

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Bethlehem.—Frederick A. Hein, 34, of Williamsport, elected president of the E. P. Wilbur Trust company, of Bethlehem, is one of the youngest bank presidents in the state.

Lewistown.—Merle Wagner fell on a slippery pavement and broke a hip.

Hutchinson.—Eight members of the family of M. J. Hanchak jumped from second story windows when their home caught fire from an overheated stove.

Shamokin.—The annual banquet of the Northumberland County Bar Association will take place here February 13.

York.—Prohibition agents seized 150 barrels of beer shipped to J. F. Witmer this city, as apples. The shippers, according to Pennsylvania railroad officials, were Troxell & Lentz, of Allentown. An analysis of the beer, the prohibition agents said, showed 4.35 per cent alcoholic content. A railroad detective made the discovery when he examined the barrels and saw that they did not resemble kind in which apples usually are shipped.

Nescopeck.—Burglars are no respecters of persons in Nescopeck. They broke into the barber shop of Harry Knouse, who is chief burgess, and stole \$12, a carton of cigarettes and a dozen of his finest razors. The burgess is willing to forgive them if they will return the razors.

Harrisburg.—Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of state police, asked the people of Pennsylvania to assist the state officers by furnishing information of use in clearing up violations of the prohibition laws. The superintendent declared he was "perfectly satisfied" with the work done in the last few days and hoped for information that would lead "to the eventual cleaning up of the liquor law violations."

Altoona.—Samuel Andress, convicted dynamiter, who escaped from the Hollidaysburg jail, and was captured by state police in the mountains, was sentenced to serve from twenty-two months to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Thomas J. Baldrige. He was already under sentence from three to five years on the dynamiting conviction.

Monessen.—William Turner, of Pricedale, Pa., was killed, and Frank Samuda, of Bell Vernon, Pa., suffered a broken back when their automobile crashed into a freight car on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad near here. John Perony, of Pricedale, and Chester Lambert also were seriously injured.

Bethlehem.—Howard F. Bartholomew, an active member of the Reliance Fire Company, died suddenly in the Reliance Fire Company house, West Broad street, this city, death being due to apoplexy. Bartholomew, on his way home from visiting friends, dropped into the fire house, and, complaining of feeling ill, was induced to lie down for a while. He was found dead later.

Harrisburg.—Reduction of the collateral inheritance tax in Pennsylvania from 10 to 5 per cent on clear value of estate and exemption from state taxation of bequests of "purely public charity" will be provided in a bill to be presented to the legislature by Senator George Woodward, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Reorganization commission. Several bills reducing this tax and wiping out the direct inheritance tax have already appeared and for years a movement has been under way to raise the tax from charitable bequests.

York.—Charles O. Yessler, arrested here, is believed by the police to be the ringleader in the dope trade of this section. When taken he had \$1000 and morphine in powder form in a cigarette box. He has furnished the police with a list of regular customers.

Harrisburg.—The Lackawanna coal interests paid the state \$154,721.15 anthracite tax on two months' production in 1921 prior to the taking over of its coal properties by the Glen Alden company. The latter company recently made its payment.

Lock Haven.—The plant of the Renovo Consolidated Gas company, consisting of a brick building, eleven lots, a two-story dwelling house at Drocton, 3000 gallons of gas oil, ninety tons of coal, and tools and equipment, were sold at public sale at the courthouse in this city to B. Frank Geary, acting for George L. McCloskey, a Renovo jeweler, at his bid of \$5000.

Chambersburg.—Harry S. Gilbert, oldest merchant here, who has been continuous in the seed business for fifty-six years, will close his store and retire on April 1 next.

Uniontown.—Harassed at night by what she claims is a "spirit" of a rejected lover, Miss Margaret Frejosky, aged 20 years, is being worried to death, according to physicians.

Harrisburg.—The state bureau of foods turned in \$2,222,574.54 to the state treasury in the four years of the Sprout administration, according to a statement issued by Director Foust. In that period expenditures of the bureau were \$376,671.24. The bulk of the revenue came from licenses for the sale of oleomargarine and various fines and penalties. The revenue for 1920 alone exceeded \$625,000. In the four years 27,863 samples were taken by agents of the bureau.

