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ATTY GENERAL CITES THE LAW JUDGES SERVE UNTIL 1912

Question of the Election of Jurists At Coming November Election Reviewed in Able Opinion.

The following letter from Attorney General Todd sheds considerable light on the mooted question as to whether Judges of the Court of Common Pleas may be chosen at the general election to be held in November.

Office of the Attorney General, Harrisburg, Pa., March 31, 1910. Hon. Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Searle: I have your letter of the 17th inst., enclosing a letter of Hon. Alonzo T. Searle, of the 10th inst., to Governor Stuart, and I note you request my opinion on the following questions:

1. Will the terms of Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas who were appointed to fill vacancies, and whose commissions expire on the first Monday of January, 1911, be extended for one year from that date of the constitutional amendments and schedule of 1909; and, if so, should such Judges be recommissioned for an additional year?

2. Can the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, now held by Judges under appointment of the Governor, whose commissions expire on the first Monday of January, 1911, be filled by the election of judges at the General Election in November, 1910?

I understand that Judge Searle was appointed on September 15, 1909, and commissioned until the first Monday of January, 1911. The amendments to the constitution that were adopted at the election held November 2, 1909, which are pertinent to the questions you propound, are as follows:

Amendment Five, to Article Eight, Section Two, provides that the general elections shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even numbered year.

Amendment Six, to Article Eight, Section Three, provides that the municipal elections shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd numbered year. This is supplemented by a provision in the schedule that, in the year 1910, the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore.

Amendment Eight, to Article Twelve, Section One, provides that election of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and that elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Six, to Article Eight, Section Three, provides that all elections for judges of the courts of the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the next Tuesday following the first Monday of November in each odd numbered year.

The schedule provides that all judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The effect of these amendments (Continued on Page 5.)

Reilly—Moran.

At the nuptial mass celebrated in St. John's Roman Catholic church at 8 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. Thomas M. Hanley, Miss Mary Moran and Charles Reilly, both of Honesdale, were united in marriage. The bride was attired in a white silk princess dress, a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her maid, Miss Agnes Clune, of New York city, wore a pink princess dress, a black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by Charles O'Neill, of Mt. Pleasant. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, William Moran, on Union street. The young couple left at noon for a short honeymoon which will include Philadelphia and New York City, after which they will be at home on Union street.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The census man began his work. Mrs. B. C. Hyde defends her husband, on trial for the murder of Colonel Swope of Kansas City. Lord Kitchener is touring the United States. The baseball season opened. Gifford Pinchot met Colonel Roosevelt in Italy, and they had a two days' talk. Police of Philadelphia and New York have half a dozen Chinese murder mysteries to solve as result of new tong war. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Rev. Anna Shaw took leading part in National Woman Suffrage association meeting in Washington. Rev. C. F. Aked broke all records for raising money for churches by collecting \$310,000 in twenty-eight minutes for Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city.

A Special Service. Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold a special service at the Indian Orchard school house on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p. m. All are invited.

Examination Soon. Remember that if you want to be postmaster or postmistress of Laurella, that the examination takes place on Saturday, April 23rd, at Honesdale.

Superintendent Leaves. Thomas P. Coakley, who for the past eighteen months has been the efficient superintendent at the plant of the National Elevator Company, has severed his relations with the firm and accepted another position in New York. Who the successor of Mr. Coakley will be has not been made known.

Valuable Farm Sold. After residing there for over a half century prior to removing to this place two years ago, Oscar E. Bunnell has sold his farm in Dyer township to Samuel Wright of Rockville Centre, N. Y. The new owner, who is Clerk to the Surrogate of Nassau county, N. Y., will not take possession of the property until August 1st. In the meantime the farm, which comprises 200 acres, will be cultivated under the supervision of the former owner.

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL. Mrs. Jacob Demer Will Direct Waymart High School. J. J. Koehler, superintendent of our county schools, upon request of the Waymart directors, has appointed Mrs. Jacob Demer, of Honesdale (Miss Maude Murray), to succeed the late Prof. J. F. Dooley as principal of the High school of that place. She is considered one of this county's best teachers and will probably complete the remainder of the term.

