

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

York.—A new commandery, Palestine No. 610, Knights of Malta, was instituted here by Grand Recorder John Hoffman, of Harrisburg.

Hellam.—Six separate suits have been instituted by the Farmers' State Bank, here, against as many persons to recover promissory notes indorsed by Edward B. Stoner, missing Hellam banker.

Altoona.—The chamber of commerce elected Harry L. Johnston, president.

Philadelphia.—Afflicted with an unusual form of sleeping sickness, Miss Alice L. Dudley, of Moorestown, N. J., an 18-year-old student at Swarthmore College, died in the University Hospital, where since December 8 she had been under the care of some of the city's most prominent physicians. The girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dudley, and they are at a loss to understand how she contracted the disease which is declared not to be contagious. First symptoms of the malady were apparent in the failure of her eyes to focus properly, and a palsied condition not unlike locomotor ataxia.

York.—A lively picnic season is indicated for next summer. On the first day on which reservations could be made at the York Railways office for Cold Spring and Brookside Parks, every Saturday in the summer was reserved at both. A total of 63 reservations were made the first day, most of them for Sunday schools.

Reading.—A divorce was recommended for Mrs. Amelia G. Strunk, of Rosedale, on the ground of cruel treatment, the master's report stating that she was forcibly put into harness with a mule and made to help pull a plow.

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Mary Walters and her grandson, John, aged 5, were run down and killed by a heavy coal truck while crossing a street in the West End residence section. George J. Sima, of Rook, driver of the truck, was arrested.

Harrisburg.—Plans for a complete co-ordination of federal and state prohibition machinery were discussed at a conference between Governor Pinchot and Federal Prohibition Director Haynes. Details of the plans remain to be worked out, the governor said. State Director Davis was present at the meeting. The administration prohibition enforcement act was characterized as "splendid" by Mr. Haynes, although he admitted he had not made a detailed study of the measure. He said Captain Herbert S. Smith, chief of the enforcement squad of the state police, would not be made chief federal field agent, as the governor had assured him in his present position, asked whether it was his intention to divide the state into two districts, Haynes said that, while the matter had been discussed, no definite action had been decided upon.

Pittsburgh.—Firemen who hurried to a building in Frankstown avenue, in answer to an alarm, found two 60-gallon whisky stills in full operation. They extinguished the flames, confiscated the stills and arrested Henry Rudick, who was held in \$1000 bail for court. Five other persons, arrested for making or selling liquor illegally, were each fined \$100 and costs in the general clean-up of bootleggers inaugurated by Director of Public Safety Rook.

Scranton.—One thousand kegs of beer were dumped into the river by Scranton police. They had been seized in raids and stored at city hall.

Pottsville.—Mrs. Rebecca Fessler, of Palo Alto, received positive assurance that her son, William, who was supposed to have been killed in a California mine disaster, is alive. Fessler was believed to have perished, as his name was signed to a document found where a large number of miners were found dead by rescuing parties. Fessler, however, has written to his mother from Tennant, Cal., stating that he is in good health and soon will come to visit her.

Pittsburgh.—Arrested in connection with the death of Laura Parson, a school teacher who was killed in the Pine Mountains of Kentucky four years ago, James Robinson, a negro, was remanded to jail to await word from the Kentucky authorities. Robinson was arrested on information furnished by another negro.

Harrisburg.—The executive committee of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women went on record as favoring the creation of a women's and children's bureau in the department of labor and the creation of a commission to codify the children's employment laws. The committee favored the passage of the Schantz bill, excusing women from jury duty, the executive budget plan, election reforms and a state housing code. The committee stated it will fight any plan to repeal the direct primary law.

Uniontown.—Among 43 aliens naturalized in the Fayette county courts was Charles A. Kaiser, aged 73, a German.

Lifitz.—While loading a shotgun, Menno N. Rohrer, 18 years old, was accidentally shot and may lose his right foot.

Altoona.—Caught between the elevator and floor on the second story of the Altoona Silk Mill, Henry L. Boughamer, 60 years old, the operator, was crushed to death.

Vanderbilt.—The stork delivered triplets, girls, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herbert here.

