SIR KNIGHTS HAVE CAPTURED SCRANTON

Incoming Trains Bringing Hundreds of Knights for Parade and Conclave.

DECEPTIONS TENDERED THE VISITORS

It Is in Gala Attire in Honor of the Knights Templar—They Began to Arrive at Noon and Continued to Come on All the Trains During the Remainder of the Day—Sketch of the Commanderies—Programme for Today.

R. E. SIR EDWARD B. SPENCER,
Of Philadelphia, Grand Commander.

The Knights Templar are here, that is, most of them are here, as at midnight nearly all of the thirty-seven commanderies which will participate in the conclave had arrived. Those which had not put in an appearance are located in nearby cities and they will come in time to participate in the parade which begins at 10 o'clock this morning.

Hugh de Payens was the first organization to report. It reached here on the Jersey Central road at noon yesterday and headed by its own band, the Couturier, and led by an escort of local Sir Knights and Bauer's band, marched to the Hotel Jermyn. From the time the Eastonians arrived until midnight there was almost a continuous incoming of commanderies. The streets in the business section resounded with the strains of spirited band music and saw commandery after commandery go passing by.

Sir Knights are everywhere. Some are in uniforms, some are without, and where the Sir Knight does not appear in person there is a banner, a cross, a crown, or some other thing to denote that he is hereabouts.

An important fact, and one which was last night known to only the Grand commandery officers, is the presence at the Hotel Jermyn of Right Eminent Sir Warren Larue Thomas, grand master of the United States. He is the most exalted officer of the Masonic order in the country and is in general command of 110,000 men. Grand Master Thomas reached here at 10 o'clock, having come via Philadelphia direct from his home in Maysville, Ky., and was accompanied by Right Eminent Sir James H Hopkins, of Pittsburg.

HONORS THE OCCASION.

It is not all state Masonic organizations that can secure the presence of the national grand master, and his presence is considered no less an honor to the city and state than to the Grand commandery. For obvious reasons it was not made known last night, even to prominent Sir Knights, that Grand Master Thomas was in the city. He was somewhat fatigued and while he mingled with the grand officers late in the evening there was a successful effort to keep his presence unknown. He will probably accompany Right Eminent Sir Grand Commander Spencer in this morning's parade and will be one of the reviewing party.

The extent of the crowd already in the city was not fully appreciated until after 8 o'clock. From that hour until 11 o'clock the streets in the business section and especially in the hotel district were fairly choked with Sir Knights and their fair companions, bands and commanderies in bodies. The coming and going was incessant and it was with difficulty that carriages could be driven through the streets. One could not turn a corner without running into a band. Women were everywhere. Not a few of them were in evening dress. The presence of so many on the streets was particularly due to the receptions, from one to three being held in each of the large hotels.

Neither yesterday nor last night saw the real beginning of the conclave which starts with the parade and review at 10 o'clock this morning. The evening however, was given over to the order, as there was a big reception by the grand officers in the parlors of the Hotel Jermyn and an elaborate "at home" of the two Scranton commanderies, Melita and Coeur de Lion, in the Scranton Rowing club rooms on Spruce street. In addition there were individual commandery receptions at the Wyoming, House, the St. Charles, the Valley House, and the Hotel Jermyn and a band concert at Hotel Terrace.

HEADQUARTERS THRONGED.

Throughout the day the headquarters of the grand officers at the Jermyn and of the local executive committee in the Frothingham arcade were thronged with visitors. At the former place the callers were those who had business with Grand Recorder Mont H. Smith or with the other grand officers relative to grand commandery matters, while at the local headquarters there was a volume of inquiries answered and other business done concerning the more general and detailed conclave arrangements.

From the time the commanderies first began to arrive there were many expressions of compliment and approval concerning the welcome accorded them, the decorations, the detailed plans and everything that had to do with the conclave. During the day and night not a hitch occurred nor did an arrangement miscarry.

At midnight all the grand officers had arrived and by 9 o'clock this morning it is likely that the following past grand commanders will be here. General J. P. S. Gobin, who is a past grand master of the United States and the present commander of the Third brigade, National Guard Pennsylvania; Hon Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, congressman from the Seventh district; Hon. James H. Codding, of Towanda, congressman from the Fifteenth district; District Attorney George S. Graham, of Philadelphia; Joseph Alexander, jr., of Scranton; Andrew J. Kauffman, of Columbia; Lee S. Smith, of Pittsburg; Hon. James H. Hopkins, of Pittsburg, who is also a past grand master of the United States; Colonel William W. Allen, of Philadelphia, and George W. Kendrick, of Philadelphia.

