

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Thieves Ransack the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association at Sunbury—\$40,000 Fire at Tamaqua.

Max Poper, nineteen years old, was drowned while swimming in the Antietam Creek near Security.

The South Bethlehem police have been given permission to wear Panama hats during the hot weather months.

The residence of John Loeser, at East Mauch Chunk, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

Drumheller's shirt factory at Lansford was burned. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Sixty employes were thrown out of work.

Charles O. Sciff, of South Bethlehem, has been adjudged a bankrupt, with liabilities of \$2,976.16 and assets of \$2,560.

John Kinney fell asleep on a porch in South Bethlehem, and during his slumber rolled off the porch, fracturing a leg.

Thomas Reichenbach, seventy-one years old, of Chapman, died of concussion of the brain due to a fall he suffered two weeks ago.

Judge Herbert W. Cummings appointed W. F. Rhoades a school director in Sunbury to succeed George Neitz, resigned.

Daisy Brady, ten years old, weighed two hundred pounds when she stepped on the scales at Shepherdstown. She is the heaviest girl of her age in Cumberland County.

Lorenzo Spinart, thirty-one years old, was seriously injured at Reading when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by William F. Price, of Oakbrook.

Because the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Milton, has but one member, the Northumberland County Court was petitioned for an order for its sale.

While her husband was downstairs, Mrs. William F. Althouse, forty years old, locked herself in her room at her home in Reading and committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

William Dougherty, five years old, of Chester, was knocked down by a wagon, but managed to crawl out of the way before the wheels reached him. He escaped with slight injuries.

Thieves entered the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association at Sunbury and ransacked the place, getting six dollars. It is the first time in the history of Sunbury that a semi-religious institution has been robbed.

Rev. J. S. Adam, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, York, tendered his resignation of the pastorate of that congregation, to take effect August 1. Mr. Adam has accepted a call to the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Mechanicsburg.

The board of directors of Marietta Borough has elected William A. Sobel, of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, principal of the schools. Miss Minnie Shaeffer was elected assistant principal with Miss Grace McNeal, principal of the grammar school, and John K. Miller assistant.

The Waynesboro School Board has elected J. C. McCullough principal of the high school to succeed W. E. DeTurck, who has been elected supervising principal of the Spring City, Chester County, schools. Ross Benchoff, of the faculty of Peddie Institute, New Jersey, has been elected teacher of Latin in the high school.

Peter Vurnakis, thirty-five years old, a Sunbury merchant, who has been missing from his home for three days, was found wandering about Danville. He had a toy pistol in his hand and women said he told them he was looking for Huerta, the Mexican dictator. His feet were badly swollen and he said he had been wandering about the country.

Dr. Robert Walker, of Georgia; Dr. James McNett, of New York, and Dr. B. C. Ward, of South Carolina, all recent graduates of the medical department, University of Pennsylvania, have been appointed internes at the Chester County Hospital, at West Chester.

"Thank you, sleepyhead, get up if you can," was the message Frank Faust, of Quakake, found pinned to a tablecloth in his home the other morning. Burglars had pried open a window, ransacked the house and disappeared with \$76 in cash and valuables.

ALL HANGS ON GEN. CARRANZA

When He Sends Delegates Mediation Can Be Finished.

HUERTA MEN ARE READY

U. S. Troops Will Remain in Vera Cruz For Eventualities And Until a New Government is Made.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—With the departure of Ambassador da Gama, of Brazil; Minister Naon, of Argentina, and the American delegation, consisting of Justice Lamar, Frederick W. Lehman and H. P. Perceval Dodge, diplomatic secretary, the Pan-American mediation conference, convened to find a solution of the Mexican problem, formally ended its sessions here.

When and where the next meeting will be held depends for the present upon General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, who is now consulting his subordinate chiefs about sending delegates to a conference with the Huerta delegates for the selection of a new provisional President.

