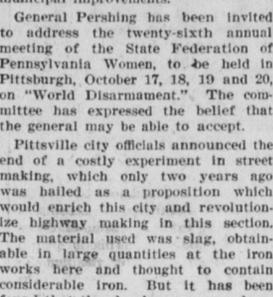


PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Lebanon city council will submit to the voters a plan to increase the bonded debt of the city by \$130,000 for municipal improvements. General Pershing has been invited to address the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, to be held in Pittsburgh, October 17, 18, 19 and 20, on "World Disarmament." The committee has expressed the belief that the general may be able to accept. Pittsville city officials announced the end of a costly experiment in street making, which only two years ago was hailed as a proposition which would enrich this city and revolutionize highway making in this section. The material used was slag, obtainable in large quantities at the iron works here and thought to contain considerable iron. But it has been found that the slag has no more durability than cinders and that it is quickly pounded to dust by street traffic and blown away. So great had been the dust nuisance that city officials have been threatened with arrest. City council will have the slag crushing machine sent to the scrap pile. Three gun caissons, the property of the United States government, and valued at \$3000 each, are missing from the armory in Pittsburgh and Lieutenant U. S. Madden, U. S. A., has requested the police to search for them. Eleven caissons were sent there by the government to be used at funerals of soldiers. Eight of the caissons were located by the police in the cemeteries. Search for the other three have proved fruitless so far. A campaign for a county tuberculosis hospital, to be established in Reading in line with new methods of treatment of the disease suggested by the state health department, was launched by the naming of a committee. The campaign is not for funds, but for votes. If the public authorizes it in November, the county will make an appropriation and will take over the Nevins Tuberculosis Sanitarium, hitherto maintained by voluntary subscriptions and a local society organized for the purpose. There were 287 deaths in the district from this disease, and at present the institution has only thirty beds. Margaret E. Leiter, 10, daughter of Mrs. Cloyd Maxwell, of Aqueduct, was instantly killed when struck by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train at Marysville. The little girl had stopped to tie a shoestring and failed to notice the approaching train. Pennsylvania, the greatest industrial state in the Union, offers workmen's compensation insurance at a lower premium than any other state in the Union, with the reductions in insurance rates announced by the state department. The average reduction over the old rate, according to E. H. Downey, compensation actuary and expert, is 7 1/2 per cent and will mean a saving to the employes of the state of \$1,500,000 next year. Dr. J. T. McCaskey, former mayor of Lancaster, for a graduation principal of the Lancaster Boy's High School and former publisher of the Pennsylvania School Journal, celebrated his 85th birthday. The Girard estate and its numerous charities would be seriously hampered if Senator Kenyon's bill reducing coal royalties to ten cents a ton should become a law, declared estate officials in Pottsville. It would reduce the income of the estate from its value in mining properties in this county many million dollars each year. As much as \$1.50 is charged for some coal tracts, and the fact that the royalty is dependent upon the selling price of coal has led to a steady increase with the rapidly mounting prices of coal in the past five years. Coal operators not identified with the Girard Estate say royalties are too high and could be an unduly heavy item in the cost of coal, but the Kenyon bill prescribes too great a reduction. The Kohler act, designed to safeguard life and property against dangers from mine caves, was held to be unconstitutional in an opinion rendered by Judge H. A. Fuller, of the common pleas court, Wilkes-Barre. A preliminary injunction had been granted Mrs. P. J. Mahone, of Pittston, to restrain the Pennsylvania Coal company from mining under property of the plaintiff, the action being based on the Kohler act. An appeal, it was said, probably will be taken to the state supreme court. At Founder's Day exercises at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, for the first time in the history of the institution degrees were awarded to women. The three receiving the degree of A. M. in the extension department are Miss Mary A. Schwabinger, of Allentown, and Miss Edna G. Tattall and Miss Bessie E. Kast, of Harrisburg. Ten more pleas of guilty have been entered by defendants, and two more verdicts of guilty returned on the final liquor cases brought by the committee of one hundred in Uniontown. More than fifty cases were prosecuted and pleas of guilty were entered in all but a few. Jenn, 3-year-old daughter of Charles Whyne, of Ashland, died from ptomaine poisoning after eating canned peaches. Mrs. Clara Kitchen, of near Bloomsburg, carried off the honors as champion bread baker at the Columbia County Fair. Run over by the wheels of a wagon from which he had fallen, John K. Reis, 70, of Marietta, was probably fatally injured. Twelve pairs of shoes, valued at \$100, were stolen from the outside showcase of the Susan & Persa shoe store in New Kensington. After a suspension of two months the Carbon colliery, at Shamokin, resumed, giving employment to 1000 men and boys.

