

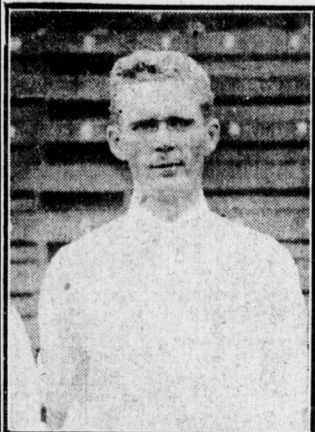


STAPLES HERE JUNE 1 TO TAKE CHARGE OF PLAYGROUND WORK

Instructor of Past Seasons Will Have Entire Supervision in 1914

RETURN WAS IN QUESTION

General Program of Previous Years to Be Followed—Application Blanks Ready



J. K. STAPLES

Harrisburg's Boy and Girl Playground Instructor.

J. K. Staples, for the last two years Harrisburg's boy playground instructor, will return to this city to assume complete charge of the boys' and girls' recreation work during the summer of 1914.

Definite announcement of Mr. Staples' return was made to-day by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, upon receipt of a letter from the outdoor expert.

Mr. Staples is conducting open-air work in the city schools of Houston, Texas. The schools will close May 28 and he expects to reach Harrisburg June 1.

When Mr. Staples left for the south at the close of the 1913 season it was considered a question as to whether he would come back again because of the uncertainty of the plans for parks and playgrounds incident to the expected change of government and possible reorganization of the various city departments.

One of the first moves J. R. Hoffert made after deciding to remain in the city's service as assistant superintendent, however, was to get into communication with Mr. Staples relative to returning to Harrisburg. Then followed Commissioner Taylor's letter of request.

Until the playground instructor arrives no definite announcement of plans can be made, although it is generally expected that much the same program of previous years will be carried out.

The only radical change, perhaps, will be the elimination of the position of girls' playground instructor. Miss Beideman had charge of this work, but she will come back to Harrisburg. The entire general supervision of the boys and girls' work will accordingly remain with Mr. Staples and the supervisors of the girls and boys' work will be under him.

The summer camp on McCormick's island, the volleyball, basketball, playground ball and other league contests, the interplayground track and field meet, sewing, cooking and rafting—all these phases of the city's playground work that has placed the city in the forefront of other cities in this respect will be followed out in 1914.

The first move for organizing the playground work for the year will be made upon the arrival of Mr. Staples, when the supervisors will be chosen. Mr. Staples has sent on some application blanks setting forth qualifications, etc., which must be filled in by the prospective teachers.

ROCKING THE BOAT



PENROSE HERE TO ATTEND BANQUET OF H. R. C. TONIGHT

Senior Senator Will Pay Honor to the Members of Influential Organization

United States Senator Boies Penrose will close his campaign for the Republican nomination for senator in this city to-night, speaking at the family party celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the incorporation of the Harrisburg Republican Club. The senator arrived here to-day from Johnstown, where he spoke Saturday night, and appeared to be not only confident of his renomination but serene as to the outcome in November. He received a number of Harrisburgers at the Senate to-day and discussed the situation, expressing his appreciation of what had been done in his behalf in this city and smiling broadly over the claims of his opponents and the merry row in the State Democracy.

At the dinner in Chestnut Street Hall to-night the Harrisburg Republican Club will be the guests.

BRITISH ADMIRAL DIES

London, May 18.—Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury died here to-day aged 68. He was born at Rotherham, New Brunswick, and entered the British navy in 1859. From 1903 to 1908 he was second sea lord of the admiralty.

STRIKERS HOPE TO FORCE OTHER BODIES TO HELP WIN FIGHT

Believe That B. of L. F. & E. Will Come to Assistance of Shopmen

Aided by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, strikers hope to force the other transportation brotherhoods to their aid. This was the statement made to-day by Vice-president H. E. Gsell of the Federated body.

