

# Hope Fire Company Tonight Celebrates the Hundredth Anniversary of Founding

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### Hope Fire Company, Second Oldest in the City, Will Observe Hundredth Anniversary This Evening With Big Banquet at Chestnut Street Auditorium

Organization Formed Century Ago in Little Frame Shanty at Front and Market Streets; Prominent Men of Ten Decades Ran With the Apparatus

MANY A BIG FIRE FOUGHT BY MEMBERS

History Shows the Volunteers Won Hundreds of Prizes For Good Work; 350 Will Sit Down Tonight to Feast Held in Honor of "Auld Lang Syne"

One hundred years ago to-day when Harrisburg was a little more than a village and merely covered a territory between Mulberry and North streets, a body of men gathered in a one-story frame building at Front and Market streets and organized the "Hivers" Fire Company, No. 2.

From this organization sprang what is now the Hope Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, an organization not only prominent because of its fire fighting membership, but prominent throughout Pennsylvania and in many cities in other States. In commemoration of this 100th anniversary members of the Hope company numbering 250 and at least fifty invited guests will banquet at Chestnut street auditorium to-night.

Outside of the fact that the second company to organize in Harrisburg started January 6, 1814, and developed rapidly into a real fire company until in the 50's, very little is known about its history.

In 1854 when there was no appropriation forthcoming, the members refused to keep the records and gave little attention to the organization. Then came wise ones who thought the organization should remain intact and a reorganization was effected which has continued until the present time.

The "Hivers" Start  
The "Hivers," the original company, was well named as its members were as busy as bees at all times, and it was not long until a hand engine occupied the lower floor of the building which stood near the present toll house of the Market street bridge. There were but two companies in Harrisburg at that time, the Friendship having been organized in 1803.

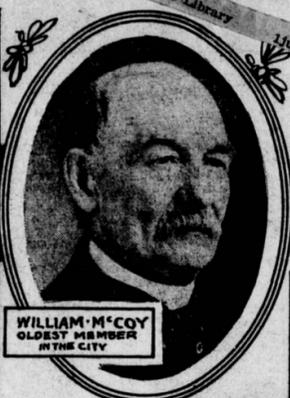
With the advance of years the "Hivers" grew, but as it often the case with volunteer companies during their career, there were internal troubles and early in the 50's came a demand for fire protection in the vicinity of Front and North streets, where the water station is now located. The "Hivers" decided to move and reorganize and during January, 1852, the Hope Fire Company No. 2 was organized. Troubles did not cease and in later years there was much difficulty in keeping up the ranks.

Records were lost, in fact it is no secret that a number of books that would give a more precise history of the Hope Fire Company after a failure to secure financial aid from the borough officials were actually thrown away. The members, however, held together and finally when the proper support was forthcoming there was again a reorganization and this time the company took up an abode in Second street where it is now located in a house which was reconstructed following a five days' executive session.

#### LEADERS, PAST AND PRESENT, OF THE HOPE FIRE COMPANY WHICH CELEBRATES ITS HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY THIS EVENING



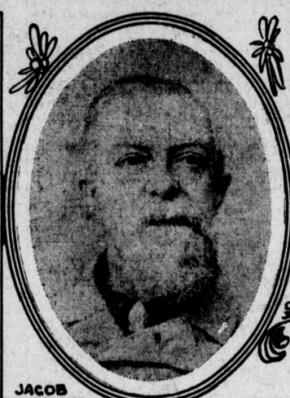
EDWARD HALBERT  
A HOPE FIRE FIGHTER



WILLIAM MCCOY  
OLDEST MEMBER  
IN THE CITY



A. H. KREIDLER, PRES.



JACOB HOUSER  
ONE OF FIRST TRUSTEES



E. L. TITTLE, EX-PRES.



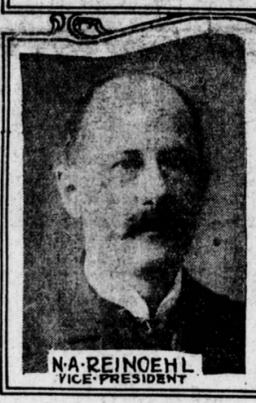
FIRST SERVICE CARRIAGE



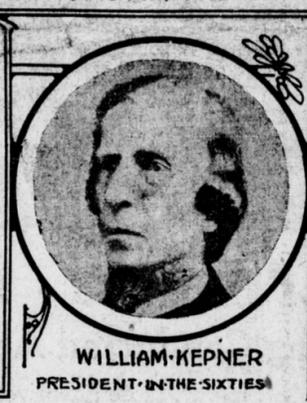
CHIEF KINDLER



HOPE HOUSE  
IN THE SEVENTIES



N. A. REINHOEL  
VICE-PRESIDENT



WILLIAM KEPNER  
PRESIDENT IN THE SIXTIES



O. OSLER  
TRUSTEE

#### Labor Disturbances Will Be Investigated

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Nationwide investigation of labor disturbances is to be immediately undertaken by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, it was announced here to-day. Decision to do so was reached following a five days' executive session.

#### DEMOCRATS ANGRY OVER ELECTION OF SOCIALIST AS CLERK

Democrats are angrier than ever to-day over the election of a Socialist to the clerkship of the county poor board by Poor Directors Boyer and Walters at the dictation of Boss McCormick. When they came into control of the office Democratic workers naturally supposed that members of the party would be remembered when the good jobs were passed around and are naturally disgruntled over the forcing of a Socialist down the throats of the man who has set himself up as the local party dictator wants a personal representative in the department.

