

Powell Made Director of Expenditures For R. R. Administration
By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 17.—T. C. Powell, former vice-president of the Southern and of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, was appointed director of capital expenditures of the railroad administration by Director General Hines. Mr. Powell recently has served as the railroad administration's representative in the priorities section of the War Industries Board.

LENINE AT BARCELONA
By Associated Press
Madrid, Jan. 17.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, was

among Russians who landed at Barcelona recently, according to newspapers here.
Tenants Who Struck For Hot Water Are Evicted
New York, Jan. 17.—Thirty-five families, occupants of a large apartment house on the upper East Side, who refused to pay rent until they were supplied with hot water "for at least six hours a day," were legally evicted yesterday.
Armed with dispossession notices, a city marshal appeared yesterday afternoon with a brigade of furniture movers and by nightfall had dumped the belongings of four families on the sidewalk. Then his forces withdrew, announcing they would renew the attack in the morning.

TROOP 26 ON A TRIP TO CAVE
Scouts Enjoy Their Outing to Hummelstown; 'Red' Crane Tells the Story

On Saturday afternoon some of the troop under Assistant Scoutmasters Sparrow and Haselien took a trip to the cave at Hummelstown.
Going through the cave we came to a large chamber where we heard a hissing sort of a noise. One of the fellows said, "It's a wild cat," but flashing the light to the wall it proved to be bats hanging on the wall. After wading through mud and water, not to mention the many times we slipped in the muddy places, we reached the other end and made our last climb of ten feet out of the rear end of the cave. Back again at the mouth of the cave were we had entered a fire was built. After it had burned down to a heap of red hot coals Mr. Sparrow showed the fellows how to bake a loaf of bread. Five of the fellows passed their second-class test in meat cooking. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" and believe me, they wished that the test called for a pound of meat instead of a quarter pound.
After this test was past a number of the Scouts tried to make a fire with two matches, using only wild-wood material. Only two scouts succeeded in making their fire.
After another exploration through the cave we extinguished the fire with snow and hiked back to Hummelstown to get a car for home. One of the smallest scouts of the party was always wanting to get a drink, he was a tenderfoot, so we excused him.

Monday Night's Meeting
After the opening exercises Mr. Vahman read a clipping from an out-of-town paper, telling of a boy who had been struck on the head while skating. People stood in horror struck on the spot when he bravely rescued the other boy at the risk of his own life. This boy happened to be a scout. Another example of a Scout living up to his motto: "Be prepared."
After a short business discussion the remainder of the meeting was given over to Assistant Scoutmaster Sparrow. His talk and demonstrations were of the second class test, namely, the use of the knife and hatchet, the building and the cooking of meat.
He asked the fellows what weapon they would choose if they were marooned on an island or left alone in the wilderness and had but one choice. There were many different things they would have taken, but the most important was a good knife. An the second choice was a hatchet. With these two one can make most of the things needed for securing food and building shelter.
They were told the proper way to use and take care of a knife and hatchet. Wood was then arranged on the basement floor to show how easy it was to make a fire.
A demonstration and discussion of friction fire with bow and drill was performed. The best kind of wood tinder to be used is shredded cedar bark and an old mouse's nest. (One of the Scouts asked if a standard wheat biscuit would do and to laughter.)
The meeting was ended with two boys taking the Scout oath to become tenderfeet.
"RED" CRANE, Assistant Scoutmaster.

