

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Bloomsburg.—Eighteen women have been drawn for jury duty at the May term of court in Columbia county.

Millersville.—Dr. Charles H. Gordner was re-elected principal of the state normal school here.

Greensburg.—Stanley Chat, a 15-year-old school boy, was lodged in jail here, charged with having sent a threatening letter to his teacher.

Dunbar.—Ordered two years ago in France, a china set of 110 pieces has just arrived for Mrs. D. C. Fosselman, who at the time the dishes were ordered was Miss Charlotte C. Umbel, of Uniontown. Dr. Fosselman, while in France, ordered them for his sweetheart, and they arrived on their first wedding anniversary.

Butler.—Two men with blackened faces held up and robbed Martin Wiley, aged 64; Thomas Wiley, aged 77, and Miss Jane Wiley, aged 74, in their home in Clinton township, twelve miles south of here. The thieves made away with \$1475.

Uniontown.—According to word just received here, Miss Martha Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ruby, of this city, who has been in the Red Cross service in France for more than a year, has left from a point on the Mediterranean sea for the United States. Miss Ruby saw active service in the world war, making two trips across the Atlantic. She expects to arrive home in about two weeks.

Pittsburgh.—Violent deaths in Allegheny county in March reached 277.

York.—Plans for a memorial entrance to the York county fair grounds were adopted by the managers. The entrance will be 168 feet in width and mounted on panels in the main wall will be bronze tablets bearing the names of York county's heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice in the world war.

Shamokin Dam.—A huge hydroelectric plant to cost \$3,000,000 or more is to be located here, according to plans of the Pennsylvania Power and Light company. The old Pennsylvania Coal company dam, which spans the Susquehanna river between this point and Sunbury, is to be utilized and the big plant would be erected just below what is known as the "lock-house," where there is a fall in the water. It is declared that the enormous use of coal by the power company at its eleven central Pennsylvania towns would be stopped.

Shenandoah.—Chester George, 18 years old, of Brandonville, was terribly burned from head to foot. He was on his way to work at Knickerbocker colliery here when he went to assist in putting out a bush fire which had set fire to the Waste House Run supply house, causing a barril of mine oil to explode, covering him from head to foot with the blazing lubricant. His garments ablaze, he ran and plunged into the Waste House Run reservoir, extinguishing the flames, but not before he was horribly burned. Fellow-workers fished him out of the reservoir, saving him from drowning.

Pittsburgh.—W. W. Mendel, of this city, was elected president of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania at its annual meeting.

Harrisburg.—Jacob C. Arbogast, formerly treasurer's accountant of the public welfare commission, has been appointed chief of the office of maintenance of the department of forestry.

Shamokin.—Council voted against giving consideration to any proposals for changing the standard time.

Pittsburgh.—Two firemen were injured and damage estimated at \$250,000 resulted when fire started in the plant of the Hall Packing company at Homestead. The flames spread to other business houses, but firemen summoned from near-by boroughs succeeded in bringing it under control.

Chester.—The explosion of a fuel oil tank at the Marcus Hook plant of the Sun company, which resulted in the loss of 100 barrels of oil. Plant firemen assisted by the companies from this city, Marcus Hook and Linwood succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Harrisburg.—Lancaster county, which in 1909 ranked second among all counties in the United States in the value of crops harvested, dropped to fifth place in 1910, according to census figures. Los Angeles county, Cal., retained its lead and San Joaquin and Tulare counties, Cal., and Aroostook, Maine, went ahead of Lancaster. In the value of farm property, Lancaster dropped from seventh, on January 1, 1910, to eleventh, on January 1, 1920.

Lancaster.—Repeal of the luxury tax and the substitution of a direct sales tax for the income tax were advocated by members of the Pennsylvania Retail Dry Goods Association at their annual meeting here. Optimism as to future business was expressed. Delegates from many of the leading mercantile establishments of the state were in attendance.

New Providence.—Mrs. Franklin G. Stonerod, 72 years old, of this place, was found dead in her barn, where she had gone to attend to some work.

Freeland.—Constables will patrol the streets with shotguns to kill unlicensed dogs.

South Towanda.—Mrs. Wallace Pool, of this place, was critically burned when coal gas, formed in the cook stove at her home, exploded.

Altoona.—Coincident with the opening of the "Milk for Health" campaign in the schools, most of the milk dealers cut one cent a quart off the price.

Connettsville.—Bertie Works, driver of an auto which ran down and killed Carroll Austin May, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. May, was held to await the action of the grand jury of the June term of court, following a coroner's inquest.

