

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

"Stone Pile" Causes Row in Schuylkill County—Three Hurt in Auto Accidents—Children Injured By Firearms.

Court at Pottsville directed District Attorney Whitehouse to bring mandamus proceedings against the County Commissioners compelling them to show why they refuse to obey the law, which requires them to give married men in jail employment and pay the families of the men sixty-seven cents a day out of the prisoners' earnings. The Commissioners declared that if they start to obey this law the wife of every lazy husband in the county will have the head of the house arrested for non-support and the county will be compelled to pay out ten thousand dollars annually for this purpose.

Two children were injured by careless use of firearms by youngsters. John Melsner, of Waynesboro, was shot by Robert Harbough, a bullet from the latter's rifle penetrating the other's face just below the eye. Bedelia Robertson, daughter of J. M. Robertson, Mont Alto, was shot in the hip by her younger brother while the latter was shooting at random near their home.

Mrs. Ellsworth Young, aged twenty years, who resided with her husband's parents in Duboistown, was fatally burned when in trying to light a fire she poured kerosene over the paper and wood and ignited her clothing. Crying loudly for help she rushed from the house and ran until she fell unconscious. All her clothing was burned off and she died in the hospital in agony.

Falling down a flight of stairs at her home, as she was coming down to breakfast, Mrs. Joseph Simons, a well-known society woman in Canonsburg, was seriously injured, while her 8-month-old son, who was in her arms, was so seriously hurt that he died shortly afterwards. As a result of her injuries and the shock of her child's tragic death, Mrs. Simons is at her home in a serious condition.

Jacob Stark and Walter Klemick were injured at Shamokin when an automobile driven by Albert Grosser, Ashland, struck them at a street corner. Stark, who is the most seriously hurt, was knocked down and run over. At about the same time Dominick Dunes, ten years old, of Mayville, was seriously injured by a motor car, driven by W. H. Lee, struck him.

While Ralph Fickes, aged twenty-one, of Wyandt, Bedford county, and his cousin, Ross Motto, also twenty-one, were hunting near Pavia, Motto tripped and fell, accidentally discharging his gun. The charge entered Fickes' right thigh, and while he was being hurried to the hospital he died from loss of blood.

While a number of men were working in a gangway at the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's Big Mountain Colliery, John Hogush and John Kruback were tampering a shot when it exploded. Hogush was instantly killed and his companion seriously injured. Several more workmen had narrow escapes.

Opposition to the revival to be conducted in Reading during January, 1915, by Dr. Henry W. Stough, the evangelist, has sprung up among clergymen of the Lutheran, Reformed and Episcopal denominations, and it is likely that churches of these sects will not participate in the campaign.

Spelling books and readers for their education and eighty-one volumes of "copyright fiction" for the library were furnished the prisoners at the jail by the Reading School Board. The novels were carefully selected with a view to the helpful effect their reading may have on the prisoners' lives.

John Badgley, of Prospect Park, was severely burned about the face and neck and was forced to flee from his home in his night clothing when fire started in an upper room of the house. Badgley carried his wife and baby from the house and then returned to fight the blaze.

Fred W. Weidner, an Allentown silk worker, thirty-six years old, committed suicide by taking poison tablets, leaving a note to his mother that he was tired of life on account of constant disagreements with his wife.

Thieves relieved Jasper Poust, an Orange Township farmer, of the necessity of going to market with twenty-six ducks, which he had already crated. They drove up to the barn and took crate and all.

The Allentown police are looking for a daring burglar who entered the home of John Taylor, one of the city's leading merchants, and secured considerable sums of money from the clothes of various members of the family.

U. S. TO EVACUATE VERA CRUZ NOV. 23

Guarantees Given by Carranza and Convention.

WARSHIP SENT TO TAMPICO

State Department Fears Taking Of Great Prize For All Revolutionists In Mexico—Warship To Tampico.

Washington, D. C.—Monday, November 23, has been set as the date for the evacuation of Vera Cruz by United States troops.

Secretary Bryan issued this announcement: "Both General Carranza and the convention at Aguas Calientes having given the assurances and guarantees we requested, it is the purpose of the administration to withdraw the troops of the United States from Vera Cruz on Monday, the 23rd of November.

"All persons there, for whose personal safety this government has made itself responsible, have left the city. The priests and nuns who had taken refuge there and for whose safety fears were entertained, are now on their way to this country."

