

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Wilkes-Barre.—Ernest C. Peppering, who became jealous when his pal, Carl Hoffman, preferred the company of a girl to that of his own, and went to the Hoffman house, where he shot Hoffman and then turned the pistol on himself, was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum by decree of court.

Harrisburg.—The state highway department announced the award of the contract for the construction of 18,045 feet of new highway on the route between Easton and Stroudsburg to the Bethlehem Engineering and Construction company, Bethlehem, at \$126,361.00.

Marietta.—When a steer driven by S. V. Manifold, of Wrightsville, became enraged it attacked several men. Clarence Manning was internally injured and Howard McKinney's left arm was fractured and he was badly bruised.

Freeland.—Sergeant John Plummer, of the state police, arrested John Metro, aged 17, of Sandy Valley; John and Andrew Dortha, brothers; John, Joseph and Alexander Mastom, all brothers, of Bevale, ranging from 12 to 17 years of age, charging them with having started a number of forest fires.

Harrisburg.—Arrest of five men and confiscation of 20,000 tickets and a quantity of paraphernalia for operating base ball pools and other lotteries were announced here by District Attorney Moyer. Declaring the move is the first in a campaign to wipe out baseball gambling in central Pennsylvania, the district attorney said other arrests were expected.

Uniontown.—Charging that Dr. John V. McAninch, of Allegheny, married another woman within two months after their wedding date was postponed, Miss Mary Whyel, one of Uniontown's well-known society girls, has instituted a breach of promise suit for \$10,000 against the physician.

Pottsville.—When a man is frightened to death his widow is entitled to damages, State Referee Thomas C. Seidel decided here in the case of Mrs. Annie Eagan, of Ashland, whose husband died at the Potts colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company when a platform fell.

Montrose.—In a battle with a prisoner in the Susquehanna county jail, Chief of Police Albert Tingley, who is acting sheriff, was compelled to empty his revolver at Joseph Willico, an alleged bandit. No one was hit and the prisoners were quieted.

Reading.—Charles Potts, Monocacy farmer, had an exciting experience when five young men came to his house on a motor truck and attempted to search his premises for whiskey.

Tuscarora.—The school board awarded the contract for a nine-room school here, to cost \$50,000.

Reedsville.—The annual convention of the Mifflin County Sunday School Association will be held here June 13 and 14.

CConnellsville.—Edward L. Duggan, of this place, has been named division chief of the internal revenue district including Fayette and Somerset counties.

Altoona.—Three employees of a local brewing company were arrested and a truck loaded with half barrels and cases of beer, alleged to contain more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, was confiscated by Michael Laputka, prohibition agent.

Harrisburg.—Phillip Naglebach, a steel worker, was held for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett, an aged woman who was found dead in her home. Physicians testified the woman was killed by a blow which affected her heart.

Kane.—Twelve buildings, housing families, factories, a newspaper office and other business concerns, were destroyed by fire at Marienville. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Erie.—Frank Schade, of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the Travelers' Protective Association of Pennsylvania by a majority of 12 over F. E. Schimmel, of Reading, at the closing session of a three-day annual convention.

Harrisburg.—Under a ruling announced by Chairman Mackey, of the compensation board, a physician, or surgeon attached to a hospital staff cannot present a bill for services to an injured person under the compensation act unless a separate contract exists with the employer.

Uniontown.—Miss Ailee Baer, a clerk in the office of Tax Collector Mart A. Kiefer at the time of his death and who for the last year has collected county and state tax in Uniontown, has just been re-elected to that position by the Fayette county commissioners.

Uniontown.—Ejections in the Fayette county coal fields are continuing at the rate of nearly 100 a week, according to information given out at the office of Prothonotary George Rathmell, through whose office the ejection orders go before they reach Sheriff L. Shaw.

Northumberland.—Nicholas Regg, of this place, broke three ribs when a long wrench slipped.

Gettysburg.—Helen Geiselman, the nurse who three weeks ago, it is alleged, killed her new-born baby and hid its body in a drain pipe on a farm just outside of town, was taken to the Adams county jail. Just after making a confession to state policemen, she took poison, and since has been a patient in a hospital, where for a time her life was despaired of.

Pittsburgh.—The Modern Savings and Trust company, capitalized at \$125,000 and owned and controlled by negroes, was closed by P. G. Cameron, deputy commissioner of banking. Losses and doubtful loans were assigned as the cause.

Pottsville.—State Compensation Commissioner Houck decided in an appeal of Mrs. Annie Floody, of Pittsburgh, that the death of her husband from drowning in the Ohio river was a maritime accident, as the man was an employe on a boat.

Uniontown.—Three murders, a suicide, two drownings, an involuntary manslaughter, three fatal mine accidents and four deaths on railroads are included in Coroner Baum's report for April.

Hazleton.—The great demand for houses here was shown when ninety persons applied for a dwelling which is to be vacated.

Pittsburgh.—The bond brokerage concern of Lyon, Singer & Co., one of the largest dealers in bonds here, which closed its doors recently, was made defendant in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in federal court.

Lewistown.—Steady rains have completely wiped out the forest fires that threatened thousands of acres of timber lands in the mountains of Mifflin and adjacent counties.