Another past grand commander whose presence is possible is Christian F. Knapp, of Bloomsburg, probably the oldest active Sir Knight in the state.

INCOMING COMMANDERIES.

Were Met at the Stations by Delegations of Local Knights.

The recepton committee composed of Sir Knights from both of the local commanderies, Couer De Leon and Melita, in command of E. Sir R. A. Zimmerman, were busy from noon yesterday until late in the night meeting the incoming commanderies and escorting them to the hotels. Our citizens all felt a just pride in the splendid appearance our local Knights made in their handsome uniform and their military bearing. This committee was about sixty strong and was headed by Bauer's band.

The earliest commanderies to arrive in the city were the Hugh de Payens, No. 19, of Easton and the Kadosh, No. 29, of Philadelphia. Both of the commanderies are stopping at the Jermyn. The Hugh de Payens bring with them the famous Couturier band of Easton, which will head them in the parade with thirty-two pieces. The commandery came in about fifty strong but their number was increased by several new arrivals during the evening so they expect to take at least sixty swords into the parade. The commandery has about a dozen ladies in the party.

The De Molay, No. 9, and the Reading, No. 42, commanderies, both of Reading, also came in shortly after noon yesterday and put up at St. Charles. Together they are about one hundred and twenty-five strong. The Hospitalers, No. 46, of Lock Haven, were early afternoon arrivals and stopped at the Conway house. They number about forty and have brought with them their own band.

Baldwin H., No 22, of Williamsport, came in on a special car via Sunbury at 5.22 p. m. They were joined at Sunbury by five members of Gethsemane, No. 75, of York, and also four members of St. John's, No. 8, of Carlisle. Sir Knight M. J. Wertz, of Continental commandery, No. 56, of Chambersburg, also came on with the party. These three commanderies are quartered in Hotel Terrace. St. John's of Carlisle, and Gethsemane had their ranks increased by late arrivals last night. The Baldwins it are twenty-six strong and had in their party ten ladies. This commandery brought with it the well-known Fisk Military band of Williamsport, which discoursed delightful music during the early part of the evening much to the pleasure of the guests of the hotel and the residents of that portion of the city.

NIGHT OF RECEPTIONS.

Grand Officers and Many Commanderies Keep Open House.

It required some expert engineering and a great deal of fast traveling on the part of the Sir Knights and their ladies to attend all of last night's receptions and at homes. And the crush at each was so great that when it was all over there was many a ruffled toilet which had been fair to look upon when the reception tours began, and there was many a tired Sir Knight who had earlier felt equal to the task of escorting a dozen wives if need be.

The throng centered in the vicinity of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street and was at times so dense that foot traffic was only possible along the pavement. It was an orderly crowd and one of good quality and consisted mostly of the reception callers.

The reception by the Grand officers took place in the Hotel Jermyn parlors. Grand Commander Spencer and the other fifteen grand officers were attired in evening dress, and, excepting grand commandery badges, wore nothing to denote their rank or Templar connection. They relieved each other by groups and received in the east parlor. Music was furnished by Bauer. Refreshments were served in the breakfast room adjoining the parlors.

Coeur de Lion, No. 17, and Melita, No. 68, the two Scranton commanderies, jointly gave an at home in the Scranton Rowing club rooms on Spruce street. The committee which conducted the affair was assisted by a number of ladies. This was probably the most largely attended reception of the evening, but the three floors contained in the Rowing club's commodious home obviated the crush which would have prevailed in smaller apartments. Punch and lemonade, ice cream and sandwiches were served and music was supplied by a party of Bauer's musicians. The committee in charge was comcomposed of Sir Charles S. Seamans, chairman; E. Sir Charles B. Derman, E. Sir Charles McMullen, E. Sir Charles D. Sanderson, E. Sir Ezra C. Browning, E. Sir Andrew B. Holmes, Sir Thomas B. Howe, Sir Alfred H. Shopland, Sir George S. Kingsbury, Sir Walter M. Dickson, Sir Arja Williams, Sir Rufus J. Foster. They were assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. J. N. Rice, Mrs. F. B. Swan, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. George H. Benore, Mrs. H. A. Connell, Mrs. W. L. Connell, Mrs. C. B. Derman, Mrs. Conrad Schroeder, Mrs. S. C. Gernon, Mrs. T. F. Penman, Mrs. C. R. Shryer, Mrs. Joseph Alexander, jr., and Misses Frederica Derman, Emily Stevens, Ada Sterling, Carrie A. Browning, Rena Howe, Mae Kiefer, Bertha Jenkins, Jean McKenna, Alice Barker. Quantities of the official souvenir badges were distributed.

