



Friends and Neighbors Regardless of Politics Endorse Judge Kunkel

Hon. B. F. Meyers Presides at Largely Attended Citizens' Meeting

STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDER WAY

Former Opponents of Judge Are Now Enthusiastically Working in His Behalf

Neighbors and friends of President Judge George Kunkel, regardless of political faith, unanimously endorsed his candidacy for the Supreme bench in a series of ringing resolutions passed at a meeting that taxed the capacity of No. 2 court room in the courthouse last night and prepared to carry his campaign to every precinct in the State. The venerable B. F. Meyers, for years a leader in Democratic politics in Pennsylvania and one of the most vigorous opponents of Judge Kunkel when he was a candidate for the Dauphin county bench ten years ago, presided and delivered the principal address. Indeed one of the remarkable features of the meeting was the number of men who opposed Judge Kunkel when he first ran for the bench who last night volunteered their services to further his campaign for the Supreme Court judgeship.

During the speech-making Milton E. Robinson, chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen in Pennsylvania, said that he was present by direction of the Brotherhood to ask that the name of that organization be specifically mentioned as endorsing Judge Kunkel, on account of his eminent fitness when efforts were made to overthrow it in the courts.

Letters of regret were read from the Rev. Dr. Fox, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and the Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church and past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., and other well-known men, all of them pledging to use their best efforts in behalf of Judge Kunkel's candidacy.

Ringing Resolutions

The resolutions were read by E. J. Stackpole and Sheriff Wells moved that they be adopted, which was done by a unanimous vote. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, By unanimous action, the members of the Dauphin County Bar have presented for the consideration of the voters of Pennsylvania the name of President Judge George Kunkel as one pre-eminently qualified for service in the Supreme Court, and

Whereas, His neighbors and friends, not identified with the legal profession, but representative of all the walks of life in this community desire in some public manner to give expression to the general esteem in which he is held and their appreciation of the unusual and striking qualities of the distinguished citizen, who has honored himself and his native city by a splendid career upon the bench of the Twelfth Judicial District; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in thus endorsing the candidacy of President Judge Kunkel his neighbors and associates in Harrisburg desire to convey to their fellow-citizens throughout the Commonwealth in this public way their opinion of the impartial and courageous discharge of judicial duties in which he has distinguished himself, and their admiration of his high sense of common-sense administration of justice tempered with mercy; their conviction that the higher tribunal would



JUDGE KUNKEL

TWENTY THOUSAND SONS OF IRELAND HONOR ST. PATRICK

Women Barred From Marching in Annual Parade in New York

New York, March 17.—Applications of women and women's organizations to take part in to-day's parade in honor of the feast of St. Patrick were refused by the celebration committee. While no explanation was given for barring women marchers, the committee made it plain that the rule applied to suffragettes, many of whom had arranged to march in the parade.

The parade was made up for 40 bands, 103 patriotic, benevolent and social organizations, besides 60 divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In all 20,000 men passed the reviewing stand, in which were Cardinal Farley, Governor Glynn, Mayor Mitchell, Senator O'Gorman and other prominent men.

The observance of St. Patrick's Day began with a mass this morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the feast of St. Patrick.

An unusually big consignment of shamrocks arrived here yesterday from Meville, Ireland, on the steamship Columbia. The vessel also brought over a quantity of Irish mail, many of the envelopes bearing double postage stamps because of the shamrocks contained in them.

COLLEGE HALL AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

350 Students and Members of Faculty March to Campus in Safety

Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, fled for their lives early to-day when fire destroyed College Hall, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all of those who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions and clothing.

The superb behavior of the young women probably prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who groped their way through smoke-filled halls and down stairways and fire escapes to safety.

College Hall had a commanding site on a hill just east of Lake Waban. The cornerstone was laid in 1871. The building was of brick and stone, with an interior of wooden fittings. It was five stories high, with a floor space of 500 by 120 feet.

The building was divided into dormitories, administrative offices and quarters for servants. Three hundred and fifty persons slept there last night—250 students, fifty members of the

Gunboats Engage in First Naval Battle of Mexican Revolution

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—A story of the first naval engagement of the present Mexican revolution was brought here to-day by the crew of the United States collier Justin, which has arrived from the Mexican coast. The engagement was fought at Topolobampo between the recently acquired rebel gunboat Tampico and the federal gunboats Guerrero and Morelos. The federal gunboats had been ordered north to sink or capture the Tampico, whose crew a short time before had marooned the captain and first engineer at Mazatlan and turned rebel. According to the Justin's crew, the two federal ships withdrew to Mazatlan. The following day the papers of the rebel and federal cities gave glowing accounts of the great naval victory.

FORM MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Pittsburgh, March 17.—Heads of the various Westinghouse concerns and well-known Pittsburghers yesterday formed the Westinghouse Memorial Association. It is planned to erect in this city a memorial to the late George Westinghouse. The memorial will probably take the form of a monument.

