

UNITED WORKMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Twenty-eighth Annual Sessions Held at Philadelphia.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Convention Formally Opened in the Academy of Music by a Public Reception and Entertainment—List of the Nominations—Ladies' Reception at the Continental Hotel.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Pennsylvania opened this morning in the degree room of the Odd Fellows' temple. The sessions of the lodge are executive and nearly all of today's business consisted in organizing the lodge for the work of the convention. Past Grand Master Workman John W. Bicket, of Norristown, opened the session by introducing Grand Master Myron Park Davis, of Montclair, who under the auspices of welcome, and then assumed the chair. Credentials were received and the grand lodge degree was conferred upon a number of applicants. A recess was then taken until tonight, when the convention was formally opened in the academy of music by a public reception and entertainment. This afternoon the ladies of the party held a reception in the Continental hotel, after which they formed into groups and visited various places of interest.

The sessions of the lodge will continue tomorrow and Thursday and several important amendments to the constitution will be considered. The election of officers will also take place, and the following nominations have been made:

Among the important matters taken up today was the ratification of the election of the new lodge officers, which resulted as follows:

Grand master workman, W. T. Powell, of Pittsburg; grand foreman, E. E. Hoffman, Johnstown; grand recorder, Joseph McNair, Allegheny; grand receiver, L. Gardner, grand guide, Charles L. Haman, Allegheny; grand inside watchman, W. H. Furst, Pittsburg; grand outside watchman, Charles G. Fitzgibbon, Bradford; grand medical examiner, Dr. P. L. Eisenberg, Norristown; grand overseer, P. W. Hastings, Bradford; grand trustee, W. P. Allen, Pittsburg; and grand secretary, Bradford. The committee on the revision of the constitution of 1888 made a special report upon the proposition to change the mode of election so as to have the grand lodge elect the officers at its meetings. The report showed that a very small percentage of the past master workmen voted at each election; and that so little attention was given to the election that a very large number of lodges failed to have their votes counted because of the irregular returns.

At the academy of music meeting tonight the delegates were welcomed by Director of Public Safety Ritter, in the absence of Mayor Warwick. Governor Hastings also made an address, which dwelt chiefly upon the subject of patriotism. He was followed by Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate, of Lincoln, Neb., who spoke of the progress the order has made and the principles which have controlled its growth to the success it has achieved. Then came a varied programme of song and recitation, after which the session adjourned until tomorrow.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Announcement from Washington of Grants Recently Made.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued:

Original—James Gallenheit, Haddonfield, Centre; Elias W. Wilson, Cassville, Huntington; Martin Fife, Pittsburg; Hiram M. Miller, Haddonfield, Allegheny; Joseph Schimmelberg, Balacon, Lycoming; Henry P. Haup, Shamokin, Northumberland; Charles S. Swinford, Snyder.

Additional—Albert Allen, Christiansburg, Lancaster; Levi Cox, West Newton, Westmoreland; Jacob H. Sine, Lattimore, Adams; Abraham Lovison, Corry, Erie; James McDevitt, Patton, Cambria; Frank Ernst, Alberts, Lehigh; Joel Horn, Marlsville, Venango.

Original widow, etc.—John Holby, father, Illarsville, Indiana; minor of Edward Hoffman, Pittsburg; Mary E. Howman, Pittsburg; Lavina Wyland, Williamsport, Lycoming; Mary E. Miles, Rossmore, Montgomery; Rachel Colter, Landisville, Schuylkill; Mary A. Andrews, Grill, Berks; Elizabeth McCabe, Munnal, Westmoreland; minor of Christian Mithelen, Pittsburg; Elizabeth Drummond, Chester, Delaware.

CONVICTS MAKE QUEER MONEY.

Counterfeiting Carried on in the Riverside Penitentiary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Warden E. S. Wright, of the Riverside penitentiary, has discovered that a number of the convicts confined in the institution have been manufacturing counterfeit 50-cent pieces. He has unearthed the metal from which the "queer" money was made, the moulds in which it was cast and the names of several convicts who were connected with the matter, but as yet he has been unable to find the man who originated and carried out the scheme.