Two receptions were held simultaneously at the Wyoming. Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2 received in Parlor A on the first floor, Eminent Sir Walter Jones, captain general; Eminent Sir P. J. Linden, Eminent Sir George W. Kendrick, Eminent Sir Frank M. Highley, Eminent Sir Amos H. Hall and Sir William King were most prominent in entertaining the callers. The ladies commandery assisted. St. Albans, No. 47, also of Philadelphia, had one of the ladies' parlors on the second floor as its social headquarters. Right Eminent Sir W. W. Allen, Eminent Sir E. H. Cohen and Eminent Sir H. W. Smith, together with a corps of ladies looked after the visitors. Ringold band of Scranton rendered concert selections during the reception.

De Molay, No. 9, and Reading, No. 42, of Reading joined in receiving at the St. Charles. They made a very pretentious effort to have their reception considered the most attractive of them all and many who attended accorded them the distinction. The sample room on the first floor in which the receiving officers and their ladies were stationed was transferred into a floral tower. Germania band of Reading rendered the music. Souvenirs in the shape of champagne glasses, suitably engraved were presented to all who called and each was also served with refreshments.

Kodash Commandery, No. 29, of Philadelphia probably had more callers than any of the other commanderies which received at he hotels. Their reception room was on the first floor of the Jermyn, just off the main corridor and as everybody and his wife went to the Jermyn at one time or another during the evening the aforesaid better half took in the Kodash reception. Five hundred souvenir China cups and saucers were distributed among the lady visitors so from this it is safe to say that twelve hundred people attended. Bauer's orchestra furnished music and waiters from the dining room served luncheon and punch.

Chester Commandery No. 66, of Chester, kept open house at the Lackawanna Valley House during the early part of the evening and was honored by hundreds of callers whom they entertained with true Quaker hospitality.

DECORATIONS ABOUT TOWN.

They Are of an Artistic and Elaborate Nature.

That the art of the decorator is no longer dependent for its pleasing effect upon the use of flags, streamers and bunting, would have been apparent to the most casual observer walking along the business thoroughfares of the city, last evening. Electrical figures of every size and design flashed out beams of variegated colors from the doorways, sills and roofs of the business blocks on Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues, transforming these ordinarily well lighted sections into highways of brilliancy, suggestive of the approach to the pleasure gardens of an Indian prince. The willingness which our merchants displayed to decorate their business establishments in response to the request of the local Knights and the elaborate and expensive scale upon which many of them ornamented their places goes far towards maintaining the reputation for hospitality and general good cheer gained for our city upon numerous past occasions of similar character.

Lackawanna and Wyoming avenues, as viewed from the Wyoming house corner, presented the effect of waves of moving colors. The striking black and white decorations with the intermediary colorings of red, yellow and dark blue, suggested the lavishness and display of some old Spanish city en fete for a great religious holiday, and this effect still further augmented by Maltese and Latin crosses seen on every side might carry the mind of the imaginative on looking back to a remote period in the history of medieval Europe where he sees bands of fierce, iron mailed warriors, moved by the burning eloquence of an obscure monk to undertake the rescue of the burial place of the founder of their faith from the hands of the desecrating infidel. He sees them make perilous journeys of hundreds of miles through inhospitable lands; he sees their c[illegible]s in mortal combat with the crescent of the Orient; he sees a kingdom founded, flourish and fall; he sees it rescued, re-established and finally fall again, and forever; but midst all the blood and sacrifice of two centuries, he sees arise a mighty organization which shall outlive the sanguinary times which gave it birth, and—here our dreamer stops; his mind makes a mighty vault, and he finds himself on the streets of our city in the year of our Lord 1896, engrossed in a prosaic observation of banners and brilliant colorings, displayed in honor of the very organization his mid-day revery had led him to contemplate.