BRUMBAUGH OUT FOR GOVERNOR ON STRONG PLATFORM

Has No Entangling Alliances; Under No Promise or Agreement

HE OUTLINES HIS VIEWS

Local Option, Suffrage, Conservation and Appropriation Reforms Among Planks

Dr. Martin Grove Brumbaugh last night consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in response to pleas from the home folks of Huntingdon county and issued a statement in which he declared for local option, reorganization of appropriations to charities, conservation of resources, scientific aid for agriculture and woman suffrage and asserted that he had no alliances with anyone.

Dr. Brumbaugh read the statement to a group of newspapermen in Philadelphia and on the subject of his attitude toward candidates for other nominations made this statement:

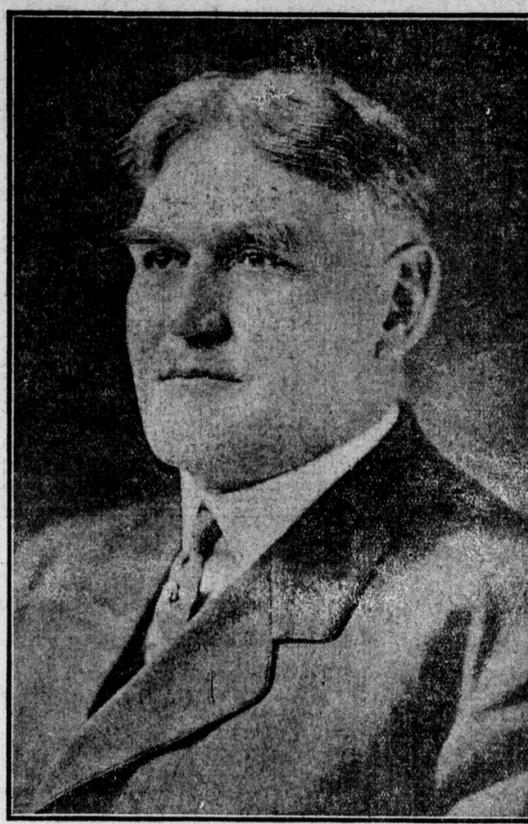
"I have no entangling alliances of any sort. I am under no promise or agreement, made or implied. I shall never be a party to any such thing.

"If elected it must be with the definite understanding that I shall be free to perform my official duties solely and steadily for the people as a whole.

"I shall reverently and humbly endeavor to do my duty in harmony with my conscience and under the guidance of the Divine."

"This is my platform," said Dr. Brumbaugh.

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DR. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH Candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, who announced his platform yesterday.

BOYD GIVES \$50,000 FOR PINE ST. CHURCH INSTITUTIONAL WORK

Income of Similar Sum to Be Used For Maintenance; Beneficiaries Named

The sum of \$50,000 is set aside by the will of John Y. Boyd for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building suitable for carrying on and developing the institutional work of Pine Street Presbyterian Church for men and boys.

The income of a similar sum, \$50,000, is to be used for salaries of workers in the proposed institutional building.

These are the two public bequests of special importance which were made public to-day when the will of the former State railroad commissioner was probated. Mr. Boyd's interests, real and personal, in the Boyd estate are to be divided equally between his two sons, James and Jackson Herr Boyd, while his two daughters, Eleanor and Louisa, are bequeathed \$50,000 each.

The remainder of the estate, real, personal and mixed, is willed to the

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One Killed and Three Others Hurt in Crash

Washington, Pa., March 17.—One trainman was killed and three others were hurt, probably fatally, when a freight engine on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumped the track and crashed into the West Washington station near here early to-day. The injured are hurt badly that it is not believed they will survive the day. J. E. Kinsley, of Benwood, W. Va., was killed instantly.

Camp Hill Woman Killed in Accident and Her Family



WHERE THE BLOW FELL HEAVIEST It was in the home of C. E. Jones, Camp Hill, that the heaviest blow fell when the Valley Railway Company car last night at 8 o'clock jumped the track on a curve and turned over at Eichelberger's corner, half a mile east of Shiremanstown. Five boys, the youngest just a year old, are left motherless. Mrs. Jones was almost instantly killed beneath the wreckage.

WOMAN KILLED; 8 INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS IN ROAD

Crash Comes Just as Victim Asked Husband For a Locket Picture of Himself

SHE ALMOST MISSED THE CAR

Clayton Wolfe, of Shiremanstown, Will Die, Believe Hospital Physicians

In one of the most serious street railway accidents in the history of the city last night one woman was killed, a man was fatally injured, another seriously, and five others were wounded when a Mechanicsburg car of the Valley Railway Company jumped the tracks and upset at Eichelberger's curve, half a mile east of Shiremanstown. Only the motorman, W. C. Sherman, escaped injury. Eight passengers were in the car. All were hurt.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, 33 years old, of Camp Hill, the dead woman, was putting her husband for his picture in her locket with that of her baby as she was killed. She was crushed beneath the car as it turned over.

The injured Clayton Wolfe, Shiremanstown, fractured skull, face crushed. May die.

W. C. Schildt, Mechanicsburg, deep gash in neck and back. Numerous lacerations. Condition serious.

Daniel Spangler, Shiremanstown, sprained wrist.