#### McCormick's Slate Would Have Gone on Rocks Had Manning Seized Opportunity Offered

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#### CARPENTER STILL BOSS WHEN TRI-STATE OPENS TODAY

When the annual meeting of the Tri-State League opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Hotel Columbus President Charles F. Carpenter was still boss and it was a toss-up as to who would be the winner when the meeting adjourned to-night.

#### Six Club Circuit Is Likely to Be Continued With Atlantic City Out

A conservative view indicates the continuation of a six-club circuit with President Carpenter in charge temporarily. Atlantic City is to be counted out, and either Reading or Lancaster will succeed the "Buds." President Carpenter positively refused to resign after a three-hour conference with the committee representing the club owners last night.

#### COUNCIL VOTES TO DROP TWO OF MAYOR ROYAL'S PATROLMEN

After a lively debate in which all the commissioners but Mr. Gorgas participated, City Council this afternoon adopted by a 3 to 2 vote the resolution directing Mayor Royal to drop two patrolmen from the police force.

#### DEPT. OF JUSTICE IS ASKED TO ASSAIL PENNA. COAL TAX LAW

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Complaints to Attorney General McReynolds from several eastern cities that the price of hard coal is soaring, allege that the Pennsylvania State tax on every ton of anthracite mined within its borders, is responsible. The Department of Justice has been asked to assail the Pennsylvania law on the ground that it is unconstitutional. In answer to letters suggesting such a course the Attorney General has replied that it is highly probable that sooner or later some individual will bring suit to test the law, and that, if the department finds it advisable, it may intervene.

#### Attorney General McReynolds Says Complaints Show Measure Caused Jump in Prices

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#### Late News Bulletins

##### 75 MEN REPORTED SWEEPED TO DEATH

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, according to Angele Pugliese, one of the twenty-five who managed to escape to-day when the flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock.

##### COMPETITION TO BE RESTORED

Washington, Jan. 6.—After a two-hour conference to-day between Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Howard Elliott, of the New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it was understood that the New Haven will agree to a reorganization to restore competition in transportation throughout New England.

##### TEAR UP MEADOW LANE TRACKS

First steps in the improvement in connection with the new Pennsylvania freight station improvement were begun to-day when the track force of the Harrisburg Railways Company began to tear up the tracks in Meadow Lane between Second and Third streets.

##### WILSON AN HONORARY FIREMAN

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 6.—Because he acted as a fire chief and helped save the home of Judge J. H. Neville from flames, President Wilson was invited to become an honorary member of the Gulfport Fire Department and to-day accepted. The President sent a letter to Fire Chief Campbell fittingly accepting membership.

##### Closing Minutes in Wall Street

New York, Jan. 6.—The market closed strong. Highest quotations were recorded for Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and numerous specialties in the final hour, when the activity of the early session was resumed on an increasing scale of operations.

#### TWENTY-TWO OF THE OKLAHOMA CREW ARE NOW ACCOUNTED FOR

Five of Eleven Men Who Left Steamer in Lifeboat Are Rescued Alive

#### CRAFT CAPSIZED REPEATEDLY

One Lifeboat Is Found With Bodies of Three Men; Others Were Drowned

By Associated Press  
New York, Jan. 6.—Five of the missing twenty-seven of the crew of the oil tank steamer Oklahoma which broke in two off Sandy Hook early Sunday were brought into port alive today. They were poked up in a life boat Sunday afternoon by the Booth Line steamer Gregory, after having been adrift in the bitter cold for six hours. They are: Jacob Swanson, oiler; Willi Haab, seaman; Fred Booth, stoker; John Kosich, mess boy, and George Johnson, wiper.

The rescue of these five men and their story that six of their companions were lost from the life boat, accounts for twenty-two of the Oklahoma's crew of thirty-eight, eight having been rescued by the liner Bavaria and three found dead in a life boat by the revenue cutter Seneca.

#### HUNTS MURDERED MASTER

"Push," a bull dog owned by John Bush, the aged man who was found murdered in the burning tenement house near Inglenook several weeks ago, refuses to give up the search for his master which has lasted since the tragedy. He wanders from one haunt of his master to another sniffing about inquiringly and then going on to the next place. Daily he repeats the rounds of old man Bush.

#### EATS ICE CREAM; DIES

Because he ate too much ice cream at a party on Friday night, Ephraim Major, 9 years, of 123 Monroe street, died yesterday at the Harrisburg hospital. The boy was admitted yesterday suffering from peritonitis brought on by an attack of appendicitis.

#### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Wednesday fair.

General Conditions: Generally cloudy to-night and Wednesday, warmer; moderate east to southeast winds.

River: No material changes in river stages are indicated. The floating ice in the river will diminish in quantity as steadily as possible.

General Conditions: The storm that is central off the New Jersey coast, Monday morning, has moved off seaward. Fair weather has prevailed generally throughout the country during the last twenty-four hours except in the Middle Atlantic States, where light local rains and snows fell Monday morning.

It is colder in the Atlantic States from New Jersey northward and decidedly warmer along the northern border of the Great Lakes. Elsewhere in the United States temperature changes have been generally slight.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 24; 2 p. m., 45. Sun. Rise, 7:20 a. m.; sets, 4:54 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 12, 4:00 p. m. River Stage: Four feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 31. Lowest temperature, 23. Mean temperature, 32. Normal temperature, 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Steve Cesnar and Emil Trophonis, Steelton; William Eugene Steck and Elisabeth Catherine McAfee, city.

#### Teaching People

##### To Save Money

At a recent meeting of bankers one of the speakers told them that it was the duty of the banks and trust companies to advertise in the newspapers.

Not one woman in a hundred could tell you off hand just wherein the functions of a bank differ from those of a trust company.

Yet there are many features about a trust company's service for which the woman of average means would be glad to pay.

The uses of advertising are as varied as the uses of the spectrum.