

INDIANA LOSES GOOD CITIZEN IN DEATH OF JUSTICE ELKIN

Had Led Notable Political Career from the Time of His Graduation from Law School at Age of 25 Until Elevation to Bench in 1904

Announcement of the death of Supreme Court Justice John P. Elkin, of this place, in Philadelphia Sunday night was a complete shock to his friends and neighbors here. Identified as he was with the industrial and educational development of the county for the last 20 years, and interested in many of the local industries, he was familiarly known to the masses and was always considered their friend. He had a genial disposition and a fund of Irish wit that never failed him. One of the joys of his life was exchanging greetings and stories with his boyhood friends from the northern section of the county. He was a warm friend of education and from his young manhood, when he taught district school in the Mahonings, until the time of his death, he did all in his power to further the interests of the public and normal schools of the state. He had been a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana Normal for a number of years.

The financial interests of the county were close to him and as president of the Farmers' bank of Indiana and later as a director of the institution he was prominently identified with the growth and management of local financial affairs.

THOUGHT JUSTICE IMPROVED

Mrs. Elkin, who was with her husband at the time of his recent operation, had returned to the Elkin home here, as the condition of Mr. Elkin had been very encouraging. She was summoned to Philadelphia Saturday evening and reached there that night. Mrs. William Armstrong, the oldest daughter, was with her father at the time of his death, but Miss Laura Elkin, the youngest daughter, and Stanley Elkin, the only son, reached the hospital a short time after Mr. Elkin's demise. Besides his widow, Mrs. Adda Prothero Elkin, and the children named, Justice Elkin leaves three sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Elkin, of Jeannette, Mrs. Martha C. McHenry, of Big Run and Mrs. Margaret A. McKibben, of Pittsburgh, and a brother, District Attorney William F. Elkin of this place.

The remains arrived here Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and were taken to the Elkin home, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Indiana Pays Final Tribute

Prominent Pennsylvanians in all walks of life, together with Indiana County citizens joined Wednesday afternoon to pay the last tribute of

respect to the memory of the departed Justice J. P. Elkin.

As the procession left the Elkin home it passed between two rows of the 1,200 students of the Indiana State Normal School. Rev. Mr. Moffatt conducted the services at the cemetery and the body was placed in the new mausoleum there until the Elkin vault in Oakland Cemetery is completed. Among the score of floral tributes was a scale of justice in the form of a cross from the arms of which hung balances, another was a bank of roses from the American Republican Club of Pittsburgh in which was a monogram of the organization.

Representatives of the Supreme court were: Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, Justices William P. Potter, John Stewart, Robert Von Moschzisker, Robert Frazer and Prothonotary George Pearson. Judges John Kephart and John B. Head represented the Superior court and Attorney General Frances Shunk Brown was the official representative of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.

Program for the Soldiers Reunion

The soldiers' reunion which is annually held here on October 12th of each year, will have about the same program as heretofore. Meet in Municipal hall at 10 o'clock; adjourn at 11 o'clock to take auto ride of one hour; dinner at 12 o'clock as guests of the town; meet at 1 o'clock and adjourn at 3 o'clock to attend a good picture show at the Grand, through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Wood. All ex-soldiers of the Civil war and ladies of the W. R. C. are cordially invited to attend.

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HUNTERS TAKE OUT LICENSES

877 Licenses Have Been Issued By Treasurer—Getting Ready to Open Season.

Up to yesterday at noon 877 hunters' licenses have been issued by County Treasurer J. Willis Wilson, although the real hunting season is almost a week away. Through the north, however, hunters are already tying up their beagles, dachshunds and other canines. The midnight air resounds with the wails of the languishing dogs. Life isn't worth living near the kennels of a regular hunter. The gunmen are preparing for Oct. 15.

Resident hunters' licenses cost \$1 each. An owner of land may hunt upon his own land without a license, but in all other instances hunters must wear their license tags (conspicuously displayed). Aliens are not permitted to have arms in their possession in the state of Pennsylvania.

