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Carl F. Doehmert, aged 80, committed suicide by hanging in his home at Pittsburgh.

The state bureau of animal industry has just paid \$130,000 for cattle kill- and 9. ed to prevent contagion.

the 4951 men in the United States em- in a peculiar manner at his home. His ployed in trap-rock quarries of the father had killed a chicken and was country, ranking third in the number cleaning the blade of the hatchet by in this industry. New Jersey had the striking it into a tree, when the hatlargest total with 1000 and Massachu- chet slipped and struck the boy on setts was second with 885.

An automobile running without anyone at the steering wheel was responsible for the death of Forrest, 6-yearold son of David Wasson, of Trafford, with two brothers was playing in the yard of his home when the car leaped over the sidewalk and struck the child. ribs.

Howard Hart, 14, of Bondsville, near Chester, was shing in the Brandywine near his home, when his hook caught a twig as he attempted to cast, rebounded and penetrated an eyelid, but removed the shank.

Preparations are being made in Pottsville to install in Schuylkill county the wayside system of telephones, whereby automobilists can call up their own homes on all state roads and also call for help if a break down occurs. The system also provides way. side tools in boxes for emergency pur-

nia railroad, was arrested at the instance of George V. Craighead, postoffice inspector, in Pittsburgh, charged with the theft of \$3000 in bonds from the registered mail. Carroll, according to the inspector, found a number of letters in a mail car and opened them, abstracting their contents, which included negotiable securities.

Charged with offering protection to a saloonkeeper, Paul E. Fritzche, a prohibition enforcement officer, was arrested in Harrisburg and held under \$1000 bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner Hall. John Relscheid, a hotelman, says Fritzche offered to protect his place for \$25 monthly. Fritzche, whose lome is said to be in Philadelphia, denies the accu-

A new national guard directory is being prepared, giving the officers of the organizations which were changed strippings, it is alleged, to cut up some prior to going to camp. The new list will give the new units as well as the officers.

American Window Glass workers, an- bill up to about \$10, or \$5 a sole. nounced here that a wage agreement had been reached with the Window mine near New Galilee, when a spark Glass Manufacturers' Association of from a miner's lamp fell into a can of America, affecting the "hand plants." blasting powder. They were Mr. and It calls for a reduction of 28 per cent Mrs. Harry '. Owens, of New Gallfrom the wage scale, effective one year lee, and Mabel Strob, aged 15, and ago, and becomes operative September Olive Hannibal, aged 17, of New 6 to Sptember 19, when it is expected Castle. The two girls were visiting the hand plants will be placed in oper- the Owens home, and had expressed ation. The new agreement affects 5200 skilled workmen and other workers Owens was escorting them, about half enough to bring the total to 18,000 g mile underground, when the explopersons.

James S. Campbell, a Pittsburgh attorney, died in a hospital in that city Laurytown parish, the oldest in the while under an anaesthetic during an Lehigh coal fields, will gather for the operation for the removal of a bunion. annual reunion. Figures showing that three-fourths of the farms in Pennsylvania are work- ky were seized by Pittsburgh police ed by their owners have been complet- in the home of Santino Pasquisalli, ed at the statistical bureau of the who, with six others, were jailed. state department of agriculture. The farm property in the state, including from the slackers' list the names of buildings, machinery and livestock, is Daniel Chambers, Board No. 1, Lackfarms is given at 202,252.

a total of forty-five carloads shipped P. Lyons, Board No. 1, Lehigh, all of to market from the Hazieton district, whom served in some capacity. as compared with 140 in 1920 and 125 in 1919. Droughts, frosts and forest fires damaged the crop seriously. The burg, shot and killed himself. local association announced the revenue in 1921 was only \$146,000, as compared with about \$400,000 last year.