In the meantime mediation has been declared in indefinite recess. Formal notification of the invitation to Carranza to send delegates and his reply was conveyed by the mediators to the American and Huerta commissioners in an identical note. It sets forth that there is no further need of sessions until the Constitutionalist delegates are appointed. The note declares the international conflict settled and remarks:

All that is left to be done is to establish and organize a provisional government in Mexico, a patriotic work reserved exclusively to the two Mexican delegations.

The Huerta delegates replied to this communication in two separate notes, one expressing appreciation of the efforts of the three mediators in bringing about a settlement of the international conflict and the other, addressed indirectly to the Constitutionalist delegates, declaring in polite terms sincere desire to discuss internal affairs with them. This opens the way for direct communication between the Constitutionalist and delegates.

With a few handshakes and good-bys, the exchange of cards and the oft-repeated remark, "We'll be together again soon," mediators and delegates separated after six weeks of incessant parleys.

"FRAGMENTS OF BODY ENOUGH."

Bleese Offers \$250 For Negro Murderer Dead Or Alive.

Columbia, S. C.—Gov. Cole L. Bleese has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$250 for the delivery of the body of Floyd McCullum, a negro, to the Sheriff of Pickens county, "dead or alive—just so there is enough of it to recognize as him, or upon proof of three reputable citizens who know him that he is dead." McCullum, according to a message received by Governor Bleese, is the negro who killed James Hendricks, a white farmer, on Monday and afterward assaulted Hendricks' wife.

50 YEARS FOR 50-CENT THEFT.

Alabama Negro Pardoned After Serving 20 Years.

Mobile, Ala.—Fifty years for stealing 50 cents. That is the sentence that a Hale county (Alabama) jury imposed on Frank Williams, a negro, who in 1894 robbed another negro of a half-dollar. After serving more than 20 years of the sentence Williams has been paroled by Governor O'Neal.

TOY CANNON KILLS BOY.

Lad Pays Life For Carelessness in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—Christian Brobst, the 15-year-old son of Roy Brobst, a business man of Knoxville, Ia., died in a hospital here as the result of a gunpowder explosion in Knoxville. The lad was shooting firecrackers and was attempting to discharge a miniature cannon, when it burst.

DYNAMITE KILLS FIREMEN.

Chief Wallace One of Two Dead in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C.—Chief Wallace, of the local fire department, was injured fatally, one fireman was killed and three others were painfully injured by a dynamite explosion in a small fire. Later Chief Wallace died. The dynamite, stored by a contractor, was ignited by a fire in a barn.

GEN. VILLA'S BATHTUB COST \$400.

Shipping Charges Will Foot Up \$125 More.

Chicago.—Gen. Francisco Villa's bathtub, shipped from here to Juarez, Mex. in response to his order for "the best tub money could buy," cost him \$400. It was made known by the firm that sold it. Shipping charges came to \$125 more. General Villa ordered the tub in El Paso, Texas, recently from a representative of a Chicago firm.



FRANCE CALLS IT A SPY SYSTEM

U. S. Secret Agents in That Country.

THEIR METHODS EXPOSED

Henry Monroe, a Paris Banker, Makes Revelations in An Appeal Against a Jail Sentence and Fine.

Paris.—The opinion prevails here that United States Treasury agents would in future be excluded from France because of the exposure of their methods in the course of an appeal by Henry Monroe, a banker, against a jail sentence and fine for refusing to disclose the amounts paid in France by Miss Dolan of Brookline, Mass., for dresses seized by the American customs on their arrival in Boston.

The French foreign office some time ago made representations to the State Department at Washington in regard to the irregularities of the United States in maintaining secret agents in France who were not recognized by the American Embassy or Consulate General.

Much comment, some of it in angry terms, appeared in the press about what is called the "business spy system of the United States."

Andre Lesourd, Miss Dolan's counsel, declared that the American customs officials maintained in Paris what amounted to a fiscal espionage agency. The purchasers were shadowed by spies, he said. French export houses were called upon to permit all books to be examined, and if the demand was refused, goods destined for the United States were held up.