The decorations as a whole were very handsome and possibly have never

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been equaled before in the city. The building on Wyoming avenue occupied by the offices of the Illuminating, Heat and Power company was ablaze of electrical designs which flashed their colors out on the avenue from early evening until the crowds of sightseers and visitors had deserted the streets. The top of the building was surmounted by a crown and cross figure. On a lower sill were the giant letters, K and T, separated by the figures 43, symbolic of the forty-third state conclave. On this same building was an arrangements of lights in the lower corner of which was a flashing star, a design probably appreciated more by the Knights than the ordinary sightseer.

The display made by Lebeck & Corin, of the Leader, was one of the most unique and beautiful ever seen in this city. Our city authorities have been experiencing a vast amount of trouble over the portico which Mr. Frothingham has erected as an entrance way to his theater, but had Mr. Frothingham taken the pains to have his structure the ornament to the highway which the beautiful creation in black and white which stands in front of the Coal Exchange, the appeal to the artistic mind of our people would have been so strong that our mayor and street comaissioner would not have the courage to run counter to it.

The handsome decorations which adorned the stately building of the Traders' National bank and the excellent taste shown in the grouping and distributing of the heavy colors such as the black and dark green was highly creditable to our local decorators, Messrs. Fuhrman & Co. Among the most striking decorations on Lackawanna avenue were those on Samter Bros., Collins & Hackett, the Henwood block and Goldsmith Bros. The Library building, on Wyoming avenue, was a mass of flags and bunting.

Last night the electrical features of the decorations showed forth in great beauty, notwithstanding the drizzling rain, which gave the bunting and flags a bedraggled appearance.

THOSE WHO ARE HERE.

Names of the Sir Knights and the Ladies Accompanying Them.

Following appears as complete and correct a list as it is possible to obtain of the Sir Knights and their ladies now in the city; the names are classified by commanderies:

PHILADELPHIA COMMANDERY, NO. 2, PHILADELPHIA—Eminent Commander Eminent Sir Walter Jones and wife, Captain General Sir William C. Machett and wife, Treasurer Eminent Sir Frank M. Highly, Recorder Sir Clarence E. Steel, Past Grand Commander Right Eminent Sir George W. Kendrick, jr., Past Commanders Eminent Sirs Richard Mairs, Ellsworth H. Hults, George B. Wells, Samuel W. Rudolph and wife, Amos H. Hall, George J. Vandegrift, William H. List, Robert J. Linden, Harry W. Quick, Levi B. McClees, William King and wife, Samuel Anthony, Francis J. Callahan and wife, W. H. C. Albertson, Jerome B. Jandella and wife, William H. Sheeneman and wife, Edward W. Malin, Michael C. K reitzer, Sir Knights John C. Mullerschon and wife, George W. Lower, George Benkler, Thomas L. Essick and wife, James A. Robinson, Francise A. A. George, A. Howard Thomas, Miss Mullin and sister, Sir Knights J. H. Lotland, Thomas H. Dillow and daughter, William Haeberle, Elwood Becker, Thomas Parker, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Bailey, James E. Highley, Sir Knights Harry Ferkler, F. P. Weiss, Frank L. Buck, J. W. Price, A. A. Laubenstein, Edward L. Scholl.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY, NO. 8, CARLISLE.—Eminent Commander H. S. Mohler, Generalissimo Niles M. Fissel, Sir F. E. Thompson, past eminent commander; Sir Ed. S. Manning, past eminent commander.

DE MOLAY COMMANDERY, NO. 9, READING — Eminent Commander Charles E. Miller, Sir Charles R. Armour and wife, Sir William Diexel and wife, Sir Lemon Buch, Sir N. M. Davis, Sir C. W. Edwards, Sir R. J. Hampton and wife, Sir John E. Hill and daughter, Sir W. W. Seitzmayer and wife, Sir Mack M. Shaw, Sir Aaron B. Stein, Sir George T. Wink.

PILGRIM COMMANDERY, NO. 11, HARRISBURG.—Eminent Sir Frank Ridgeway eminent past commander, Sir Robert C. Walsh, generalissimo, Sir Joseph Pomeroy captain general.

