

NANTUCKET'S CAPTAIN

Whom Captain Johnson Charges with Violating Navigation Rules.



Capt. DERRY.

GENERAL NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA—Representatives of the bituminous miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in joint conference at the Bellvue-Stratford decided to submit the demands of the miners for higher wages and other concessions to a sub-scale committee. A resolution was unanimously adopted that if an interstate agreement is reached prior to April 1, the date of the expiration of the present contract between the operators and the miners, the miners in the various states and districts represented in the conference here shall continue at work pending negotiations of the state and district contracts.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—As a result of rioting provoked by the unsuccessful attempt of Sheriff Edward Swanson to carry out the order of Judge W. A. Funk, of the circuit court, to place Rev. Stanislaus Grusz in charge of St. Casimier's Polish n. C. church, three persons were seriously injured and nearly 100 hurt. The riot was the culmination of trouble of more than a year's standing. Early in 1913 the priest in charge of the parish was transferred and Rev. Grusz was assigned to succeed him. The parish, consisting of 560 families, refused to accept him and barred his entrance to the church.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Elmer Q. Oliphant, Purdue's most famous athlete of the last decade, will have his picture placed in the memorial gymnasium, the board of directors of the Athletic association having decided on this. The directors decided that Oliphant's record at Purdue was such as to entitle him to a place in the university's hall of athletic fame. His will be the first portrait to be hung in the gymnasium gallery. A committee was appointed to procure a large portrait and have it suitably framed. It will then be placed in a conspicuous position in the gymnasium lobby.

NEW YORK—Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia left distinct earthquake shocks of varying intensity between 1:34 and 1:37 o'clock. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in the zone of tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

CHICAGO—Roger C. Sullivan will not permit William J. Bryan's opposition to his senatorial candidacy to drive him out of the primary fight next September. There is a note of defiance in the statement issued by Mr. Sullivan in reply to the secretary of state's attack on him.

TOKYO, JAPAN—Viscount Sizu Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, is dead. Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor, and was born in 1844. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany for this purpose in 1869.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Driving fifty miles an hour in a practice heat over the Santa Monica course, Dave Lewis, an entry of the Vanderbilt cup race, lost control of his car and dashed into a crowd, killing one man and injuring five persons, including himself and three women.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Five or six persons were drowned when the river packet Gem burned during the night in the Mississippi river at Hahnville, forty miles up the river.

QUINCY, ILL.—The LaSalle Avenue Baptist Church, of Chicago has invited Rev. Joseph B. Rogers of the First Baptist church of this city to become its pastor.

WASHINGTON—United States Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia died in this city after a short illness.

Notice of Special Meeting to Increase Capital Stock

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank, a banking corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Illinois, will be held at the banking rooms of said corporation located at No. 21 So. St. Johns Ave., in the city of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois on March 26th, A. D. 1914 at the hour of three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting and determining the following questions to-wit:

(1) To increase the capital stock of the said Highland Park State Bank, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, from Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars divided into Three Hundred Shares of a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each to Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars divided into Six Hundred Shares of a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each and to transact any other and further business in connection therewith.

(2) The purchase of the building together with all appurtenances and fixtures now known as the Highland Park State Bank Building located at No. 21 South St. Johns Ave., in the city of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

Dated at Highland Park this 18th day of February A. D. 1914.

C. G. Phillips
A. C. Morgan
Frank J. Baker
Wm. M. Gale

A majority of the Directors of the said Highland Park State Bank.
George E. Phillips,
Room 3, State Bank Bldg.,
Highland Park, Illinois.
Attorney. 51-52-1

Adjudication Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John P. Kline, deceased will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, 1914, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

Julia Kline { Executrix
Waukegan, Illinois, Feb. 16th, 1914.
E. S. GAIL, Attorney. 51-52-1-2-3

Special Assessment Notice No. 212

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered the construction of a concrete walk and steps, five feet wide, except at the westerly end, where, at the point of beginning said walk, shall be eleven feet wide and narrow with curved lines to a width of five feet at a point fifteen feet east of the point of beginning, together with waterways, consisting of open concrete and stone gutters, concrete sluiceways, curb walls, and stairs to beach, in the ravine, in the east end of Broadway street from a point on the center line of Broadway street seven feet west of the east line of Sheridan Road, thence easterly to east end of an existing concrete septic tank on the shore of Lake Michigan, all in the City of Highland Park. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in one [1] installment, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

THOMAS H. GAIL,
Officer appointed to make said assessment.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, February 16th, 1914. 51-52

Special Assessment Notice No. 213

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered that a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four [4] inches internal diameter, be constructed and laid in, along and under portions of Bronson Street, in the City of Highland Park. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment roll, thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in two [2] installments, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

THOMAS H. GAIL,
Officer appointed to make said assessment.
Dated at Highland Park Illinois February 16, 1914. 51-52

CUTS HIS THROAT

John J. Kennedy Kills Self Over Graft Quiz Worries.

DUE FOR A SECOND GRILLING

Affairs of His Office Said to Be in Good Shape—Victim was of Sensitive Nature—Wife Feared for Him—Relation with Bending Company is Questioned.