Compensation for a death due to suicide is asked by Mrs. Kate M. Peight, of Altoona, in a claim filed in Jacob Snyder there. The woman's for their target. husband, William D. Peight, died May 26 last, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head. The claim petition ing company resumed work with be recites that Peight was formerly em- tween 300 and 400 men reporting. ployed in the frame shop of the Pennsylvania railroad's Altoona shops and Rohrback, Sunbury, former prothonowas injured about the head in a fall tary of Northumberland county, landfrom a locomitive during his work. ed a black bass that weighed four and His injury incapacitated him and his a half pounds. mind later became deranged as a result of the accident. The mental trouble rolls of an electric wringer, Harry led to his taking his life.

ed and James Castner and Thomas ed a badly crushed right arm. Brady were seriously injured when Hasson Brothers, owners of r carthey were caught by a fall of several nival, were arrested at Mcunt Pleas tons of dirt on state highway con- ant and held for a hearing on a charge struction operations between Danville of passing worthless checks. and Bloomsburg. The injured were rushed to the Bloomsburg Hospital. Falko, of Hazleton Heights, as seri-The men were digging out dirt for a ously injured when run down by s fill when the cave-in occurred.

Chief Kepping, of the Hazleton fire department, charged that a \$1000 blaze Reedsville for the Persian missionary at the home of James Deano was due fields to remain from five to sever to the operation of a whisky still.

From all indications there will be at least five candidates for every office two cases of typhoid fever in one sec in Fayette county at the primary.

William Duncheskie, 22 years old, a families had been getting water. lineman, of Shamokin, suffered a fractured skull and died after being ad- ence went on record as opposing tobac mitted to a hospital.

Plans to add portable fire apparatus to the forest fire equipment of the Helb upon the erection of an ice manu forestry department are being worked facturing plant adjoining the Keystone

The buckwheat crop is reported big ger and better than ever.

Harold Benner, a taxi driver, was held up by two negroes near Bethlehem and robbed of a gold watch and \$25. The footpads handed him twenty five cents when they took a package of cigarettes, saying that they would not be so mean as to take his smokes without paying for them.

The workmen's compensation board will resume hearing of arguments on appeals in Harrisburg September 6, and in Philadelphia September 7,

Kermit Bower, aged 5, son of Ar-Pennsylvania last year had 752 of thur Bower, of Berwick, was injured the head, inflicting a gash several inches long.

Attempting to cross the street in Berwick on his blcycle in front of the automobile of Fred Vanderslice, Thomnear Greensburg. The little fellow as J. Garrison was struck by the automobile and sustained a fractured collarbone and possible fracture of the

The lives of 150 miners were endangered in the Hampfield Slope of the Keystone Coal and Coke company, near Greensburg, when fire broke out in the workings. It spread quickly the eyeball was not injured. A physi- but by the prompt work of rescue cian cut the barb from the hook and crews all the miners were guided to safety. The fire, it was reported, started in a fan house.

Informed that her grandchild, Catherine Long, aged 6 years, had been seriously injured by an automobile Mrs. Mary Oesterly, of 200 West Fifth street, Chester, was seized with a heart attack and died soon after being removed to her home from a mov-William Carroll, for twenty-one the Chester Hospital. Allelatio Melra. ing picture theatre. The child dled in years in the employ of the Pennsylva- to, 34 years, driver of the automobile. was arrested and Police Magistrate Elliott held him in \$1000 bail to appear at the inquest.

Many private homes in Freeland have been robbed of stores of liquor kept for medicinal purposes, and it is alleged an organized gang of bootleggers, unable to secure supplies elsewhere, have taken to looting houses where they suspect a few quarts can be taken.

Edmond C. Forsyth, aged 36, head of recreational educational work at the army medical department field service school at Carlisle, committed suicide at the officers club by shooting. He had relations in Brooklyn and Massachusetts.

James Esposita, of Lattimer, holds the record for shoe repairing bills. He broke into the Lehigh Valley Coal company mule stables at the Lattimer harness to sole his shoes. When arrainged before Alderman E. J. Fallon he paid \$4 for repairs to the set of Joseph Neenam, president of the harness, as well as costs that ran the

> Four persons were injured in a coal a wish to see the workings of a mine sion occurred. All will recover.

