

### DEEPENING OF RIVER IS ASKED OF LEGISLATURE

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg has placed in the hands of every member of the Legislature a copy of a letter issued by Wm. M. Robb, secretary, at the request of Ell Hershey, the president, urging action be taken at this session for the deepening of the Susquehanna river and its tributaries. A navigable river from the bay to New York State is what the club is asking and the advantages of the improvement are set forth in the letter, which is as follows:

"As a member of the State Legislature of Pennsylvania, we believe we are interested in any project which will benefit our state, and the addition of six hundred miles of navigable waterways to the transportation system of Pennsylvania will not only interest your attention but will have your approval and support.

The Susquehanna river and its branches should be made navigable from the Chesapeake Bay to Binghamton, N. Y.; the West Branch, far as Clearfield; the Juniata river, to Hollidaysburg; and the Potomac, to Lancaster. Over half the total area of the state is fed by the Susquehanna river. It passes through twenty-six counties having a population of 2,500,000, including manufacturing and agricultural districts and the anthracite coal regions; it penetrates the soft coal and the oil districts; lumber, the quarries, brick kilns, iron and steel works, and industries of all kinds and descriptions are found on both banks of the river and its branches. The benefits developed in making it navigable cannot be measured in dollars and cents. They were developed from it in connection with making it navigable will be the carrying charges of the population of 2,500,000, including the cost of the entire development.

A series of dams of sufficient height, together with a dredging channel, where necessary, in the river bed (not on the bank) is the plan suggested, with wharves, docks, piers, basins and harbors. Use the river. The railroads are doing all they can. Railroad freight is running higher and higher as the cost of operation and maintenance increases. We must use the river in order to cheapen transportation and increase the high cost of living. We must have more and cheaper means of transportation—waterways are the answer.

A bill should be passed at this session creating a Pennsylvania State Barge Canal Commission, with chief engineer and a corps of assistants, to make a complete survey and study of the Susquehanna river and its tributaries; work out the plans to make it navigable, with details of all necessary structures, together with statistics to justify the necessary expenditures, with statement of prospective earnings, complete report to be made to the next legislature.

"An appropriation of \$1,200,000, covering a period of two years, would be available for this survey."

### BIG STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

Meetings of Ten Prominent State Societies at Same Time, Jan. 21-24



The third annual State Farm Products Show will be held at Harrisburg on January 21, 22, 23 and 24, and during the week there will be meetings of ten of the most prominent State agricultural organizations. The week promises to be one of the most important agricultural events ever held in the state and thousands of farmers are expected to attend.

The show will consist of exhibits from all sections of the state of corn, wool, small grains, hay crops, tobacco, eggs, apples, potatoes and vegetables, and in addition there will be a large commercial exhibit including all kinds of orchard, dairying, bee keeping and general farming material and implements. One of the big features will be machinery hall where twenty-five or more tractors along with tractor implements will be on display.

The schedule of the agricultural meetings as announced by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton, who is chairman of the show committee, is as follows:

January 22, Morning, 9.00—State Board of Agriculture, State Horticultural Asso. of Penna., Penna. Breeders' and Dairymen's Asso., Penna. State Veterinary Medical Asso., Penna., Holstein-Friesian Asso., Penna. State Poultry Asso., Penna. State Potato Growers' Asso., Penna. Afternoon, 1.30—State Board of Agriculture, State Horticultural Asso. of Penna., Penna. Breeders' and Dairymen's Asso., Penna. State Veterinary Medical Asso., Penna. State Poultry Asso., Penna. State Potato Growers' Asso., Penna. Evening, 7.30—Joint meeting, all associations.

January 23, morning, 9.00—State Board of Agriculture, State Horticultural Asso. of Penna., Penna. Breeders' and Dairymen's Asso., Penna. Bee-Keepers' Asso., Penna. Potato Growers' Asso., Penna. Afternoon, 1.30—State Board of Agriculture, State Horticultural Asso. of Penna., Penna. Breeders' and Dairymen's Asso., Penna. State Veterinary Medical Asso., Penna. Bee-Keepers' Asso., Penna. Potato Growers' Asso., Penna. Evening, 7.30—Joint meeting, all associations.