Reading.—After an idleness of nearly two years, the Blandon rolling mill here resumed operations.

York.—Liquor licenses were renewed for another year for all places in this city and county that had been applied for.

Altoona.—Colliding with an automobile while coasting here, John Matthews, 7 years old, received a fracture of the skull and the left arm.

Gettysburg.—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Gettysburg College has purchased the home of the late former Senator William A. Martin, for \$17,500.

Marietta.—The Marietta Silk company, rushed with orders, will erect another mill at Columbia.

Pittsburgh.—Coasting in a small express wagon, Albert Grovanetti, aged 12, was killed by an automobile.

Colona.—A Pittsburgh and Lake Erie train killed Paul and John Marquette, brothers, here, when it hit their auto truck.

Loganville.—Postmaster M. J. Glatfelter found his wife dead in bed from paralysis.

State College.—Mid-year graduation exercises were held here when approximately seventy men and women were granted diplomas by the college. It was one of the largest mid-year classes ever graduated by the college. Six of the graduates were women, while five advanced degrees also were conferred at the exercises. Several were members of former classes whose graduation was delayed because of military service. The schools of engineering and liberal arts had the bulk of the mid-year graduates, each having twenty-four. Agriculture came next with fifteen, while mines had three, natural science two and the department of home economics one. Eleven of the graduates had completed the course in commerce and finance, with industrial engineering next in line with eight graduates.

Bloomsburg.—Announcement was made here by the Bloomsburg Hosiery Mills, Inc., of a profit-sharing plan that will affect 300 employees of the company in Bloomsburg, Catawissa and Nescopeck. A percentage of the profits will be set aside each year and distributed about Christmas time to the employees on the basis of their year's salary.

Philadelphia.—Directors of the Pennsylvania chamber of commerce, holding their annual meeting in the Bellevue-Stratford entered vigorous protest against the proposed levy of an income tax through a pending amendment to the constitution. Such a tax, the resolution declared, would discourage business by penalizing thrift and diminishing the investment of capital in productive enterprises. Members are urged to exert every influence at their command to prevent the passage of the measure providing for submission of that amendment to the voters. Several other matters of importance were discussed and a program of work for and against proposed legislation was mapped out.

Harrisburg.—A balance in all state treasury funds of \$16,831,862.68 existed at the beginning of February. This included \$9,210,390 in the motor fund and \$4,296,310 in the road bond fund. The general fund held \$374,826.13 more than at the beginning of any month in several years. General fund receipts for January were \$4,596,087.41 and expenditures \$4,673,653.72. Total receipts of all funds were \$11,044,519.52 and total disbursements \$6,548,343. Among the various amounts were the following: Sinking fund, \$264,693.46; state insurance, \$294,334.80; game, \$141,884.69; bounties, \$179,059.70; federal vocational appropriation, \$211,397.79; annuity savings, \$114,347.08; state annuity, \$56,230.20; gasoline tax, \$820,916.98; road bond sinking fund, \$49,913.61. Gasoline tax payments for the month of December totaled \$195,153.48 and payments for the six months ending December 31 amounted to \$1,681,968.27.

New Castle.—Acting upon the advice of County Detective Dunlap, Constable Matlocks and a squad of police raided the home of Franklin Straw, in Elwood City, and found a good-sized still in operation and seized about seven gallons of the finished product. Straw is a special prohibition officer in Elwood City.

Berwick.—The Berwick Savings and Trust company will erect a new banking house and business building.

Danville.—Congressman Kline has recommended W. L. Gonger for appointment as postmaster here.

Bloomsburg.—Two days before Robert Funson met a tragic death here by electrocution, he had revived his war risk insurance, which he had allowed to lapse after the end of the war, and Mrs. Funson will receive \$5000 from the government.

Quintia.—Harry Shires, 60 years old, was killed beneath a fall of iron ore on the Cornwall banks.

Robesonia.—Eighteen women of this place, headed by William S. Mountz, completed forty-three days working in the fields to help out in the farm labor shortage.

South Rockwood.—While standing on a Western Maryland railroad track watching the approach of a Baltimore and Ohio train, a short distance away, Samuel Ohler was run down and killed by a Western Maryland passenger train.

Bloomsburg.—Thrown heavily while skiing, Robert C. Barton broke his left leg.