As far as is known there has been no final decision as to when and to whom the more than \$1,000,000 of Mexican customs moneys now held by the United States shall be paid. Both Carranza and the Aguas Calientes convention have given guarantees that customs duties collected at Vera Cruz will not be reimposed. In view of the complications which might arise, however, in the event Carranza were driven from power by Villa's army, supporting General Gutierrez, the convention's new provisional president, it has been suggested that payment of the money might be withheld pending a clarification of the situation.

Warship To Tampico. Orders were given to the battleship Texas, now at Galveston, to proceed at once to Mexican waters.

This abrupt action of the Navy Department was taken after news had arrived here that General Villa's forces were marching from San Luis Potosi to attack and capture Tampico. Secretary of State Bryan conferred with the President about it and later there was a conference between Mr. Bryan and the Secretary of the Navy.

The quick action of the government in dispatching the Texas to Mexican waters is due to the stand taken by the State Department some time ago that Tampico is a free port.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. WILSON.

Washington Women Plan To Improve Capital Slums.

Washington, D. C.—As a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, whose deathbed wish, improvement of the capital's slums, a block of model houses is being planned by a number of women, leaders in the official set, headed by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman of the Washington section of the National Civic Federation.

President Wilson has approved the project, which will cost about \$250,000. A municipal washhouse and a creche for children of working women are included in the plan. Certificates will be issued to all who participate in the memorial to the extent of \$100 or more.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN WELL.

Wife Of Merchant Falls While Drawing Water.

Charlestown, W. Va.—Mrs. Hattie Ott, wife of Samuel M. Ott, a merchant here, was found dead when her husband went home to his dinner. When Mr. Ott entered the house and found his wife missing, he commenced searching and found her body floating on the top of their cistern, and it is supposed she fell in while drawing water.

Mrs. Ott was about 40 years old and before her marriage was a Miss Eddy, daughter of the late T. F. Eddy. Besides her husband and a little daughter she is survived by her mother, two sisters and one brother.

TWO MINERS RESCUED.

Had Been Imprisoned in Coal Mine Four Days.

Pottsville, Pa.—John Evans and William Schreiner, coal miners, who had been imprisoned for four days behind a huge fall of coal in a mine in which they were working, were rescued alive.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Predictions that the era of business depression throughout the country is at an end were the chief features of addresses made at the convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, in session in Philadelphia. The Federal Reserve Board designated Charleston, S. C., and Birmingham, Ala., as reserve cities.

Mrs. Surana Price, who surrendered Sedalia, Mo., to the Confederates in 1864, died in Sedalia, aged 78 years.

Gen. George F. Dick, a veteran of the Civil War, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged 86 years.

New York State Federation of Women's Clubs declared in favor of woman suffrage.

GOOD SHOT



WANT BOTH TO LEAVE MEXICO A TRAGEDY ON COAST LINER

"Generals" Invite Carranza and Villa to Resign. Prominent Man Killed and Two Wounded.

SITUATION GROWS MUDDLED SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS SHOT

Our Government Disgusted With the Vacillating Character Of the Military Leaders, Who Are Constantly Changing Sides. George Batchelor Perkins, Architect, Of Boston, Appears In Pajamas and Shoots.

El Paso, Texas.—Official reports from Mexico City said that several chiefs, headed by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, Carranza's principal leader, has sent messages to the "First Chief" and Provisional President Gutierrez, again appealing that both Carranza and Villa resign their positions.

It also was reported, but unconfirmed, from the Villa side that Gonzales had deserted Carranza and offered his services to the convention.

The signers of the two telegrams included Gonzales, Gen. Luco Blanco and Gen. Anonito Villareal, who had acted as president of the convention before the election of Gutierrez. They asked Carranza to resign "in order to prevent circumstances growing graver." They advised the first chief that they also had sought the elimination of Villa.

"Should he not retire absolutely," they said, "we pledge ourselves to subjugate him to law and order."

From Gutierrez they requested that he order Villa to leave the country. They promised that they also would arrange for Carranza to leave Mexico.

Rafael Muzquiz, Carranza's consular chief, stated that he had official advices from Mexico City that a total of 108,000 troops had remained loyal to the first chief. Villa agents never have claimed that more than one-half that number were in the regular division commanded by the northern chief-tain.

DEMOCRATS MAJORITY 31.

Belated Election Gains Increase Lead Of Party.