The counterfeiters' magnificent specimens of the coiners' art. The die from which they were made is almost

perfect and the milling of the coins, which is the government's chief protection of metal money from those who would imitate it, is as near perfect as it is possible for human ingenuity to make it.

LITHUANIAN CONVENTION. National Alliance Holds Its Twelfth Annual Meeting.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The twelfth annual convention of the Lithuanian National alliance in the United States opened today in St. Augustine hall, this city. There were eighty-five delegates present from the fourteen states in which the alliance is organized.

After the opening address by Rev. John Zilinski, these officers were elected: President, Charles Radziejewski, Shenandoah; secretary, V. Stagnavys, Shenandoah; marshal, Julian Ukonichas, Philadelphia. At the afternoon session a resolution commending the shooting of the miners at Hazleton was unanimously adopted. Five of the dead miners were Lithuanians.

HONESDALE CHILD ROASTED ALIVE

Terrible Fate of the Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pucata—Danger of Playing with Matches.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Oct. 19.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, by which the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pucata, of South Delaware street, was literally roasted alive.

The little girl had been taught by her mother to light matches. Yesterday her mother left her alone in the house asleep, and went to the butcher shop to get meat for supper. It is supposed the child awoke and having secured matches proceeded to repeat the foolish and dangerous performance that she had been taught. Her clothes became ignited and she crawled back into bed, setting that on fire also. This baby's screams were heard by a neighbor, who found her enveloped in flames and before the fire could be extinguished she was burned so badly that the flesh dropped from the body in places.

The Erie Hose company was called out and extinguished the fire in the bed. The little one's sufferings were terrible to witness. She died about 5 o'clock, three hours after the accident.

WAS NOT EDDIE FOX.

Identity of the Mysterious Boy at Williamsport Still a Mystery.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 19.—James Fox, of Tunkhannock, was in this city today for the purpose of inquiring about the boy who was found dead in a freight car here last Saturday. He thought that the description answered to that of his brother Eddie, who has been missing from home several weeks. Everything tallied up to the point of truth. Young Fox had decayed from tooth, while the set of the murdered boy were perfect.

The body still remains unidentified. The police are deluged with letters asking if the murdered boy would answer to descriptions given.

REV. DR. M'VICAR'S APPOINTMENT.

Expressed Surprise That He Had Been Named Conductor.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Rev. William M. McVickar, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, this city, tonight expressed surprise that he had been appointed conductor of the diocese of Rhode Island. He says he has not decided whether he will accept the position or not, but he will give it careful and prayerful consideration.

Dr. McVickar is one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in the United States and has frequently been mentioned for vacant bishoprics in dioceses of every state. The church of which he is rector is one of the wealthiest and most influential in the diocese.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Bradford Enveloped in Smoke; Timber Is Being Destroyed and Oil Wells Threatened.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 19.—Forest fires in this vicinity are still burning fiercely, and the town is enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke. At Humphrey, N. Y., a big fire is destroying much valuable timber. At Watson the fires are dangerous near the oil wells, and if not checked the result will be most dangerous.

News from Potter county in meagre, and it is said the lumber interests there have been seriously affected. The immense forest lying between Bradford and Corydon, on the headwaters of the Allegheny river, is the scene of a great fire which is moving in a northwesterly direction, consuming everything in its path.

WYOMING MEMORIAL.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Unveiled at Tunkhannock.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 19.—The Wyoming soldiers' and sailors' monument was unveiled today before the largest assemblage ever gathered in Tunkhannock. The addresses were by Judge Alfred Dart, of Wilkes-Barre, Hon. Terrance V. Powderly and others. The shaft is of Vermont granite, thirty-nine feet high, and weighs seventy-two tons.

Figures of a soldier and sailor guard the base, while a color-sergeant stands at the top. It is the finest memorial in Northern Pennsylvania.

Executions Marked "No Funds."

Harrisburg, Oct. 19.—Upon application of Deputy Attorney General Teeter, Elmer W. Moore, of Pittsburg, was today appointed receiver for the Iron City Fire Insurance company, of Pittsburg. Judgments aggregating \$39,000 have been entered against the concern and a number of executions against it have been returned marked "no funds." Timothy O'Leary, Jr., is president of the company.