Railroad officials announced that further assurance had been received from the heads of the transportation

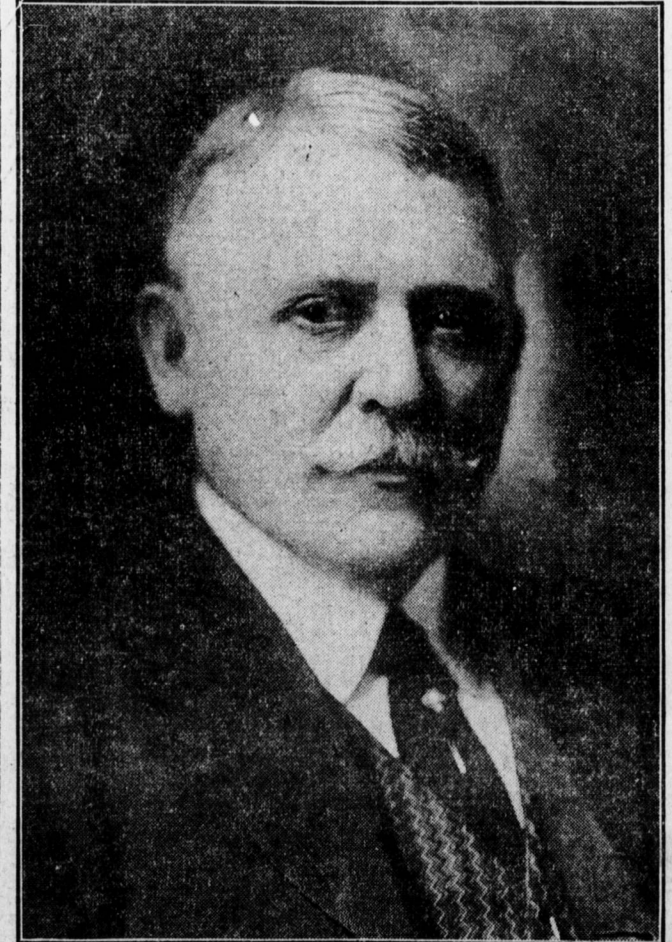
FOUR SURVIVORS OF BURNED STEAMER ARE FOUND IN A LIFEBOAT

Men Drifted Over Seas For Two Weeks; Eleven Companions Died From Exposure

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca arrived here to-day with the four survivors of the burned steamer Columbian who were picked up from their small boat forty miles south of Sable Island at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The condition of the men is serious but it is believed they will live. A wireless message from Captain

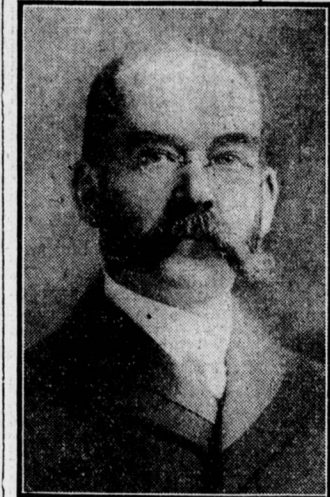
BIG HOME VOTE FOR JUDGE GEO. KUNKEL



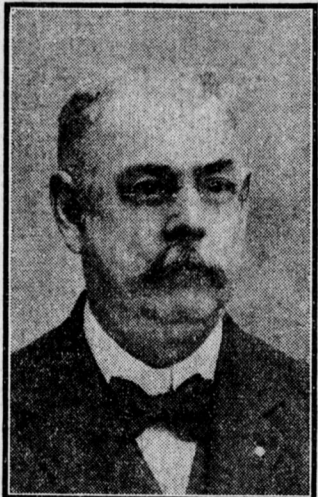
PRESIDENT JUDGE GEORGE KUNKEL

Neighbors of Judge George Kunkel will give him hearty support in his campaign for nomination on the nonpartisan ticket for judge of the State Supreme Court. They will go to the polls to-morrow in large numbers for that express

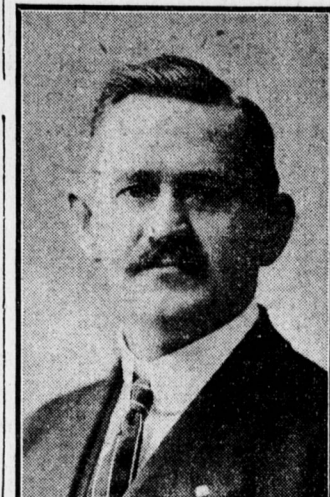
ODD FELLOWS HERE FOR BIG CONVENTION; OPENING TOMORROW



FRED C. HANYEN
Grand Master.