False Statements Denied. Mr. Kelly, of Kelly & Steinman, reports that the statement published that negotiations for the purchase of the Outing property at Deposit, by his company, had been delayed owing to a defect in the title, was absolutely false, as there has been no hitch whatever in the purchase plans. Furthermore, he says, that the report published in the same paper that their machinery had been held up at Lackawaxen pending the settlement of this matter, was a falsehood, pure and simple, intended to make the other falsehood appear plausible.

FOR A SPOTLESS TOWN. Campaign For Cleaner Streets and Yards Begins May 2d. The Ladies' Improvement Society will inaugurate a movement for a civic cleaning, beginning on May 2nd. They appeal to every person interested in a cleaner, nicer, and better looking Honesdale, and Texas township, to begin on the above mentioned date, to do their share of the work necessary to make possible the above result. Clean up in front, and in the rear, and on both sides of your own property, or the home you occupy. Destroy all the debris you can, and burn the rest so that it is hidden from view. Encourage your neighbors to do likewise. Enlist the young men and maidens to join in the crusade, and jolly all the children into doing their share. Let everybody for the next few days, inspect the surroundings of their own premises, see how some look, plan how to make them look better, and on May 2nd, roll up your sleeves and execute your plan.

Al Bishop Aspires. It is rumored that Al Bishop, of Hawley, will file papers as a candidate for Representative.

Not a Candidate. Warren E. Perham, of New York, has notified a number of his friends that he will not be a candidate for nomination as a Representative.

Six New Parties. A variety of names for new parties have been pre-empted at Harrisburg. They are "People's," "Anti-Machine," "Union-Labor," "Independent," "Good Roads," and "Citizens."

Shoe Workers Elect. The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by Local 377, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union: President, Anthony Okowitz; vice president, Daniel Vicinius; financial secretary, Duane Lohman; recording secretary, Lewis Orchard; treasurer, William Hoefflein.

An Important Sale. The personal property of the estate of Elizabeth J. Boyd will be offered at public sale on Wednesday, April 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m., at Boyds Mills. The property comprises four excellent horses, 21 head of cattle, harness, wagons, farming tools, machinery and 25,000 feet of lumber. T. Y. Boyd is the administrator.

MAY LOCATE HERE. Rumors Rife of Establishment of New Industry. According to the Scranton Times Honesdale may have another glass cutting factory, owned and operated by out-of-town men. It is rumored that one of the western concerns which is under the jurisdiction of the union will locate a branch shop here, in order to give a practical illustration of the advantages of employing union labor only.

Auto Stage in Service. The first auto-stage of the Auto-Transportation Co. reached Honesdale on Friday evening. The trip from Allentown was very pleasant until Pike county was reached. Here the roads were in bad condition, and the auto was given a severe test traversing them. The auto made its initial trip here on Saturday and the patronage was all that could be desired. Sunday and Monday being stormy days, there was a falling off in the number of riders, although the schedule was adhered to in spite of the muddy roads and the down-pour of rain which made traveling unusually hard and disagreeable. The total number of riders taken on the new auto Saturday and Sunday was over 200.

Midnight Sons Entertain. The Midnight Sons entertained a large number of their friends at a delightful dance last Friday evening in Lyric Hall. Among those present were Miss Frances McGuire, New York; Miss Ruth Monaghan and Matt. Hefferon, Scranton; Misses Verna and Gertrude Drake, George Foster, George Jacobs, Hawley; John Hensey, White Mills; Misses Lottie Histed, Eleanor Rierdon, Mabel Hoyle and Chas. Rierdon, Wilbur Morgan, John Morgan, Carbondale, and R. P. Cummings, Hartford, Conn.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following young men: Thos. Charlesworth, John Kimble, Clarence Green, Otto Truscott, William Beurket, Austin Lyons, Richard Bracey and Edward D. Katz.

Unclaimed Letters. The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Honesdale postoffice: Miss Jane Burnett, Mr. Silas Curtis, Mr. Charles Hergotta, Mr. Fred D. Hartman, Manager Shady Lane Cottage, Mr. E. Wernick.