Mrs. Daniel Spangler, Shiremanstown, lacerations of neck and face. Shock.

A. B. Heighes, Shiremanstown, slight lacerations of face and arms.

C. A. Vogelsohn, Lemoyne, conductor of car. Laceration of face.

C. E. Jones, Camp Hill, husband of dead woman, laceration of face.

Miss Grace Rupp, Shiremanstown, shaken up and bruised.

Just what caused the car to jump the track is never known. The coroner's inquest, held within two hours after the accident, gave a verdict of unavoidable accident. Passengers say the car was going rapidly as it neared the curve and that W. C. Sherman

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Steamer on Rocks Near Halifax, N. S.; Position Perilous

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The steamer City of Sydney, New York for St. Johns, N. F., is on the rocks at Sambro, a few miles from here. She struck during a dense fog early to-day and water in her stokehold put out the fires. She carries a number of passengers.

Several vessels were dispatched to her assistance from morning and boats have gone out from Sambro.

The weather continued extremely thick during the forenoon and boats had difficulty in locating the steamer. Early reports said that the Sydney had grounded on Stag Rock, at the south-west entrance to Halifax Harbor, and was in a dangerous position.

The City of Sydney is a steamer of 1,600 tons, built in New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F. She carries a crew of about forty under Captain McDonald.

The Rosemary reached the strand at 11 o'clock this morning and immediately took off eleven passengers and part of the crew. The Rosemary reported by wireless that the Sydney was in a bad position and likely to be a total loss.

DENY McCALEB PROMOTION

A report that Superintendent W. B. McCaleb of the Philadelphia division was to be promoted to general superintendent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, with headquarters at Williamsport was vigorously denied to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair and colder to-night and Wednesday; lowest temperature to-night about 35 degrees. For Erie: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday, probably local rains; colder Wednesday; moderate, variable winds.

River Ice movements occurred Monday in the main river and West Branch and probably in the Juniata, but the ice in the North Branch remains intact. Ice broke at Harrisburg during the morning and moved off the bridges about 11 a. m. on about 5 feet of water. It broke at Clearfield at 1 p. m. on 40 feet of water and at Renovo, 4:30 p. m. moving out smoothly on 8.5 feet. Ice still intact above the dam at Williamsport. Ice is scorged at Jersey Shore and also between Lock Haven and Renovo.

General Conditions Light local rains have occurred in the Lake region and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast, also in Missouri and Nebraska. Light snow has fallen in Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming. The weather has remained fair elsewhere in the United States. It is 2 to 20 degrees colder this morning from the Dakotas and Nebraska eastward into New York and Pennsylvania.

Temperatures: 8 a. m., 46; 2 p. m., 53. Sun: Rises, 6:16 a. m.; sets, 6:14 p. m. Moon: Rises, 12:12 a. m. River Stage: 5.2 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 53. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 44. Normal temperature, 38.

ENROLL

To-day and to-morrow assessors sit at polling places in boroughs and townships in every county to enroll voters for the May primary. A man must be enrolled to vote at the primary.

Late News Bulletins

GRANTS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Fort Worth, Texas, March 17.—Judge Edward Meek, in the Federal District Court here to-day granted a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the five thousand Mexicans held as prisoners by the United States government at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

WANTS COMPANIES SEPARATED

Philadelphia, March 17.—The defense to-day began presenting its side of the case in the government suit to separate the Reading Company from the Jersey Central Railroad Company and its subsidiaries. The government contends that the Reading's control of the Jersey Central, the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and several small coal-carrying railroads tends to monopolize the anthracite coal industry.

DROP PAMPHLETS ON KING

London, March 17.—Militant suffragettes contributed an extra and unheeded "turn" to the program given before King George and Queen Mary at a music hall performance to-day. A shower of militant suffragette pamphlets fluttered from the gallery above the royal box, some of the papers floated into the box and found lodgings on the shoulders of the king and queen. The women were removed.

VILLA BEGINS MARCH ON TORREON

Juarez, Mexico, March 17.—Authoritative announcement was made here this afternoon that General Villa left Chihuahua before dawn to-day moving south toward Torreon.

CABINET MEMBER TO QUIT

Mexico City, March 17.—It was reported to-day that the Querido Moheno, minister of Commerce and Labor, was about to resign from the Cabinet.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS DEFEATED

Peking, China, March 17.—The government troops at King-Tze-Kwan, in the province of Ho-Nan, were defeated to-day by a force of brigands under the famous "White Wolf." These same brigands recently looted and burned Lao Ho-Kov, killing Dr. T. Croylan, a Norwegian missionary, and wounding the Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

REVOLUTION AVERTED

Washington, March 17.—Minister Sullivan at Santo Domingo City reported to-day that the threatened revolution in the Dominican Republic had been averted and that an understanding had been reached for the presidential elections to be held as already announced.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 53½; Lehigh Valley, 147; Northern Pacific, 112½; Southern Pacific, 94½; Union Pacific, 158; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 99; P. R. R., 110¾; Reading, 164¾; Canadian Pacific, 205¾; Amal Copper, 74¾; U. S. Steel, 61¾.