HARRY S. WRIGHT
Assistant Grand Secretary.



LEWIS A. MINGLE
Grand Accountant.



USHER A. HALL
Grand Secretary.

1200 Delegates to Attend State Grand Lodge Sessions During Week; Old Fight to Transfer Grand Lodge Offices Will Be Resumed Many Delegates Favor Harrisburg as Permanent Headquarters Believing This City More Accessible Than Philadelphia.

Although delegates to the ninety-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are not arriving as soon as they have in previous sessions, the registration committee sitting in the Board of Trade Building is taking care of a fairly large number. The primaries to-morrow is the cause of the delay of representatives in arriving here, but by to-morrow noon it is expected that nearly all the 1,193 delegates will be officially enrolled.

While the real business of the session will hardly be under way until Wednesday, already the booms for the place of holding the ninety-second session are under way. Among the places mentioned are Reading, Wilkes-Barre and Delaware Water Gap. The Berks county delegation is here strong

with big white buttons bearing the slogan "1915, Reading, I. O. O. F." The movement to change the grand lodge offices from Philadelphia to this place, it is understood, is also under way, and this will probably precipitate about the only noteworthy combat on the floor. Aside from this proposition, affairs of the lodge are so smoothly running that but little other than routine business will be transacted, it is understood.

Wardship Fight

Competition for offices began at the grand wardship, and among those who are contending for his honor is Roy D. Beman, a Harrisburg member. There are about a dozen members

Posing as Detectives Four Men Get \$10,000

New York, May 18.—Posing as detectives, four men gained entrance to a Broadway motion picture theater early to-day, made the watchman a prisoner, handcuffed three workmen who were in the theater, then blew open the safe in the box office, obtaining \$10,000. The robbers were in the theater building three hours and compelled the watchman to wind the watchmen's clocks at various points in the theater at the proper time so that no suspicion as to their presence would be noted on the outside.

Becker's Press Agent Testifies at Trial

New York, May 18.—Charles B. Pitt, one time press agent and adviser for Charles Becker, on trial for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, took the witness stand for the State to-day and corroborated in many details the stories of Jack Ross and others that Becker was instigator of the murder plot. As he testified he avoided looking at the defendant. After Rosenthal had been murdered the witness swore, he met Becker, who was indignant at the way the killing had been accomplished.

W. R. Crites Will Address Rotary Club

W. R. Crites, of the Hunt, Helm, Ferris Company, of Harvard, Ill., will address the Rotary Club to-morrow evening on "The Salesman's Shakedown." The meeting will be held at Rosson's studio. Mr. Crites is a well-known speaker and a large attendance is anticipated.

Antis Are Raising Quite a Row Hereabouts

Considerable activity is being shown in this section by the Pennsylvania Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage, two meetings of a series to be held Friday evening being already scheduled. Friday evening an anti-suffrage meeting will be held at No. 4 Union street, Middletown, and the following Thursday a similar meeting will be held in the courthouse at Carlisle.

"OPEN SESSION" AT TECH

Annual "open session" at Tech will take place Thursday, May 21 from 7.30 to 10. Tech orchestra will play and all shops and laboratories are thrown open to the public. The demonstration of wireless telegraphy will be a feature.

HARRISBURG HOME TO-MORROW

Late to-day the game scheduled for York to-morrow was transferred to Harrisburg. Game will be played here.

HUERTA WILLING TO RESIGN IF MEDIATORS DEEM IT NECESSARY, WASHINGTON HEARS

Mexican Dictator Reported to Have Said He Will Quit Presidency to Bring About Peace

TAMPICO FLAG INCIDENT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

Military Leaders in Southern Republic Will Have No Chance of Being Named Huerta's Successor

Washington, May 18.—General Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation, in case such a course is found necessary to a settlement in peace negotiations. This was stated positively in dispatches to-day from a thoroughly competent diplomatic source in Mexico City, to one of the foreign representatives here, and confirms intimations given by friends of the delegates here yesterday.

According to this information from Mexico City, General Huerta at first authorized the delegates to discuss only the question of the Tampico conflict, leading to the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Later the Mexican dictators, it is explained, came to recognize the necessity of a broader settlement and then conveyed to the delegates assurances that he was prepared to step down should this course be found necessary by them.