Escort Him Home. The Palestinian who persists in working for Herbeck-Demer Co., is escorted home from his work every evening by Officer Canivan and Detective Spencer, who are followed by a large number of the striking glass cutters.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Rutledge wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, and the many favors shown to their dear daughter Elma, during her illness, and for the beautiful floral pieces given at the time of her funeral, showing their love and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Former Resident Ill. John H. Weaver was called to Middletown on Saturday on account of the illness of his brother, William, who formerly lived here, and who was considered as one of the best and fastest bricklayers in this section of the state. He is now engaged as a contractor in Middletown.

D. L. & W. Strikers Win. More than two thousand conductors and trainmen, employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad were ordered to cease work at 11:45 Sunday night by the heads of their respective brotherhoods, but within an hour and a half after the strike order was issued the company receded from its position and peace was restored.

Dr. Cook in Hiding. Just home from an extended tour of South American countries, former State Comptroller William S. Hancock, of Trenton, N. J., reports that he and his party, including Dr. Robert N. Keely, of Browns Mills, N. J., found Dr. Frederick Cook, the discredited polar explorer, hiding away in a most desolate and forsaken village called Chilacoles, on the Chilean side of the Andes. The explorer and his wife were staying there under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Craig. They were very reticent at first, but the man finally admitted his identity, although he refused emphatically to talk about his polar feats or the charges of faking that have been brought against him.

DEPUTY'S APPOINTMENT. Recently Elected Officers of I. O. O. F. Now Being Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master Henry Martin of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is now engaged in making a tour of visitation to the various lodges in this jurisdiction for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers.

On the 13th he was at Gouldsboro, at Newfoundland on the 14th; at Sterling on the 15th; at Hamlin on the 16th; at Honesdale on the 18th; at Lakeville on the 19th, and will be at Hawley to-night. He will be at South Canaan on the 23rd and at Aldenville the following evening. Deputy Grand Master Martin is not only an Odd Fellow but a genial, whole-hearted fellow whom it is indeed good to know, and his appointment to the high office he now occupies was received with universal favor. His visits to the lodges in the jurisdiction are eagerly awaited and much interest is sure to be aroused on such occasions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jacob Geiser, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

R. T. Whitney, of Scranton, is visiting Honesdale relatives.

Joseph A. Fisch of the Dime Bank, was a Scranton visitor Sunday.

Dr. Noble, of Waymart, was a professional caller in town on Monday.

Robert Smith, of Big Pond, Pike county, was in Honesdale on Monday.

Joseph Graziano, of Carbondale, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Louis Bea, of Port Jervis, was a caller in Honesdale Saturday and Sunday.

K. W. Butterworth returned to Carbondale after spending a few days here on business.

A. S. Keyes ras returned to his home at Lake Ariel after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dorflinger, of White Mills, Pa., are spending a few days at the Hotel Wolcott in New York City.

Samuel Katz, who is now in business in New York, is spending a few days in town, preparatory to his removal to the metropolis.

George Thomas returned to Carbondale Sunday accompanied by his wife and little daughter Helen, who spent the week in Honesdale.

Emanuel Bodewald has moved his family from Brooklyn to Honesdale where he has accepted a position with the Durland-Weston Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berry and Munson McDermott attended the funeral of the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Berry at Jessup, Pa., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Penwarden and daughter, Emma Joyce, of Ashland, Ky., are visiting at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Penwarden, of South Main street.

New Testing Tower. At present there is being constructed at the plant of the National Elevator Company a tower approximating one hundred feet in height, which will be used in testing out improved elevator machinery known as the "Traction," which is said to be far superior to any now in use.

Prohibition Candidates. The Prohibition party has filed papers placing in nomination the following: A. V. Tyler, Damascus, chairman; C. H. Allen, Calkins, secretary; W. H. Varcoe, Honesdale, treasurer; delegates to State Convention, A. V. Tyler, Damascus; Rev. J. B. Cody, Bethany, and Jonathan Brown, Ariel. They will also place in nomination a full set of candidates, including Congressman, State Senator and Representative.