NEVER LOSE BALL ON DOWNS IN MIDFIELD, SAYS W. ECKERSALL



Rutgers Squad Preparing for Gridiron Battles.

"Never surrender the ball on downs." This cardinal point of football generalship should always be borne in mind by the quarterbacks and captains of every gridiron eleven, writes Walter Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune. Although there are some exceptions to this rule, it should be followed closely. If a team is well within an opponent's five-yard line and has only a short distance—less than a yard—to make on fourth down, it may be good football to try for a touchdown. Under the same conditions, if it is necessary to make two or more yards for a first down or touchdown, other scoring tactics should be resorted to. Team Strong Near Goal. An attacking team should always remember that the closer it approaches an opponent's goal the harder it is to make ground. This statement is gradually pulled up to reinforce the forward line. The offensive team has practically two lines of defense to penetrate, and under these conditions it takes a mighty good offense with complicated plays to make the required distance of ten yards in four downs. When a team has made a decided march towards the opponent's goal, members of that team will feel more satisfied if a scoring chance is taken. The field goal kicker should be brought into commission or a long chance taken of completing a forward pass back of

the goal line. If the ball is lost on downs, players on the offending team will seldom put forth the same effort when the oval is retrieved down the field. Kick Out of Bounds. One of the best plays in football which has been sadly overlooked in recent years is the kicking out of bounds when close to an opponent's goal, when the necessary distance cannot be gained on fourth down. There are times when an offending eleven will be cornered against the side line. The angle for the field goal kicker may be too sharp to insure an attempt with any degree of certainty, while the secondary defense will have parts of the field covered for forward passes. Under such conditions it would be advisable to surrender the oval by booting it out of bounds inside the opponent's five-yard line. This would make the other team kick from behind its goal line. It would pave the way for the expected "break" and most certainly put the pressed team in a bad position. Games have been won and lost because field generals have not followed the rule of never giving up the ball on downs. Iowa might have been the victor over Chicago last year if Aubrey Devine had not erred, but it is a certainty this great player will not make the same error this year. It is a mighty good rule to follow.

CAPTAIN OF OHIO TEAM



The photograph shows Meyers, end, and newly elected captain of the famous Ohio football team for the year 1921.

ELLIOT SHOULD MAKE GOOD

Pacific Coast Star Looked Like Million Dollars While Playing Last Winter. Carter Elliott looked like a million dollars playing winter ball in California last winter and was recommended to the league scouts, but it was discovered he was tied up with Seattle. Then last spring the Seattle club sent him to Yakima and it was concluded he would not have been let out if he had been more than a flash. However, in the P. I. league this season he showed that Seattle had made a mistake, for he has hit around 300, is one of the league's best base runners, and has been something of a sensation as a fielder. He may not come through for the Chicago Cubs, but he will if there is anything in dope.

COACHES FROM TOWER.

A portable tower twenty feet high is being used by Foster Sanford in coaching the Rutgers football squad. It has four large iron wheels and a shaft enabling it to be pulled anywhere on the field. Sanford had it erected so that he could see the entire squad of fifty players at work and direct the assistant coaches in charge of various parts of the squad.

Sporting Headquarters.

France has asked American A. A. U. officials to send over American coaches to train French athletes for the 1924 Olympic games and the request has been granted. Mexico has contracted with the Dallas and San Antonio baseball teams to play a post-season series of six games at Mexico City, to give Mexicans an insight into American sport. The prestige that America enjoys as international "sporting headquarters" influences more than is suspected America's international political position.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Maryland one-mile race tracks will be limited to a 10 per cent profit. Mass of Gold won the world's championship as a saddle horse at Louisville, Ky. Abilene, the 1920 pennant winner in the West Texas league, won the honors again this year. Kenneth Hogan, Cleveland sandlot outfielder, has been signed by the Cincinnati Nationals. In checking up the 1921 crime wave, don't forget all the pitchers who were murdered because of the lively ball. C. H. (Babe) Dye, Brantford outfielder, was sold at the eleventh hour to the Buffalo club of the International. Jess Willard, who says he wants to get glory out of his fight with Jack Dempsey, will probably compromise by getting glory.

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INDIAN JIM BLUEJACKET HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD

Jim Bluejacket, the Indian pitcher who appeared for a while in the Federal league, holds one undisputed world's record. He once was given credit for winning a game in spite of the fact that he did not pitch a single ball. The bronzed hero of the wilds went in as a relief pitcher against St. Louis, with the score tied in the ninth inning, two out and the bases full. Before heaving a ball to the plate, Bluejacket caught a runner off first, retiring the side. Then Brooklyn came back in its half of the frame and pounded out a victory. As the Indian had gone in with the score tied, there was nothing to do but credit him with the win. And then they say that some people aren't born lucky!