CRUSADE COMMANDERY, NO. 12, BLOOMSBURG.—Right Eminent Sir C. F. Knapp, Eminent Sirs J. M. Stover, W. B. Poust, L. S. Winterstein and wife, H. A. McKillip, W. S. Rishton

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and wife, S. B. Arment, wife, daughter and the Misses McIntyre, P. S. Harman and wife, G. W. Bertsch, E. D. Hughes, Sirs J. H. Eisenhauer and wife, J. J. Lewis, Frank Miller, D. J. Rogers, C. B. Robbins, H. H. Hulur, J. L. Dillon, wife and daughter, George E. Wilbur, F. D. Dentler, Daniel Boughton, A. B. Pennington and wife, Daniel Reedy, B. Zebelmoyer, J. Q. Bankley, W. D. Beckley, N. M. Fitch and wife.

LANCASTER COMMANDERY, NO. 13, LANCASTER—James C. Wiley, eminent commander; John R. Kauffman, generalissimo; Richard C. Rose, captain general; Past Commanders Henry Carpenter, Amos Manahan, James B. Strine, David E. Longfi Andrew H. Hershey, Joel S. Eaby, David A. Sawdey, (No. 30); Sir Knights Daniel E. Aukamp, Henry S. Immel, William H. Bitner, John W. Lansinger, Howard W. Bush, Everhardt Lamparter Redmond Conyngham, Charles B. Lehman, Sidney Z. Evans, William L. Marshall, Jacob B. Eshleman, John B. Milleysack, J. Fred Fisher, Albert D. Pinkham, William F. Fisher, William G. Rapp, William H. Goll, Grant Rohrer, Walter W. Griel, Milton T. Reeder, John S. Graham, Harry C. Seldomridge, Peter C. Hiller, Jacob Stoner, John G. Haas, George H. Strickler, Harry M. Hyus, Jacob Wolfer, Charles H. Welchans.

PALESTINE COMMANDERY, NO. 14, CARBONDALE—Past Eminent Commander George Burrell and wife, Past Eminent Commander Frank E. Dennis and wife, Past Eminent Commander Sanford J. Engle and wife, Past Eminent Commander William H. Hollenback and wife, Past Eminent Commander S. A. McMullen, Past Eminent Commander Edward W. Mills, Past Eminent Commander David R. Nicol, Past Eminent Commander George M. Patterson and wife, Past Eminent Commander Gustave F. Swigert and wife, Past Eminent Commander John M. Stewart and wife, Past Eminent Commander Thomas M. Lindsay, Past Eminent Commander William R. Barker, Past Eminent Commander Robert Carter, Past Eminent Commander Sumner D. Davis and wife, Past Eminent Commander John W. Dimock, Past Eminent Commander Charles O. Mellen, Past Eminent Commander Joseph B. Van Bergen, Past Eminent Commander William L. Yarrington, Sir Knight Jesse H. Bagley and wife, Sir Knight John S. Berry and wife, Sir Knight William J. Blakeny, Sir Knight C. L. Bell, Sir Knight Alexander Copeland and wife, Sir Knight Orson Case and wife, Sir Knight Henry Carter and wife, Sir Knight Samuel S. Cobb and wife, Sir Knight O. T. Chambers, Sir Knight John R. Cameron, Sir Knight Charles O. Ellis and wife, Sir Knight R. A. Ferber, Sir Knight Walter Frick and wife, Sir Knight George E. Ferrel and wife, Sir Knight Charles B. Geary, Sir Knight F. A. Grinnell and wife, Sir Knight H. T. Hudson, Sir Knight L. W. Hoflicker, Sir Knight John W. James, Sir Knight John Kuhbach, Sir Knight P. J. Lee, Sir Knight John H. Lingfelter, Sir Knight Grant W. Lane, Sir Knight A. L. Patterson, Sir Knight L. A. Patterson, Sir Knight Frank Roemmelmeyer, Sir Knight J. B. Stephens, Sir Knight James G. Shepherd, Sir Knight Samuel T. Sly and wife, Sir Knight John B. Shannon and wife, Sir Knight George W. Twitmeyer, Sir Knight A. E. Tiffany, Sir Knight Joseph B. Vannan, r., Sir Knight R. M. Vannan, Sir Knight R. Wonnacott, Sir Knight H. T. Whitney, Sir Knight W. H. Wildenbergen.

