very jubilant frame of mind and a great deal of merriment was in evidence. The visitors were Most Excellent Master Artisan Harry C. Smith, M. E. Inspector George F. Pawling, M. E. Recorder Allen P. Cox, M. E. Chaplain Robert E. Johnson, Past Most Excellent Artisan T. Frank Kendrick and Brothers Richard T. Jeffcott and Frank T. Chalmers, of William Patton Assembly.

Isaac C. Underdown Assembly will have delegations at its meeting tonight from Girard and other assemblies.

Order Independent Americans

Memorial services were held by Fourth Estate Council, No. 170, on last Friday evening for brothers who had died within the last year. Past Councilor Petherbridge made a few remarks, a prayer was read by Past Councilor Sharpless and the entire council stood at attention for five minutes. The attendance still continues good, and the prospects of several new members keep up the spirits of the boys.

Councilor John Bridge improves with each meeting and bids fair to be one of the best officers there in years. Brother Marks came from Gloucester County and Brother Rutherford from Willow Grove to attend the meeting.

PHOTO PLAYS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Photoplay Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to the department. Questions relating to family affairs of actors and actresses are barred absolutely.

Queries will not be answered by letter. All letters must be addressed to Photoplay Editor, Evening Ledger.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has produced a film entitled "The White Terror," dealing with tuberculosis, and will release it on June 18. From a synopsis sent to the EVENING LEDGER it would seem as though "The White Terror" were a film version of Samuel Hopkins Adams' novel "The Clarion," first published in the Saturday Evening Post. Whether Mr. Adams' permission to film his novel was obtained the notice sent to this paper does not state.

Naval Film Screened

A number of officers from the League Island Navy Yard attended a private showing of the Lubin naval drama, "The Insurrection," at the Lubin studio this week and pronounced the picture one of the best of its kind they had ever seen. "The Insurrection" is a three-reeler, written and directed by George W. Terwilliger.

The officers were interested particularly in the scenes showing the big 13-inch guns of the battleship Alabama in action at night. To get the bombardment effect, special light shells were fired from the guns, and the camera men secured some of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed. Throughout the picture almost every phase of naval activity is shown, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines in action, planting and firing submarine mines, loading and firing torpedoes and thrilling scenes showing how the American sailor fights afloat and ashore.

Boy Scouts' Day at the Stanley

Saturday morning's performance for juveniles at the Stanley Theatre, June 12, at 10 a. m. will be specially denominated as an official Boy Scouts' celebration, and elaborate advance preparations are being made for the event. The interest of a legion of the khaki-clad lads has been enlisted and they are even now working as hard to insure the complete success of the unique affair as is the theatre management.

The play to be presented will be "The Adventures of a Boy Scout," which has received the hearty indorsement of no less a personage than President Woodrow Wilson. Briefly, the story as told in the films concerns Tom, a waif, who is attracted to the Boy Scouts movement and converted into a useful member of the community by the discipline of the organization. He and his father, who is a ne'er-do-well and a burglar, incur the enmity of a wealthy family near whose estate the Boy Scouts are encamped. The wealthy owner of the estate, however, and his insipid son in the end are won over to the movement on being impressed by the manly motives of the Scouts. The pictures trace the practical value of the Scout movement in upbuilding youthful character. The work of the Boy Scouts in all its aspects is illustrated by a series of descriptive episodes, in which the daily camp and field routine are shown; their drills, first aid to the injured, esprit de corps, ability to attack depredators and wrongdoers, powers of defense, protection of property, etc.

"Playing Dead"

Director Sidney Drew, of the Vitagraph Company, is busily engaged on the production of Richard Harding Davis' story, "Playing Dead," picturized from Mr. Davis' original manuscript by Mrs. Sidney Drew. Special scenes call for rich interiors, and Mr. Drew, through his family connections, succeeded in obtaining permission to record some of the most important action in the home of Ethel Barrymore. The expensive tapestries, priceless ornaments and rich furnishings that make Miss Barrymore's home a veritable paradise will be seen in all their magnificent splendor, even the dainty boudoir of the popular actress being included in the scenes that show nearly every room in the house.

Another interesting background that will enhance the action in "Playing Dead" are scenes at the Knollwood Country Club, showing the golf links and exterior and interior views of the clubhouse.

To Scenario Writers

Here is an interesting bit of information from Capt. Leslie T. Peacocke's department in July Photoplay Magazine.

"All free-lance scenario writers, besides being anxious to gain all knowledge they can of technique and the proper form in which to submit their plays, are also vitally interested in learning the best and easiest way of marketing them. There is no easy way. There are hundreds of thousands of people writing photoplays, and there is a very limited market; that is to say, just at the present moment. A great number of the film producing companies are going in almost wholly for adaptations of published novels and old plays which have outlived their drawing power on the speaking stage.