SOCCER GAINING BIG POPULARITY IN EAST

Dribbling Game Getting Stronger Hold Every Season. Leading Colleges Have Adopted Professional Coaching, Indicating Prejudice Against Pastime Has Been Removed. Soccer football among the colleges, particularly "The Big Six," Penn. Princeton, Harvard, Cornell, Haverford and Yale, which form the Intercollegiate league, will prove more interesting than ever this season. The reason for this is because of the fact that the great dribbling game is getting a stronger hold every season in the various colleges. The league last year enjoyed its best season. That was because of the close race for the championship between Penn and Princeton, which was not decided until the playoff game, which necessitated the teams meeting on two occasions before Penn finally won the title. It seems only a few months since soccer was first tried out at Penn and Haverford, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell came later. All of "The Big Six" now have paid coaching forces, which indicates that the colleges have gone in stronger for the game than was anticipated at the start. It is only a few years ago that none of the teams were permitted to play on the college football grounds, but now that is all history with some of the teams having at least a couple of patches on which to play their league matches. Pennsylvania has won the championship more times than any of the other teams. Haverford comes next with Harvard, the only other team to have its name dented among the titleholders. For the last few years the race for the bunting, however, has been more open than formerly. That has resulted owing to the weaker teams being in a better position each year through more students taking up the game which has given the coaches a bigger field from which to develop varsity material. Penn this year, under normal conditions, would be handicapped getting together a strong enough team to make a showing, owing to the fact that of last year's championship eleven only two remain for the coming season.

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Molla Bjurstedt Mallory. feat Miss Mary K. Browne in the deciding match that made her America's queen of the courts. Molla has held the national title six times.

Wit and Humor



Not Pushing Himself.

"Did you interview many prominent people while you were in Washington?" "Why, no," replied the modest citizen. "I remarked to a rather imposing doorkeeper that I thought it was a hot day, to which he agreed, but the only other important person I conversed with during my stay was a hotel clerk."

Liar. "There's always one time when you can be sure a man is not telling the truth."

"When is that?" "When he tells a friend either that he had forgotten that he had lent him money, or had forgotten that he had borrowed some. Those are incidents no one ever forgets."



MUST HAVE AN OBJECT

"Can you get your wife to economize?" "Sometimes. All depends on how we are going to blow the money we save."

Clear as Mud. Some folks eat to live, they say, And others live to eat. But I am just the other way— My system can't be beat.

Definition. "What is your idea of a true statesman?"

"A true statesman," replied Senator Sorghum, "is a man who feels the pulse of the people and then prescribes what he honestly believes is good for them instead of prescribing a patent medicine in which he is interested."

Gave it Up, Anyway. She (pouting)—You said two years ago, before we were married, that you'd go through fire and water for me.

He—I guess you misunderstood me, dear. I probably said I would give up firewater for you, and I did, didn't I?

Had it Before. "This stage beauty is a haughty creature." "Her hauteur is not acquired, though." "No?" "She was a salesperson before a musical comedy scout found her."

Two or Three. Country Cousin—Well, I went through your beautiful statehouse today.

City Host—That's nothing to brag about. I know two or three fellows living right here in Boston who've been through it.

Birds. "When the pie was opened the birds began to sing." "I know, I've been one of those birds at a banquet."

No Secrets. Wife—I'm disappointed in Mabel. She seemed to be such a confiding girl.

Hub—And she hasn't anything to confide, eh?

The Zebra's Stripes. Little Freddy—Oh, papa, what do you think I saw at the park today? Papa—Well, what was it? Little Freddy—A funny little horse that had its bathing suit on.

Joyously Modern. "Don't you wish you were a boy again?" "And have no motion pictures or phonographs! Not for worlds!"

Another Hyphenate. Clerk (issuing dog license)—What is the name of your dog, madam? Haughty Dame—Her name is F-I-B, spelled with a hyphen, please.

A Joint Production. Newedd—My dear, this pie is a poem. Is it your own work? Mrs. Newedd—Well—er—the cook collaborated.

How He Described It. De Style—I saw Miss Hillyer at the opera, and she had on a fairly dress made of very flimsy material. Gunbusta—Chiffon? De Style—Well—er—no—it seemed more like chiff off.

Setting Him Right. "Ha, woman!" he exclaimed, sitting up suddenly in bed, "I have found you out." "Oh, no!" she said as she continued accumulating the change, "you are the one that's out."