Hunting season opened September 1, when it became lawful to kill Reed birds, snipe, jack or Wilson. The number that may be killed by any one person is unlimited. Reed birds may be killed in the months of September and October. The open season for snipe, jack or Wilson, extends from September 1, to January 1. During this season black breast and golden plover jack snipe and yellow legs may be killed from Sept. 1 to Dec. 16.

The open season for pheasants starts Oct. 15 and the rabbit season opens Nov. 1.

President Wilson Will Marry Again; Bride a Virginian

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Woodrow Wilson, the president of the United States announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but will probably take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

The brief announcement from the White House, made by Secretary Tumulty, came as surprise to official Washington, but to a number of intimate friends it has long been expected. From this circle came tonight the story of a friendship whose culmination was viewed as a happy turn in the troubled and lonely life of the nation's chief executive.

Arrested for Liquor Selling

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Diccico, of Blacklick, were brought to the county jail late last Saturday evening by Constable Rager, of Blacklick township. They are charged with selling liquor without a license and to minors. They will be held for a preliminary hearing and quite probably for trial at the December term of court.

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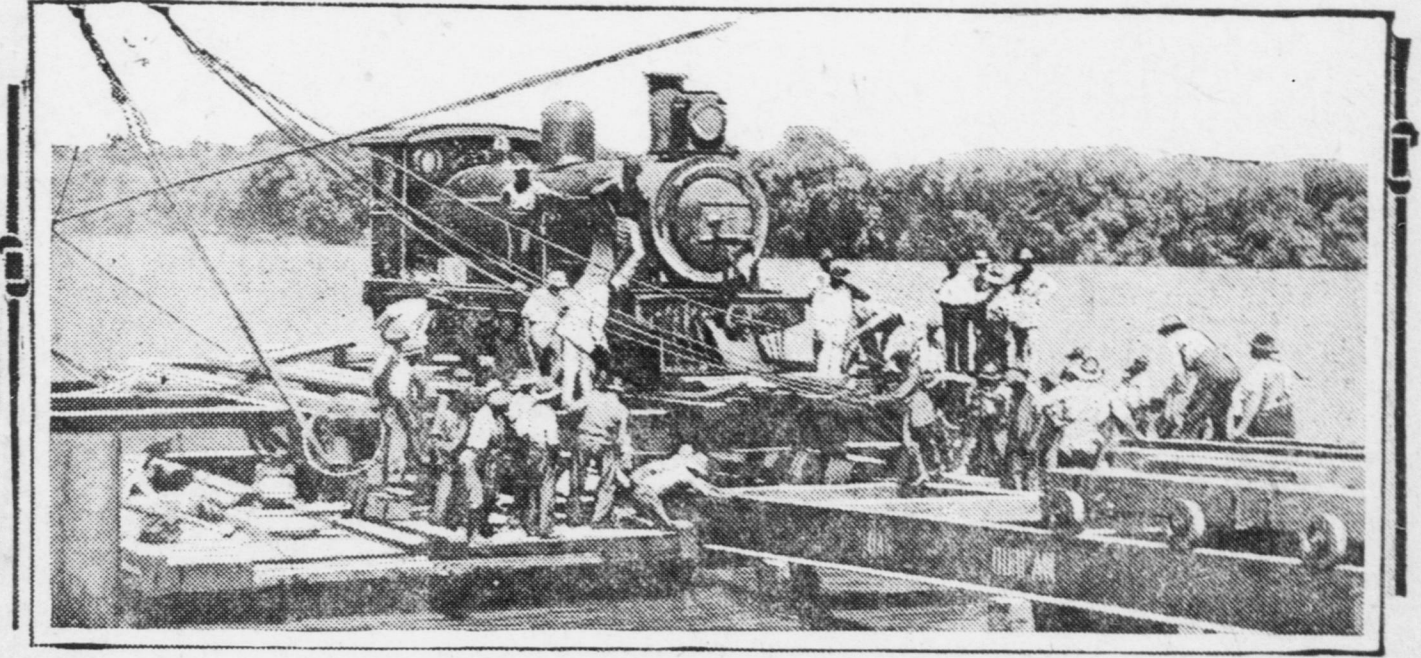


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British getting engine across the flooded Orange river on pontoons in the South African campaign.

