PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Sunbury .--- When John Snyder, aged 12, was accidentally shot in the head by a companion with a Flobert rifle, the bullet glanced off, leaving nothing but a scalp wound.

Delaney .--- Failing to notice the approach of a Pennsylvania passenger trai train here, Paul Sovick, laborer, of Coupon, stepped on the tracks and was instantly killed.

Shamokin .- The result of injuries sustained Christmas eve when his car car skidded and hit a telegraph pole, Daniel S. Knarr, of Kulpmont, died at the State Hospital here.

Pittsburgh,-Charged with smuggling 80 grains of a habit-forming drug to a client in the county jail, Albert Meeson, a lawyer, was held in \$2000 bond by a United States commissioner. Lewistown.-Helen Weber, of the

Lewistown High School, won first honors in an interscholastic oratorical contest.

Hazleton .- The 155,000 miners of the anthracite fields will observe April 2, the anniversary of the granting of the eight-hour day, by a general suspension of work.

Altoona .--- While waiting for his pay, William H. Garrache, aged 55, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, dropped dead of cerebral hemorrhage.

Lewistown.-In the drive for \$75,000 to finance and pay the debts of the Lewistown Hospital, employes of the Standard Steel Works subscribed approximately \$20,000.

Scranton .-- Stricken with heart disease while in an automobile on his way home from a doctor's office here, Max Markus, aged 70, a Pittston tailor, died.

Harrisburg .- Representatives of the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry have been invited to speak at the convention of the Association of Governmental Labor Officials of the United States and Canada in Richmond, Va., May 1 to 4. The convention was held here last year.

Pittsburgh .-- Not guilty but pay the costs was the verdict returned in the case of Lew Johnston, of Export, who was tried on an indictment charging that he married his niece. Johnston, supported by relatives, said that he was a foundling and had been raised by the Johnston family. Mrs. Anna May Hellings, mother of Johnston's wife, testified that the defendant was her brother.

Smithfield .--- When an army bombing destroyed by fire Captain W. J. Henry and Lieutenant Harold Webster Beaton leaped from the machine and were

Hazleton,-Stools and sun-shades are to be provided for the traffic officers of the police department this spring and summer.

Reading .- Jacob B. Potts, aged 45, was struck and killed by a freight train on the Lebanon Valley railroad near the Reading Steel Casting company's plant.

Erie .- Harry W. Van Tassell, business man, was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by the westbound Twentieth Centruy Limited on the New York Central lines west of this city.

New Castle .- Thomas G. Bright, an employe of the A. G. Hammer company, of Cleveland, driving a truckload of wine consigned to various churches and hospitals in this city and Pittsburgh was killed instantly when the truck overtugned about five miles west of here. Faulty brakes, which refused to respond on a long hill, caused the accident.

Wilkes-Barre.-After pleading guilty to violating the narcotic drug act, before Judge Fuller, in local court, Louis Angelo, of Patterson, N. J., who was arrested in this city some time ago, was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to undergo imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail for a period of three years. Police records were produced showing that Angelo is an habitual offender, having been arrested at least four times before for peddling dope.

Hazleton .--- Union carpenters of the Lehigh coal field are assured a rate of \$1 an hour, starting April 1, for the ensuing year. Jacob Maue, walking delegate of the union, announced that five of the largest contractors have already signed the new scale and that others will do so during the latter part of the month. The men have been getting 871/2 cents an hour the last two years.

Erie .-- Announcement was made here by Fred B. Hofft, vice president of the Erie Lighting company, of the merger of that company with the Penn Public Service corporation to form a huge steam and hydro-electric power combine to furnish service to eight counties throughout Pennsylvania, extending from Erie on the north to the Maryland state line. The super-power system will embrace Erie county on the northwest, Warren county on the uorthwest and south to Clarion river, embracing Jefferson, Indiana, Clearfield, Centre, Cambria and Somerset counties.

Harrisburg .-- Definite steps for eradication of the angoumois wheat moth and the control of wheat marketing are under way in several counties as a result of the meeting of county farm agents and representatives of the state department of agriculture and State College. It is proposed to wage the campaign through the county agents. Farmers are to be asked to thresh their grain from the fields, to plane crashed to earth here and was fumigate their wheat bins where the grain is not hauled directly from the thresher to the mill and to stack not injured. The plane was on a trial in barns, where threshing is postponwheat in the field rather than store it flight from Bolling Field to Dayton ed until early fall. It developed at the meeting that millers are gradually stopping the use of Pennsylvaniagrown wheat, due to the activities of the moth, and it was pointed out that. unless intensive control is begun immediately, milling of local wheat must be abandoned. The campaign will be started in Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties. Pittsburgs .-- Two North Side youths were held for court, charged with having participated in a dozen hold-ups. William Brannigan, aged 17, and Chester Kruszkowski, aged 14, the prisoners, told them, police officials said, that they had robbed twelve men during the past month.