Residents and former residents of

One hundred cases of bonded whis-

The war department has removed over \$1,725,000,000. The number of awanna county; Michael Kacana Board No. 8, Luzerne; Eldon L. Stern. The huckleberry season ended with er, Board No. 1, Lehigh, and William

Despondent over the death of his wife, William Weiland, of Chambers

Stanley Horan, 40, was terribly explosion.

It cost twelve boys of McAdoo \$12.50 per stone because they selected a Lethe office of Compensation Referee high Valley railroad passenger train

After having been closed down for a month, the Danville Structural Tub-Fishing in Middle Creek, George E

When his arm was caught in the Hulsizer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abra-John D. Flanagan was instantly kill- ham Hulsizer, Northumberland, suffer.

Frank, 4-year-old s of Angelo De runaway team.

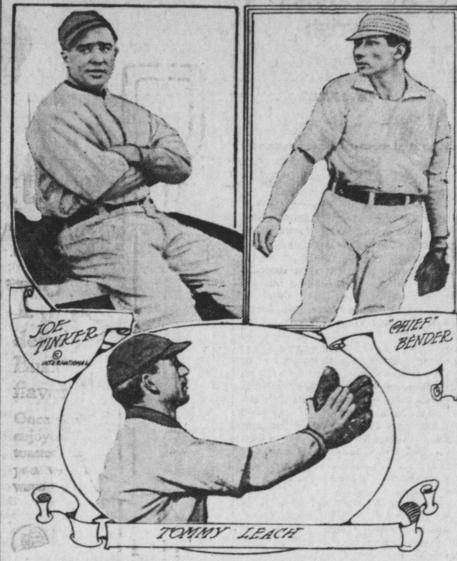
Rev. and Mrs. Merrel Marker left years.

Following the discovery of twenty tion of Greensburg, the board of health Falling from the top of a street car, closed an old spring from which the

The Southwestern Mennonite confer

co in any form. Work was begun by Theodore R Brawery, at York,

#### FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS NOW LEADING CLASS C-D TEAMS



Glancing over the baseball directory sponsored by John H. Farrell, of the National association, one is astonished at the number of old timers whose names were once familiar in the major leagues that are managing class C and D teams somewhere in this big land.

For instance, Rudy Hulswitt is pilot of the Pawhuska team of the Western association; Josh Clarke is manager of the Coffeyville team in the Southwestern league; Tommy Leach Is handling the Tampa club in the Florida league, while Joe Tinker is handling Orlando and Cy Barger St. Petersburg in the same sun-stricken circuit; Josh Devore is managing Grand Rapids in the Central circuit; Chief Bender is in charge of New Haven in the Eastern league, and Larry Cheney is boss of players at Charleston in the South Atlantic league. So the story goes.

## INTERESTING **SPORT NOTES**

West Point Military academy will add rowing to its sports.

Gene Delmont, Memphis lightweight, is going on the stage.

Negotiations for a football game next fall between Boston college and Centre college have been started.

That Spanish professor who says prize fighting is the most cruel of all sports never played a losing game of freezeout. Norton, the South African lawn

tennis star, is understood to be coming to this country in the near future to accept a position. John F. Martin, an old Oberlin

college football and track man, has

been selected to coach the football team at Wesleyan this fall. State Treasurer Read of New Jersey received from Tex Rickard a

check for \$144,866.70 in payment of the state tax on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. . . . J. E. Martin, who played halfback

and tackle on the Oberlin college football team for three years, is to coach the team at Wesleyan university this fall.

Fred M. Brice, for ten years football coach at Manchester (N. H.) high school, has been engaged to serve for three years in that capacity at the University of Maine.

. . .

Charlie Paddock, world's champion sprinter, stays in bed for two solid burned about the head and body at days preceding any effort that he Shenandoah City colliery in a gas is to make either in a race against humans or a dash against time,

> Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, may now box in 18 states, from which he was barred, as the National Boxing association has lifted the ban on him, which was placed following his contest with Sailor Freedman in Milwaukee.

## TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER



no football rule should be changed without having a year's consideration. Most football coaches are not so het appear to be. As Bezdek says: "We

#### HUGGINS PULLED BIG BONER Manager of Yankees Couldn't See

"Lefty" O'Doul, Man of the Hour on Pacific Coast.