"This state of things won't last long, because exhibitors are clamoring for original stories. All the stage plays have been adapted in different forms by scenario writers in the last few years, under various titles, and the plots are well hackneyed. You writers with original ideas, who have learned how to properly express them in the form of practical photoplays, will come into your own, and you will land heavily with both feet."

Harlan in the Movies

Otis Harlan this week signed a contract to appear in Selig Red Seal Plays. He will leave New York city in the near future for Chicago, where he will succeed Harry Mestayer as lead in the Selig Chicago stock company. Mr. Mestayer will go to the Pacific coast to star in Selig productions.

Otis Harlan is one of the best known of light comedians. He achieved fame and fortune in the late Charles Hoyt's comedies, and later appeared as principal funmaker in the support of Elsie Janis in "The Vanderbilt Cup," etc.

Walthall's Close Call

The sad sea waves are very pleasant, says Henry Walthall, but they are not very comfortable as neighbors.

Mr. Walthall recently moved to the locality of the Los Angeles studios and had a bungalow located as close to the Pacific Ocean as possible. One night after the waves almost swept him to sea while he slept he decided to go further inland.

He now lives at a safe distance from the beach.

2800 RESERVISTS TO SAIL

Italians to Leave This City for Service in War.

About 2300 Italian reservists will sail to join their army on the liner Ancona, sailing from this port on June 14, it is expected. At the company's offices it was said that every second class cabin has been engaged.

The reservists sail with the understanding that the Government will pay but half of their expenses. Many inquiries have been received at the line's offices, asking whether families of reservists would be left in this country or be taken to Europe.

Old Man Ends Life

Henry J. Nice, a 62-year-old drug clerk, thought to have died of heart disease last Friday, committed suicide, according to the testimony of Coroner's Physician William H. Wadsworth, who has completed an autopsy on the body of the deceased. The latter asserted that the aged man had taken poison, but that death had been slow owing to the fact that the man was stimulated by quantities of alcohol. The man resided at 920 North 41st street and was employed by Frank M. Spidel in a drug store at that address.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

Str. Vera (Nor.), Port Antonio, fruit, United Fruit Company.

Str. Hurstfel (Nor.), Sama, fruit, Atlantic Fruit Company.

Str. Daghestan (Belg.), Shields, ballast, Sun Company.

Steam brig Samuel H. Hartman, from Maurice River.

Steamships to Arrive

PASSENGER.

Name.	From.	Sailed.
Ancona	Naples	May 22

FREIGHT.

Name.	From.	Sailed.
Mansuri	Calcutta	April 6
City of Delhi	Calcutta	April 6
Maihy	Savona	April 10
Siltra	Shields	April 21
Eastlands	Port Talbot	April 24
Conrad Mohr	Ardrossan	May 1
Columbian	Hilo	May 4
Orla	Buenos Aires	May 7
Bratland	Seville	May 8
Rapidan	Leith	May 8
Maine	London	May 3
Polarstjernan	Shields	May 11
Georgian	Hilo	May 13
Tunbridge	London	May 13
Manchester Mariner	Manchester	May 15
Castlemoor	Genoa	May 15
Bryanel	Tenerife	May 18
Kansas	Hilo	May 18
Silvia	Huelva	May 19
Guernsey	Balboa	May 22
Columbian	Balboa	May 22
Maine	London	May 22
Virginia	Christiania	May 23
Juno	Huelva	May 24
Sjoestal	Macordia	May 27
Whitehall	Spezia	May 27
Bronwen	Louisburg	May 28
Vera	Port Antonio	May 28
Feliciana	London	May 29
Barstad	Samas	May 29
George Pyman	Marseilles	May 30
Georgian	Balboa	May 31
Wanger	Banes	June 1

Steamships to Leave

PASSENGER.

Name.	For.	Date.
Dominion	Liverpool	June 5
Ancona	Naples	June 14

FREIGHT.

Name.	For.	Date.
Manchester Mariner	Manchester	June 3
Rapidan	Leith	June 4
Conrad Mohr	Bergen	June 4
Virginia	Copenhagen	June 4
Feliciana	London	June 8
Manchester Inventor	Manchester	June 12

Funeral of Clarence F. Huth

Clarence F. Huth, who organized the military branch of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and former president of the entire organization, was buried today at Shamokin, Pa. He died suddenly Monday at the home of Mrs. William Mutchler, 60th and Thompson streets. He was a member of the Northumberland County Bar, where he was well known as a lawyer. A widow surv