

MASONS WILL ELECT GRAND OFFICERS HERE

Prominent Members Arrive From All Over State for Meeting Today

WON'T HAVE BANQUET James B. Krause to Be Grand Master—Greensburg Man Deputy Grand Master



JAMES B. KRAUSE His unopposed election as Grand Master of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., is proceeding today at the Masonic Temple...

Trains arriving here from different parts of the State early today brought many prominent Masons to participate in the yearly election of officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

The election of officers of the grand lodge for the ensuing year will be marked by the absence of a customary banquet. This action has been taken in order to support Food Administration...

KRAUSE FOR GRAND MASTER James B. Krause, of Williamsport, an attorney and for years prominent in Keystone Masonry, will be elected grand master.

TO HONOR PHILADELPHIAN A Philadelphiaian who will share in the high honors to be bestowed today is former Judge in the Court of Common Pleas—Abraham M. Bettler.

John S. Bell, another leading Mason, of Greensburg, Pa., who at present is senior grand warden, will be elevated to the high post of deputy grand master. He has no opponent.

William B. Hackenberg, prominent in civic life in this city, will be re-elected grand treasurer, as he has no opponent.

WOMAN ALLEGES POLICE "FRAME-UP" Accused of Having Heroin in Her Possession, She Says Cop Put It Into Her Pocket

Charges of a "frame-up" were made against Police Officer...

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BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN Give Rotarians Military Demonstration—Red Cross Benefit Boosted

Five members of Boy Scout Troop No. 10, entertained the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon in the Adelphi Hotel...

PLAN FOR JEWISH FUND Committee to Discuss Philadelphia's Part in Campaign Tonight

The drive for \$200,000 before December 21 to complete Philadelphia's allotment of one-half million dollars toward the \$10,000,000 fund for Jewish sufferers will be discussed at a conference...

Jenkitown Has 101 in Service Out of a population of 3000, Jenkitown has 101 men in various branches of the military and naval services of the Government...

Store Fixtures For Sale At Big Sacrifice

FUEL SHORTAGE IS CAUSING DISTRESS

Many Blast Furnaces May Be Forced Into Idleness

Operating difficulties in the iron and steel industry are rapidly reaching an acute stage, according to trade authorities.

"Unless remedial measures are quickly and effectively applied," says the Iron Trade Review, "production is destined to suffer much more sweepingly than the serious extent to which already it has been curtailed."

The Iron Age says: "The steel industry is making harder work than ever of its effort to meet war conditions, with an increasing shortage from fuel scarcity and transportation failures..."

CITY HALL COP'S BIRTHDAY Robert Callahan, the six-foot policeman stationed outside Mayor Smith's office in City Hall, is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon reaching the sixty-ninth milestone of his life.

THE NEW DINING ROOM for gentlemen at 1232 Market Street is proving very popular. Try it.

Bull Dog Bunting Service Flags East Colors—1, 2, 3 Stars—We Pay Postage

SERGEANT EMPEY LAUDS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE "Best News for Boys in Trenches," He Tells Audience—Tells of War

President Wilson's message is a "hummer" and of the kind that ought to make us proud to be Americans, according to the opinion expressed by Arthur Guy Empey, British army sergeant, American fighter and author of "Over the Top," who lectured on trench warfare at the Academy of Music last night.

Underdown SHIRTS 3 for \$4 \$1.50 Each There's extraordinary value in every one.

New Party in Delaware County HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—The name of the Town Meeting party was pre-empted for the Seventh Congressional, Ninth Senatorial and Second Delaware Legislative District of Delaware County today.

Men's Hats Remodeled into latest styles, cleaned, blocked, dyed and retinted.

HANNA Have Us Care for Your Feet One treatment a month will prevent foot itis and Chlorodiet make you happy and able to walk 35 miles.

RODIN'S OWN Art For Christmas Giving

MEANS'S SPECULATIONS BARED IN TESTIMONY

Defendant Declared Timid at First, but Soon Lost Large Sums in Cotton

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 5.—William R. Patterson resumed the stand today in the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with murdering Mrs. Maude A. King. In two hours and a half of grilling cross-examination yesterday he disclosed that Means was an unwilling investor in cotton but that he (the witness) led Means on until he plunged, Mrs. King, Means and Patterson agreed to share the profits and losses alike, according to Patterson's testimony.

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP BANK, STEAL \$10,000 Stock Yards Saving Institution at Chicago Victim of Bold Daylight Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Four motor bandits help up the Stockman's Trust and Savings Bank on the South Side today and escaped with \$10,000.

MASS MEETING SCOTCH BITE HALL, 108 BROAD AND RACE STS. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT 7:45 P. M. IN BEHALF OF STRICKEN ARMENIA

Hirsch's COATS 923 MARKET STREET

BARGAIN BASEMENT \$10 Silk & Serge DRESSES \$5.98

The Glove for the Man The right style for every man's need or pleasure from sun-up to the small hours of the night.

Centmeri Gloves A double glove with "pouch"—double knitted wool lining—tan or khaki color. 10.00

LIVE ON 13 CENTS A DAY? YES, SAYS WILEY

Food Expert Tells Audience How to Reduce High Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of "Pure Food" fame, in an address to a community center gathering today, endorsed the assertion of the food administration that a man can live on thirty cents a day.

"Yes, and a man can live on thirteen cents a day and eat a plenty, too," immediately there was an outcry from the audience.

MADE INSTRUCTOR IN GAS DEFENSE Captain Joseph Leidy, widely known in Philadelphia as a surgeon, has been detailed as an instructor in gas defense

Every Motorist Will Welcome This Gift Made in full nickel or leather covered, these vacuum bottles, with their nested cups, are very acceptable to any one who enjoys motoring.

Amas Gift Week Exhibition! Give Her a Pretty Blouse in a Handsome Xmas Box

Peggy's Blouse Shop 1208 CHESTNUT ST. Save \$2 to \$5

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URGE YEARLY DETAILS OF CITY FINANCING

System Showing Exact Gain or Loss Recommended by Research Bureau

A system of financing for Philadelphia that would show how the municipality stands at the end of each year, informing the public whether the city has forged ahead or fallen behind, and the condition of all contracts has been recommended by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

THE two worst foes of stability in city finances, an expert said, are waste and attempts to fix a low tax rate which fails to provide for the payment of current expenses out of taxation.

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for the officers and the soldiers of the Thirtieth Division at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Captain Leidy, who received a commission as a first lieutenant at the medical camp at Fort Oglethorpe and who was later advanced, is using a schoolhouse near the camp as a laboratory.

YOU can add a subtle power of attraction to your booklet by using a cover of "Aladdin"—a Strathmore line that lends itself to especially artistic printing.

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Third Day and no time to lose, if you are to get in on This Last Intensified Value Sale of the season consisting of Overcoats and Suits of unqualified \$35, \$30, \$28 and \$25 qualities at One Uniform Price \$20