

WHEN IS A BANQUET
SIMON-PURE OFFICIAL?

Here's a Problem That Puzzles Prospective Guests of Two Dinners

HARRIGAN PEEVED

Calls His Fellow Magistrates' Feast "Spite Work," but Squire Rickards Jest Laughs

Squire M. V. Harrigan, of Paoli, says that the whole trouble appears to be caused by "spite work" on the part of Squire C. Scott Rickards, but Squire Rickards, of Moore, refuses to get mad. He jest laughs.

Squire Harrigan will hold his Magistrates' banquet as per original schedule, December 20. Squire Rickards will hold his Magistrates' banquet as per original schedule, in March. Squire Rickards asserts that his Magistrates' banquet is the only official banquet in the county.

Squire Harrigan issued an open letter to the public today, in which he said that his banquet, which was in honor of Judge Charles K. Melville, president of the Magistrates' and Constables' Association, never claimed to be an official banquet.

When this letter came to Mr. Rickards' attention he smiled at the charge of "spite work" on his part and said: "It's not a matter of jealousy at all. Harrigan's a pretty decent fellow. We haven't anything whatever against him. He has been misled by one of the men who got him into this and apparently doesn't grasp the situation. The Magistrates' and Constables' Association began giving an annual dinner in March, six or seven years ago, and starting with about sixty diners we now have a thousand or twelve hundred men at a banquet."

"When the Harrigan banquet was started, we asked its promoters not to take advantage of the public by giving out the impression that theirs was the association's banquet, but they told us to 'go ahead and crack our whip.' We were obliged to send out hundreds of letters notifying our business and professional men who have attended our banquet regularly that we had nothing to do with the Harrigan banquet. They had received the impression from the promoters of the Harrigan banquet, either directly or by implication, that it was the regular association banquet. That's all there is to it. We didn't attack the other banquet at all."

Kynd words, as the poet says, kind words can never be hurt.

Boy, Cleaning Revolver, Is Shot

Russell Rhodes, sixteen years old, of 615 Birch street, Camden, is in the Cooper Hospital as a result of shooting himself in the wrist with a twenty-caliber revolver at his home. He was cleaning the weapon.

EGG PROFITEERS
COOKE'S NEXT PREY

Food Administrator Plans Campaign to Stabilize and Lower Prices

TO AMEND STORAGE LAW

Aim to Hold Dealers to Fair Profit and Conformance to Regulations

A vigorous campaign against egg profiteers will be inaugurated by Jay Cooke, federal food administrator for Philadelphia, following a lengthy conference with C. J. Hepburn, counsel for the administration in Pennsylvania, today at the food office in the Finance building. Price and distribution will be stabilized, and hope is expressed that the price may be reduced.

It is predicted that the opinion, expressed unofficially yesterday by Francis Shunk Brown, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, in which he said that the Federal food laws should supersede the State laws in all cases where so desired by the food administration, will give the administration this power stabilizing distribution and price. The text of the formal opinion on this point will be received in this city during the first part of next week.

It was pointed out by Mr. Cooke today that under the present State law eggs put into cold storage in April must be released during the first part of December. The April eggs are known as "hard." They will keep in cold storage much better than the eggs of any other month in the year.

The food administration pledges itself to prevent the price of these eggs from rising above the normal for past years. No promise of lower prices than normal are made, but it is hinted that the price will be equalized throughout the entire year.

"We intend to keep egg dealers, wholesale and retail, to a fair price. By release of eggs from storage, we intend to stabilize the price," Mr. Cooke said. "The dealers have got to conform to the State and Federal laws or suffer the penalty. We intend to see that any dealers breaking the laws do pay the penalty. We will also prosecute any one allowing food to spoil in storage and will protect the public from having bad food sold to them."

The State food officers were highly praised today by Administrator Cooke. "They have all co-operated with us splendidly," he said. "The State laws have tied their hands. It has been virtually impossible to prevent the sale of cold-storage eggs as fresh."

"The new Federal law requires all storage eggs to be marked on the container. It will now be easy to prevent this form of fraud."

Some months ago Herbert C. Hoover requested all canners of baked beans to stop their output in order to save tin. This request was withdrawn today. The following telegram was received at the office of Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, today:

"Recent developments make it possible for the United States Food Administration to grant permission to canners of baked beans to use up accumulated supplies and take care of immediate orders. Permits are being mailed out. Pending their receipt canners who have filed their applications may begin packing."

HERBERT C. HOOVER

The supply of meat, eggs and other provisions now in cold storage in this State were reported as normal for this time of year by Mr. Cooke.

An investigation is being made into the sugar situation by the administration to determine the adequacy of the present supply. The official price is \$8.15 to \$8.60 a hundred pounds wholesale and \$9.50 retail. It is hoped that the increase in the supply may reduce the retail price. An investigation is also being made of complaints of food dealers in this city by agents sent here directly from Washington.

BOARD GETS PLANS
TO BRIDGE DELAWARE

Largest Suspension Span in World Feature of Proposed Structure

TOTAL COST, \$9,940,000

Mighty Arch Will Carry 5000 Automobiles and 3000 Electric Cars

Plans were submitted today to the New Jersey Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel Commission by Waddell & Son, consulting engineers, of New York, for the proposed Delaware River bridge from Philadelphia to Camden.

The bridge is to be of the suspension type, with eyebar chains, declared to be a better type than cable bridges, not only in appearance, but in stiffness and economy. Its center span is to be 1745 feet from center to center of the piers, the largest suspension span in the world. The total estimated cost is \$9,940,000, of which New Jersey's share would be \$4,570,000 and Pennsylvania's share \$5,370,000. Exclusive of the approaches, the cost of the bridge would be \$5,540,000.

The commission considers the bridge over the Delaware, and the proposed vehicular tunnel under the Hudson between New York and Jersey City, as an extension of the New Jersey State highway system and proposes to pay for these improvements by a direct State tax which would be a continuation of the present State road tax. The new tax would not go into effect for four years more, when the road system is expected

to be completed. The improvements, it is figured, would cost about \$24,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 would be New Jersey's share on both the Delaware bridge and the Hudson tunnel.

The plans for the Camden-Philadelphia bridge embrace a width of 114 feet with a roadway of 60 feet, and there are to be two tracks on each side of the roadway for rapid transit. There also are to be two promenades twelve feet wide, to which escalators will lead. The capacity of the proposed bridge will be 5000 automobiles and 3000 electric cars an hour without crowding. It is estimated that the crossing will be made in about one hundred seconds. The bridge, according to the plans, would be located just north of Arch street, Philadelphia, and north of Cooper street, Camden. The engineers recommend the bridge in preference to a tunnel.

MORE THAN 300 ROOKIES
ARRIVE AT CAMP MEADE

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Dec. 14.—More than 300 volunteers have arrived at Little Penn during the last four or five hours and until quarters are provided for them at regular army and National Guard camps, the new recruits will remain here.

Many of the men enlisted for service in aviation units, although a majority will be assigned to infantry regiments in the regular army. They came from points in Maryland and Pennsylvania and during their stay at this camp will be housed in the barracks of the 15th Depot Brigade. Despite the bitter cold ways the rookies are in fine spirits and spending their first day as soldiers in an effort to learn camp songs and indoor games.

Last night's blizzard failed to stop the camp's training machinery, although it has interrupted rifle and bomb practice. Hikes over the snowed hills and lectures in the barracks featured the day's work.

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275.00	195.00	875.00	565.00
285.00	225.00	975.00	675.00
295.00	235.00	985.00	745.00
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195.00	145.00	425.00	300.00
225.00	165.00	425.00	315.00
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