"Lefty" O'Doul is the man of the hour in the Pacific Coast league this summer.

The sidewheeling flinger who sat on the bench for an entire season for the



"Lefty" O'Doul.

New York Yankees during 1920 without a workout has come into his own as a member of the San Francisco club's pitching staff.

He had the same stuff when he was a Yankee, But Miller Huggins, mite manager of a team of sturdy athletes who lets them boss him, pulled a bonehead play. He couldn't see the tal- a bad case of charley horse, is in shape ented youngster.

Naturally Huggins sent him to Frisco with a string attached. O'Doul with his southpaw stuff has

been one of the big factors in making the coast gonfalon.

## WISCONSIN TO PLAY OREGON

Alumni of Two Universities Trying to Arrange Christmas Football Game for 1921,

Alumni of Wisconsin and Oregon universities are trying to arrange a Badger-Oregon football game for Christmas day, 1921. The game is being boosted by O. Laurgard, city engineer of Portland, and his former classmate at Wisconsin, George R. Keachie. Both graduated in 1903.

## BALL YOURS IN PITTSBURGH

Fans in Smoky City Have No Fear of Police When Fouls Are Hit Into Grand Stand.

Fans who attend games at the National ball park in Pittsburgh may Coach Bezdek of Penn State thinks keep balls knocked into the stand without fear of being molested by police, according to an order issued by Robert J. Alderdice, director of pubup over the kick for goal after touch- lic safety. Director Alderdice made down as some critics of the country this ruling following threatened damage suits against police who placed can always develop somebody to kick three fans under arrest for refusing to throw balls back on the diamond.

## **UMPIRE MUST STICK** TO DECISIONS MADE

Not Permissible for Him to Reverse Rulings.

Fans Are Wrong in Thinking That Arbiter Is Bullheaded-Few Games Would Be Finished if Arguments Were Allowed.

Entirely too many fans have an idea that umpires stick to their bad decisions out of sheer bullheadedness. Those fans are almost invariably wrong. Every umpire time and again in the season understands in a flash after he has decided one way that he should have decided another, but if he reversed himself, thus encouraging kicks, protests and delays, he would lose his job in short order, writes an Eastern scribe.

Very few fans stop to consider why the rule against umpires reversing themselves on decisions of fact is almost as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, but the rule is absolutely necessary if any ball game is to be finished in less time than is required for one of those three-day cricket matches. If umpires were to heed arguments,

proofs and figures and reverse themselves, they would do nothing but hold court, and few ball games would go more than one inning, as enough disputed decisions would ordinarily arise in the first round to keep the ump engaged all the rest of the after-

Long and painful experience has taught the powers that be in baseball that it is better to lay it down as a definite principle that an umpire shall stick by his decision, even when he realizes on second thought that he was wrong, than it is to encourage the players in the belief that if they talk long and loudly enough they can persuade him to reverse himself.

## Baseball Notes

William McKenly, semipro ball tossr, has been signed by the Cubs.

There is nothing left of the champion Giants of 1917 except Burns and

Barney Dreyfus is one of the leading members of the Westmoreland Golf club.

The Meusel family in baseball is united in the same city if not on the same club.

Wonder if the Galveston "Sandcrabs" got their name through a tendency to go backwards.

with the Cleveland team.

player is Diamond, who catches for the Denver team of the Midwest league.

Jeff Tesreau, former Giant picher, the moccasin. has signed a contract to coach the Dartmouth baseball team for the next "NO PLACE FOR HOMELY GIRL" three seasons.

Tom McGuire, center fielder for Martinsburg in the Blue Ridge league, has been sold to the Rochester International league team.

Des Moines has a new second baseman answering to the name of Yuna, which sounds more like a new soft drink than the name of a ball player, . . .

Chet Thomas, catcher, recently released by the Cleveland American league team, has signed to manage the Hartford (Conn.) Eastern league team. . . .