Harrisburg.—An estimated increase of approximately 2,000,000 net tons in anthracite coal loadings for January from those of January, 1922, was shown in comparative figures made public here by Chairman Alney, of the state fuel commission. The estimate was based on the increases in October, November and December, which showed gains respectively of 11.8 per cent, 20.8 per cent and 30.2 per cent in 1922, as compared with 1921. January loadings last year totaled 4,848,053 net tons and December, 1922, loadings were 6,454,875 net tons, as against 4,038,922 in December, 1921.

Lost Creek.—Running in front of an automobile here, Joseph Sincavage, 13 years old, received injuries that resulted in his death shortly afterwards.

Northumberland.—Myron E. and Kenneth Hine, 2-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hine, died within a few hours of each other of pneumonia.

Freeland.—Scales and measures in seven grocery stores here were seized by Herbert Young, Luzerne county inspector of weights and measures, on the ground that they were not up to requirements.

Punxsutawney.—William Dickey, a farmer, of Fullerton, near here, was taken to the hospital with his neck broken. Dickey, who is the father of ten children, was hauling mine machinery, when his wagon overturned and he was hurled under the load.

Somerset.—Edward Tedrow, of Salisbury, Pa., pleaded guilty to selling liquor, and was sentenced by Judge Berky to serve two years in the workhouse and pay a fine of \$1000, the most severe sentence ever imposed for bootlegging in Somerset county.

Harrisburg.—Arnold Brunner, architect of the State Capitol Park plans, conferred with Governor Pinchot. Completion of the plans was discussed and later it was stated Brunner's estimates of the probable cost of completing the south office building checked with the Pinchot budget estimates.

Harrisburg.—The extent to which Pennsylvania farmers are availing themselves of radio is shown in reports of a survey of wireless equipment in rural sections of the state by the state department of agriculture. There are 1056 radio receiving sets in active operation in 744 townships, the department announced, and on the basis of 1507 townships in the state the department estimated there are approximately 2225 radio sets on the farms of the state. The agriculture department broadcasts market information from the state police station here each evening and, according to the department reports from all sections, the farmers are taking full advantage of the service.

Pottsville.—A New York syndicate has secured an option on a large tract of land at Schuylkill Haven to be used for a new iron foundry, which will give employment to 800 men. The details of the land purchases are now being worked out. When it was announced five years ago that the Philadelphia and Reading railway shops, the main industry of Schuylkill Haven, were to be removed, many predicted the ruin of Schuylkill Haven, but the town is now experiencing the greatest prosperity of its history, with a number of new industries seeking location here.

Harrisburg.—The state's automobiles are to be painted "Arizona brown." Governor Pinchot announced the color scheme decided upon by state painters and others who have been working to carry out his plan to make the cars distinctive. The color, the governor explained, is a "fairly light, dust-proof brown." The bodies will be painted this color and fenders and wheels will remain the color given them by the makers. On four places, the front doors, the gas tank and windshield, the state insignia, with the letters of the department using the car, will be painted.

Monessen.—Frank Lender, aged 35, committed suicide by hanging with his belt in a cell in the police station here.

Uniontown.—It is estimated that one-half of the population of this city, or about 10,000 persons, are suffering from severe colds.

Shenks Ferry.—Walter V. Harrison, of this place, fell 35 feet in his tobacco shed when a pole slipped, and was badly injured.

Brownsville.—Helen Lucas was shot and killed and the police are hunting for George Skinner, formerly a political leader in Farrell. They quarreled, the police allege, while traveling from Pittsburgh to Brownsville and the quarrel was renewed when they reached here.

Bethlehem.—The congregation of Salem Lutheran church received an anonymous gift of \$25,000 toward its building fund, provided the congregation raises \$20,000 by the end of the year. The members started right in to make good and in twenty-four hours raised more than \$8000 of the necessary amount.

York.—Sixty-five hundred dog licenses were issued by the York county treasurer in January.

Erle.—The federal hawtizer plant here will be sold at auction March 9.

Milton.—Trapped in his home by an early morning fire, William Hunter was burned to death.

Lewistown.—The Mifflin county court indorsed the action of the grand jury in approving the erection of a county bridge over the Juniata here.

Middleburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amig celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage at their home here.