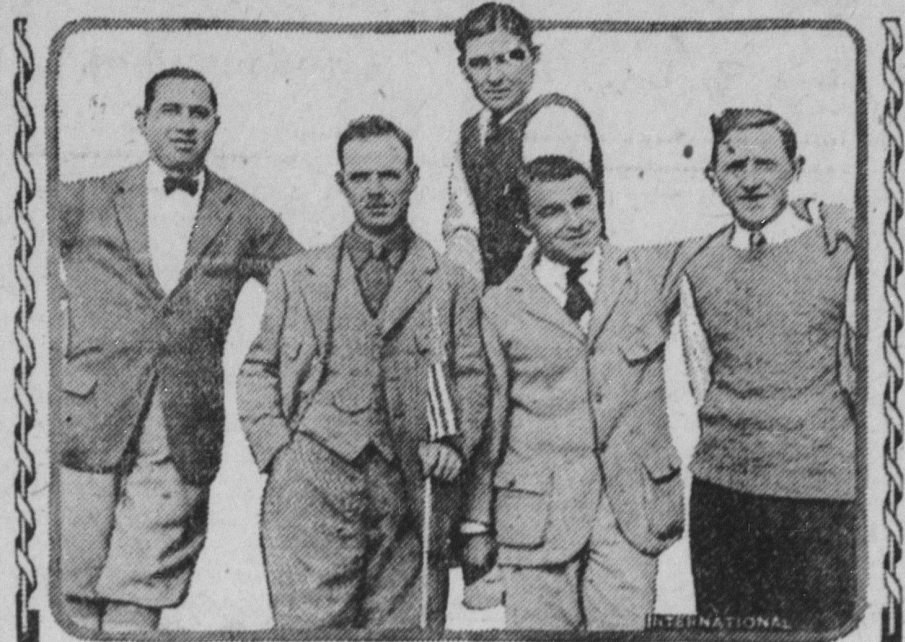
Uniontown.—More than 2000 men and women of Fayette county will be called upon for jury duty this year.

Lancaster.—D. Stuart Griffiths, aged 56, assistant treasurer of the Union Trust company of this city, was found dead in bed.

Bangor.—The offices of the Flicksville Milling company near here, was robbed by burglars of \$550 in Liberty bonds and \$10 in cash.

Hazleton.—About 100 gallons of home-made whisky and twenty gallons of gin, seized by the police in raids on homes of miners, were dumped into a sewer.

OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN GOLFING



Seldom have four such great golf players as Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Jock Hutchison and Joe Kirkwood been gathered together for a 36-hole best-ball match such as staged on the Lakeside links, San Francisco. The photograph shows (left to right): Walter Hagen, British open champion; Joe Kirkwood, his partner, peering over the shoulder of Sam Whiting, who acted as referee; Gene Sarazen, national open champion, with his arm about Jock Hutchison's shoulder.

Would Turn Out Men

Gus Welch, former Carlisle Indian star gridiron player and for the past four years coach of Washington State football teams, has resigned. "My ambition has been to turn out real men as well as football players," said Welch in resigning. "The win-at-any-cost coach is not an asset to any institution."

Current Wit and Humor



TOO SMART

She had a high opinion of herself and regarded customers as really rather nuisances. "Do you keep dog collars?" inquired the meek-looking man. "No," she snapped. "We sell them!" "Anyway," he said, as he strolled towards the door, "you'll keep the one you were going to sell me! Good-morning!"

Not So Helpful.

"I beg your pardon. Could you tell me how far it is to the post office?" "Bless my soul!" exclaimed Professor Diggs. "I can't tell you, sir. But," he continued, brightening considerably, "if you are interested in knowing, I can tell you exactly how far it is to Sirius, the dog star."

Held to Earth.

"Your boy Josh seems to be talented." "Yes," said Farmer Cornstossel, and I'm sorry for it. It doesn't seem right to expect a boy to do chores when anybody can see he was cut out to be a bank president or a motion picture star."—Washington Star.

The Ultimate Object.

Mrs. Goodsole—We should avoid all these modern vanities and frivolities lest we be weighed in the balance and found wanting. Mrs. Woodby-Slimmer—Weighed and found wanting? Why, that's just what I'm trying to accomplish by strict dieting.

