

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Reading.—Placing responsibility on the crew of a trolley car for the death of Mrs. Ambrose Swoyer, who was killed at Pennside when an automobile driven by her husband was struck, a coroner's jury censured the Reading Transit company for not having provided proper safety precautions at the crossing.

Altoona.—Two bands of gypsies in touring cars were arrested here for fortune telling and four were fined \$50 each.

York.—Edgar C. Landis, foreman of the Vigilant Fire company, was elected by city council chief of the York fire department.

Danville.—A contract for \$38,000 worth of steel for a new power house at the Danville State Hospital for the insane was awarded by the trustees.

Harrisburg.—The compensation board in a recent decision upheld an award giving \$1800 to Raymond Yesavage, of Mahanoy City, for the loss of an ear. The Lehigh Valley Coal company has appealed the case, holding the accident was not unusual and that, if the man allowed his hair to grow, the disfigurement will not be so apparent.

Uniontown.—Arraigned before Judge J. Van Swearingen on a charge of setting fire to woodlands on the property of the Indian Creek Valley Coal and Coke company, Joseph Meritz entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse. He told the court that with the aid of a strong sun glass he set off blank caps for a pistol and transferred the fire to a stump. A large acreage was burned in the Indian Creek valley as a result. There were several other forest fires started in the same vicinity, but Meritz admitted only one. He said he didn't have any "particular reason" for starting it.

Harrisburg.—One hundred and five Schuylkill countians, about half of them women, came to Harrisburg in twenty automobiles to ask highway department officials to improve the state road from Pine Grove to Schuylkill Haven and, if possible, to Harrisburg. The appearance of women was the first in a road delegation here. Commissioner Bliss said permanent construction was out of the question, owing to lack of funds, but that the road would be improved as much as possible. State Treasurer was the chief speaker.

Greensburg.—Due to the remodeling of his house and the scarcity of suitable rooms here, Squire James B. Small, of Alexander street, is living and holding court in two tents in his front yard. One tent is occupied by the family and the other is used in transacting legal business. The tents are equipped with gas and electricity.

State College.—The vast returns possible through proper agricultural research methods such as those that resulted in the development of Pennsylvania "forty-four" wheat were portrayed by Secretary of agriculture Rasmussen at a gathering of 150 of the state's most prominent farmers. The agricultural progress of the state will be retarded if Pennsylvania continues to neglect the development of research by failing to appropriate a single penny as it has in the past, said the secretary, he added, depends upon whether or not Pennsylvania can meet the competition of other states, which is the final test. Extension workers must be supplied with problem solutions as they are brought up from time to time, of the state agriculture will be unable to advance. Farms will decrease and the surplus production per man will fall off, unless a definite program be formulated and carried out.

Altoona.—Scalded from head to foot when she fell into a pall of boiling water. Luolore Garliera, aged 4, died. Her brother, Michael, aged 9, was run down by an automobile a week ago. The mother was visiting the lad at the institution.

York.—Falling head foremost into an earthen crock of water, a one-year old daughter of Mrs. Curtis Hess, of Mount Royal, nearly drowned. The child's plight was discovered by its mother after the baby had lost consciousness. A physician managed to revive the little one.

Wilkes-Barre.—Burgess Gwilliam, of Plymouth, committed Mrs. Mary Oshefski, 52 years old, to the borough lock-up on a charge that she neglected her children to make moonshine in a still in the cellar of her home. She beat her children when they tried to quiet her, and neighbors called the police, who found a copper still in the cellar. It then came to light that she had been neglecting her six children. In default of a fine of \$25 and costs, she was committed for fifteen days.

Coronopolis.—G. Merrill Lenox, of this place, will be the editor-in-chief of Bucknell University's weekly newspaper for 1922-1923 session.

Cresson.—While working in his coal mine here, Charles Lingenfelter was struck on the back by a falling rock and his legs paralyzed.

Vandergrift.—This town will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the town and at the same time will hold a homecoming celebration on July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Bloomsburg.—It cost Columbia county more than 50 cents a vote to hold the primary election.

Hazleton.—A division of the police has been established by West Hazleton council to maintain order at blazes.

Altoona.—In order to take care of the steadily increasing volume of business, the Penn Central Light and Power company, which supplies current for light and power to a number of Central Pennsylvania towns, besides Altoona, has broken ground for a new power plant near Saxton, Bedford county. The plant will be constructed on a unit plan and have a capacity of 20,000 kilowatts, or 30,000 horsepower.