Ted Jourdan, Salt Lake City first baseman, Pacific Coast league, who to play again.

Chicago-Boston double-header in the National league on July 13 gets special mention from the fact that a to the Seals an odds-on favorite to cop tal of 148 plays were made in the two he met a prettier girl, and after that games without a boot or bobble. . . .

Gene Packard, former National league pitcher, who has been pitching independent ball in Ohio, will spend the remainder of the season working for out-of-town clubs in Missouri and Kansas,

. Folks often laugh heartily when you speak of "a pitcher who can hit," but kindly note the following: Shaw, .417; Wood, 366; Ruth, 355; Hodge, 346; Uhle, .308; Mays, .303; Martin, .341; Alexander, 321; Sallee, 312, and Ruether, .304.

## FRENCH LEARN BASEBALL

A French baseball nine trimmed a United States navy team at the Bois de Boulogne recently by a score of 12 to 11. It is said that they displayed plenty of "pep," dash and daring on the bases. They hit well, but use a chop stroke, without swinging through. This is said to have been the first game ever played in France between French and American teams.

## PERCH BAIT FOR **BIG RATTLESNAKE**

Texas Fishermen Bring in Queer Stories of Encounters With Reptiles.

Austin, Tex.-Stories of battles with rattlesnakes and stump-tall moccasins are brought to Austin by nearly every fishing party which has been on outings to the many fishing streams in the mountains west of Austin. But the most unusual tale is told by an aggregation of anglers who have just returned from a camp on the Pedernales river, 35 miles west of this city. In this party were several men who have been up against many rattle-



A Huge Rattlesnake Was Found on the Book.

snakes, but this is the first time that any of them made the discovery that a rattlesnake fed on fish.

According to the story a throw line baited with small perch had been put out into the river. One of the party, fishing with rod and reel, later had pulled the throw line partly in to get it out of the way, and in doing this one hook, still baited with perch, was left hanging above the water. The next morning a huge rattlesnake was found on the exposed hook. It is stated that the snake was as large around as the arm of the average man. The snake was killed and the perch, which had attracted it to the hook, was found

in the reptile's mouth. The crop of snakes, especially the rattlesnake species, is larger this year Ike Kemp, former Boston college than in years. This is attributed to first baseman, is to be given a trial the past mild winter. Moccasins swarm the smaller creeks and there are moccasins in the larger streams. Another excellent name for a ball The Colorado river has a good sized quota. While many of the snakes seen in the streams are the harmless water snakes, there is an abundance of the rusty and poisonous species of

Wail of Girl Who Tries Suicide After Fiance Rejects Her for Prettier One.

Baltimore .- "Men only look for beauty; they don't care about the real homemaker any longer." Virginia Hicks, twenty, a patient at the Maryland General hospital, who tried to commit suicide by swallowing poison, explained that there was no place in

the world for the homely girl. "I don't want to get well," she continued, pushing back her short red hair. "Men don't care what you do for them-they are for the girl who spends everything on clothes and makes a big show. They don't care has been on the shelf for a month with | if a girl is good, self-respecting and a real homemaker; all they want is a

big display of their money." Refusing to give her lover's name, she admitted that they had both been very happy and expected to get married shortly, until one evening at a dance

she didn't have a chance. "Classical features and a conspicuous lack of freckles are essential features for happiness," Virginia declared, weeping.

Girl Holds Prisoner by Coat Tail. Chicago. - Miss Gail McDermut. criminal court stenographer, is hailed as a heroine by her co-workers. As Frank Legregni, under death sentence for murdering his wife, attempted to jump from a window sili to liberty. Miss McDermut grabbed his coat tail and held on until police had beaten the prisoner into submission.

#### Calf-Hare-Pig-Fox-Dog Cried Just Like Baby

Paris.-An animal born on a farm at Grandchamps, near Paris, two weeks ago, died yesterday while being transported to Paris for exhibition at the Academy of Science. The creature had the body of a calf, the head of a rabbit, eyes like a pig. ears like a fox and hair like a St. Bernard dog. It weighed twelve pounds at birth and cried like a baby.