

RAILROAD NEWS

FOUR BROTHERHOODS TO MEET AT ALTOONA

Railroad Men From Five States Will Enjoy Carnival—2000, Delegates

Four big railroad organizations, including members from five States, totaling over 2,000 delegates, will picnic at Lakemont Park, Altoona, and will meet there in secret business sessions for three days beginning Saturday, July 18, continuing until Monday evening. The occasion will be the largest gathering of railroad employees held in Altoona for a number of years. Scores of Harrisburgers are expected to go to the Mountain City.

The delegates to Altoona will be for the quarterly union picnic and meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Grand International auxiliaries of both branches. Altoona's seven brotherhoods, lodges and auxiliaries will act as hosts to the visiting delegations. Special hotel arrangements have been completed and special sightseeing trips arranged, in addition to a general program for the entertainment of the visitors.

Saturday's program will include a mammoth athletic carnival at Lakemont Park. The day will be "Brotherhood Day" and over 20,000 people will attend. Fifty events will be held and Altoona businessmen have offered fine prizes. The publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce, commanding information bureau have joined to make the event a successful one. Prizes ranging from \$2 to \$30 have been offered. The prize program is valued at \$2,000.

Penny Laboratory at Altoona Nears Completion

Special to The Telegraph. Altoona, Pa., July 15.—After more than a year's work, the modern physical and chemical laboratory of the Pennsylvania Electric Company has almost been completed and will be taken over by the company's engineer and his staff of assistants about September 1. About \$160,000 will cover the total cost of the structure and its equipment. It was started in June, 1912, and is fifty feet wide, 160 feet long and 80 feet in height.

ENGINE WEIGHS 853,000 POUNDS

The Erie Railroad has placed in service is a pusher engine which is perhaps the heaviest and most powerful locomotive in the world, the Centipede. It is capable of exerting a drawbar pull of 160,000 pounds. A feature due mainly to the fact that a full set of drivers is placed under the tender and the weight of the tender thus is utilized for increasing the tractive power. It is capable of hauling 640 loaded freight cars, equal to a train four and three-quarter miles in length, and its weight is 853,000 pounds. Six cylinders, two to each set of drivers and all of the same size, supply the power. The firebox is 13 1/2 feet long, has two doors and is equipped with an automatic stoker while at the operating the boiler has a diameter of 106 1/2 inches. The total wheel base is 198 feet. In the new lo-

Ships' Officers Are Commended For Work

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 15.—Letters of commendation were to-day sent by Secretary Daniels to the following officers who commanded vessels of the fleet which won the gunnery and engineering trophies during the past year: Captain J. H. Glenn, commanding the Wyoming, winner of the gunnery trophy in the battleship class; Captain W. B. Fletcher, who commanded the Kaptin in the battleship class; Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Crenshaw, commanding the Cummings, winner of the battle efficiency pennant in the destroyer class; Lieutenant-Commander G. T. Hutchins, who commanded the Beale, winner of the engineering trophy in the torpedo boat destroyer class; Commander R. H. Leik, commanding the Detonator, winner of the gunnery trophy in the cruiser class; Commander J. K. Robinson, commanding the Dixie, winner of the gunnery trophy in the submarine class. As the battleship Wyoming won the pennant in the battleship class for combined excellence in gunnery and engineering, it is likely Captain Glenn will also receive a letter of commendation from President Wilson.

HEAR EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND DISC

The musical instrument which he proclaims the perfection of the talking machine. Come in any time. J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square.—Advertisement.

"ALDY" TIES KNOT FOR "ALDY"

Fritz Kimmme, Alderman of the Fifth Ward, 445 Verbeke street, and Miss Daisy Z. Jones were quietly married this morning by Alderman George D. Herbert, of the Twelfth Ward.

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BAN ON TOBACCO TRUST

Munich, Germany, July 15.—The Bavarian war ministry today ordered all branches of the Bavarian army, including the officers messes and the men's canteens to purchase their cigars, pipes and tobacco independent of the tobacco trust. The trust, which already had been banned from Bavarian railway stations.

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