EAGERLY LOOK FORWARD TO ROMPER DAY

Stage Is Set For Biggest Event Taken to Hershey Park in of Kind in History of Harrisburg

Take Draft Appeals

CHANGE O.U.A.M. NAME

TO AMERICAN MEN

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total membership at this time is 34,189.

To Elect To-morrow
At to-morrow's sessions the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen, and a selection will be made of the city in which the next sessions of the national council will be held. Providence, R. I., is likely to be selected as the place of the seventy-second session, according to the representatives who are here, but Concord, N. H., will make a strong bid for the convention.

Pleased With Name

More than two hundred delegates are accredited members of the national council of the Order of United American Mechanics. Practically all of the delegates who will attend the sessions which are to continue throughout to-day and to-morrow are now in the city.

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Take Draft Appeals

The following lawyers to take appeals from local draft boards to district boards in the name of the provost marshal general were announced for Dauphin and nearby counties to-day. Jauphin—District No. 1, Frank S. Stees, Steelton; District No. 2, Philip S. Moyer, Paxtang; No. 3 Michael E. Cumberland—No. 1, E. M. Biddle, Carlisle; No. 2, Caleb S. Brinton, Carlisle; No. 2, Samuel S. Laucks, Red. York—No. 1, Bright R. Paxton, York—No. 1, Bright R. Paxton, York—No. 1, E. M. Biddle, Carlisle; No. 2, Samuel S. Laucks, Red. Jornal M. S. Moyer, Paxtang; No. 3, Mich

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Great interest has centered around the selection of a new title by which the order will be known in the future, and delegates agree that the name, "American Men" is one admirably suited to the organization. The committee appointed to advise the ritual has completed its work. The report has been presented to the representatives of the many state and local organizations who are in attendance here, and final action upon this important matter was concluded at this morning's session.

In a measure, the committee on revision have had their work laid out for them. Last year a vote was taken in the subordinate lodges, asking an expression of the order regarding *several contemplated changes then under consideration. While the national council exercises supreme authority in all matters pertaining to the order, officers of the law-making body desired the expression of the membership as a whole before making any sweeping changes.

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Many persons who have been prominently identified with the order for many years felt that if has accomplished much and could advance to new heights under the old title. Others claimed the name, "mechanics" was misleading.

The order had its inception in Philadelphia seventy-two years ago. The founder was Luther Chapin. Chapin was actuated by high motives in the organization of the Society, and for a time no one-but a craftsmen, were admitted. Patriot. The founder was a carpenter, and saw the need of a closer bond between the workmen of Philadelphia and foreign laborers who were coming to this country. Labor trouble had nothing whatever to do with the foundation of the society.

The society grew rapidly, and after some years others, who were not sraftsmen, were admitted. Patriotism has always made a strong appeal to members and men in every walk of life were enrolled as loyal supporters.

The growth of the order was rapid until the time of the Civil War, when the entire membership of many lodges was wiped out. As the order is in no sense a society for laboring exclusively, many feel that a new name will be appropriate.

The principles, honesty, industry and sobriety have drawn many prominent men into the circles of the O. U. A. M., and this fact was used as an arfument by those who objected to a change of name. At least two presidents of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant and William McKinley, were members of the McKinley, were m

ORPHANS HAVE GREAT TIME AS. GUESTS OF CLUB

Thirty-two Automobiles; **Everything Free**

With the stage set for one of the biggest Romper Day programs in the history of the city playgrounds and over the city are eagerly looking forward to the events which have been arranged.

Special cars will leave the various playgrounds at 8 o'clock in the morning for Reservoir Park. Numerous games and contests, exhibitions of cooking and sewing and kit flying will be on the program for the morning. In the afternoon scores of girls from various playgrounds, dressed in the costumes of the various allied nations at war with Germany, will give a particul pagent beginning at 230 clock, Music will be furnished by the Updegrove Orchestra. Two Concerts

Two Dand concerts, from 3 to 5, and 7,30 to 9,30 o'clock, will be given by the Eighth Regiment Band. The children will be given dinner at noon to-morrow and arrangements have been made to seat at least 3,000 at one time. This part of the program has been made possible by the generosity of the late Samuel Kunkel. The children will be taken home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Royal Arcanum Receiver

Is Asked in Court

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—Arthur, Cummins and James F. Upstone, both of Nassua. N. H., to-day filed a bill in equity in the United States district court here asking the appointment of a receiver for the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, on the alleged ground that its funds had been impaired by doubtral investments and the loss of a large number of members. The blu charges number of members. The blu c

The proposition to revise the ritual and to change the title of the order received a majority wote. The membership was by no means anxious to assume a new title, however. This proposition carried by a narrow margin.

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Many persons who also be the ritual value of automobile tourists camped in the park along the River the grass and enjoyed a picnic feast. When a friendly park attache accosted them the spokesman for the parties place we had seen since we left home and did not realize it was

HARRISBURGERS IN SIGNAL CORPS ON FRENCH SOIL BE HIT HEAVILY







F. F. LUTZ

WELL ON THEIR WAY TO

The First Telegraph Battalion, a are all employes of the Bell Teleunit of the Signal Reserve Corps, which has in its enlisted personnel many Harrisburgers, is pow doing duty in Frage.

The Harrisburg delegation left here June 19, for Long Branch, N. J., where it was sworn into the Federal service and given final intensive training. The battalion left for France several weeks ago and arrived safely late last week. The men leysburg.

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WAR PROFITS TO BUILDING FUND

Senate Finance Committee Directors Report Progress in Governor's Troop Expects to Campaign Now Being

By Associated Press

Contributions to the building fund
Washington, Aug. 29. — Amendments to the war tax bill proposing ing in, the directors reported at the to levy more than one-third of its weekly luncheon to-day.

Contributions to the building fund
of the Y. M. C. A. are steadily pour-truck for Troop C, First Pennsylvania.

Cavalry, is steadily growing. Eight

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