

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Highwayman Strip Man Of His Clothes Beside Road—Woman a Suicide After Quarrel—Horse and Carriage Stolen.

City officials of Toronto, Canada, inspected the Harrisburg municipal system.

Measles are epidemic at Riverside, no less than thirty cases having been reported by physicians.

Henry Arnt, aged seventy-seven, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed four frame houses at Steelton.

Michael Castrava, aged twenty-one years, was instantly killed by a fall of rock in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's No. 8 shaft.

Henry G. Theln, sixty-four years old, who shot himself in the head in the cellar of his home at Milmont, Monday, died Tuesday night.

Bids will be asked for an additional mile and a half of street paving for Harrisburg to complete this year's operations.

Mrs. Ellen Griffith, seventy-seven years old, died at her home in Sunbury within a few hours after her son, Stephen Griffith, died.

John L. Bendell, of Green Hill, Chester county, has filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the withdrawal of the Pennsylvania train leaving West Chester at 5:26 A. M. for Philadelphia.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has bought land on the north side of the Lehigh River just below Bethlehem. It is rumored that the new Bettendorf Car Works will be established on the tract just purchased.

While at work at the plant of the Reading-Bayonne Steel Casting Company, William H. Kellner, aged thirty-eight years, of Bethlehem, was killed by an arm of a windlass with which a building was being moved.

Albert Prescaris, six years old, found a dynamite cap in the yard of his home in Shenandoah. He struck it with a stone, exploding it, which shattered his right hand, necessitating amputation at the wrist.

The tube mill of the Reading Iron Company, which closed down ten days ago on account of no orders, resumed operations. It is stated that orders for pipe are coming in more freely. When running full handed the plant employs 1900 men.

Thomas Price, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Mary Kiddle, Scranton, is alleged to have attempted to end his life, and a short time later there was a quarrel between the two. Angry, Mrs. Kiddle went to her home and when her son returned, two hours later, he found her dead with a bottle that had contained poison in her hand.

A Reading firm received a contract from the English Government for 50,000 stretchers to be used in carrying wounded from the field. They are to be furnished at the rate of 1,000 a week. As the contract has nearly a year to run, it is apparent that Great Britain does not expect the war to end soon.

Mrs. John Walsh and daughter and Elmer Herring, of Union Township, have been seriously bitten by a cat which physicians at Philadelphia declare had the rabies. For this reason it is feared the persons bitten may be affected, and they will be given the Pasteur treatment at the county hospital at Schuylkill Haven.

Soon after John Hesser, superintendent of the Susquehanna Coal Company's Hickory Ridge Colliery, drove to Shamokin and tied his horse to a post, a man leaped into Hesser's carriage and drove away. Three hours later police captured the man, who gave his name as Charles Heinds, of Sunbury.

Mrs. Harry Nixon, of Chester, received a letter from her husband from Quebec, Canada, informing her that he was about to sail for Europe to join his regiment which is at the front in Belgium. Less than a year ago Nixon sent to Derby, England, for the sweetheart of his childhood, Leah Grace. They were married in Philadelphia.

While on his way from his home in St. Clair to Mt. Hope Arden Seeley, twenty years old, son of William Seeley, was attacked by two highwaymen, who pulled him into bushes beside the road and stripped him of all his clothing. The men even took the eye glasses from his nose. After warning him not to make an outcry, the two men decamped through the bushes.

ROCK ISLAND UNDER FIRE

Railroad Faces Receivership Proceedings.

LOSS OF MILLIONS ALLEGED

Commerce Commission Hears Of Deals In Bonds and Stocks—Directors May Be Sued If Receiver Is Appointed.

New York.—The State Supreme Court issued an order directing the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of properties not already pledged and to institute action to recover from the railroads' directors an amount of damages alleged to have been caused the railroad and its creditors.

Should such receiver be appointed under the order prayed for in the suit, which was brought by Horace L. Brand, the receiver would not only be empowered to sue directors, but would be specifically instructed by the court so to do. The receiver, in addition, would be directed to search out and hold any other assets of the railroad company than those pledged to the Central Trust Company as trustee, and also be directed to apply to the Federal District Court for permission to intervene in foreclosure action recently instituted by the Central Trust Company.

