

Company I to Hold First Annual Banquet

Company I, Second Regiment of Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, will hold its first annual banquet in the old City Grays' Armory, Second and Forster streets, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The committee is hard at work decorating the hall for the occasion with the active arrangements in charge of Mess Sergeant Hantzman, who has also prepared an appetizing menu.

Many guests have been invited to attend the affair. Included among them are:

Governor William C. Sproul, Lieutenant-Governor E. E. Beidleman, Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, Colonel Jere Lehman, Captain Laubenstein, Captain William H. Hicks, Captain Leo Luttringer, Captain Richard C. Batley, Lieutenant Miller, Captain Henry Stine, Lieutenant Loy Arnold, Lieutenant Fahnstock.

At the close of the drill on Saturday evening, Brigadier General Cresswell, who inspected the unit, commended it for its efficiency. Every man in attendance, Captain Paul W. Harm, commanding, announced. A trophy has been announced for the best drilled company of the regiment and the local organization is working hard for the prize.

Solemn Services to Mark Passing of Holy Week

Solemn and impressive services during the entire week will mark the Catholic celebration of Holy Week throughout the city. Services will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 7 and 8 o'clock. Holy Thursday will be celebrated with special services and in the evening seminarians from the Overbrook Seminary will sing. A mass of the presanctified will be said at 8 a. m. Friday, followed by a procession, adoration of the cross, and a "Three Hours' Agony" in charge of the Rev. John H. O'Rourke, of the Society of Jesus of New York. Stations of the Cross will be observed at 7.45 in the evening. Solemn high mass will be sung at 8 o'clock Holy Saturday.

NAMED DIRECTORS
W. D. Uhler and William Jennings, this city, has been elected members of the board of directors of the Federal Highway Council at the organization meeting held in Chicago. Creation of a Federal Highway Commission and a national system of interstate highways are two objects of the council.

ALMOST 4,000 PARCHMENTS OUT

Notaries Public Are Being Commissioned at a Rapid Rate



Almost 4,000 commissions for notaries public have been sent to such officers throughout the State by the commission bureau of the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth since the Senate of Pennsylvania met and began confirming gubernatorial appointments. This is the busy season of each two years for the men connected with this branch of the State government, but this year has broken records, no less than 3,937 commissions having been issued to date. These commissions go to every county, the larger cities receiving them by the score. A short time ago several hundred were sent at one time to the recorder of deeds of Philadelphia.

There are about 10,000 notaries in Philadelphia—the number having been materially increased since the commencement of the war. Most of the big corporations have notaries in their offices and the number of women who have notarial commissions is growing.

Want the Bills—Requests received at the offices of the two legislative chambers which are in recess this week indicate that members intend to study bills while at their homes during the Easter vacation. Dozens of copies of bills have been forwarded to members the last few days and many of the legislators left requests that copies of the Journals should follow them to their homes. Close to 2,000 bills are on the files of the two Houses.

Appeals Lost—The State Compensation Board has dismissed over twenty appeals brought against decisions of referees in compensation cases, virtually all of them being covered by precedents. The Board will have a conference here on April 22 on suggested amendments to the compensation code.

Ten Homicides—Out of twenty-two cases on the calendar of the State Board of Pardons for the April meeting on April 16, including applications for rehearings and held over cases, ten involve homicides. None is a first degree case, but the application of Matthew Massa, Sobieski, granted commutation in 1914, is to be heard for pardon. Five of the thirteen new cases involve murder and manslaughter. The homicide list is unusual, although most of the cases are second degree. Counties represented on the new cases list are: Allegheny, Schuylkill and Lebanon, two cases each; Philadelphia, Erie, Lycoming, Clearfield, Lackawanna, Monroe and Lancaster. The Board last month established a record by refusing all applications except a few continued.

Asked to Start—Contractors recently awarded State highway construction contracts have been asked to inform the State Highway Department how soon they can begin work. The contracts awarded run close to \$4,000,000 in value with probably \$2,000,000 more to be let this week. This is the most extensive road building ever undertaken by the State and officials are anxious to get the "dirt flying."

Increase Filed—The Central River Sand and Supply Company of Harrisburg has filed notice of increase of stock from \$10,000 to \$150,000. This company controls the river coal fleet.

Fighting the Wart—Hazleton papers say that twenty-eight mining villages near this city will be the centers of a big fight waged by representatives of the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture, and Pennsylvania State College, this spring, against the potato wart, which was discovered last fall. Offices and a laboratory have been opened at Freeland, where all parties contemplating the planting of potatoes in the affected districts must submit their tubers for tests and secure permits. The prohibited areas include portions of Sandy Run, Eckley, Highland, Freeland, Drifton, Swamptown, Ebervale, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Hazleton, Stockton, Nos. 1, 6 and 7, Jeanesville, Cranberry, Sew Cranberry, Harwood, Humbolt, Hazel Brook, Beaver Brook, Lewiston, Slabtown, Coveville, Beaver Meadow, Shepton and Jackson.

Bond Increases—The Public Service Commission has issued the following certificates of notification governing increases of securities: Schuylkill River East Side railroad, Philadelphia, bonds, \$4,825,000; Erie Lighting Company, Erie, bonds, \$1,550,000; Beaver Valley Traction Company, New Brighton, bonds, \$100,000; Connelleville Water Company, Connelleville, bonds, \$4,000; Baltimore and Philadelphia railroad, bonds, \$519,000; Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Baltimore railroad, Pittsburgh, bonds, \$12,000; the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, bonds, \$1,120,000; Fairmount, Morgantown and Pittsburgh railroad, bonds, \$209,000; Pittsburgh and Western railroad, bonds, \$163,000; Bradford Electric Company, Bradford, bonds, \$400,000; Citizens Electric Company, Williamsport, bonds, \$250,000; Penn Central Light and Power Company, Altoona, bonds, \$19,990; Penn Centre Power and Transmission Company, Altoona, bonds, \$19,000; Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, bonds, \$4,587,000, equipment, bonds, \$10,000.

After Crossings—Extensive movements against grade crossings in Pennsylvania which are considered dangerous and which proposed State highway construction will make advantageous to eliminate are being taken by the State Highway Department and the Public Service Commission. Complaints together with plans and sketches are being filed against these crossings and in some instances steps to secure co-operation of county and township authorities with the State in abolishing them are being taken. United States authorities have asked that the construction be limited to crossings covered by complaints filed and remedial orders made before last spring. The State authorities will proceed with filing of complaints, leaving disposition of cases to later months.

TO PLAN PARADE
Preliminary plans for a big parade and reception to be included on the program of the Welcome Home celebration to be held here July 4, will be discussed at a meeting of the executive committee to be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters to-night.

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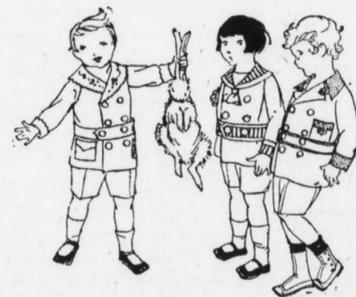
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