Hazleton.—Even though anthracite production is suspended, coal is being uncovered in Hazleton. Men working on sewer contracts have struck two well defined veins of fuel on East Green street. This thoroughfare seems to run parallel to the northern outcrop of the coal measures of the Hazleton basin, since farther west on Green street building foundations are literally built on rich veins.

Bethlehem.—The body of P. Y. Liang, the 21-year-old Chinese student at Lehigh University, who committed suicide on May 10 by shooting himself in the head in his boardinghouse here, is still unclaimed at the morgue of a local undertaker. Cablegrams were sent to his father in China, but because of the civil war conditions in that country, it is thought that the messages have been delayed or could not be delivered.

Harrisburg.—Bids for the new state armory at Carbondale were ordered rejected and revision of plans and new invitations to bidders directed by the state armory board at its May meeting here. The bids were declared to be too high. No action was taken in the Wilkes-Barre armory, as the title has not been completed.

Connellsville.—Caught by Mrs. Clyde S. Campbell picking the pocket of William Michael in a circus crowd, Bennett Bitner, alias Ben. Le Williams, was arrested by a local constable. When arraigned before Mayor C. C. Mitchell, Williams was given his choice of a fine of \$100 or 90 days in the Fayette county jail. Police officials say he is an old-timer.

Hollidaysburg.—Had it not been for motor vehicles there probably would not have been any session of common pleas court in Blair county this week. With few exceptions the cases tried have had some connection, directly or indirectly, with automobiles. To dispose of them expeditiously, Judge Searle, of Wayne county, has been assisting Judge Baldrige.

Sunbury.—A letter written by Yan Puzkeli, a Shamokin soldier in the world war, was admitted to probate as his will by Register Carr. The letter was written August 3, 1918, from Camp Lee, and expressed a desire that, if he did not come back, his \$10,000 insurance be paid to his young daughter. The letter contained a fervent prayer for his safety, but he was killed in action.

Bellefonte.—George Stewart, negro, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary for the murder of Paul Newcomer, a taxicab driver, at Smeck, Fayette county, last fall. Stewart confessed he shot the taxicab driver twice, robbed him and threw the body in a ditch. The negro's wife was arrested as an accomplice, found guilty and sentenced to serve from nine to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

York.—As an outcome of a feud which has existed for years in what is known as the Bald Hill section of York county, Latimer Drawbaugh, 43 years old, was severely wounded and William Clay, 62 years old, has been committed to jail. It is alleged that Clay attacked Drawbaugh with a sickle, cut off part of his nose and inflicted a wound in his back which penetrated the intestines.

Harrisburg.—Enforcement of the new state dog license law, by which the department of agriculture supervises the control of all dogs in Pennsylvania, is having the effect of causing general tying up of animals for the first time. One of the provisions of the law is that dogs shall be kept from running at large, and the primary object is to prevent the loss of sheep and other small live stock and poultry, for which counties have paid thousands of dollars in damage for many years. Now such matters are all handled by the state, county treasurers merely selling the licenses and sending the money to the state capitol while the bureau of animal industry passes upon claims for damages.

Freeland.—Hundreds of men idle since April 1, when the anthracite mines suspended, were given work when the Freeland Construction company started operations on the building of the new No. 14 viaduct road. This county pike has been the scene of three to six fatal auto accidents every summer for the past ten years, and the dangerous features are to be eliminated.

Bethlehem.—Joseph Graff, Jr., of this city, cruelly beat his father, who is 78 years old, and also his mother, who is almost as old, and then disappeared. Warrants are sent out for his arrest. The police state that Graff jumped upon his mother with both feet, and that she is seriously injured. The father was painfully injured about the face. Neighbors would have taken the law in their hands, had the son been captured after the inhuman act.

Pottsville.—Coal and iron policemen found the body of a new-born infant along the railroad tracks near Bear Run Junction, Schuylkill county.

Uniontown.—The Fayette County Dental Society elected Dr. F. C. Robinson, of this place, president.

Mount Carmel.—Vandals destroyed flower beds in the yard of the Mount Carmel United Evangelical church and ruined 1000 blooming tulips.

Fayetteville.—Harvey L. Snyder, a traveling salesman, of Chambersburg, was killed when his automobile was hit by a Pennsylvania train here, on the Lincoln highway.