No amount of damages is named in Mr. Brand's petition as the amount for which the receiver would be directed to sue.

The complaint sets forth that all except a few shares of the \$145,000,000 authorized capital stock of the defendant company was transferred to the New Jersey company, which gave the defendant company \$50,000,000 preferred and \$90,000,000 common of its own stock. The bulk of this, it is alleged, was paid over to the Illinois Company as the balance of the purchase price of stock purchased from it by the defendant.

The directors named are charged with diverting the earnings of the Illinois company to the payment of dividends upon these shares of stock, the benefits of the dividends being received by themselves and others as shareholders of the New Jersey company and as directors of the defendant company. As a result of such diversion, the plaintiff says, the defendant company could not meet the semi-annual interest payment of \$1,427,060 on its bonds which fell due last May.

TRIED TO BURN BABY, CHARGED.

West Virginia Mother Arrested Near Point Pleasant.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Charged with setting fire to her own home in an effort to burn her 10-day-old baby, Mrs. Mary Lanier, of Apple Grove, near here, was arrested. It is said Mrs. Lanier and her husband had quarreled and that she tried to murder the baby "for spite." The fire started in the room where the baby lay in its cradle. Men at work on the farm found the cradle in flames, but saved the child.

FOOTBALL KICK IS FATAL.

Fordham Boy Dies In Jersey City From Accident In Game.

New York.—Inquiries received in a football game last Monday caused the death of Charles C. Hays, 18 years old. Hays was right tackle on the Fordham Prep football team and received a kick in the stomach during a game played at International League Park, Jersey City, against St. Peter's College. Drs. Duffy, Haskins and Mooney operated on the injured boy at St. Francis' Hospital, in Jersey City, but were unable to save him.

FREE GIFT TRANSIT.

I. C. C. Says Hauling Presents Is Optional With Railroads.

Washington, D. C.—Christmas gifts to war orphans in Europe can be carried free of charge by the railroads from the interior to Brooklyn, N. Y., for shipment abroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled. The commission stated that the use of railroads for charitable purposes is optional with the railroads.

TURKEY TO DEMOBILIZE.

Rome Dispatch Says Kaiser Is Told Of Lack Of Money.

Rome.—The Turkish Government has notified the German Emperor of its intention to demobilize its army on account of lack of money, says a dispatch to the Tribune, from its special correspondent at Constantinople.

ANTI-TRUST BILL SIGNED.

President Takes Last Step In Administration's Big Business Program.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson signed the Clayton anti-trust bill, thus taking the last step to complete the Administration's present program of legislation affecting big business.

UNCLE SAM, GROCER



Parcel Post Service Instituted to Sell Farm Products Directly to Consumer.—News Item. (Copyright.)

BANKERS STAND BY RAILROADS

Approve Appeals for Increase of Freight Rates.

NEXT MEETING IN SEATTLE

Spend More Money For Agricultural Improvements and Less For Warships and Coast Defenses.

Richmond, Va.—With the election of officers and their installation the convention of the American Banking Association came to an end here.

The adoption of resolution approving the appeals of the railroads to be allowed to increase their freight rates was the feature of the business session Thursday. Other important matters transacted were the election of officers of the committee to go to Washington to request the Federal Reserve Board to grant different terms for the admission of savings banks and trust companies as members of the Reserve Banks, and fixing a place of meeting for next year.

The New Officers. Next year's convention will be held in Seattle, Wash. This will allow the delegates an opportunity to visit the great exposition to be held in San Francisco.

The usual rules of the association were carried out, and William A. Law, first vice-president of the First National Bank, Philadelphia, vice-president of the association, was advanced to the presidency. James K. Lynch, vice-president of the First National Bank, San Francisco and a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, elected vice-president; Fred E. Farnsworth, general secretary; William G. Fitzwilson, assistant secretary; J. W. Hoopes, treasurer, and Thomas D. Patton, general counsel.

Under suspension of the rules the convention adopted the resolutions offered by Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, of Richmond, calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the rate increases asked by the railroads. Co-operation was asked of the American bankers to induce the federal government to spend more money for agricultural improvements and less for warships and coast defenses. The request was made by Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins.