Washington, D. C.—Democratic gains in belated election returns have increased the majority of the party in the next House of Representatives to 31, according to an unofficial list compiled by South Trimble, clerk of the House.

The line-up under this compilation, which has not yet been officially verified, is: Democrats, 223; Republicans, 193; Progressives, 7; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1. Total, 425.

As it requires 218 votes to control the House, these figures show that the majority party will have 15 more than enough for this purpose.

Reports to Mr. Trimble stated that Fred C. Stevens of Minnesota, has been defeated by C. C. Van Dyke, Democrat, and that W. E. Williams, Democrat, was re-elected a representative-at-large from Illinois. Earlier returns had indicated Republican victories in both these cases.

FIRST EQUESTRIAN STATUE.

Memorial To General Kearney To Be Unveiled At Arlington.

Washington, D. C.—With impossible military ceremonies, the first equestrian statue ever raised in Arlington Cemetery—that of Gen. Philip Kearney, formerly of New Jersey—was unveiled Wednesday. President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison, Governor Fielder of New Jersey and a delegation of New Jersey citizens will attend the unveiling.

GEN. GEORGE F. DICK DEAD.

Was Leader Of Historic Charge Up Missionary Ridge.

Bloomington, Ill.—Gen. George F. Dick, a brigadier general in the Civil War and leader of the historic charge of the Federal soldiers up Missionary Ridge, died here. General Dick also participated in Sherman's march to the sea and had been postmaster here since 1902. He was 86 years old.

MOB PLUNDERS BANK.

Soldiers Lead Attack On Leading Financial Institution Of Mexico.

Vera Cruz.—According to private telegrams received here, the National Bank of Mexico City has been sacked by a mob led by Constitutionalist soldiers.

DRINK A TOAST TO THE ALLIES

Remarkable Scenes at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

KITCHENER'S STRONG TALK

Representatives Of All the Allies and Neutral Powers Attend the Function Which is Declared To Be Without Precedent.

London.—Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm were witnessed at the Guild Hall on the occasion of the inaugural banquet of the new lord mayor of London, Sir Charles Johnston, who succeeds Sir Thomas V. Bowster. Added interest attached to the gathering by reason of the special circumstances of the times and the presence of the principal ministers of the Crown responsible for the conduct of the war and the diplomatic representatives of the allied nations.

Guild Hall has been the scene of many civic and national functions in the past 500 years, but seldom has there been one which so strongly appealed to the popular imagination.

The guests, numbering a thousand and including the leading statesmen, diplomats and financiers, entered the civic headquarters of London between lines of khaki-clad riflemen. As each dignitary entered the reception hall he was greeted with rounds of cheers, but the real outbursts were reserved for Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty; the Japanese, Russian and French ambassadors, the Belgian Minister and the commander of the Canadian contingent.

As these entered the hall, which was decorated with the flags and coats of arms of the allied nations, the enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, the entire assembly rising to welcome them. The military men, including Lord Kitchener, wore service uniforms of khaki; the ambassadors and other diplomats were in the brilliant uniforms of their rank.

The formal toast to the King and royal family having been proposed, ex-Premier Arthur J. Balfour proposed "The Allies." He emphasized that the toast was without precedent, but he added, "we are living in times that are also without precedent, when the whole world is either in arms or in anxious expectation."

INDICTED IN ELECTION CASES.

1,200 Men In Kentucky Face Disfranchisement and Prison.

Lexington, Ky.—Twelve hundred men, some of them among the most prominent in Eastern Kentucky, face disfranchisement and prison sentences as the result of indictments returned for election frauds in Pike county. The alleged acts took place in the judicial election two years ago and the investigation is still in progress. The names of the indicted men won't be given out until it is completed. The Court of Appeals decided the election was fraudulent and dismissed the circuit judge who had been elected.

OVER 100-FOOT BANK IN AUTO.

Banker and Editor Killed, Two Girls Slightly Injured.

Albert Lea, Minn.—D. C. Armstrong, president of a local bank, and C. L. Luce, a veteran Southern Minnesota editor, were killed near Lanesboro, Minn., in an automobile accident. Dorothy, daughter of Mr. Armstrong, and Miss Grace McKee, both of this city, were thrown clear of the automobile and escaped with slight injuries.

IN DUEL WITH SHOTGUNS.

Old Planter Killed, Son May Die, Adversary Badly Hurt.