WALTER HAGEN AND JOE KIRKWOOD TO JOIN GLOBE-TROTTING BRIGADE



The latest stars of the mashie and niblick to join the globe-trotting golfing brigade are Walter Hagen, twice American open champion, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick shot expert. According to their present plans, Hagen and Kirkwood will sail from the Pacific coast in the fall after competing in the important championship events in this country. Their first stop is expected to be Honolulu, and from there they will go to the Philippines, China and Australia for exhibitions, returning by way of South Africa and probably France and England.

GOLF FAN PLANS TO PLAY ON HOUSE TOP

In figuring out ways and means of avoiding hours of waiting, to get a chance to play golf on the crowded links, Chicagoans have hit upon building golf courses on the roofs of apartment buildings. By use of nets, it is planned to corral balls that may be hit too hard for the confined arena. I. O. Ackley announces that he and his brother will build a 12-story apartment house at a cost of more than a million dollars in Hyde Park and install grass putting greens, and driving and approaching ways on the expansive roof, far above the streets. Other such arrangements are said to be in prospect.

MAKES FIRST CUB HOME RUN

Hack Miller, Pacific Coast slugger, Drives Out First Circuit Drive for Chicago.

Hack Miller lived up to his advance notices as a slugger when he hammered out the first home run made on the Cub team this season in the seventh inning of a recent game with Cincinnati, in which Killefer's men scored



Hack Miller.

seven runs. Five hits were made, four of them extra bases. Grimes started with a single and Miller lifted the ball over the right field wall. Miller also gathered in two singles and counted two runs.

HARVARD LANDS TRACK MEET

Games Will Be Held in Stadium on May 26 and 27, With Javelin and Discus Added.

The 1922 track and field meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur athletes of America was awarded to Harvard university at the annual meeting of the association. The games will be held in Harvard stadium, May 26 and 27, with the javelin and discus throws added to the usual program. Bates, West Virginia university and the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh were admitted to membership in the association.

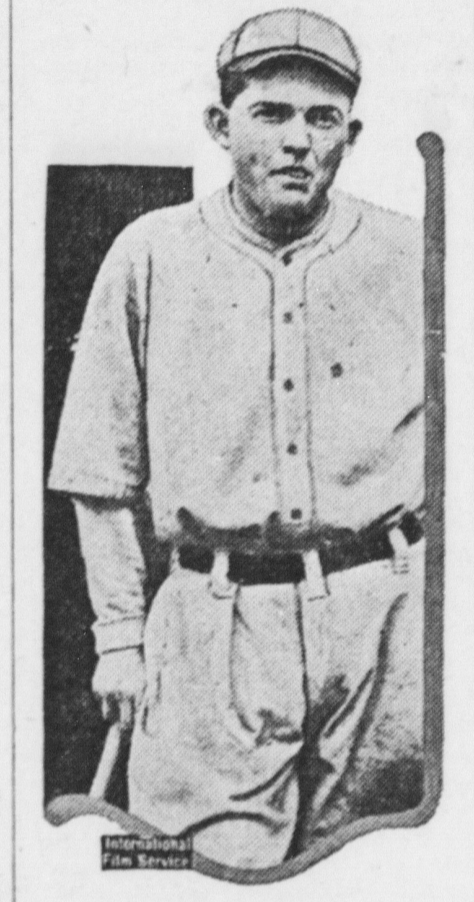
ROGERS HORNSBY IS LEADING BALL STAR

Manager McGraw Says Texan Has Edge on Babe Ruth.

Thousands of Fans Around Country Who Have Observed Slugging Cardinal Inclined to String With New York Leader.

"If I wanted a colorful player who could draw them in every day at the gate, I would take Babe Ruth," said Jawn J. McGraw during a recent fanning bee while debating the problem of an athlete's individual worth to a ball club. "But if I had to choose a real ball player to make a team I would select Rogers Hornsby as the greatest player in baseball."

And the crafty tactician of the Giants who is generally regarded as the greatest manager in the game and one of the smartest baseball men of all times is not alone in expressing that opinion. Thousands of fans all over the country who have ob-



Rogers Hornsby.

served the slugging Cardinal in action, both at the plate and around the keystone sack, are inclined to string with the Broadway mogul in his selection.

Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals declares he would not give up Hornsby for a couple of Ruths. Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, also rated as a wise man of the game, says he would rather have the lapping Texan on his team. Others straddle the question.

Certainly there would be a flock of excitement among the judges if both Babe and "Rodge" were in the American league when the time rolled around to award that \$1,000 prize that Ban Johnson has put up for the most valuable all-around player.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Pancho Villa, the Manila 106-pound boxer, is coming to the United States.