AMERICAN WIDOWED BY WAR.

Mrs. Henry Hammond Schott Returns To Yonkers. New York.—One of the first American brides widowed by the war in Europe reached New York aboard the Mauretania. She is Mrs. Henry Hammond Schott, formerly Miss Hazel M. Brown, of Yonkers. She was married on June 15 last. Her husband, Captain Schott, of the British Army, was killed in the retreat from Mons.

WILSON PRAISED BY TAFT.

"Has Taken the Exact Stand" In War, Ex-President Declares. Providence, R. I.—Praise for President Wilson for his neutral attitude in the present war was voiced by former President Taft and Andrew Carnegie at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. "President Wilson has taken the exact stand," Mr. Taft said, "and has expressed it with admirable accuracy."

SLIDE CLOSSES PANAMA CANAL.

Newly Completed Channel Blocked By Tons Of Earth.

Colon.—A slide in Culebra Cut of the Panama Canal piled several tons of earth into the newly completed channel. Dredges kept in anticipation of such a contingency are at work removing the mass. There have been a number of minor slides recently, but this is the first of any magnitude.

GARDEN DENIES WILSON ATTACK

Sir Lionel Repudiates Mexican Interview.

INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

Sir Edward Grey Says That Statement Made By Former British Minister Did Not Reflect On President's Policy.

Washington, D. C.—Sir Lionel Garden has repudiated the interview ascribed to him upon his sailing from New York recently, in which he was said to have reflected severely upon President Wilson's policy in regard to Mexico.

The repudiation came to the State Department through Ambassador Page, in London, who had inquired of the British Foreign Office as to the authenticity of the interview.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, informed Mr. Page that while Sir Lionel had submitted to an interview regarding conditions in Mexico as he left them, he had not reflected in any way upon the policy of President Wilson.

It was intimated at the State Department that this closed the incident.

BRAVES NEW CHAMPIONS.

Defeat Athletics For the Fourth Time. Create New Record.

Boston.—Trojan Johnny Evers smashed out a single in the fifth inning of Tuesday afternoon's baseball game and the impossible had happened. Two Boston runners crossed the plate, clinching the game for the Boston Braves, giving them their fourth straight victory over the Philadelphia Athletics and the baseball championship of the world.

Four straight victories for the Braves over the once peerless, but still wonderful, Mackmen. What a marvelous achievement. Not one fan in every million in this land, great as he may have thought the Braves were, predicted such a thing as has come to pass—the doling out by the Braves to the Athletics of four successive beatings.

NEW AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

Machi di Cellere, of Italy, Calls On President Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—Machi di Cellere, the new Italian ambassador, presented his credentials to President Wilson Tuesday. He was introduced by Secretary Bryan. Short addresses dwelling on the good relations between Italy and the United States were exchanged by the President and the Ambassador.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Frank Blacklidge, who was sent to jail for 30 days for contempt of court by Judge Landis, in Chicago, has sued the judge for \$25,000 damages.

Secretary of State Harry Woods, one of the Democratic senatorial candidates in Illinois, committed suicide in Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret Fagan was awarded \$6,000 damages in New York against the Atlantic Coast Line for the death of her son at Carson, Va., in October, 1913.

The total current receipts of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the year ending August 31, amounted to \$1,082,218.

Charles Herbert, a wealthy man of Pittsburgh, is believed, by his nephew, to have been murdered in Chicago.

A suit was filed in Chicago to ascertain what effect the French moratorium has on French citizens in the United States.

WAR WOULD FIND U. S. UNPREPARED

So Asserts Gardiner, Who Asks for an Inquiry.

CAUSES SENSATION IN HOUSE

Declares "All Carnegie's Millions Cannot Silence Those Of Us Who Believe Bullets Cannot Be Stopped By Bombast."

Washington, D. C.—Inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war, "offensive or defensive," by a national security commission was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who recently returned from the war zone in Europe.

"I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status of the United States," said Mr. Gardner, in a statement accompanying the resolution, "because I know that a public search will open the eyes of Americans to a situation which is being concealed from them. The United States is totally unprepared for a war, defensive or offensive, against a real power. In my opinion, the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Carnegie in his peace propaganda has been to blind Americans to the fact that our national security from a military point of view is undermined.