JERUSALEM COMMANDERY, NO. 15, PHOENIXVILLE.—Eminent Commander George D. Peters and wife, Generalissimo H.A. Zenks, Sirs J. M. Buckwalter, W. N. Bitting, W. R. Dobson, D. B. Williams, William Bell jr., and wife, Samuel Dilmer, George M. Dilmer, A. R. Taylor and wife, N. B. Garber and wife, S. M. Plush, M. D., and Miss Sallie Dilmer. With this commandery also come Sir George R. Davies and wife, eminent commander of Centennial Commandery of Coatesville, and Sir John L. Webber, eminent commander and Sir M. B. Cookerow of the Nativity Commandery, No. 71, of Pottstown.

NORTHERN COMMANDERY, NO. 16, TOWANDA.—Hon. J. H. Codding, past grand commander and wife, Eminent Sirs William Chamberlain, M. M. Spalding, George Kirby, C. S. Fitch, A. J. Dowd, George E. Davis, Charles L. Tracy, John McGoven, W. H. Dodge, E. O. Macfarlain, Henry C. Porter, W. H. Nleiser, O. L. Haverly, Sirs Asa D. McHenry, J. A. Decker, M. E. Hermans, F. L. Kunen, F. L. Kizer, O. A. Glibert, G. M. Clark, L. B. Frist, who is division commander of the Ninth division of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY, 19, EASTON—S. S. Yohe and wife, Miss Edith Yohe, T. A. Steiner and wife, Howard Mutchler and wife, Z. Taylor and wife, Miss Edith Taylor, H. A. Hartzell and wife, William Laubach, George A. Laubach, J. A. Zearfoss, W. H. King, John A. Weaver, M. W. Scheebell, J. S. Hunt, Howard A. Hayden, George M. Bebler, William Cameron, A. Steinmetz, William Zehner, J. Edward Abel, William S. Semple, E. A. Berkey, William G. Heller, Henry W. Seitz, P. C. Evans, R. A. Middaugh, George S. Siegert, A. Dinkey, Henry Weidknecht, S. C. Weidknecht, James Adam, George E. Sciple, H. B. Taylor, Joseph K. Crater, William E. Crater, Morris Kirkpatrick, O. D. Ayers, George E. Leininger, William E. Howell, E. Harris, Ashton; A. J. Clifton, Henry Freyberger, C. Geissinger, F. Stiles, E. H. Shawde, R. F. Schwarz, J. B. Case, B. Bloys, H. G. Tombler, James Young, A. S. Deichman, J. F. Gwinner, R. O. Magee, Frank D. Cowell, James E. Brodhead, Orrin Serfass, C. E. Weigel, W. S. Shafer, Joseph M. Kerr, J. P. Bodine.

BALDWIN H. COMMANDERY, NO. 22, WILLIAMSPORT—Eminent Commander Sir Thomas M[illegible]augh and wife, Generalissimo Sir Herbert R. Laird, Captain General Sir James B. Krause, Past Commanders Sirs John F. Laedlein, wife and daughter, T. S. Clark and wife, Alex. Beede, W. H. Bloom and daughter, Fred H. Keller, Daniel Bailey Else, William M. DuFour and wife, Sirs Hugh McDonald and wife, J. A. Shoemaker and wife, A. Laedlein and wife, William Howard and wife, F. R. Konkle and wife, William Mendenhall and wife, W. A. Durham and wife, C. E. Bell and wife, B. S. Dunn and wife, John M. Hayes and wife, W. C. Sidell and wife, R. C. Quiggle and wife, Truman P. Reimeyer, John L. Hall, Joseph W. Cochran, W. S. Hazlett, H. G. Phillips, A. M. Champion, B. E. Lewis, J. C. Good, J. H. Wagner, John A. Buck, H. H. Montolins, J. W. Zeller, Delrick Lamade, Joseph H. Mackey, R. L. McCulloh, William C. King, W. H. C. Huffman, John J. Young, A. G. Lindley, Joseph G. Sonesifer and John E. Putnam.

ALLEN, NO. 20, ALLENTOWN.—Eminent Sirs Daniel Z. Walker, commander; William F. Schlechter, past commander, Sirs Frank Martenus, William Jacobs, Charles W. Wolfertz, Charles W. Finady, Edwin Bast, John J. Lack, Frank Glover, Charles H. Heller, John Allen.