Like all other competitive sports, golf is played somewhat from the neck up.

Some of those bowling teams apparently do not know that the season has ended.

The golf course is something that must be attained by some men at all hazards.

If Ananias had lived it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

The aspect in Genoa may suggest to Jack Dempsey that his place is back on this side.

London would have welcomed Dempsey as a fighter much more cordially back in 1917 or 1918.

J. T. Witherspoon of New Orleans has been elected captain of Princeton's 150-pound varsity crew.

Kinjo Ikeda, the Hawaiian wrestler, is said to be a nifty grappler. Anyway, he has a fine name for a "rassler."

In New York city and vicinity a total of 5,000 golf enthusiasts have secured permits to play on the public courses.

Trotting has gained a hold in Serbia, and an international stake event will be held soon. The purse is 100,000 dinars.

New York university will go in for soccer, wrestling, lacrosse and swimming, all of which were recently added to its program of activities.

C. J. Sheldon of the Trucon ten-pin bowling team of Youngstown, Ohio, is the latest to enter the hall of fame with a 300-score in competition.

The Manitoba Lacrosse association has made proposal to the other lacrosse organization in Canada for a championship series next fall.



WHAT WE USUALLY FORGET

"Pretty soft for that man—he doesn't have a thing to worry about."

"Who?"

"That gray-haired gentleman over there. He has all the money he'll ever need."

"Oh! Do you know him?"

"Well, he worked steadily 40 years, day and night, earning his right to rest now."

Worked Both Ways.

Hewitt—You look glum. What's the matter?

Jewett—Matter enough. I gave my wife a ticket to the town where her mother lives for a present.

Hewitt—That was nice.

Jewett—Was it? The confounded ticket was good in either direction and my wife sent it to her mother to come here on and I'm on my way to the train to meet her."

Talent Feared.

"You have not cultivated the arts of oratory?"

"My constituents say they don't want an orator in my place," replied Senator Sorghum. "They're afraid an orator might be out delivering lectures when he ought to be answering mail or keeping tab on the congressional debates."

Sudden Activities.

"I understand there has been a crime wave in Crimson Gulch."

"Nothing of the kind!" protested Cactus Joe. "Our beautiful an' growin' city has suffered in reputation simply because our new sheriff got restless an' started diggin' up a lot o' gossip that nobody has been payin' attention to for years."

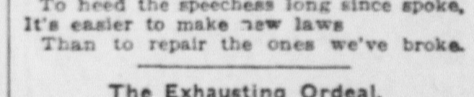
Interesting Specimen.

"I'm afraid our boy Josh is a lounge lizard," said Farmer Cornstossel.

"He ain't," replied Josh's fond mother. "He's only a plesiosaurus."

"How do you make that out?"

"I happened to see in the dictionary that 'plesiosaurus' means 'near lizard.'"



ADORABLE SCARS

"What a horrid scar George has on his forehead."

"Horrid? The ideal. Why, he got that in a football game."

Legislation.

Our legislature does not pause to heed the speechless long since spoke, it's easier to make new laws than to repair the ones we've broke.

The Exhausting Ordeal.

"Do you expect to do much work if you succeed in getting re-elected?"

"I'm not sure whether I'll be able to," replied Senator Sorghum. "The campaign promises to be so nerve-racking and exhausting that I may require almost the entire term of office to rest up for another one."

The Changeless Record.

"You would rather be photographed than interviewed?"

"I'm not so sure about that," answered Senator Sorghum. "If a photograph happens to present you in a disadvantageous attitude there's no chance for you to come out next day with a statement that it has been garbled."

Hard-Boiled.

"Don't you ever work?" asked the irascible citizen.

"I'm a student, sir," said the applicant for a thin dime.

"Of what?"

"Of humanity."

"Is that so?" Well, the specimen who is just now engaging your attention is a four-minute egg. Get out!"

Ironical.

Villain (laughing) — Ha, Ha! You are helpless; the old homestead belongs to me.

Hero—And where are the papers?

Villain—At the blacksmith's.

Hero—You are having them forged.

Villain—Nay, nay. I am having them filed.—Princeton Tiger.

What More is Needed.

"But, my dear sir," protested the congressman to the applicant for a government job, you are totally unfit for the position you seek."

"And you have the heart to tell me that," replied the applicant, as he burst into tears, "when I've voted the straight party ticket all my life."

Decidedly Touching.

Will—I just saw a touching scene.

Bob—What was it?

Will—Two fat men in a 4 by 6 elevator. They touched on all sides.