NEW YORK—The suicide of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy in Buffalo on the eve of his examination in the John Doe grand jury investigation in this city will not halt the inquiry into his office and affairs. This was indicated by members of the assembly graft investigating committee known as the Sullivan committee.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Treasurer John J. Kennedy committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in a washroom adjoining the ballroom of the Markeen hotel at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The body was found by his son, Wm. H. Kennedy.

In an official statement Michael F. Dirnberger, Jr., Mr. Kennedy's personal attorney, declared that Mr. Kennedy was temporarily insane when he committed the act and that he had been brooding over the ordeal of the cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Whitman by whom he had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in New York City.

Crazy, Says Life-Long Friend.

Henry P. Burgard, Democratic state committeeman and barge canal contractor, now residing at Fulton, N. Y., has been a life-long friend of Kennedy. Rumor had it that Mr. Burgard knew the reason why Kennedy should take his life but on the telephone Mr. Burgard said:

"John Kennedy must have been crazy. I don't know why that should have worried him although Mr. Kennedy was a very nervous man. He is in good financial circumstances, had money and property that he accumulated in a long and busy life."

Son Don't Fear Quiz.

That his son does not fear the results of an investigation into the affairs of the state treasurer's office, he sent this telegram to Governor Glynn:

"My father, John J. Kennedy, died suddenly today. I am quite familiar with his affairs as state treasurer and know that everything connected with his office has been conducted properly and will be found correct. I would, however, suggest that his accounts as state treasurer be examined as expeditiously as possible and that an audit be had so that an official report can be made—WM. H. KENNEDY."

Was of Sensitive Nature.

State Treasurer Kennedy was of a sensitive nature, and it is said brooded over the stories published about him in connection with the graft probe. His wife had become alarmed, and was with him almost constantly.

Stories to the effect that Mr. Kennedy feared an exposure because a lending company in which he was interested, had been permitted by him to bond state banks are denied.

UNIONISTS GAIN 20 VOTES

Motion to Submit Home Rule to Election, However, is Defeated.

LONDON, ENG.—The amendment to the king's speech from the throne proposed by Walter Long, calling for the submission of the home rule issue to the country at a general election was defeated—333 to 255.

When Mr. Balfour moved the rejection of the home rule bill at the last session of parliament, the government had a majority of 98. Bonar Law's motion to reject the bill on the third reading was rejected by a majority of 109. The reduced majority of 78 obtained drew cheers from the opposition.

CLAY'S "CHILD-BRIDE" DIES

Married Four Times After Wedding to Gen. Cassius M. Clay.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Mrs. Dora Brock Clay Hunt, who gained national notoriety fifteen years ago when she was married to General Cassius Marcellus Clay, at that time in his ninetieth year, died at her home near here. At the time of her wedding to General Clay, Mrs. Hunt was sixteen years old.

The girl left Clay several months after the wedding and since that time has been married four times.

Vollmer Elected to Congress.

DAVENPORT, IOWA—Henry Vollmer, Democratic candidate for congress to succeed the late I. S. Pepper, was elected by about 1,500 plurality. Harry E. Hull, Republican candidate, ran second, and Charles F. Henley, Progressive, was third. The Progressive vote was about a third of the Republican figures for Hull.

Bishop Quale's Daughter Dies.

CHICAGO—Miss Margaret Quale, daughter of Bishop William A. Quale of the Methodist church, whose home is in St. Paul, Minn., died at the Wesley hospital following an illness of several weeks. She was undergoing radium treatment for a growth on her left leg.

Facts about the Gas

IT IS QUITE NATURAL that many of our customers should have been led to complain of the very unusual and unforeseen condition of the gas during the past few days, while sulphur has been more or less noticeable. It is not strange, under such circumstances, that many erroneous ideas and mistaken expressions should have been prevalent. The Gas Company desires that its patrons should understand the exact situation in order to protect them, as well as itself, against misinformation.

When the sulphurous condition of the gas was discovered, the Company instantly made complete investigation, and not resting content with its own judgment, procured the advice and services of the most competent gas experts available. The trouble was found to be due to the character of the coal and the only remedy a discontinuance of the coal being used, which up to that time had been supposed to be exactly the same grade as formerly. Other coal was at once procured and the objectionable sulphur began to lessen immediately.

We had hoped that before this the last trace of sulphur would have disappeared entirely, but the situation is improving so rapidly hour by hour that there is every reason to believe that it will be entirely removed within a few days. The public will easily understand that it requires some little time to remove every trace of the sulphur from our many miles of mains and service lines.

While the conditions have undoubtedly been somewhat disagreeable to many, the character of the gas has not been dangerous at any time and its heating quality has been maintained, as always, up to the very highest standard. No one is more interested than the Company in maintaining the good quality of its service.

The trouble referred to was beyond our knowledge or power to prevent, but we wish our friends and customers to know that we left nothing undone to remedy it with the least delay possible.

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GEORGE F. GOODNOW, General Manager

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