M. Lesourd said that a lace maker with whom Miss Dolan dealt, on returning to his office found a woman there making entries from his books. She at first pretended to be a friend of Miss Dolan, but later admitted that she had come from the treasury agent. In a scuffle which ensued, M. Lesourd said papers fell from the woman's bag on which Miss Dolan's purchases had been copied. The lace maker later received a letter of complaint from the treasury agent, according to M. Lesourd and one from a lawyer demanding 15 francs damages done the woman's handbag.

Washington, D. C.—While no protest had been received at the State Department against the operations of American customs agents in France in connection with the Monroe case, it is generally understood that the French government holds the same objection to the secret work of these officials as it did to the efforts of American inspectors to look into the books of French exporters and manufacturers.

"MORE LOVE, LESS EUGENICS."

Homeopath Says That is What the Race Needs.

Atlantic City.—Less eugenics and more old-fashioned love is what the race needs, said Dr. J. Richey Horner, of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, who read a paper on sex hygiene before the Bureau of Sanitary Science of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Horner said it was his belief that as long as man was attracted by beauty and woman by strength eugenics would in a great measure take care of itself.

CORN FROM JAPAN.

Price at Seattle Same as From the Middle West.

Seattle, Wash.—Japanese corn growers are in active competition with the American farmer following the arrival here from Japan of a cargo of the grain. The cargo consisted of 2,000 sacks consigned to a Seattle milling company. It is said the price of the grain including transportation, was the same as that of corn from the Middle States.

CONFESSION OF BOMB THROWERS

Were to Take Poison After Murderous Act.

PRINZIP BETRAYS COMRADES

Gabrinovics Says They Obtained the Bombs Through the Pan-Servian Union—Divided Among Conspirators in Confectionery.

Vienna.—Nedeljo Gabrinovics, who threw a bomb at Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife while they were proceeding to the Sarajevo town hall, made a complete confession, according to dispatches received from Sarajevo.

In his confession Gabrinovics says that after learning, while at Belgrade, that Archduke Francis Ferdinand was going to Sarajevo he communicated with Gavro Prinzip, who fired the fatal shots, with the result that they resolved to go there also and kill the Archduke, the Duchess and their suites and die themselves for the Fatherland.

To obtain bombs, they applied to Major Milan Pribitchevitch, secretary of a Pan-Servian Union and formerly an officer in the Austrian army, who had joined the Servians. Through him, Gabrinovics says, bombs and revolvers were obtained from the Servian arsenal at Krageyevatz.

Gabrinovics undertook to find four other bombthrowers, and it was agreed that when the Archduke was near approaching each should hold a bomb in his right hand and that he should drink the poison after throwing the bomb.

Gabrinovics succeeded in finding accomplices, one of whom was a Belgrade student named Grabes. The conspirators traveled separately to Sarajevo, where the bombs were divided among them in a confectionery shop on the morning of the attempt. According to Gabrinovics, Prinzip told him he had given bombs and poison to three other comrades, whose names he did not divulge.

Prinzip, who had previously denied that he had any accomplices, broke down under examination and exclaimed: "I now regret my crime, for my comrades deserted me in a shameful manner. They should have thrown the bombs, but the cowardly scoundrels did not. Consequently, I revenge myself on them by betraying them."

Grabes has been arrested and admits having received bombs and poison.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Gives Up \$600,000 To Wed.—Turning his back on a fortune of \$600,000 is the sacrifice which Frank Palmer Speare, director of educational work at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, will make in marrying Katherine May Vinton, a graduate of La Salle Seminary. By the terms of his first wife's will Speare inherited her fortune, with the restriction that he could have it only so long as he remained unmarried.

Cherokee Nation Dissolved.—The Cherokee Nation, largest of the five civilized tribes, was dissolved as a nation at midnight. The tribal funds, amounting to \$600,000, will be divided among its 41,000 members.