Appointed to a Clerkship.

Harrisburg, Oct. 19.—Charles E. Pritchett, of Williamsport, was today appointed to a clerkship in the state department, vice E. G. Van Baman, of York, removed.

A POLITICAL POINTER.

If you endorse the free-trade and free-silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn those agents of Irtan down.

SESSION OF BAPTIST MINISTERS' UNION

Interesting Services Are Held at Honesdale.

Ladies Hold a Special Service, Mrs. H. N. Jones Presiding—Report of the Board of Directors Shows that Good Work Has Been Accomplished During the Past Year.

Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 19.—The morning session of the Baptist Ministers' union opened with prayer service, led by J. R. Remsen, of Honesdale. S. J. Arthur, of Pittston, read a paper on the pastor and his people. A. H. Smith, of Berwick, on Sunday evening service; practical methods of keeping books was the subject treated by W. C. King, of Meadville, and Kerr Boyce-Tupper, of Philadelphia, spoke on the claims of culture on the Christian minister. Charles Coleman, of Germantown, greeted the new pastors, and J. F. Cleveland responded. Frank Doolittle made an eloquent appeal for the missionary union.

The ladies held a special service in the afternoon. Mrs. H. N. Jones, of Philadelphia, presiding. Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, president, conducted the opening exercises of the state mission society. The report of the board of directors was read by W. H. Conard, secretary. It showed good work accomplished this year. There is a balance in the treasury and no debt. Addresses on the needs of the society were made by R. F. G. Metcalf, of Wilkes-Barre; W. C. Tilden, of Scranton; J. H. Harris, L.L.D. of Lewisburg, and a number of others. Dr. John Gordon, of Philadelphia, preached the annual sermon this evening. The election of officers will occur tomorrow morning. George K. Cross is the unanimous choice for president.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION.

Yesterday's Session of the General Council Closed the Meeting.

Erie, Oct. 19.—Today's session of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church closed the convention. The next place of meeting will very likely be chosen by the officers. The local publication reported that receipts to have been thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. The expenditures took all the receipts but fifty-seven dollars.

The council has decided on a grand convention for the next year, to be held at Erie, Pa., and to be presided over by the pastor and pastor of musical ability, who shall meet and practice the Lutheran service and church music. A committee was appointed to arrange for the convention.

HE SHOT TO KILL.

Pittsburg Drummer Fatally Wounded a Faithless Wife.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Dominick Caminade, aged 47 years, tonight shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Meocula, aged 24 years.

The couple have been living apart for several years and Caminade tonight called at 529 Edgely street, where his wife has been living, and it is said, tried to get her to go to his home with him. She refused and he fired, the ball entering the woman's breast. Caminade was arrested, as was also A. G. Saylor, who is said to have fired the shot.

Caminate is a traveling salesman for a Pittsburg firm.

PAINTERS ESCAPE HORRIBLE FATE.

Breaking Scaffold Dropped Two Men on Revolving Machinery.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 19.—A scaffold on which ten painters were at work in the Sprague Electric works, at Watson, broke this afternoon and precipitated the painters on top of a mass of revolving machinery eighteen feet below. The power was shut off promptly, saving the men from being ground to pieces.

Four of the men were seriously injured and are now in a hospital in a critical condition. The injured are: Charles Murden, James Traphagen and William Myers, of this city, and William Pierson, of Bloomfield.

Oyster Troubles Break Out Afresh.

Millville, N. J., Oct. 19.—Captain James Campbell was arrested at Port Norris this morning for breaking oyster shells on the riparian grounds at Port Norris. He had been replanting the oysters taken from the riparian grounds in the cove. This is to be the beginning of an attack on the riparian grounds again with a determination to get a final solution of the problem.

German Sugar Industry.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German Sugar Industry society has again petitioned Prince Bismarck, the imperial chancellor, protesting against the differentiation in the new United States tariff and demanding that the German government take adequate and vigorous steps to protect German sugar growers.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Oct. 19.—Lahn, Bremen; Nomadic, Liverpool. Cleared: Faria, Southampton; Britannic, Liverpool. Queenowen—Arrived: Teutonic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

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