CENTRAL HIGH NOTES
Interesting Demosthenian Meeting
The second meeting of the Demosthenian Literary Society was held last evening at the home of Horace Selig, North Sixteenth street. An unusually interesting program was arranged by Miss Orth which made the evening very enjoyable for all those present. The following was the program as presented by the different members last evening:
"Story of Noyes" (Sherwood), Helen Burris; reading of old ballad, "The Smith"; violin solo, Horace Selig; rendition of "Nut-Brown Maid Ballad," "He," Joseph Minnich; "She," Marion Manbeck; dramatic presentation of "Robin Hood" ballad, "Allan-a-Dale's Wedding," "Robin Hood," John McCintock; Joseph Minnich; Winston Romig; "The Bishop," Horace Selig; "The Knight," Joseph Diefenderfer; "The Bride," Ruth Langdon; "Nick," Carl Stoner.
After the program had been given, all the members joined in singing school songs, and discussed the coming debates. The following members were present last evening:
Helen Burris, Rita Buxbaum, Hazel Collier, Mildred Donnay, Charlotte Ferguson, Mary Garland, Katherine Hazen, Elizabeth Howard, Violet Hollinger, Evelyn Kestel, Ruth Langdon, Esther Magill, Elinor Smith, Merle Smith, Katherine Worley, Joseph Diefenderfer, Marion Manbeck, John McCintock, Joseph Minnich, Winston Romig, Horace Selig, Carl Stoner and Miss M. C. Carter.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Merle Smith, 237 North Fifteenth street.
Triangle Debates
Word has been received at Central that Altoona has withdrawn from the Triangle Debating League. Altoona has been replaced by Hazelton, who will send a strong team into the field. Each school has sent a subject for debate, and the three high schools will vote for the subject to be debated by all three schools.
A Tech High, of this city, has not placed a team in the debating league this year, but for the reason Professor M. O. Billow, instructor of declamation at that school, has volunteered his services to Central for any work that he can do to help Harrisburg win the state championship again this year. Professor Billow was a former teacher at Central and coached the team at that institution which won the state championship several years ago.
Senior Dance Tonight
The Senior dance to-night promises to be one of the most popular affairs held under class supervision so far this year. President Lewis Rimer has engaged a four-piece jazz orchestra to furnish the music, and a fine selection of popular music has been promised by the leader. Tickets have been in the hands of several members of the class for the past few days, and have been selling unusually well.
No School Tuesday
Announcement was made yesterday by Professor Severance that there will be no school on Tuesday, January 21, owing to the fact that gubernatorial inauguration comes on that day.
Basketball News
A great deal of difficulty is being experienced by Professor Bertram W. Saul, faculty athletic director, in lining out the basketball schedule for the girls' varsity team. Up until this time only two games have been arranged, two at home and two away. The majority of girls' teams throughout the state seem to be afraid to tackle the Central quintet. It is expected, however, that within the course of a few weeks Professor Saul will have an interesting schedule ready for publication.
The committee to decide on what kind of play the Senior class will hold at graduation time was announced yesterday by a meeting of the committee. A meeting of the committee was called for to-day at 12:30 o'clock in the assembly room, where the following held a short session: Mrs. Ewing, instructor of declamation; Professor E. G. Rose, instructor of music; Virginia Fort, Milton Goshorn, Carl B. Stoner and Robert W. Crist. President Rimer was present as an ex-officio member.

Polish Leaders Come to Terms For Peace; Demoski to Be Envoy
By Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 17.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, and General Joseph Pilsudski, the military dictator of Poland, have reached an agreement, according to a statement given out at the Polish national committee headquarters here last night. The statement adds: "A reconstruction of the cabinet is expected soon, with M. Paderewski at the head of the new ministry. The terms of the compromise include a definite agreement upon delegates to the Polish congress."
M. Demoski, president of the Polish Nation and former Polish leader in the Russian Duma, has been decided upon as delegate by both sides.

Berlin Starts Drive Against Waiters' Tips
Berlin, Jan. 17.—Hotels and restaurants here have started a campaign against tips. Waiters have been posted asking guests to withhold tips, since the waiters are prohibited from accepting them. Ten per cent. has been added to the bill to take the place of the usual gratuities.

Capitol Hill Notes
Militia Changes—First Lieutenant M. S. Easby, Philadelphia, Troop A Cavalry, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, was to-day appointed captain of that troop, according to announcement to-day by Adjutant General Beary. Robert H. Page, Paoli, was reappointed first lieutenant Company K, First Infantry.
Hargest Renders Opinions—"A game protector cannot collect witness fees in prosecutions instigated or instituted by him for violation of the game laws, either for himself or for the use of the Commonwealth, but a deputy game protector may collect fees as a witness in such prosecutions, which fees are not col-

lected for the use of the Commonwealth but constitute a personal property of such deputy game protector," is the opinion of William M. Hargest, Deputy Attorney General, handed down to-day. The question was raised by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission.
The opinion settles a controversy of long standing. At the same time Hargest rendered an opinion to Nathan R. Butler, Commissioner of Fisheries, that in cases where an alderman permits a defendant to pay his fine and costs of prosecution on the installment plan he is not entitled to collect his own fees in bulk from any one installment, but must deduct them proportionately from each payment.

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