

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Williamsport.—Elroy Hamilton, of near Marsh Hill, died at the Williamsport Hospital from injuries sustained when he was run over by a Susquehanna and New York freight train.

Uniontown.—Run down by a truck which passed his home, near here, Kenneth Mural, aged 5, was seriously injured and died a short time later in the Uniontown Hospital.

Uniontown.—Swooping down upon Uniontown when the lights of the alleged bootlegging joints shone the brightest and the crowd was the largest, state troopers made the biggest clean-up ever recorded in Fayette county. In the eleven places raided more than \$10,000 worth of booze was confiscated. In one place—the home of Tony Ferro, in the East End—eleven barrels of wine were found, but not confiscated, on account of the uncertainty as to the alcoholic content. In the Ferro home and the Savoy restaurant, said to have been conducted by Ferro, more than \$1500 worth of liquor was found, according to state troopers.

Harrisburg.—George G. McFarland, of this city, was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association at the annual business session here. Other officers elected included: Vice presidents, J. Barton Arbuckle, Erie; C. T. Satchell, Allentown; Jack Leopold, Johnstown; George A. Hoeweler, Pittsburgh, and O. E. Conrad, Scranton; secretary, R. W. Shriner, Harrisburg, and treasurer, E. A. Clark, York.

Harrisburg.—Formal approval was given by the public service commission to the application of the Metropolitan Edison company, of Reading, for acquisition of control of the York Haven Water and Power and the York Haven Electric Transmission companies. The Metropolitan has operations in Montgomery, Berks, Lancaster and Lebanon counties and now gets into Dauphin and York. It also has steps under way to reach to Northampton. The decision said the company proposes to spend \$1,000,000 on improvements.

Bloomsburg.—The coal shortage threatened throughout the country during winter is proving a benefit to Orangeville, a small borough near here, where the plant of the Orangeville Agricultural Works is located. The plant, among other things, manufactures wood saws, and not in the last two decades has there been the demand for wood saws experienced this fall. The plant is operating double shifts in an effort to supply the demand for this product. The wood saws are being sold principally in the cities, it is evident by the orders received for them. Fully two-thirds of the orders, received come from wholesalers in large cities, and the use of wood for fuel this winter is declared by officials of the plant to be the only cause they can attribute for the exceptional increase.

Harrisburg.—The public service commission has launched actions on its own initiative against four persons running jitneys in Norrisstown and vicinity, and ordered two men operating in Tionesta, two at Sunbury and two in Williamsburg to stop, the automobile licenses of William Stalker and Dominic Dorezo, of Philadelphia, also being revoked for failing to comply with orders of the commission.

Fayette City.—Alexander Ronay, Sr., wealthy coal operator, whose 11-year-old son, Alexander, Jr., was kidnapped, received an unsigned message from Pittsburgh, saying: "I have Alexander, Jr., with me, and he is well, and will be taken good care of." Ronay said he believed the note was written by his divorced wife, the mother of the boy.

Pittsburgh.—Plans for the improvement of freight terminals, construction of tunnels and the relocation of tracks within the limits of Pittsburgh, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, were submitted for approval of city council by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Pittsburgh.—Nine years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence imposed by Judge W. H. S. Thomson on Robert Willoughby, alias Robert C. Billings, self-confessed post-office robber. Postoffice inspectors who investigated the case said that Willoughby attributed his life of crime to the fact that his parents separated when he was a boy and he was forced to shift for himself. He was indicted for robbing postoffices at Racine, Wexford and Cabot, Pa. Judge Thomson sentenced Miller Cross, of Pittsburgh, to serve two and one-half years in the same prison. He was convicted of buying and selling forged internal revenue strip stamps.

Harrisburg.—Governor Sprout reappointed as members of the state art commission: Nicholas D'Ascenzo, Philadelphia, and E. B. Temple, Swarthmore. They are original members of the commission. Colebrook.—Miss Rose Youtz, of this place, appointed auditor in South Londonderry township, is the first woman to hold such an office in Lebanon county.