No Successor Named
The problem causing chief concern to diplomats in Mexico City now is that of the form of administration to be established during the interregnum before a constitutionally elected president could resume office. No intimations concerning the name of a possible successor to Huerta were con-

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Testing Water Supply Furnished From City High Service Station

Tests of the water that is being furnished by the city to the Thirteenth ward and other outlying districts through the high service pumping station at Reservoir Park are being made by Dr. George R. Moffitt, the city bacteriologist, under the direction of City Commissioner J. F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety.

"Is it true that some of the citizens of the district supplied by the high service station have complained about the water?" Mr. Bowman was asked.

"No, sir, it is not," said Commissioner Bowman.

GUNBOAT GOES TO MEXICO

New York, May 18.—The gunboat Machias, which recently was recalled from naval militia service to be fitted out for duty in Mexican waters, sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday on her way to Vera Cruz, Hampton Road, it is understood, is to be the gunboat's only stopping place on her way to the Gulf.

MANY REFUSE TO LEAVE

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Brazilian Minister in Mexico City reported to-day that he was completing arrangements for the departure of 250 American refugees who will go by train to Puerto Mexico, where they will take ship for the United States. The Minister added that there still are a large number of Americans who decline to leave Mexico City.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; moderate temperature.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather and moderate temperature to-night and Tuesday; light variable winds.
River.
The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall to-night and Tuesday. A stage of about 5.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58; 2 p. m., 75. Sun. Rise, 4:48 a. m.; sets, 7:15 p. m.
Moon: New moon, May 24, 9:35 p. m.
River Stage: 6.7 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 72.
Lowest temperature, 47.
Mean temperature, 60.
Normal temperature, 62.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Antoniceili Orazio and Anna Maria Girardi, Steelton.

Lewis Brainerd, York, and Margaret Peters, Middle Paxton township.

DeWitt Enney, city, and Hannah Lebo, Ennhaat.

What's The Score?
When you want to know, you turn to your newspaper.

You follow the same rule when the question "Where Shall I Get It?" flashes through your mind.

The advertising columns answer this latter and most important question as fully as the box score does your question as to the game.

Late News Bulletins

SENATOR PENROSE AT HERSHEY

Accompanied by State Senator Beideman and ex-County Chairman Smith, United States Senator Penrose this afternoon paid a visit to Hershey. Many friends greeted Senator Penrose at the Senate this morning.

T. R. RETURNS TO-MORROW

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 18.—Oyster Bay folk have completed plans to welcome home Theodore Roosevelt, returning from the wilds of Brazil. The colonel is aboard the Booth liner Aidan, due to reach New York to-morrow.

STRIKE ORDERS ISSUED

Columbus, O., May 18.—Orders declaring a strike of all coal miners in Ohio went out from headquarters of district No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, here to-day. Miners' officials to-day also began paying strike benefits of \$3 per week to every member of the organization. The mines have been closed since April 1 by order of the operators.

MORE FUNDS DEMANDED

Washington, May 18.—That General Caballero, constitutionalist commander at Tampico, had requested through the Chamber of Commerce there all business firms, Mexican and Spanish, to subscribe to a voluntary fund for the constitutionalist cause was reported to the Navy Department to-day by Admiral Mayo.

Batavia, Java, May 18.—The body of the late Madame Lillian Nordica was shipped to-day on board the steamer Van Cloon for Singapore, from which port it will be taken to the United States.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, May 18.—Another fatal accident occurred in connection with the Prince Henry aviation competition which started yesterday at Darmstadt. A Lieut. Rohde who was flying as a passenger with Lieut. Kolbe, was killed when their monoplane was captured by gusty winds. Lieut. Kolbe escaped with slight injuries.

Washington, May 18.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the State Department to-day that the Mexican department of communication had appointed three men to resume charge of the Lobos Island light, now operated by American forces. This information was conveyed to the Brazilian minister through the Mexican foreign office, railroad conditions.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake & Ohio, 51; Lehigh Valley, 139 1/2; Northern Pacific, 111 1/2; Southern Pacific, 92 1/2; Union Pacific, 157 1/2; C. & St. P., 101 1/2; P. R. R., 112; Reading, 165 1/2; N. Y. Central, 91 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 191 1/2; U. S. Steel, 62 1/2.