THE CENTRE REPORTER, CENTRE HALL. PA.

ZEB TERRY QUITS BASEBALL GAME

Watch the Scoreboard.

When Rip Hagerman was pitching for the Cubs he had a little jump when delivering the ball that used to cause much worry to the opposition. One afternoon the Dodgers were playing Chicago' and they kept calling the umpire's attention to the move, claiming it was illegal

Especially insistent was Outfielder Casey Stengel, later a Giant star. As he stood near the plate, waiting his turn to bat, he would yell: "Watch his foot; watch his foot."

A fan in the stands shouted back: "Watch the scoreboard instead, Casey."

The Cubs happened to be leading, 6 to 4 at the time, and the remark caused a small sensation.

SUNNY CLIMES MUCH **HELP TO BALL STARS**

Many of Big League Players Come From South or Coast.

Frank Chance and Ty Cobb Think the More a Youth Plays the Better He Progresses-Small Town Affords More Room.

In recent years many of the major league stars have come from either the sunny south or the Pacific coast, Incidentally a great many of the big stars in baseball call some small town home, rather than the big cities. How so? Does the south and the Pacific coast offer more possibilities for the development of ball players? Is there more chance for the small town youngster than the big city kid? During the recent meeting of the American league in Philadelphia the question was put to Frank Chance, who hails from California, and Ty Cobb, who is the outstanding figure in baseball from the south.

Both seemed to have the same viewpoint. It was this:

The more you play baseball the better you progress. The climate in the south and on the coast makes it possible for the youngsters of those two-sections to play the national pastime two or three months longer than is possible in other parts of the country.

Both agreed that in the small town Billiards is among the most popular baseball was the chief amusement of most youngsters because there was little else to do. Also there was more Jim Jeffries is broke. Jim's friends room to play than the big city usually

Pott-(absentmindedly-Yes, I saw him and went him several bet-I mean, I saw him for a moment. I forgot to tell him to call and prescribe for you. I'll telephone for him as soon as I get

last night, dear?

to the office.

wife.

On Their Way. "We may as well give up trying to get into society," said Newrich in dis-couragement. "The barrier is insurmountable."

"Nonsense!" returned Mrs. Newrich. "We'll get over it in time." "What! have we wings?" he ex-

postulated. "No, but our money has," said his

AN AGONIZING THOUGHT

Miss Gabb-1 thought I never should live to tell the tale. Miss Keen-For you that must have been suffering indeed.

No Such Luck!

I don't know how a man can live On forty thousand bucks a year, No. I don't know, I wish I did, But never will, I greatly fear.

Old Offender.

There was recently brought before a police judge in Atlanta a culprit to whom, among others, the magistrate put this question:

"Where were you born?" "Memphis."

"And were you brought up there?" "Yes, Yo' Honor, ve' often,"

Long Wait.

The boss sent the bookkeeper out to buy him a ticket to Chicage. After several hours the bookkeeper came back with the ticket. "Took you a long time," grunted the



Mrs. Pott-Did you see the doctor



Zeb Terry, star inneider of the Chicago Cubs, has "voluntarily retired" from baseball, according to an announcement by Commissioner Landis. Terry has entered the real estate business in Los Angeles.

CONLON IS CERTAIN TO STAR |

College Player Has Shown More Ability Than Sisler or Frisch, Says

Slattery.

"The greatest big league prospect I have seen in years. A college player who has shown me more ability than did either George Sisler or Frankie Frisch in their college days."

That is the glowing tribute paid "Jocko" Conlon, Harvard shortstop, by Jack Slattery, baseball coach at that institution.

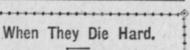
Conlon has just been signed by the Braves and will get a chance to make good Slattery's prediction.

"I saw Frisch when he was at Fordham, and looked Sisler over when he starred at Michigan, but I am willing to go on record as saying neither of these two stars looked any better than Conlon in their college days.

"I miss my guess if he isn't a sensation in the National league inside of a couple of years," concluded the Harvard coach.

Coach of Champions





A golfer playing a match for a club championship walked into the club house so "hopping" mad that he could hardly see straight. "S'matter?" asked one of his friends. "Get trimmed?" "Trimmed, nothing !" ejaculated the golfer. "But get this:

I'm five up and going to the thir-

teenth, and I'm on the green at

that par five hole in three, lying

dead to the pin. My opponent

reaches the edge in six and in-

sists on putting. He takes two

feeble jabs at the ball and is

still wide. Then he picks up

the ball and walks away with

the remark: 'Well, I'll give you

Sporting Squibs

of All Kinds

to 210 pounds. But what is par?

race April 2 to 8 next/

were loyal-when he had it.

the year's dark horse.

golf.

this season.

squad this year.

ing a stadium for sports.

games in Mexico.