Conyngham.—Thieves using an automobile robbed the henery of William Miller, a farmer living between here and Nescopeck.

York.—A convention hall with a floor space of 60,000 square feet is projected by the York Exhibitors' Association, which has just been organized.

JUMPERS AT WINTER PLAYGROUND



Naturally there are many expert ski jumpers in Montreal, where this photograph was taken, but it is not every one of them who has sufficient confidence in the ability of his chum to go over the jump together when a fall by either might mean disaster to the other.

Sloan at Tia Juana



Tod Sloan, long heralded as the greatest jockey of all time, is again in the limelight, but not as a rider. This time the redoubtable Tod shows up as one of the stellar lights of the Tia Juana, Mexico, race track, where he is lending distinction to the current racing season.

M'GRAW WANTS A PITCHER

Manager of Champion New York Giants is Not Satisfied With His Present Staff.

Despite the fact that the New York National pitchers looked pretty good against the Yankees, John McGraw is far from satisfied with his pitching staff.

"If I am to win a pennant again next season I must get at least one more crack pitcher," is the way McGraw views the outlook.

"Don't judge the merits of the Giants' pitching on the showing against the Yankees," is the way a well-known National league player appraises McGraw's pitching staff.

"The Yankees as they faced the Giants were about the worst team in the American league. Most any kind of pitching would have stopped them."

"The critics said Scott had great speed, but any player who watched his game will tell you that his speed was just so-so. Ordinarily, the Yankees would have murdered it. McGraw can't bank too strongly on him. Really, Nehf is the only certainty."

"That staff of McGraw's may look great against the Yankees, but it isn't going to make much headway in the National league. McGraw really needs two seasoned veterans unless some of his youngsters come through in great style," concluded the veteran star.

GOLF CHAMPION IN TROUBLE

Lucky Spurt on Part of an Ordinary Player Often Sufficient to Upset Big Star.

The perils of the golf champion are many. For instance, in the play in California, one might have thought that Sarazen, American champion, or Hagen, British champion, would have been at the top of the heap. They were not. The golf kings are the least consistent of champions. Perhaps the fields in golf championships are the most inconsistent. A brilliant spurt or some luck on the part of an ordinary player going good is often enough to defeat a champion not at the top of his game.

PHILADELPHIA WINS RECORD

Merion Cricket Club Had 30,990 Players Tee Off During Year—May Largest Month.

Figures were recently published showing that one of the prominent golf clubs in the United States had between January 1 and November 30, of the past year, 24,753 players tee off; that their largest month was May, with 3,804 players. The Merion Cricket club of Philadelphia had between January 1 and November 30, 1922, 30,990 players tee off, and their largest month was also May, with 4,619 players.

Long Name Given Boxing

Boxing is, and always has been, the most incorrigible of all the sports. Official supervision has been an aid in its control, but it is by no means as white as the driven snow. The future of boxing lies in the promoters and the public, in the last analysis. Promoters have hoodwinked officials in the past and are liable to do it again at any time. It is a difficult species to control.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Louisiana State university has 300 girl athletes.

The ball players who toured the Orient will return in ample time to go South for training.

Lou Fyfe, veteran arbiter of the Michigan-Ontario league, will open a school for umpires at Flint, Mich.

The New York Athletic club has applied for membership in the Indoor Polo association.

Harry Greb, American light-heavy-weight champion, who was suspended by the Pittsburgh Boxing Commission, has been reinstated.

Clyde Milan, former manager of the Washington American league club, will play with the Minneapolis American association team next season.

James "Hump" Pierce, veteran manager, will pilot the Hamilton, Ont., club of the Mint league this season. He managed Kitchener in 1921 and 1922.

Notre Dame will make its debut in "big three" circles next fall when the South Bend warriors will meet the Tigers at Princeton.

Reports have it that "Boozie" Pitts will be appointed head coach at Alabama Polytech to succeed Mike Donohue who has gone to Louisiana State as football coach.

A generation ago the big fellow was considered the best baseball prospect. The players of the old New York team were so big that their name, the Giants, still sticks to the New York Nationals.

Taylor, left-handed first baseman of Higinbotham, O., has been named by Garry Hermann as Jake Daubert's understudy for 1923 with the Cincinnati Reds.