CAPTAIN O. M. CARTER LOSES.

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment Impounding \$135,000 in Bonds.

Washington, April 19.—The United States supreme court affirms the judgment of the lower courts impounding \$135,000 in bonds in the hands of Lorenzo D. Carter and I. Stanton Carter, brother and uncle, respectively, of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, U. S. A., as a part of the funds the latter received as a result of the conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

Carter has already served his five years' sentence at Fort Leavenworth prison, and Greene and Gaynor, his confederates, are now serving their terms at the Atlanta penitentiary.

STRIKERS IN LAW'S GRIP SEVERAL FINES IMPOSED

Testimony Presented Before Justice Smith Was Remarkably Conflicting.

Following argument Tuesday morning by the counsel for the prosecution and defense in the case of the ten striking glass cutters who had been arrested for participating in a march and alleged assault upon members of the Demer family on the evening of April 13th, Justice Smith imposed a fine of \$5 and costs upon John Goodline, Charles Fantz, Roy Williams, Jacob Leippe and Jacob Storr. Lawrence Bauer, Lloyd Danielson, Olaf Highhouse, Fred McArdle, and John Reed were discharged.

The case was threshed out in detail before Justice Smith at the court house Monday afternoon, the session lasting until nearly 5 o'clock, at which time the opposing counsel agreed to defer argument until Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, when the above decision was rendered.

The witnesses examined during the progress of the case on Monday gave widely conflicting testimony, the replies at times causing ripples of merit and whispers of doubt among the hundreds of curious spectators present.

The prosecution's interests were ably looked after by Attorney Iloff, while the defendants had retained Attorneys Salmon, Searle and Mumford.

The prosecution opened with the testimony of John H. Weaver and his son, John, Jr., who related the incidents of the now famous march of April 13th, together with the happenings along the line from the factory to the Hotel Wayne. Cross-examination failed to shake their testimony.

Jacob Demer next took the stand and told in detail the happenings of the strenuous evening in question. He stated that when he came out of the factory he saw a mob of probably 150 or 200 men congregated in front of the building; that many of the men uttered threats and cursed him and his father. He said he was jostled and pushed all the way to the river bridge, at which point he had practically to run the gauntlet. He testified that he considered his life and the life of his father in grave danger at the time. Witness also told in a graphic manner of an assault made upon him by a man named Madison, now in Philadelphia, and the brutal treatment accorded his father when the vicinity of the Hotel Wayne had been reached. A severe cross-examination failed to shake the testimony of this witness in any way but rather served to bring out other points damaging to the defense, among which was that Roy Williams, one of the defendants, had seized him by the arm and threatened to do him further injury.

Henry Demer was the next man called to the witness chair and he corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness in every detail. He also testified that he saw Chas. Fantz jump on his father's heels, causing him to fall heavily while near the Hotel Wayne. He also testified to having heard many threats of bodily harm, vile names and had been told that the members of the mob purposed throwing him from the river bridge. He also identified nearly all the prisoners as members of the crowd responsible for the trouble.

Philip Demer was the next witness, corroborating the previous testimony and adding that John Goodline and Lawrence Bauer had (Continued on Page Five.)

SIAMESE TWIN MYSTERY.

Sister Rosa Makes Sister Josephine an Aunt, to Her Vast Surprise.

Prague, Bohemia, April 19.—The two sisters Blazek, who are joined together like the Siamese twins, have entered a local hospital here, and one of them, Rosa, has become the mother of a son.

The inseparable sister, Josephine, expressed great surprise at the unaccountable occurrence which made her an aunt.

Joseph Leiter Sells His Illinois Mines. Chicago, April 19.—Joseph Leiter has sold his mines at Zeligler, Ill., which cost him \$2,000,000 and in which nearly a hundred lives were lost during his fight on the miners' union, to the Bell-Zoller company, which has made an agreement with the United Mine Workers to hire union men. The mines, sealed for more than a year, will be reopened.