Lebanon.—Professor James E. Scheiner, organist and choirmaster at St. John's Reformed church here, resigned to accept a similar position at Atlanta.

Easton.—Judge R. C. Stewart in Northampton county court, handed down two opinions in which he held that the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are not taxable, being purely public charities.

Harrisburg.—An opinion given to Registrar Eynon by Deputy Attorney General Brown relative to transfer of licenses for the sale of second-hand automobiles held that a man having paid \$100 for a license should be able to enjoy the privileges thereunder unless some good reason is shown to the contrary, and that the closing of one business and giving attention to another is not a good reason to deprive him of the license. The question arose when an Ellwood City dealer, having a license in Beaver Falls sought to have his license transferred. The law requires one place of location to be assigned. It was held that the applicant need not take out a new license, but should ask for a transfer.

Bloomsburg.—Congregations of the Methodist Presbyterian and Reformed churches at Orangeville will hold union services throughout the winter to conserve fuel. The coal supplies of the three will be pooled, and the services will be held in the Methodist church, as will social events.

Harrisburg.—Members of the law committee of the State Association of Boroughs began their biennial session here for discussion of proposed legislation, including suggestions made at the July convention in Stroudsburg. The sessions are being held at the bureau of municipalities in the internal affairs department.

Uniontown.—Fire broke out in the Bitner mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company, near here, and all efforts to extinguish it have been without avail. State inspectors and experts from the United States bureau of mines were called and a fire fighting force organized. The fire, which was said to have started from an electric spark, originated some 300 yards from the opening, and was believed to have spread from burning timbers to the coal. One hundred and twenty men were preparing to go to work when the fire was discovered.

Harrisburg.—A telegram signed by officers of the United Typothetae, of America in Chicago protesting against the proposed plan of the state reorganization commission for a constitutional amendment permitting the state to do its own printing was made public here by J. Horace McFarland, a member of the executive committee in charge of the organization's third district, embracing Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The telegram says in many instances plants have been especially organized and equipped for doing state work and that an influence would be worked on skilled employes by having the printing done in penitentiaries.

Berwick.—Eight men with combined ages totaling 621 years, an average of more than 77½ years, were hosts here at a banquet of veterans of the civil war and members of the Women's Relief Corps.

Connellsville.—Twelve years ago Jack Williams, while in Cleveland, rescued Miss Nell Hart from a hotel fire. At that time he did not wait for an expression of thanks from her. When he came to Connellsville lately he met Miss Hart face to face. Each seemed to recognize the other simultaneously and Williams this time was compelled to listen to the thanks of a grateful girl.

Harrisburg.—The public service commission has ordered abolished four grade crossings on the line of the North Branch Transit company, in Scott, Centre and Briar Creek townships; Columbia county, on complaint of the state highway department that they constituted dangerous conditions on the main highway route from Bloomsburg to Wilkes-Barre. The company is to make changes and Columbia county to pay \$5000; the state highway department, \$5000; public service commission, \$5000; Scott township, \$900; Centre, \$400, and Briar Creek, \$200.

Tamaqua.—F. F. Schied, aged 63, a merchant here, was found dead in bed from heart failure.

Butler.—Two steel mill workers were killed at the Forged Steel Wheel plant here when they fell into a pit containing molten metal. John Uran and Michael Mudrak, walked on the crusted surface in an effort to free the cooling metal from the sides and crashed through.

Harrisburg.—All bids received for construction of highway in Wilkins, Penn and Patton townships, Allegheny county, have been rejected by the state highway department.

Huntingdon.—Amish farmers of the Kishacoquillas valley donated two large automobile loads of fruit, vegetables and other provisions to Blair Memorial Hospital here.

Bloomsburg.—When the jury men for the December term of Columbia county court were drawn, the list included two dead men, one of them having died more than two years ago.

Lewistown.—The curb market here has been abolished on account of lack of patronage.

Mt. Carmel.—Falling ninety feet feet down the slope of the Sayre colliery near here, Frank Diel, aged 48, was killed.