RUSS COMMENCE WAR ON BULGARIA

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT KILLS THREE

EMPORIUM, Pa., Oct. 6.—At 9 o'clock tonight the drying house of the Aetna Powder Co. blew up. Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured, all of whom will die.

The bodies of the dead are all horribly burned and mangled.

Fire followed the explosion or flash, for the explosion was slight.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Charlton Is Ill on Eve of His Trial for Murder

COMO, Italy, Oct. 6.—Porter Charlton is under a doctor's care today, on the eve of his trial for the "honeymoon murder" of his wife, Mary Scott Charlton, in their villa on the shore of Lake Como. The news that his chief counsel, Catapana, had suddenly withdrawn from the case was a severe shock to the young American. His nervous condition is such that physicians have not permitted his remaining lawyer, Cataneo, to visit his cell.

Legal experts give Charlton two chances out of three for acquittal, on the grounds that he was insane when he slew his wife with a mallet.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office October 2, 1915:

Mr. D. Alderton, W. E. Black, Mr. Lyman Bowman, Donald Bockers, Robert Caldwell, Eugene Caldwell, Mrs. John Coazion, I. J. Davis, Leslie L. Derrick, H. G. Golden, Mr. Birt Good, Mr. Lee Henderson, Miss Edith O. Hosau, Mr. Frank McGuire, Mr. John Oliver, Mr. Roy Swartz, Mr. T. A. Shaffer, Miss Carrie Sharp, Miss Etta Shoop, Mr. John Spotts, Sr., Miss Dorothy Stonebach, Mr. W. F. Thoma, Miss Maria Watkins, Mr. A. Wakefield.

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HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Muscovite Warships Pouring Shells Into Varna, on Black Sea

Romania to Issue Decree of Mobilization. Italy Hands Bulgar Envoy In Rome His Passports.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7. (Via London, Oct. 8.)—The "Cologne Gazette" reports two Russian Cruisers actively bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna.

GENEVA, via Paris, Oct. 7.—Information reached Geneva by way of Munich today, from a source which is regarded as reliable, that Rumania will issue a decree for general mobilization within the next 12 hours.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Bulgarian minister to Italy was today handed his passports by the Italian foreign minister, according to a Stefani News Agency dispatch from Rome.

EXPLOSION IN CREEKSIDE

Thursday morning about 1 o'clock the little store room occupied by Frank Antonucci was blown up with a quantity of dynamite. The family of Antonucci occupied the rear of the store building and after the explosion occurred the house was literally destroyed. Mrs. Antonucci and her children, were found a few minutes later buried under boards and household goods. Mrs. Antonucci is seriously injured and was brought to the Indiana Hospital. The damage done in the community by the explosion amounts to nearly \$2,500. Part of the storeroom occupied by J. C. Walker was a wreck, windows of the storeroom and Post Office were all broken.

Shortage Of Miners In Indiana County

A shortage of miners in the Indiana coal fields is the main complaint of local coal operators just now. The shortage is proving a handicap, it is said. The Buffalo and Pittsburgh Company is badly in need of men.

Central Powers Lose 650,000 in September

ROME, Oct. 7.—The German losses in September are placed at 300,000 in the eastern theater of war, and 100,000 in France, and the Austrian losses at 250,000, of whom 80,000 are prisoners, according to the estimates of Italian military experts.

ATHENS, Oct. 7.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the premiership in succession to M. Venizelos, at the invitation of King Constantine. He completed his cabinet today. M. Zaimis will serve as premier. The new cabinet is constituted as follows:

- Premier and foreign minister—Alexander Zaimis.
- Minister of interior—M. Gounaris
- Minister of war—General Yanakitsas.
- Minister of Marine—Admiral P. Countouriotis.
- Minister of finance—Stephen Dragoumis.
- Minister of instruction—M. Theotokis.
- Minister of justice and communications—D. G. Rhallis.

Indiana Hospital Report for Month

Following is the September report of the Indiana hospital: Patients admitted during month, 56; patients discharged, 56; patients treated, 90; number of operations, 37; deaths during month, none.

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