Little Rock, Ark.—In a fight with shotguns, which arose over a dispute regarding the payment of rent, P. B. Arnold, 63 years old, wealthy planter of Germana, Saline county, and a former deputy sheriff, was shot and killed. His son Thomas was wounded, probably fatally, and J. W. Dickinson severely wounded.

ROBT. J. BURDETTE NEAR DEATH.

Preacher-Humorist in Critical Condition At Pasadena, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Robert J. Burdette, preacher and humorist, is at the point of death at his home in Pasadena. Dr. Burdette is 70 years old. He came to California in the 80's, after having won a name as a newspaper humorist on the Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye. From 1903 to 1909 he was pastor of Temple Baptist Church here.

MRS. C. S. NOYES DEAD.

Widow Of Newspaper Publisher Expires In Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Noyes, widow of Crosby S. Noyes, for many years a widely-known newspaper publisher, died at her home here at the age of 87 years. She is survived by two sons (Theodore W. and Frank B. Noyes, of this city) and Mrs. George W. Boyd, of Philadelphia.

TO PREVENT MEAT FAMINE IN STATE

College Man Suggests Directory Ballot.

MAKE LOW WATER RECORD

Tener Names Delegates to Mining Congress—Like Accident Reports For State and Native—Bigelow Exonerated.

Harrisburg.—Steps to prevent possibility of a meat famine because of the quarantine for the foot and mouth disease were taken by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when arrangements were made for the slaughter of sound cows from infected herds. These cattle will be inspected before and after killing so that there will be no chance of infection by the meat.

The disease is reported from 131 points in the State, exclusive of stock yards.

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon issued a statement showing the dangers of infection of human beings which may come from the foot and mouth disease now prevalent among the cattle in almost a score of counties.

He says the records show the possibility of transference of the disease from animals through milk and States, "As a matter of protection against the possibility of infection the use of raw milk may be discontinued," he said. "A safety factor is to pasteurize the milk. The following is a simple method which may be used. Place a saucer in a pail seven or eight inches in diameter and about the same height. Set the milk bottle on this. Remove the paper cap from the milk bottle. Pour in the pail a sufficient quantity of luke-warm water to half cover the bottle. Watch the water and as soon as it has boiled twenty minutes remove the bottle of milk and allow it to cool slowly."

Suggests Directory Ballot.

To aid voters in selecting the most efficient men for public office, S. Edgar Dunlap, a senior in the Pennsylvania State College, has suggested a ballot reform that would list the candidate's pedigree along with his name. Dunlap terms it "the directory ballot." His scheme to give the voter complete information about all office-seekers is said to have received the indorsement of authorities on the question of political science.

The ballot would appear as follows: Factory Inspector. (One to be voted for).

John Doe (R.) Age 35. Residence, 399 Spruce Street. Occupation, bartender. Education, grammar school. Public offices previously held, Common Councilman, School Director. Richard Doe (D.) Age 40. Residence, 547 West Walnut Street. Occupation, factory inspector. Education, high school. Public offices previously held, factory inspector (two terms).

According to the directory ballot, the age, residence, occupation, education and public offices previously held, whether appointive or elective, would appear immediately beneath the name of each candidate. A candidate's age would, said Mr. Dunlap, denote his experience in life; his residence represents his presumptive degree of respectability; his occupation tends to represent his moral attitude, and the public offices previously held signify what he has done in public life. By means of this authentic information, sworn to by the candidate the voter would be able to defeat the unfit man, who once had obtained office, since he would have the knowledge of his lack of qualifications.

Low Water Record.

Reports made to the State Water Supply Commission indicated that the Susquehanna, Lehigh and other rivers had shown the lowest flow of water in years, the Lehigh being very close to a record. The Susquehanna is lower at some points on the north and west branches than ever known. Western streams which went close to lowest water in October have shown slight gains. The commission granted permits for sixteen bridges and to the city of York to change channel of Codorus Creek, and the city of Erie to wall Mill Creek.

Delegates To Mining Congress.

Governor Tener announced the appointment of delegates to represent the Commonwealth at the American Mining Congress to be held in Phoenix, Ariz., December 7-11. Among them are W. J. Richards, Pottsville; Samuel D. Warringer, Philadelphia; and John Markle, Jeddo.

Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued.

Governor Tener issued the Thanksgiving proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania, setting aside Thursday, November 26, as the day for its observance.

Sentenced to Attend Revival.

Mayor Reed sentenced a man taken before him for drunkenness and disorder to attend the Stough meetings now in progress. He told him they were to reform just such men.