JIM O'CONNELL SAYS NOTORIETY OF SALE WON'T INJURE PLAYING



At the Right, Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 Beauty, and With Him Willie Kamm, Who Figures to Bring Even More Cash Into the San Francisco Club Owners' Safe When He is Sold This Year.

Notoriety of the purchase of Jimmy O'Connell for \$75,000 by the New York Giants from the San Francisco Seals has a different psychological effect on various players. Every one believes that the attention attracted to O'Connell through the sale will mean considerable "razzing" from the bleachers.

does not pay any more attention to it. I got my share after the Chicago Cubs offered \$10,000 for me before I had played a game in the Coast league, and for a while it bothered me."

Kamm is Different. On the other hand, Kamm shows an altogether different feeling. He says: "I think O'Connell is a marked player and will be for some time to come. Personally I would not like to be in his place. The fans will undoubtedly expect too much from him and if he makes a boot or fails to come through in a pinch, they surely will give him a good time. It is all very well to say that their abuse does not bother you, but it does all the same.

Walter Travis Traces Longevity to Golfing

That he owes his life to golf is the belief expressed by Walter J. Travis, the only American to win the British amateur championship, after a winter spent in golfing on the Pacific coast.

AUSTIN STILL CAN HIT HARD

Veteran of St. Louis Browns Always Ready to Step in and Play Excellent Game.

Old age has no terrors for James "Pepper Pop" Austin of the St. Louis Browns. Just to prove it he broke up a practice game the other day with a



Jimmy Austin, timely smash. Jimmy is a coach these days, but he's always ready to step in there and play bang-up baseball, just the same.

Sensitive of His Age

Ray Schmandt of the Brooklyn Nationals is selling insurance as a sideline to his business at first basing. He picked out Ivy Olson as his first prospect.

GOLFERS NOW DESIRE MORE USEFUL PRIZES

Silver Cup Trophies Are Rapidly Going Out of Style.

Persistent Tournament Winners Have Long Since Ceased to Admire Memorabilia of That Kind—Evans Has Big Collection.

Silver cups as golf trophies are fast going out of vogue, according to silversmiths, who say that the demand among the golfers for prizes has turned to more useful articles since the day of red jackets and red caps on the links has passed.

There is still a goodly demand for cups among golfers who win events only occasionally, but the persistent tournament winners have long since ceased to prize a silver cup that can only be added to a large number of previously won similar trophies.

Two years ago Stewart Stickney of St. Louis, who has won a barrel full of cups during his golfing career, arranged the prize lists at the Trans-Mississippi championship, held over the links of the St. Louis Country club, so that watches and other useful jewels took the place of



Chick Evans.

cups. He declared that he would not help other golfers to clutter up their attic with useless cups. The utilitarian type of prizes for golf contests has been becoming more popular ever since.

The largest collection of cups won by any one player bears the name of Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, the only man to win both an amateur and an open championship in the same year.

Manager Mack of the Athletics is still having difficulty getting a good pitching staff together.

"Speed" Martin, veteran Cub hurler, has been released to the St. Paul American Association club.

Modern improvements have not made life more enjoyable for the occupant of the baseball cellar.

H. A. Fricks, 24, of Swarthmore, Pa., has been elected captain of the Wesleyan varsity baseball team.

For the first time in years the Athletics are commencing to act like a real major league baseball team.

Nick Altrock is going into the movies all right. Re-enforced cameras and double-thickness lens make it possible.

President W. H. McCarthy of the Pacific Coast league has forbidden the growth of whiskers by the members of the Sacramento team.

The baseball being used in the major leagues this spring is not as lively as that of last spring, yet there seems to be plenty of heavy hitting.

Speaker is reported to have said that if Duster Mails reached his old-time form this spring the Indians would be in the pennant fight.

Pitcher Ira Pat Townsend has been sent to the Toronto club. He was with the Braves all last season and is a famous batting practice hurler.

A headline tells of the arrest of a California thief who "stole home a piece at a time." The man who takes that long to steal home ought to be sentenced to work in Connie Mack's outfield.

Experts who have watched the rebuilt Phillies under the leadership of Kaiser Wilhelm claim this team is going to hand out a lot of surprises before the season is over.

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The Black Sheep. Kansas exchange—Mr. Brown leaves nine children, eight of whom are honored and respected citizens of this state, and the other lives in Missouri.

The secret of enjoying life is in being able to get happiness from the simplest resources.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Ohio State has added wrestling to training for the football squad.

Denver boxing fans are sweet on Lightweight Johnny Stopper. They say he is a corker.

Johnny Kilbane's trip to Europe has stopped the clamor of the boxers to meet the champion.

If Yale athletes could swim for the hockey and basketball titles old Eli would be a three-event champion.

The Australian Davis Cup team, consists of Gerald L. Patterson, J. O. Anderson, O'Hara Wood and J. B. Hawkes.

Pennsylvania State alumni athletic advisory committee has gone on record as being definitely opposed to professional football.

After learning the radio code for the various stations, the American youth should have no difficulty in mastering the most intricate set of football signals.

Aside from the thousands of private clubs for golfers within a radius of 50 miles of New York city, 5,000 players have registered for permits to play this summer on the three municipal golf courses, an unprecedented number.

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