One Killed in Feud Renewal.—The "Huckleberry Mountain Fued," which has existed in Paris, Ark., for many years, was revived Monday night when Frank Rose, a mountaineer, shot and killed Hobart Horn and probably fatally wounded Chatham Sherrill, when, it is said, Horn and Sherrill attacked the Rose home.

Denison Critically Ill.—Henry Willard Denison, legal adviser to the Japanese Department of Foreign Affairs, is critically ill with paralysis in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE OUT FOR REVENGE

House Rules Committee Fails to Hold Meeting.

THE WOMEN ARE INDIGNANT

Delegation Visit the Capitol Anticipating a Hearing On the Resolution—Chairman Henry is in Texas.

Washington, D. C.—A group of disappointed and indignant suffragettes, failing to get a hearing by the House Rules Committee on their resolution for a suffrage Constitutional amendment, left the capitol vowing vengeance.

The House Rules Committee did not meet, although it had promised a month ago to take up on July 1 both the suffrage and the prohibition amendments and determine when consideration of them should begin in the House.

Chairman Henry, of the committee, caused the disarrangement. He is in Texas, but he telegraphed his Democratic colleagues of the committee to agree with him to postpone hearings on the amendments. They consented, but they failed to notify the suffragist leaders, who turned out in force for the hearing. Under present plans the committee will not take up these questions until August 6.

Feel Treatment Keenly.

Following their unsatisfactory reception at the White House the day before the women felt more keenly their treatment by the Rules Committee. President Wilson brusquely told them female suffrage was a State question and not a national question and left them abruptly when further questioned by the women on his position.

Their leaders linked together the statement of the President and the postponement by the Rules Committee of consideration of the amendment. They intimated that the House Democrats were following the lead of the President and voiced their disappointment in expressions of fear that the delay will result in lack of action on the amendment at this session of Congress.

In the delegation were suffragists from several States, including Miss Elizabeth Speakman, Mrs. John F. Thomas and Miss Mary De Vou, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Anna McCue and Mrs. Laurence Lewis, of Philadelphia; Miss Edith Haniske, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Washington; Miss Dorothy Osborn, of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Elsie Hill, of Newark, Ct.

NEW WHEAT CROP RECORD.

Present Yield in Kansas Sixty Million Above Old Mark.

Topeka.—The Kansas wheat crop is 154,000,000 bushels, according to a report just issued by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, showing the condition of winter wheat to be 98 per cent. of a full crop, based on an average of \$,872,000. The crop is 60,000,000 bushels greater than any previous Kansas crop. The condition of corn is given at 93.8, or 8.2 better than a year ago. The acreage is 5,500,000. The report says Kansas has 1,470,000 acres of oats, with a condition of 87.1 or 37.8 points better than at this time in 1914.

U. S. DECORATES BRITON.

Coxswain Harris Gets American Cross of Honor.

Washington, D. C.—Presentation of the American Cross of Honor to Coxswain Sidney Harris, of the British life-saving service, was announced by Thomas H. Herndon, president of the society. Ambassador Page presented the cross through the Duke of Northumberland, president of the Royal National Life Boat Institution, which each year designates some hero in the United Kingdom to be thus honored.

HEAD BLOWN OFF IN JAIL.

Prisoner Was Using Explosive in Attempt To Escape.

Danville, Ill.—In an attempt to liberate himself from the Williamsport (Ind.) jail by means of a powerful explosive, Walter Atchison, aged 31 years, was killed, his head being blown off. The explosion, which took place while Sheriff Cowgill was absent, did much damage to the interior of the jail. Whether the explosive was dynamite or nitroglycerin is not known and how he procured it is a mystery.

MT. LASSEN BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

For Half An Hour Volcano Emits Ash-Laden Steam.

Redding, Cal.—For the third time in the last 48 hours Lassen Peak broke into eruption again Thursday. The outburst is the fifteenth in the series that began May 30. Observers on the slopes of the mountains sent word that all of the recent eruptions had been followed by severe thunderstorms at the summit.

