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MONTGOMERY, Grand Master.

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xborough Encampment will celebrate

and Lady Revers, all constituting nth Philadelphia District. The ser-as preached by the Rev. Urban Ga-pastor of Grace Reformed Church,

## **GRAND COURT VS.** SUPREME COURT, F.OF A.

Convention of Subordinate Courts in Controversy on War-Fund Propositions

Court T. B. Brad, at Frankfurd and Erie vonues, hold a Joint session of twenty-three parts of the northeast district in protect a the Supreme Court War Emergency Fund and after tablog local action of its own. Insue Courts' Federation and send a unit insue former Federation and send a unit The initial session of a series of schediled conferences by the subordinate

### THE GREAT SACHEM'S "LONG TALK," I. O. R. M.

Great Chiefs Trailing to District Meetings-Donations to Ambulance Fund

This first official communication in the form of what is known as the "long talk" has been sent out to all the tribes in this great reservation of the I.O.R.M.: "To the Sachem, Chiefs and Brothers of the Improved Order of Red Men:

is I did not have the heart to greet my trothers in a joylal mien when so many of your homes were sorrowing over the absence of your loved ones and many of our tribes are utterly demoralized by the bers w muber of our brothers who have rether of our brothers who have re-ated to the call to defend democracy inst autocracy. I wish I could give ou, my brothers, and the flateface id at large the gist of the majority he many letters I am receiving from brothers at the front and in the souther the front and in the souther for the majority is camps showing, on the one hand, spannied to the call to defend democracy against autocracy. I wish I could give to you, my brothers, and the galeface world at large the gist of the majority of the many letters I an receiving from our brothers at the front and in the cany camps, showing, on the one hand,

their love for home and home folks, and on the other their devotion to the flag of their country as instilled in them by the patriotic teachings of our fraternay. D. G. S. John Esher

how the public our admiration for max who are withing to sacrifice their d, if need be, pay the supermeter penalty. Chere has been thrown to the breeze reintrames of the great council office tes fast in honor of the 2800 host of attenuity who have already rewronded

country's call, words of Past Great Sachem Wil-Couley, who had the henor of Its 4. Confer, who had the honor of its atlant. "This flag represents the heart's i of our homes, 'our sens.' given to our (by in its time of greatest need to the asting honor and gives of the Improved r of Red Men."

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The with our tribes' financial interests so ab-solution, sefecturized by the present office. Sa methods that at last we are actually traval-ing on that much-heralded road of fraternal guerees we aidy black by past great schemes Pass, Walker and Combie. Your response to the call for an ambu-lance fund was so scheraus that it soon momented to much the schemes John Horre C. R., R. F. R. Margraff, corge J. Reinhart; recall to conduct a sec-tion woodward, Sec-ling woodward, Sec-ling and Indor

be announcement that the last fiscal aboved a profit of over \$500, despite the commandant that ne traternity will be neglected are. our fraternity a

seen continuously on the trail, responding to every call mide upon me that it was possible to do, and in this work 1 layer had the whole-sould support of Great Senior Saga-more Churles E. Bell, Great Junior Saga-more Churles E. Bell, Great Prophet John M. Coorne, Great Keeper of Wampun Jo-seph Farrar and Great Chief of Records Thomas 1. Fraser. Yot with it all your "poard of agreat chiefs has not been able to cover all due tribes that needed words of encouragement, and as your great machem 1 in appending to you and every netive men-netive co-operation and help in this time of due mand when the could to colors in taking

work and responsibility; that a light of fraternity may rend horror and despair which now the circuit or environment and flood this, world to ave with the light of hope and h purposed to the hasting honor and silory of t purposed Order of Red Men. Yours in P and C. Dr. T. C. Beawick, great sache Attest: Thomas L. Fraser, great chief records.

these latest donations to Allarmy Trive semokwa No. 191 muleia, No. 192 mileciameane No. 407 mileciameane No. 407 mileciameane No. 417 mileciameane No. 417 mileciameane No. 511 aunales, No. 511 aunales,

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Letti Lepure Tellie No. 3 with its new wrgwam, so much more classefu and convenient than the old one and the meetings are better attended. The men bers were well pleased with the success o

District Deputy Ewald reports the trikes of his district being active. Pottownitomic Trike, No. 45, is doing good work, the trike now numbering 106 members. A district meeting will be held it the wignorn on east mbering 100 members. A district will be held in the wigwam on next a sleep and a good attendance is ex-

ed. evada Tribe. No. 6, is picking up new one paleface being adopted at the last

loka Tribe. No. 300, is reported by C. of B. D. M. Turner as showing good results from the work of District Deputy A. G. Mehler.