Uniontown.—Unconscious five hours, when he inhaled fumes from a gas heater, Joseph Andrea, aged 21, is in the Uniontown Hospital in a serious condition.

Almedia.—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Price celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary by entertaining their six children and their families.

Sunbury.—Falling downstairs at her home here, Mrs. Rose Tussey broke her right shoulder blade.

New Castle.—Eighty warrants were served here upon alleged operators of speakeasies and manufacturers of intoxicants.

Freeland.—Louis Cherone, aged 6 years, of this place, fell under the wheels of a coal wagon on which he had been riding and died several hours later.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN BASEBALL RULES

Plenty of changes were brought into baseball during the season of 1880.

In that year eight "called balls" entitled the batter to first base. Sunday baseball was prohibited by law. The first professional ball park in New York was opened September 23. And the rule was introduced declaring a baserunner out if hit by a batted ball.

Two years later the number of balls on which a batter was entitled to first base was reduced to seven. Another change was the adoption of the three-foot line beside the path to first base.

GOLF MARKED BY ITS MOST RAPID CHANGES

Modern Weapons Make Game Easier and Enjoyable.

Years Ago Scots Played With Feather Balls and Used Only Few Clubs—Every Modern Convenience Was Quickly Rejected.

There are better golfers now than there were 20 years ago. There were better golfers 20 years ago than there were 40 years ago. Golf is a game that has lived and thrived for ages, yet modern weapons have made the pastime easier and more enjoyable.

Years ago the Scots played with feather balls and used only a few clubs. They played over short courses and their scores ran high as a rule. Scores then would be ridiculously high compared to the scoring done today. Courses were about a third shorter than we have now.

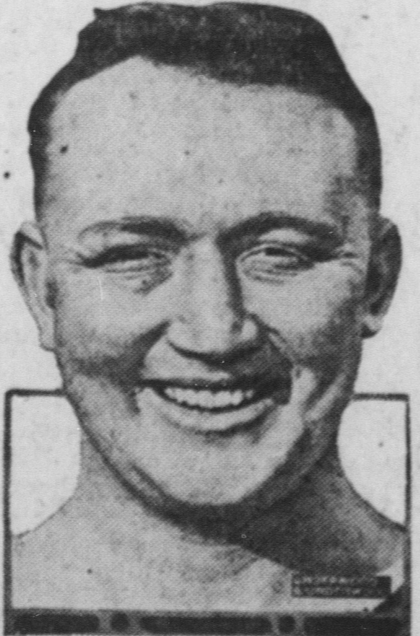
If the old conditions prevailed—feather balls, clumsy clubs and short courses—golf would not be half so attractive. In the old days there were few conveniences, as the clubhouses were not built on the magnificent scale that they are at the present time. Getting to and from the links was not as easy, nor could the golfer travel in such comfort.

There were no caddy bags, either. The caddy bag has only been used in the last 40 years. Up to that time the caddy carried the half dozen clubs under his arm. Those who used the first golf bags were thought to be snobs and it was considered faddish.

The old-time golfers turned up their noses at the man who wanted his clubs packed in a sack. The Scots insisted that it was "na goff."

When the rubber-cored ball came into existence the Scots insisted that it was harmful to the game, and it was cried down in the leading golf centers, just as the gutta percha ball had been when it was first introduced. Every modern invention that has been a help to the golfer has been rejected at first thought. The bamboo shaft has been barred in Great Britain, as was the steel shaft recently.

Roberts Is Big Star



The photograph shows "Red" Roberts, stalwart right end of the Center college eleven, who, since the departure of the great Bo McMillan, is the brightest individual star among the members of the "Praying Colonels."

TENNIS UMPIRES ORGANIZING

Association in Japan Being Formed by Arbiters Similar to One in This Country.