January 24, morning, 9.00—State Horticultural Asso., Penna. Bee-Keepers' Asso., Penna. Afternoon, 1.30—State Horticultural Asso. of Penna., Penna. Bee-Keepers' Asso., Penna. General O'Neill Retires.—Adjutant General Beary has announced the retirement of Brigadier General C. T. O'Neill, of Allentown, with rank of major general as of March 28, 1918. General O'Neill was 49 years in the service.

Many Oleo Licenses.—Oleo licenses are on the increase, Commissioner James Folst reports. Up to date this year his bureau has sent out 50 wholesale and 4,265 retail licenses to sell, a total of 4,325, as compared with 5,467 of last year and the applications are coming fast.

Message of Regret.—The Public Service Commission has sent the following telegram of condolence to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt: "The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has heard with deep grief of the death of the great American Theodore Roosevelt and I have been directed to extend to you and your family our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow in your bereavement and the nation's loss. William D. B. Alney, Chairman."

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### Washington Hose Company Holds Annual Meeting

George W. Kennedy was elected as president of the Washington Hose Company at its meeting last night. Other officers announced as a result of the election are:

Vice-president, William L. Jaus; treasurer, Charles F. Spicer; secretary, Charles E. Ripper; trustees, William L. Jaus, Charles F. Spicer, and John Huber; foreman, Winfield Herschley; assistant foreman, Lester Sawyer; directors, Charles Winn, John Huber, Charles Swartz, M. Beamer and Howard Chenoweth; delegates to firemen's union, William L. Jaus, C. F. Spicer and Charles E. Ripper; delegates to firemen's relief, George W. Kennedy, William L. Jaus and John Huber; delegates to State Firemen's convention, Charles E. Ripper, alternate, Howard Chenoweth; auditors, William L. Jaus, Harry Ross and Winfield Herschley.

### Motor Dealers Plan For Annual Show

meeting of the Motor Dealers' Association Monday night that the annual automobile show will be held this year. The probable date is March 16-22.

George G. McFarland, president of the association, is chairman of a committee to meet this week to make a decision in regard to the place of holding the show. Among suggestions made is the Emerson-Brantingham building and the Harrisburg Automobile Company's fine new structure.

### Col. G. A. Johnston to Address Engineers' Club

"Operations of Camp Utilities by the Construction Division of the Army" will be the subject of an address to be given before the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania on Monday evening by Lieutenant Col. George A. Johnston. Admission is not restricted to members.

Colonel Johnston is a consulting sanitary engineer in civil life.

### REBEKAH LODGE INITIATION

Susannah Rebekah Lodge No. 247, I. O. O. F., will initiate a large class of candidates Thursday evening at its hall, Third and Cumberland streets. Among the candidates are several prominent Odd Fellows. Several Grand Lodge officers are expected to be present at the initiation. The main officers of the degree team are: Miss Esther K. Smith, Miss Mary Hogue, Mrs. Jennie Fry and Mrs. George Hess. Mrs. William Young is their efficient degree master.

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- All \$35 Suits and Overcoats \$28.50
- All \$38 Suits and Overcoats \$31.50
- All \$40 Suits and Overcoats \$32.50
- All \$45 Suits and Overcoats \$37.50
- All \$50 Suits and Overcoats \$41.50
- All \$55 Suits and Overcoats \$46.50
- All \$60 Suits and Overcoats \$49.50

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All \$4.00 Trousers	\$3.25	All \$6.50 Trousers	\$5.25
All \$4.50 Trousers	\$3.75	All \$8.50 Trousers	\$7.25
All \$5.00 Trousers	\$4.25	All \$9.50 Trousers	\$8.25

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