Nantihalah Tribe, No. 344, one of the baby

The

District Deputy Albert Gerner reports Sapana Tribe having a firs social gather-ing in their wisyaan. Thoga's ministric rendered several peasing selections and P. S. Alford Pfefferiorn, of Thoga, gave a recitation. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

wallon of its members visited Yom be, No. 44, in its new winxam and wi i entertained. C. of R. John J. Brun h has been confined to his home for m I weeks with a functured leg.

Dakota Association degree team will o the wiswam of Slous Tribe, No. 87, is (Thursday b) sheep and confer the or g and chief s degrees on a class of

District my February 4 in the wisewam of Pottowordamic Tribe, No. 46, at 2312 East Susquehamia avenue, in charge of District Deputy Ewald, On February 7 the wigewam of Absaralia Tribe, No. 164, at 4644 Lancaster avenue, in charge of District Deputy Hugh Lanca-man, February 8, he wigewam of Logan Tribe, No. 25, Odd Fellows' Hall, Broad and Federal atreets, in charge of District Dep-uty John Deputerty.

The degree team of Rah Tribe, No. 1 under the capitaincy of Past Sachem Ja Rarper, trailed to Mianehaumee, No. Norristown and conferred the warriors' chiefs' degrees on a clease of palefaces, dresses were delivered by Great Sac Great Sauce

an invitation to Itah Tribe to do the war-tiors and chiefs degrees in its wigwam in the second the relicent. The second STEINLESS GERMANY anchem and G. J. B. peri line spectrum addresses. Other spectrum with the spectrum ster, C. of R. of No. 215 the born state for the second state of the spectrum of many states and spectrum of the spectrum method was a spectrum over particular, not R. of No. 203, made short take. The meeting was a spectrum overy bartleriar, and the sentiment of all present second to be that it would be very bencherial to the tribes in and around Lancaster. The committee served a special for the state and D. G. S. George B. Brown. There will be a special service for tod-men on next Sunday evening at the Frank-ford Bartist Church, Unity and Paul streets, The Rex. Altert Hatcher Smith will special All Redmen are requested to attend. Numfy to per cent of Tiah's members are of draft age, a large number now being in service. A special committee is looking after the weifare of these bothers, A roll

the welfare of these brothers. A roll bor and service flag will soon be seen welfare of these brothers. A roll wisware. mechic roternament is new in progress in the members of Zuni and Itab Folefaces are being taken in right tab new holds \$1000 in 1.1berty clainty six shares of building and by roll more than 20000 in more with the total worth of the trille is way

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progress has been great monors in all ways than last couple of great su w. No. 19, has not show with is a great handleap hiefs of the tribe. Chief

Tribes 68, 87, 51, 31, 227, 278, 524. Allied Trilles of West Philadelphia all to Morton on a visitation this

NOTICE то

G. J. S. Charles E. Bell trailed to the ram of Peces Trile, No. 327, at Schu Haven, where a large district meetins held in the uners-fourth district, ribes from the surcounding territory wurdening, making a great success in The section of the State among methods as in this section of the State among men. The address of G. J. S. Be-condition of the state among section of the sector and what it innee fund has accomplished was icreating in the order in that for the sec-tor at the sector in that for the sec-tor of the sector in that for the sec-venial nucles is an event the file sec-venial nucles is an event the sec-ence of the country. The meet-iso addressed by P. S. Yenger at liker, C. of R. Leynneister, of S. ribe, No. 140, of Oreingsburgt C. Y wahita Tribe. No 53, of Consti-t G. S. George Bleth, of No. 327, at Deliger, the velocian chief of re-eron Tribe. Broker Bell confet at sachem's despress on time mat, and different tribes. The meetin addy with a splendard remain, prov-e stewards of No. 327, G. J. S. J. ranged with D. G. S. Bledi to be, Bed the addition of the section of the section from his district over to the definition of below.

MINERS' STRIKE AT END

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Wilkes-Barre Colliery Will Be in Full Operation by Monday
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—More than half the miners who have been on strike for two weeks at the Keystone colliery of the Traders' Coal Company that full operations will be resumed by Monday next. About 300 Joined the walkout, demanding the discharge of Foreman T. J. Convay because of alleged infractions of the rules governing the privileges of the workers. the privileges of the workers.

SAID TO BE COMING

Supply of Barley Stopped and

Even Soldiers Must Do

Without

ZURICH, Jan. 31.-The supply

barley for German breweries will be

stopped, thus bringing the whole brewing industry to a standstill, it is ported by the Allgemeine Zeitung for Brauerein. Not even beer for the arm will be produced, the periodical declare

The measure is said by the publication to be due to the exceedingly had harves of oats, necessitating the use of barles for fodder for the army's horses.

German breweries have been working under extremely restricted allowances of grain for brewing purposes for some time, the "war beer," according to hum critics, having so few of the character-

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be classified only as "wet." The annual report of the largest German brevery published last summer, stated that the brewery had received from the precedua harvest only 15.71 per cent of its normal allowance of barley mail. From this it had been required to pre-

had to be retired from the

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