Japan is to have a national lawn tennis umpires' association modeled after the one which has functioned so successfully in this country for the last several years. Miki Miho, who was prominent in furthering the interests of the Japanese Davis Cup team here last season, is in charge of the movement. He is already enrolled as a member of the United States Tennis Umpires' association, being the first Japanese to hold that distinction. Miho expects to leave here soon for Japan with a national championship cup to be offered for competition by his countrymen. The trophy is the gift of Japanese residents of this country. Miho, according to his close friend and associate, Zenzo Shimidzu of last summer's challenging Davis Cup team, is an excellent critic of tennis.

TENSE MOMENT IN NAVY GAME



One of the tense moments during the play of the Navy-Georgia Tech at Annapolis when the Navy triumphed over the southerners with a score of 13 to 0. The photograph shows McDonough of Georgia carrying the ball after the kick-off in the second period.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Alfred Shrubbs again is coaching Oxford university, England, track squad.

Princeton material appeared to outclass the Pennsylvania squad this year in size and strength.

Well, if Mr. Siki beats Joe Beckett he will be just about champion of the ring where it happens.

George Cutschaw, second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, is in Los Angeles. He will play winter league ball.

A London newspaper will renew its offer of \$5,000 next year to the swimmer who crosses the English channel.

There is a possibility that the Dorval race track at Montreal may rent out the infield section of its course for golf links.

At thirty-four, passe as a catcher, Bill Killefer has made good as manager of the Cubs and is given a two-year contract.

Miller Huggins by again accepting the management of the New York Americans, proves that he is a glutton for punishment.

"Good!" shouts the football fan after he has gotten out of bed and found it a cold, raw day with rain falling; "there'll be a game!"

The consensus of opinion is that a Senegalese who trains on brandy can hardly stand up to a gentleman who trains in a shipyard.

W. F. Crocker of McGill university, Montreal, is intercollegiate tennis champion of Queen's university in a five-set match recently.

Referees in New York state are forbidden to talk to newspaper men, an indication that the life of the reporter is getting softer and softer.

At eighty-three, Edward Payson Weston, pedestrian, is quite an athlete. But he says he is about ready to quit the exciting competition.

Looks very much as if Catcher Schmidt of the Pittsburgh Nationals had a press agent. It's a quiet day when he doesn't break into print.

Honolulu plans a swimming stadium as a war memorial. The pool will measure 50 by 110 yards. Seating accommodations for 6,500 will be provided.

The fact that thousands of his countrymen bet on him in his last fight may have had something to do with Carpenter's decision to go into the fishing business.

West Side Tennis club of New York contemplates constructing a new concrete stadium to seat 20,000, if assured of the award of big tennis fixtures for a number of years.

A western college football guard who surrounded 13 watermelons at a sitting is to be used as a regular, on the theory that if he can't stop the opposition any other way he can eat it.

Cy Young and Amos Rusie, star pitchers of other days, insist there is one sure way to stop home-run hitting, use high balls. Present-day pitchers ask where are you going to get 'em.

Pete Donohue, Cincinnati pitcher, didn't go barnstorming when the season ended. He hiked straight away for Texas, where he resumed his studies in Texas Christian university.

After looking at pictures of the champion, Jess Sweetzer, making a full approach shot with a mashie niblick, the process is a complete mystery, so far as actual accomplishment is concerned.

Walter Hapgood of the Rochester club while at the World's series sang the praises of Chick Gagnon, the collegian the Detroit club loaned to Rochester. Gagnon, says Hapgood, is going to be a wonderful ball player.

BURLEIGH GRIMES TO STICK

Right-Handed Spitball Artist Will Not Be Disposed of by Brooklyn Management.

Unless President Ebbets of the Robins changes his mind Burleigh Grimes, his right-handed spitball expert, will not be sold or traded during the winter months.

"Grimes will pitch ball for the Brooklyn next season, or attend to his automobile business in Minerva," said



Burleigh Grimes.

the Flatbush magnate. If Ebbets does decide to get rid of the pitcher he will not have much trouble in finding another club owner who is willing to obtain Burleigh's services.

RENTED CUSHIONS TO SIT ON

University of Detroit Athletic Official Displeased With Actions of Spectators.

