

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

John Gallagher, aged 33, a miner, in the colliery of the C. M. Dodson company, at Beaver Brook, was instantly killed by a sudden rush of coal.

Two boys are believed to have placed a heavy railroad tie on the tracks of the Reading railway's Lebanon and Tremont division and then to have run away as they saw a passenger train approaching the spot, midway between Bunker Hill and Jonestown.

Charles Rudisill, 62 years old, missing for the past dozen years and recently declared dead by the Lancaster court, astounded relatives in Lancaster when he arrived from the west.

Democracy as a subject in the public schools was advocated by Dr. William McAndrews, associate superintendent of the schools of New York, in an address at the Dauphin county institute at Harrisburg.

That William R. Rohrbach, millionaire general manager of the Sunbury Water company, bought property for \$1500 and then resold it to the corporation at a profit of \$10,000 was told by engineers for the borough Sunbury at a hearing before Public Service Commissioner Ainey in an effort to have ordered lowered an increase in the water rate of approximately 20 per cent, which has been in effect for more than a year.

Harry B. Hostetter, of Lancaster, has been named a landscape architect in the bureau of municipalities of the department of internal affairs.

Struck by a locomotive while working near the Tyrone station, Foster L. Gearhart, a signal repairman for the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed.

A 400-pound safe belonging to the Roma Bottling Works, Pittsburgh, was removed from the company's office and hauled away in a truck belonging to the company.

Announcement was made by the state highway department that applications for automobile licenses may be made now for 1922 and that shipments of tags will begin soon after November 1.

Miss Reba Fisher, a clerk, while returning to her home on a lonely road at Newlinville, near Coatesville, was held up by a negro, who made insulting remarks.

The rolling mill of the American Car and Foundry company, at Berwick, resumed operations after an idleness of several months.

Thieves stole an automobile from W. W. Frymeyer, mail carrier between Meystown and Maricopa.

A truck was used when the garage of William H. Veas, of Hazleton, was looted of \$1500 worth of parts.

The Danville school board has appealed to the Montour county commissioners for an equalized assessment this year.

Farmers of Mifflin county are husking the best corn crop in years.

The Twelfth regiment, of the Spanish-American war, will hold its annual reunion and camp fire at Lock Haven, October 29.

The new steel bridge erected by the state across the Susquehanna river at Lock Haven has been opened for vehicular traffic.

Survivors of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry held their forty-fourth annual reunion at Altoona and elected George O. Rowe, of Lancaster, president.

Edward Curry, Jr., of Freeland, died at the Hazleton State Hospital from injuries sustained at a colliery.

Allentown's primary election cost nearly one dollar for each voter.

The Lewistown chamber of commerce will stage a street carnival to raise money for playground.

Six masked negroes robbed workers in a Waverly construction camp of \$600 and escaped.

Stricken when driving his automobile, George W. Weller, of Akron, Lancaster county, died a few minutes later, a victim of apoplexy.

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."

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.

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.

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.

Margaret E. Leiter, 10, daughter of Mrs. Cloyd Maxwell, of Aqueduct, was instantly killed when struck by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train at Marysville.

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 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.

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.

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. Tatnall 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. It seems only a few months since soccer was first tried out at Penn and Haverford, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell came later.

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.

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.

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.

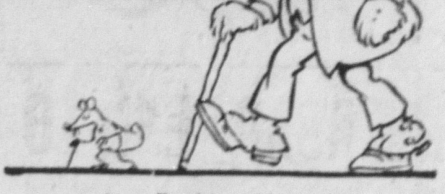
He once was given credit for winning a game in spite of the fact that he did not pitch a single ball.

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.

And then they say that some people aren't born lucky!

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."

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."

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.

It seems only a few months since soccer was first tried out at Penn and Haverford, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell came later.

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 denied among the titleholders.

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.

MOLLA IS STRONGEST PLAYER

Mrs. Mallory Broke Suzanne Lenglen's Heart in Single Set—Like Whirlwind Crushing Fly.

Molla Bjurstedt Mallory wields the strongest racket of any woman in the world.

In one week she played her way through the national women's singles with a power that it was impossible to stop.

She broke Suzanne Lenglen's heart in a single set—like a whirlwind crushing a helpless butterfly. And she called on all her reserve power to de-

fecting glory out of his fight with Jack Dempsey, will probably compromise by getting gory.

Many an unemployed man will give his support to Benny Kauff, ballplayer, who is suing the Giants for the privilege of working.

Harold McKelvey, University of Illinois, linesman, whom Coach Zuppke depended on for this year's team, has cast his lot with Centre college.

It is fortunate that Mr. Babe Ruth is not as young as his name would indicate. As a genuine juvenile he would be a terror with a snow ball.

Anyhow, Connie Mack will have another winter in which to rebuild the club that is going into the first division, just as in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Two southpaws lead the Coast league pitchers in per cent of games won. They are Lefty O'Doul of San Francisco and Lefty Krause of Oakland, youngster and veteran.

As part payment for Luke Urban, young collegian bought by the New York Yankees from Charlotte of the South Atlantic league, the New York club transfers Outfielder Everett Bankston to Charlotte.



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.