A Warning.

Uncle Ezra—Guess I'll go an' buy a few bananas off'n that push-cart man. Aunt Martha—You leave him alone. Don't you mind how old man Grassneck's boy lost everything he had tradin' with one of these curb markets?

In Venice.

They were on the Grand canal. "Don't you love it here?" asked one. "I do," breathed the other. "Here we find the Rialto, the Bridge of Sighs. Here is where Shakespeare wrote 'Venice and Adonis.'"



BEQUEATHED ELSEWHERE

He—My ancestors were all people with brains. She—Too bad you were disinherited.

So Sympathetic.

The tender-hearted Dolly Dream Said: "Have a heart, I beg; Oh, mother, do not beat that cream. And please don't beat that egg."

Reading the Signs.

Wife—Why are you so sure that young Peters is going to propose to our Lizzie? Hubby—Because now I've told him the same joke five times—and each time he's about ready to die laughing.

The Doubt.

"And you don't believe the story of Noah and the ark?" "Oh, I can't say I just don't believe it, friend. But what I say is, it makes me kind o' curious. I'd like 't know how they got them two hogs on th' ark with only Noah's family 't help drive 'em!"

Compromise.

Her Father—That young fellow's no good. You mustn't let him see you any more. Philippa—Do you mind if he calls on me if he takes off his glasses? He doesn't see very well without 'em.—Ladies Home Journal.

Reason Enough.

Kind Gentleman—What are you crying for? Small Boy—I forgot. "Then why do you cry?" "Cause I can't remember."—Life.

Sees Activity Ahead.

Doctor Friend—Now that you have a car you mustn't neglect exercise. Patient—Oh, I shan't be able to; it's a second-hand car.

Designing Woman.

Yearwedd—You never call me pet names now unless you want something. Before we were married it was different. Mrs. Yearwedd—Oh, no, it wasn't. Before we were married I called you pet names because I wanted you.

Or an Umbrella.

"Pa, what is preparedness?" "Preparedness, my son, is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know that you are going to have grapefruit."—Lure.

CHANCE FACES HARD TASK IN REBUILDING

Fair Hurling Staff Is Only Material for New Pilot.

Red Sox Manager is in Market for Third Baseman, Keystone Sacker and Catcher—Also Wants Some Good Outfielders.

A fair pitching staff is all Frank Chance will find when he takes the Red Sox to Hot Springs for the training trip next March, for the once great Boston team has been shattered by the raids of the Yankees.

Chance says he is in the market to buy a third baseman, a second sacker



Manager Frank Chance.

and a catcher. He also could use two or three good outfielders and a shortstop, as first base is the only position that seems to be well taken care of, that being where George Burns, former Indian, holds forth. Burns also has a promising understudy in Babe Herman, the rookie acquired in trade from Detroit.

Now that Pratt has been traded to Detroit the Red Sox have no second baseman, unless Mitchell, the former Yankee shortstop, is moved over to that position. Fewster, known as an outfielder, was Boston's third baseman at the end of the season. He is a better outfielder than infielder and scarcely is big league material at that.

For outfielders Chance will have Mike Menosky, Shano Collins, Elmer Miller, Nemo Liebold and Joe Harris, all discarded from other clubs. Harris can hit but is a poor fielder. Miller is getting along in years, while Liebold is no youngster. Menosky probably is as good as any of the bunch.

The pitching staff consists of Jack Quinn and Herb Pennock, both good pitchers; Piercy and Ferguson, who pitched some good ball last season; Ehmeke and Helling, acquired in trade from Detroit; Karr and Fullerton. That staff could win some games with a strong team behind it, but Chance will have his troubles in building up a strong team.

COACH HAS TWENTY STRIPES

Bill Hayward Has Been Mentor at Oregon Institution Since 1902—Trained Many Teams.

Twenty "service stripes" are sewed on the sweater which has been awarded Bill Hayward, veteran trainer and track coach of the University of Oregon. Coach Hayward has handled athletes here since 1902, turning out ten northwest championship track teams in that period.

Three times Hayward has gone overseas as trainer and coach with the American delegation to the Olympic games. He trained the Island Marine football team which won the inter-sectional service championship from the Great Lakes naval team in 1919.