PACKER, NO 23, MAUCH CHUNK.—Eminent Sirs Asa R. Beers, acting commander and wife, Eugene H. Blakeslee, Laird H. Barber, Leonard Yeager, F. G. Ibash and wife, Elwood M. Kuntz, Charles A. Blakeslee, Sirs C. W. Bonner and wife, Asa P. Blakeslee, Oliver A. Clauss, Charles E. Brinkman, William H. Obert, George Reichard, Marvin O. Kuntz, Perry J. Kistler, Thomas Smitham, William H. Davis, Franz Markel, Daniel Smith, George Dreisbach, Harry B. Price, J. Martin Ross, Herman Stoll, Hiram Auman, Joseph Schneider, Ira G. Ross, Harry C. Lobien, William L. Yeager, T. C. Williams.

HERMIT COMMANDERY, NO. 24, LEBANON.—General J. P. S. Gobin, most eminent past grand master; Mr. Abram Hess, past eminent commander; Mr. John E. Raudenbush, past eminent commander; Dr. John C. Bucher, eminent commander; William T. Atkins, generalissimo; Henry T. Richards, past eminent commander.

GREAT BEND, NO. 27, GREAT BEND.—Eminent Sirs E. R. W. Searle, commander, and wife, J. R. Raynsford and wife, W. J. Day and wife, C. H. Tuttle and wife, D. C. Ainy, M. D., Sirs J. K. Weldon and wife, C. M. Shelp, B. C. Raitt and wife, Charles Reinhart and wife, Joseph Bond, Charles Emerson, N. O. Major, Thomas Hutchings, John Tanner, Thomas Summerton and wife, Charles Curran and wife, Eugene Swartz and wife, L. E. Coyne, Joseph Wesley, F. F. Luderlid, C. R. Newton, M. D., David Depue, F. J. Lott, S. S. Wright, E. P. Hinds, M. D., F. D. Klauss and wife, F. L. Johnson, Charles A. DeLancey, Henry Wilson.

KADOSH, NO. 29, PHILADELPHIA.—Eminent Sirs Charles J. Cook, commander, and wife, Joseph L. Mann and wife, Stockton Bates and wife, Walter K. Litts and wife, J. Mackie and wife, John Lunn and wife, J. L. Flannigan and wife, Sirs George Zimmerman and wife, William Campbell and wife, M. B. Buckman and wife, Joseph Whittaker and wife, J. Nebig and Miss Nebig, Howard Patterson and wife, Wesley Flannigan, Charles J. Cook, jr., Benjamin Cook, Joseph [illegible]hetstone, Chas. Adshead and wife, George Laudenschlager, William A. Foster, George Miller and wife, R. M. Trout, William G. Parker, James Kelly and wife, William Gray and wife.

IVANHOE COMMANDERY, NO. 31, MAHANOY CITY.—Alfred Palmer, eminent commander; Heister Reed, generalissimo; J. D. Jones, captain general; T. L. Hess, J. Y. Sollenberger, Robert Littlehales and wife, John Holland and wife, M. M. MacMillan, wife and daughter, Phaon Harmany and daughter, J. W. Hardley, C. E. Glen, J. A. Depew, L. V. Ransch and wife, T. L. Thomas, William D. Reynolds, George Gilgore, J. W. Thomas, Oliver Goodman, A. C. Schmehl.

CYRENE COMMANDERY, NO. 34, COLUMBIA, PA.—Right Eminent Sir Andrew J. Kauffman, past grand commander of Pennsylvania; Eminent Sir Henry C. Young, eminent commander and wife; Sir Isaac S. Geist, generalissimo; Sir William F. Maulick, captain general; Sir George M. Ross.

MARY COMMANDERY, NO. 36, PHILADELPHIA — Eminent Commander William McCoach and wife, Generalissimo George Elter, jr., and wife, Captain General Alfred K. Gregory and wife, John H. Dye and wife, Edgar S. McDowell and wife, William McIntyre and wife, George Hessler and wife, Clifford P. Allen and wife, George P. Allen and wife, Frederick Munch and wife, Louis C. Schuehler and wife, Charles W. Mitter and wife, Thomas W. Evans and wife, John H. Daman and wife, James W. Baird and wife, Alexander Y. Hanna and wife, Thomas Holt and wife, E. V. McCaulley and wife, Frank H. Herst and wife, John G. Vogler and wife, Theodore Drake and wife, Robert Patterson and wife, Edward A. Parker and wife, James W. Howard and wife, Reu-

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