Altoona.—Mrs. S. H. Miles, mother of Arthur C. Miles, 16, of this city, has asked aid in finding him. He left home on March 24, presumably for Philadelphia, to enlist in the navy. She directs the authorities to take him into custody and wire her at 1422 Eighth avenue.

Mount Carmel.—John Brocous, 31, farmer near Pitman, who was married several months ago and was to have gone to housekeeping, met death when roosting a barn roof. He fell from it and broke his neck.

Harrisburg.—State receipts for the month of March amounted to \$7,880,804, establishing a record for the month in recent years. The expenditures, however, rose to \$8,104,385, largely due to payments for schools and under the general deficiency bill. According to figures in the auditor general's office the revenue for the fiscal year to date amounts to \$27,108,526.55, a gain of more than \$2,980,000 compared with the same period last year.

Altoona.—Four cars, including a coach and Pullman of the Keystone Express, eastbound over the Pennsylvania were scalded by a large bucket used in unloading cinders at Huntingdon. Two windows were broken in the coach and one in the Pullman.

Lancaster.—With all but a handful of the would-be strikers of the building trades at their posts, saying they would accept the contractors' scale, which is a reduction of ten cents an hour, the master builders state that they expected an immediate building boom; operations totaling more than \$2,000,000 will proceed.

Williamsport.—Fire burned over a territory of 125 acres on the Pine Creek state forest reserve. Reports to the forestry headquarters in this city say the fire was incendiary, as it was burning in two places when discovered.

Harrisburg.—Death warrants were issued for the electrocution of Milton Hudson, Robert Trammel, William Stragin and Steve Schiop, Erie county, in the week of May 9, and Domenico Diaco, Delaware county, and John W. Curry, Somerset, for the week of May 23.

Pottsville.—Caught by a steam shovel and held as though in a vise Otto Wenzel, a Mechanicville youth 19, was killed near here while working on a state road contract. Wenzel, who was employed as a fireman at the shovel, evidently thought he could jump off the machine before the slowly revolving machinery could catch him, but he missed his calculation. His dilemma was not known until his shouts attracted attention.

New Castle.—The tri-county meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Lawrence, Butler and Beaver counties will be held in New Castle on May 14. Arrangements are being made to provide for several thousand visitors.

Harrisburg.—Carrying out its policy of protecting water supplies, the department of health has ordered several coal companies in Somerset county to install water disinfecting plants as precautionary measures.

New Castle.—Judge S. P. Emery handed down a decision granting a license to the Standard Distilling company, of this city. All other applications made at the February license court are still being held up. The court did not make any decision or say when action would be taken on the eight or nine other applications that are held under advisement.

Wilkes-Barre.—Disappearance of a mail pouch containing money orders being transferred from the Lehigh Valley railroad station to the local post office has furnished the postal inspectors with a mystery. It is not known exactly how much was in the bag, which is believed to have been taken while a truck was carrying it to the postoffice.

Allentown.—Miss Elvira Strunk formerly a member of the faculty of the Allentown College for Women, now a Presbyterian missionary in China, has written friends here that her home at Hunan, where she has charge of a girls' school, was burned to the ground on the night of February 8. Most prized of the personal belongings that she lost, she says, was a pair of American-made shoes, which she can replace only at Shanghai and at a cost of \$22 to \$36 a pair. Rubbers to fit them cost \$4 a pair. She ordered new footwear from America.

Greensburg.—As the result of a severe scalding she sustained when she fell backward into a tub of boiling water, Letta Hudson, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudson, died.

New Castle.—The three guards who have been keeping watch over the cell of A. Torrence White for the last month or more in the Lawrence county jail are out of a job. The commissioners decided it was too expensive to maintain this guard, and White, who is a convicted murderer, was locked in a separate cell, and the guards dismissed.

Athens.—Mrs. Marguerite Coon, of this place, was the first woman in Bradford county drawn for actual jury duty.

Tamaqua.—The water commission awarded to a Harrisburg firm the contract to complete the large storage reservoir at Owl Creek for \$73,442.

Nicholson.—When Herman Bernstein, of this place, was arrested at Montrose, a roadster, containing 99 gallons of pure alcohol, was confiscated.

Bolling Springs.—Temporary organization of a new state bank has been effected here.

RACING DATES APPROVED

Dates for race meetings at various tracks were approved at a recent meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club as follows:

Jamaica, May 6 to 26; Oct. 1 to 15.

Belmont park, May 27 to June 16; Sept. 2 to 16.

Aqueduct, June 17 to July 4; Sept. 17 to 30.