PRICE OF GOLF BALLS DROPS

Tip Comes From Manufacturers to Professionals in Advance Literature From Makers.

The tip has come in the advance sales literature from the golf ball manufacturers to the professionals and the dealers that the price of some golf balls at least will drop. That golfers are to pay less for balls, even though it is but a few cents, gives the golfers as much of a thrill as a washie which sticks on the green.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Chicago will stage a six-day bicycle race next March.

National league baseball teams used 37,476 baseballs last year.

Jumbo Steinh of Indiana says the 1923 football team will be a green team.

Water polo is the most popular form of aquatic sport among European swimmers.

The first prize ring rules were formulated in 1734 by Jack Broughton, in England.

George Owen, Harvard football star, teaches a Sunday school class composed of 25 boys.

M. Van Schelle, the Belgian swimmer, won the English 100-yard championship recently.

The Cincinnati club has purchased an interest in the Orlando club of the Florida State league.

Harvard lacrosse team will visit Syracuse May 12, it being the first time the Crimson eleven arranged such a trip.

Joe Reistenberg, shortstop for the Lexington club of the Blue Grass league, has been purchased by the Reds.

The golfing bore is the fellow who wants to talk about his own shots when you want him to listen to your story.

Peter Manning, 1:56 3/4, has trotted 11 miles faster than 2 minutes, almost as many as all other horses combined.

Toronto Hockey league started with five teams in one series in 1921 and now boasts 116 teams in eight series.

The Indianapolis club of the American association will build a new park. The city has leased the club nine acres of land.

Sale of Ramon Gonzales, shortstop, Toronto, International league, is announced by Springfield, Eastern league club.

Joe Kirkwood, Australia, is new California open champion at golf. He won the play-off of a tie with McDonald Smith.

Thirteen players will be missing from the Purdue university football squad when practice is resumed again in September.

The Cincinnati Reds was the first professional team. They made their famous tour in 1860. They played 60 games without a defeat.

Size amounts to something in basketball, but some of these little frail fellows, if they are fast enough, and know basketball, can cause much worry among the giant players.

ART OF SKATING



The art and science of skating on ice was recently exemplified by Miss Frieda Whittaker, the American figure skating champion, who gave an exhibition of her skill for the hundreds gathered at St. Moritz.

Left-Handed Golfers.

Reasons why there are so few good left-handed golf players, noted by Jock Hutchison, are:

Gold courses are laid out for right-handers. Left-handed golf clubs have not been adequately developed. Professional golf instructors are right-handed and generally advise the player to play right-handed.

There are not many left-handed players of import, but the percentage of right-handers who are above the plane of duffers is not extraordinarily large. Tradition in golf has it that one can't play good golf left-handed. There are local champions who are left-handed, though none of the great champions have played left-handed.

LEG NOT INJURED



John Scott, Giant pitcher and one of the heroes of the world's series, wants his friends to know that the story about the injury to his leg was grossly exaggerated. First reports had it that John severely injured his leg while pitching an exhibition game after the season closed.

SWIMMING IS MINOR SPORT

Still in Its Infancy at University of Nebraska—Was Inaugurated by Luehring.

Swimming, as a minor sport at the University of Nebraska, still is in its infancy. The sport was inaugurated at the cornhusker institution last year by Director of Athletics Fred T. Luehring, who since has taken over the reins of a similar position at the University of Minnesota.

Last year Luehring coached the team through a successful season and this winter three of his proteges again are out for swimming practice. They are Neil Phillip, last year's captain; Graebling and Lindlay, all letter men in aquatic sports.

Graebling, the captain this season, is considered a fast traveler through the water, while Phillip took second place in the Western A. A. N. fancy diving contest last season, and is rated one of the country's best in the diving class.

The swimmers are being instructed this year by Coach Frank Adkins, who was assistant last year.

STADIUM NEARLY COMPLETED

Home of New York American League Team Expected to Be Ready for Opening of Season.

Yankee stadium, home of the American League baseball club, in the Bronx, is rapidly nearing completion, and if not entirely finished will be ready, at any rate, for the formal opening of the 1923 baseball season in April. A 400-yard cinder path will offer facilities for track and field sports, while football and boxing also will be staged in the big arena, the seating capacity of which will be from 70,000 to 80,000.