Expert lip readers are studying slow motion pictures of the Siki-Carpenter fight to find out whether the bout was framed. In some ways, science is making life more difficult all the time.

Nick Dumovitch is the name of a new pitcher for the Cubs. The Ivory hunter that dug him up believes along with the much-quoted Bard of Avon that there is nothing in a name.

White Sox players have found that Gleason, in spite of his fifty or more years, is willing to "go to the clubhouse with them." Part of his discipline is built on that philosophy.

Munn, a former Nebraska football player and wrestler, is to go in for the professional game. He stands six inches above six feet and weighs 295 pounds—a veritable "terror."

Negotiations have been opened by officials of the Yankee baseball club with the government to hold the 1923 Army and Navy football game in the new American league stadium in New York.

The mother who used to train her boy to be a college president or even a professor can't help but notice the great opportunities for men with college degrees who can bring out winning football and other athletic teams.

James E. Robertson, of Granite City, Ill., has been chosen manager for the Terre Haute Three-I league team for 1923. He is a catcher and last year managed Saginaw in the Michigan-Ontario league.

Freaks on Cub Team

Chicago's National league baseball club is long on champions. It claims to have the tallest and shortest men in the major leagues and also the strongest player.

Ernest Osborne, a pitcher, standing 6 feet 5 1/2 inches in his stocking feet, undoubtedly is the tallest player in the majors. Earl Adams, who came to the Cubs from Wichita Falls, Texas, is a second baseman and measures only 5 feet 4 inches.

Lawrence (Hack) Miller, who came from the Pacific Coast league, is said to be the strongest man in baseball. He is the son of Sebastian Miller, who for years was known as the "strong man" and whose tests of strength are well remembered by the old-timers. Hack inherited much of his parent's make-up.

AMERICANS EAGER TO WIN MARATHON EVENT

Long-Distance Runners Determined to Capture Race.

Local Athletes Not Willing to Admit They Have Less Stamina Than Finns, Estonians, Swedes, Italians and Others.

There is a growing determination on the part of long-distance American runners to win the next marathon event in the Olympic games at Paris in 1924. Americans are not prepared to admit that they have less stamina than Finns, Estonians, Swedes, Italians and others who have been doing so well at the long-distance game.

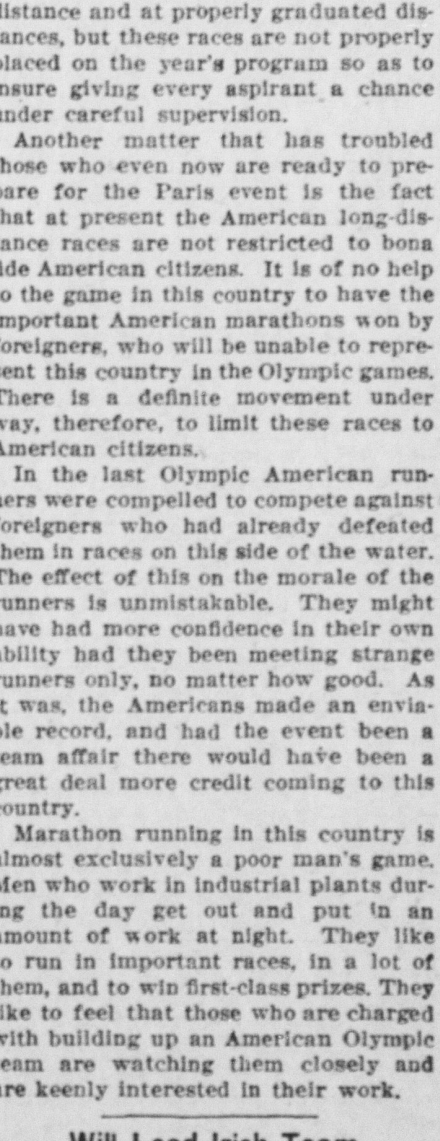
It has been pointed out, however, that marathon running has not been encouraged in this country in recent years, as it has in the past. Not only are there not enough races at the full distance and at properly graduated distances, but these races are not properly placed on the year's program so as to insure giving every aspirant a chance under careful supervision.