Stadium cushions are to be sat on, not to be thrown. At least this is the idea of University of Detroit athletic officials who have ordered the cushion privilege at the new U. of D. stadium cancelled. It appears that near the end of the U. of D.-Wilmington college game spectators who had rented cushions fell into a playful mood and started tossing the soft seats around the stadium. Many of the cushions were scaled out onto the gridiron and retarded play. For this reason university officials decided it better to have no cushions.

OVER 300 TEAMS COMPETING

English Soccer Clubs Taking Part in Preliminary Games for Cup—Losers Eliminated.

Over 300 soccer teams of England are competing in preliminary round games for the famed cup. Losers are eliminated until two qualify for the final next April. This country has two similar fixtures, the National cup competition with 132 entries, mostly in the East and including the Middle West, and the American Football association Challenge cup tourney, composed of eastern and western teams. Rounds are played monthly.

Drop-Kick Record

Herbert Covington, quarterback on the Center college football team, in a game with the University of Louisville, made six drop-kicks, one in the first period, three in the second and two in the third period. Figures on four of the kicks showed one from the 40-yard line, two from the 30-yard line and one from the 32-yard line. Officials who presided at the game said the feat constituted a world's record and that five was the best previous performance in a single game.



On the Funny Side

DESCRIBED

"I met a woman named Brown yesterday and wondered if she was your wife."

"I don't know Mrs. Brown—what is she like?"

"She's a woman of fifty who does not look more than forty, imagines she looks only thirty, dresses as if she were twenty and talks as if she were ten."

Not the Right Kind. She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon.

He—Well, what do you want me to do about it?

She—Couldn't you bring home that kitty from the club I heard you talking about in your sleep?

One Reason for Thankfulness. "I am miserable," declared Phyllis. "Why?" asked her friend.

"I am beginning to realize that Reginald married me for my money."

"Well, at least you have the consolation of knowing that he is not as stupid as he looks."

Better Authority. "It was Shakespeare, wasn't it, who said, 'Sweet are the uses of adversity?'"

"Shakespeare may have said it originally, but I heard it from a lawyer who had pocketed 65 per cent of an estate."

Moving Up One. "A good many of the most successful business men believe in promotion," said the old citizen of Little Lot.

"When a high-salaried man gets through, the only thing necessary is to hire a new office boy."—Youth's Companion.

Important Consideration. She—I trust, Jack, that our marriage will not be against your father's will.

He—I hope not; it would be tough for us if he should change it.



THE MYSTERY OF IT

Mary—Does your husband enjoy golf? Alice—Yes, but I can't understand why. He gets so mad at himself everytime he plays it.

Exemplary. As a model of social politeness, take the echo—it beats us all. You never heard of an echo that failed to return one's call.

Cynical Definition. "Pa, what is politeness?" "Politeness, my son, is the art of not letting other people know what we think of them."

He Didn't Understand. "Socrates drank hemlock." "I don't think I have yet sampled that brew," responded Uncle Tobe Snarl.

Domestic. "For heaven's sake, John, why are you spanking the baby? What has he done?" "Nothing, fur's I know, Mary; but I gotta do something 'r keep him reminded who I am around here."

Nice Hint for Father. It was the beginning of the wedding trip. "Dear," the bride inquired anxiously, "in the excitement of leaving did you say good-by to papa and mamma?" "No," he said, "I said 'Au revoir.'"

Safe Waters. First Angler—This paper reports another case of a bather being bitten by a fish. Second Angler (after a blank day)—Ah, well, it would be safe enough bathing here!

Says a Lecturer. "It takes a Boston audience to follow you." "Yes?" "They even get ahead of you at times."

The Obvious Gesture. "If you were suddenly informed by a lawyer that you had fallen heir to a million dollars, what would you do?" "I'd call for a stimulant," replied the impecunious citizen. "Do you think I'm made of cast iron?"

Same Effect. Visitor—You must have been visited by a bad hurricane from the appearance of your building.

Farmer—No; I rented my farm last month to a movie concern to make a five-reel comedy.—Film Fun.