Empire City, July 9 to 30; Oct. 17 to 29.

Saratoga, Aug. 1 to 31.

Diamond Yarns

Some baseball squads went South to train; then stood around and watched it rain.

The player limit rule prevents the St. Louis management from stacking the Cards.

Frank Talcott, star pitcher of the Yale nine in 1918, has signed with the Boston Red Sox.

After short lurching on a circuit about a ball player is always glad to see the home plate.

Paducah, Ky., has organized its ball club and named George Block, veteran catcher, as manager.

The Pittsburgh club has returned Second Baseman Danny Clark to the Wichita Falls club.

The Philadelphia Athletics have transferred Pitcher William Grevelt to the Chattanooga Club.

The White Sox seem to be getting so cocky about their prospects that their roster is almost a roster.

Bloomington has traded Gus Kellerman, second baseman, to Cedar Rapids for Pitcher George Clink.

Lee Fohl's idea is that a relief hurler should be that and little else to be effective in his special role.

The Giants are the most cosmopolitan team in the big show. McGraw's men come from 19 states and Cuba.

By terms of a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature it will be a felony to bet on a ball game in that state.

American league pitchers have appealed to the authorities that Babe Ruth's home-run hold is dangerous and should be barred.

Art Kores, infielder, sold by Indianapolis to Oklahoma City, has notified the management of the latter club that he will not report.

Despite other reports, Derrill Pratt, baseball coach at the University of Michigan, denies he will play major league ball this year.

The Charleston Sally league club announces that it has purchased Pitcher Pete Henning and Infielder Connie Roche from Kansas City.

Catcher Ray Haley, who took a vacation last year, has decided to line up with the Wichita club this season and has sent in his contract signed.

Joe Basista of Wheeling, W. Va., star fullback of Pittsburgh's Fifth avenue High school 1920 football team, will enter Penn State college next fall.

Chief Bender of New Haven and Pep Young of the Detroit Tigers have been assisting in coaching the baseball squad of the University of Pennsylvania.

CLARK PLAYS GOLF AT 92

Dwight N. Clark of Woodbridge, Conn., dean of Pinehurst golfers, celebrated his ninety-second birthday at Pinehurst recently by playing the nine-hole putting course in 20 strokes, including four aces.

JOHN MCGRAW'S AID THIS SEASON



In his efforts to win the National league championship this year Manager John J. McGraw will be ably assisted by Hughie Jennings, for some years leader of the Detroit Tigers. In years gone by McGraw and Jennings played on the famous Baltimore Oriole team, McGraw being stationed at third base and Jennings at short.

Jennings' peculiarly aggressive style of coaching is expected to make as big a hit in the National league circuit as it did in the American league strongholds.

DUSTER MAILS DEAL IS A COAST RECORD

Bill Rodgers Figures Southpaw Nets His Club \$25,000.

Cleveland Gave Sacramento \$10,000 in Cash and Three Players Valued at \$15,000 for Sensational Young Twirler.

Ball players have been sold by Coast league clubs to the majors for large sums of money, but it is believed that the transaction which sent Walter Mails to Cleveland last August is the record for this circuit, writes a Coast correspondent.

As Bill Rodgers, manager and part owner of the Sacramento club, figures it, the Senators will get \$25,000 for Mails, who was one of the sensations of the American league after joining the world's champion Cleveland club.

The Indians, hard pressed in the American league pennant race, needed



another pitcher—preferably a left-hander. They had heard of Mails, and were willing to give anything in reason to secure him.

Cleveland gave Sacramento \$10,000 in cash when Mails left the Senators. It turned over two pitchers, Faeth and Niehaus, each of whom Rodgers figures worth \$5,000.

By terms of the agreement, Cleveland must deliver another ball player satisfactory to Sacramento, or make another payment of \$5,000 to close the deal.

Perhaps Rodgers' idea of the value of his two pitchers at \$5,000 each is a little high, but the \$15,000 and two players makes it stand as one of the largest deals ever made in the Coast league.

Millers Get Fisher.

Bob Fisher, second baseman of the Vernon team, has been traded for Carl Sawyer of the Minneapolis team of the American association, and another player.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

North Randall, Mass., July 4 to 9.

Toledo, O., July 11 to 16.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 18 to 23.

Columbus, O., July 25 to 30.

Toledo, O., Aug. 1 to 6.

North Randall, Mass., Aug. 8 to 13.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15 to 20.

Poughkeepsie, Pa., Aug. 22 to 27.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5 to 10.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12 to 17.

Columbus, O., Sept. 19 to Oct. 1.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3 to 15.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 22.

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