"Nearly every army and navy officer to whom I have spoken tells me the same story of inadequate security. I have yet to speak to a single member of either the Committee on Naval Affairs or the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, in whose judgment I have confidence, who does not in private speak exactly the same admission. Yet all these gentlemen seem to consider it their duty to refrain from any public statement."

Mr. Gardner, referring to the prosperity and peace of the United States and to the "wonderful South American Continent which we have closed to European colonization by the Monroe Doctrine," declared that he could not understand "how any intelligent student of history can fail to see that we are impotent to defend ourselves to enforce the Monroe Doctrine by moral suasion and financial might alone."

"The time has not yet come," he asserted, "when the United States can afford to allow the martial spirit of her sons to be destroyed, and all the Carnegie millions in the world will not silence those of us who believe that bullets cannot be stopped with bombast nor powder vanquished by platitudes."

Mr. Gardner further declared in his statement that in respect to the present European war, concerning which he had some personal insight, having been in the zone of conflict his views were "not those of a neutral."

GOLD AND SILVER.

Production in the United States During 1913.

Washington, D. C.—Gold production in the United States in 1913 amounted to 4,299,784 fine ounces, valued at \$88,884,400, according to statistics compiled by the Geological Survey and the Mint Bureau. The silver production amounted to 66,801,500 fine ounces, valued at \$40,348,100. The gold production was \$4,500,000 less than in 1912 and silver nearly 3,500,000 ounces less for the same period. California was first in gold production, with 979,174 ounces; Colorado second, with 876,057 ounces, and Alaska third, with 735,364 ounces. Nevada led in silver production, with 15,657,400 ounces; Montana was second, with 12,500,000 ounces, and Utah third, with 11,282,300 ounces.

ROUMANIAN KING IN CRYPT.

More Than 80,000 People Viewed Body Lying in State.

Bucharest.—The funeral of King Charles of Roumania was held here and later in the day the body was placed in a crypt in the Cathedral at Curtea de Arges, one of the ancient capitals of Walachia. Funeral services were held simultaneously in all the churches of the kingdom. More than 80,000 persons viewed the body of the King while it lay in state in the palace here.

SIX DROWN FROM U. S. CUTTER.

Boat From the Manning Swamps Off Cape Satchee.

Washington, D. C.—A radiogram to the Revenue Cutter Service from the commander of the Behring Sea fleet reported the drowning of Assistant Surgeon L. W. Jenkins, P. H. S., and five other men when a boat from the cutter Manning swamped Saturday in Unalaga Pass, off Cape Satchee.

Two French engineers have invented grappling apparatus which in tests has successfully raised sunken submarines.

A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELLA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Discharged an Obligation. An old lady was greatly frightened when the train thundered into the tunnel.

"Do you think," she asked the ticket collector, "the tunnel is perfectly safe?"

"Don't be afraid, madam," replied the waggish collector. "Our company got you in this hole, and we're bound to see you through."

ERUPTION ON BABY'S FACE

Duke, N. C.—"When my baby was two weeks old, behind his ears turned red and caused an irritation and from rubbing it became raw and stayed moistened all the time. At times it would get so bad as to bleed. He was fretful. At the time he was eight months old he was in a bad condition with sores behind his ears and on his face.

"Nothing seemed to do any good at all till I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I at once commenced to wash his ears and face three or four times during the day with the Cuticura Soap, dried them with a soft cloth, then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In ten days his ears and face were well and no sores were left." (Signed) Mrs. Lena Lee, Jan. 2, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

When the oldest daughter marries the rest of the family manage to get along comfortably without any boss. People who live in glass houses shouldn't live within a stone's throw of each other.

Advertisement for Yager's Liniment, featuring an illustration of a horse and the text 'A STABLE NECESSITY' and 'YAGER'S LINIMENT'.

Advertisement for Hale's Honey, featuring the text 'The Old Home Prescription' and 'Hale's Honey Of Horsehoof and Tar'.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, featuring the text 'PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM' and 'The Greatest Remedy For SPALMS, DANDY, ITCHING, SWELLING, SCALDS, SWEET, WOUNDS, SWELLING, CUTS'.