Another matter that has troubled those who even now are ready to prepare for the Paris event is the fact that at present the American long-distance races are not restricted to bona fide American citizens. It is of no help to the game in this country to have the important American marathons won by foreigners, who will be unable to represent this country in the Olympic games. There is a definite movement under way, therefore, to limit these races to American citizens.

In the last Olympic American runners were compelled to compete against foreigners who had already defeated them in races on this side of the water. The effect of this on the morale of the runners is unmistakable. They might have had more confidence in their own ability had they been meeting strange runners only, no matter how good. As it was, the Americans made an enviable record, and had the event been a team affair there would have been a great deal more credit coming to this country.

Marathon running in this country is almost exclusively a poor man's game. Men who work in industrial plants during the day get out and put in an amount of work at night. They like to run in important races, in a lot of them, and to win first-class prizes. They like to feel that those who are charged with building up an American Olympic team are watching them closely and are keenly interested in their work.

Will Lead Irish Team



Harvey F. Brown of Youngstown, Ohio, left guard on the Notre Dame football team, has been elected captain of the 1923 squad. Brown is known as one of the hardest fighting men on the gridiron.

FRITZ MOLLWITZ ON MARKET

Rumored on Pacific Coast That Sacramento Would Dispose of Star First Baseman.

Const league rumor is that Sacramento will dispose of First Baseman Fritz Mollwitz and three clubs in the league are said to be making bids of money and players, the cash offer, with players to boot, running as high as \$10,000. They value Fritz highly in the Coast league. He cost less than that when he was being shifted about in the majors.



CAP AND BELLS

NAILED

"So you are married?" The lady said she was. And then she handed her that old line of talk about being sorry he hadn't met her in time. "But you are just in time," she simpered. "Next week I get my final decree of divorce."

Then it was his move.

Getting It Right.

Tony and Ivan are two citizens who are trying to master the niceties of our language. When one of them makes a break the other tries to set him right.

"It's a fine day under head," remarked Tony.

"You mean," corrected Ivan, "it's a fine day overneath."

Wifely Advice.

"That you, dearie? I'm detained at the office on very important business. Don't sit up for me."

"I won't, dearie. You'll come home as early as you can, won't you? And John, dear—"

"Yes, what is it?"

"Please don't draw too many inside straight."



A PHILOSOPHER

Rabbit—I expect a rabbit trap is like the stock market—won't hurt you if you keep out of it.

Wise.

A wise old man is Mr. Bright. His method down the years Has been to keep his mouth shut tight And open wide his ears.

It is Possible.

"How did the tortoise happen to beat the hare?"

"Dunno."

"An idea occurs to me."

"Well?"

"Maybe the hare got held up for speeding."

Couldn't Cut Her.

Mrs. Bumps—I've been thinking a long time of dropping her from my list of acquaintances.

Mrs. Gumps—Then why don't you do it?

Mrs. Bumps—She knows more gossip than anybody in town.

Caution.

"Would you marry a man for riches?"

"Not without careful inquiry," replied Miss Cayenne. "Some men get rich by such close economy that nobody can break them of the habit."

Mother's Break.

"What's the delay?" asked mother, coming to the front door.

"Pa says one of his cylinders is missing."

"Well, you children get to work and hunt for it or we'll never get off."



NOT POPULAR

"Why don't you go to the bank and borrow money?"

"I did once, but I don't like their methods. They expect you to pay it back when you promised to."

The Near Actor.

"You say you were nearly an actor?"

"Oh, yes, so I was, in the past; And this is the way that it happened, I once had my leg in a cast."

Absent-Minded.

Hale—I hear that somebody got shot at the dance last night.

Hardy—Yes, it was a cowboy who had never been off the ranch before.

Hale—What was the matter?

Hardy—He forgot where he was and started to inspect the calves.

No Brains.

Sap Author—I guess you never dreamed that I am gifted intellectually—a student of art and literature.

Editor—Mercy, no; I only thought your head was a place to park your hat.

He Knew the Feeling.

Binks—I see where a famous scientist says that the world is coming to an end.

Jinx—Yes, that's about the way I felt after the poker game last Saturday night.