DARING ATTEMPT TO WRECK PAY TRAIN

Charge Youth Cut Air Hose to Stop Train.

CROSSES CONTINENT TO WED

Chester Man Hugs Pretty Seersess, Then Misses Watch and Pocketbook—Crosses Continent to Wed Scranton Girl.

Shenandoah.—A daring attempt was made to wreck a pay train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Raven Run and were it not for three children, John Band, ten years old; Edward Stiney, aged nine, and Mary Burds, ten years old, of Girardville, who were picking huckleberries, the train with its crew and wages of two thousand men employed at the Centralia and Sayre collieries amounting to \$109,000, would have been precipitated down a fifty-foot embankment. Dynamite, to which was attached a wire, the other end of which extended fifty feet in the brush, was exploded by means of a battery just as the pay train was speeding around a sharp curve. The children saw the explosion and ran down the tracks and flagged the train. One of the children, Band, was struck on the head by flying debris, but escaped serious injury. State and local police are searching the mountains for three men who were seen running away by the children at the time of the explosion. The track was torn up for a distance of fifteen feet. Both rails were broken and the ties torn up by the force of the explosion.

Hugs Seersess, Then Misses Watch.

Chester, Pa.—"Mieter, I would like to tell your fortune," remarked a pretty girl to John Tumiski, as the latter was taking a walk along Front Street. His curiosity aroused, Tumiski followed the girl to the shadow of a building where the bewitching seersess began to tell her patron about the future. Tumiski, according to the story he told to Jacob Rosenberg, official investigator for the Polish people, hugged the girl at her own request. Following the endearing embrace the fortune teller disappeared. Shortly after her departure Tumiski found that his pocketbook, containing \$40.00, and a watch, were missing.

Crosses Continent to Wed.

Scranton.—After journeying three thousand miles to claim his bride, Edward Brett, of Oromo, Pomora County, California, was granted a license to wed Miss Jeannette Ross, of 609 Gibson Street. Brett is a retired merchant and Miss Ross is a trained nurse. Discussing his romance, the Westerner paid graceful tribute to the young women of the Pacific Coast, but he expressed a belief that Pennsylvania girls, one of them at least, has it "on" the native daughters in quality.

Charge Youth Cut Air Hose.

Sunbury.—Charged with cutting an airbrake hose on a freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, John Sublinski, eighteen years old, of Shamokin, was committed to the Northumberland County jail for trial. Sublinski wanted to get off the train, and when it did not stop he made a hole in the hose, letting out the air and setting the brakes.

Mayor is Fined.

South Bethlehem.—Mayor Mitchell Walter, who is president of the Board of Health, of South Bethlehem, paid the minimum fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$6.30, to Alderman Hugh Kelly, for failing to report births within ten days as prescribed by law. The complaint was made by Registrar of Vital Statistics S. B. Keener.

Swimmer is Drowned.

Lewistown.—Joseph Wolfe, twenty-two years old, was drowned in the Juniata River here, while swimming. He was seized with cramps and Javin Boardman, a companion, who was bathing with him, almost drowned attempting to rescue his friend. The body has not been recovered.

Ring Returned, Kills Himself.

Allentown.—Martin Hollenbach, twenty-four years old, son of a rich farmer, was found dead by his father, in the barn where he had shot himself. He took his fiancée, Arline Smith, auto riding the day before. In his clothing was found the engagement ring Miss Smith had returned.

Man Shot in Dispute Over Chickens.

Tamaqua.—In a dispute over the ownership of chickens, Adam Shaeffer, eighty years old, of Chain, discharged a shotgun. Fifty buck-shot entered James Shoemaker's body inflicting wounds which may result fatally. Shaeffer was placed in jail to await the result of Shoemaker's injuries.

Boy, Nine, Held for Theft.

Reading.—Charged with the theft of wearing apparel and money from lockers in the bathhouse of the Pandora Park public playgrounds, William Beard, nine years old, was arrested by the police here and will be arraigned in Juvenile Court.