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golf," says an expert. If you call it

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Another Albert Spalding breaking

into baseball as a pitcher is in the

The Decatur club of the Three-I has

signed Joe Lewis to do backstop work

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. . .

eight acres of ground towards provid-

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The Phillies of the National League

announce the signing of a college star,

Arnold Stone, southpaw recruit hurl-

Harrison Mulford, from Amherst.

. . .

camp of the Cleveland Indians.

London is to enjoy a six-day bicycle

Babe Ruth, says a dispatch, is down

that hole !" "

when the accident occurred. According to Captain Henry it was forced down by inferior gasoline.

Harrisburg .-- A sentence of eight months in the county jail was imposed by Judge Wickersham in the Dauphin county court upon Mrs. Mary Kruger. charged with forcing her small stepson's hand into scalding butter. The woman was arrested several days ago, after complaints had been made that she was abusing her stepson. She pleaded guilty. The judge, in imposing sentence, termed the woman's offense "wanton cruelty."

Greensburg .- Caught with a trunk full of high explosives, enough to have blown up the whole town, which he was transporting on a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, Walter Bucknell, giving his address as Latrobe, is in the local jail under a serious charge. He first was detained on a liquor, and a search revealed the deadly cargo of dynamite.

Pittsburgh .-- The third operating brewery in this district to be seized by federal officers within the month passed into their hands when they a week. took charge in the Victor plant at Jeannette. Five thousand barrels of what Chief Simonds described as "real beer" were found in the vats. The other breweries taken over were the Westmoreland at Suterville and the Windber at Windber. Taken with them were 9200 barrels of beer. It also was announced at the prohibition offices that a car containing 119 quarts of high-priced whisky had been confiscated in the city. It had been shipped to a fictitious tailoring company.

Somerset .- State police, assisted by federal prohibition agents, seized 550 barrels of beer, which they allege showed an alcoholic content of 4.40 Brewing company at Boswell, near

Pittsburgh .-- Land and building valmation here for taxation purposes is approximately \$924,000,000, an increase of \$56,000,000 from 1922.

purchased land for the site of a \$60,-000 stone church to be built this summer

Northumberland .--- Falling from the roof of a house, Samuel Neidig, aged 50, suffered a broken shoulder and in- and will be buried in one casket. ternal injuries.

Sheppson .- Peter Leskoskey, walking home from the funeral of a friend, was held up and robbed of his watch and \$12 by two men in an automo- It had failed to explode. bile.

Manheim .--- Willis M. Rettew, a wellknown merchant here, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion and died within a few minutes.

Harrisburg .-- Fifty forest fires have so far this season.

Doylestown .- Howard Bissey, 45 years old, of this place, was killed when a stone wall caved in. Bissey was at work with a construction gang, excavating a basement when a wall suspicion that he was transporting collapsed. He was taken from the wreckage ten minutes later, but was dead.

Wyoming .- Approximately 400 miners returned to work at the Mt. Lookout colliery, after being on strike for

Shenandoah .--- Having been injured while fighting in France, Michael Sincavage, 32 years old, suddenly became violently insane on the street here.

Pittsburgh .--- H. F. Sile, paymaster for the Harrison Creek Coal company, was sentenced to serve not less than two or more than four years in the Western penitentiary after he pleaded guilty to embezzlement. The company charged that Sile embezzled \$12,900 by "padding" payrolls. Sile told the court he lost the money gambling.

Pittsburgh .-- Plans of two hold-up men to rob William Pansky, a merchant of \$7500 were frustrated when a bank president arrived at his office a per cent, at the plant of the Jenner few minutes late. When the Franklin savings and Trust company opened at

9 A. M., Pansky appeared with a check for \$7500. The cashier refused to honor the check in the absence of the president. Pansky left the bank and was followed by the robbers, who McAdoo .- St. Peter and St. Paul's dragged him into an alleyway and National Polish congregation here has searched him. Pansky explained that he wanted the \$7500 in order to cash checks presented at his store by railroad workers.

Juniata .-- Triplets, all boys, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Crawford, died

Minersville .- Peter Malo, was blown almost to pieces at the Pine Hill colliery when he tried to drill out a quantity of dynamite from a hole, where

Brownsville,-Through a direct pestion to Governor Pinchot the state constabulary has been returned to this city. (n."

Duncansville,-Becoming ill while teaching school here, Frank A. Nofsbeen reported in the anthracite fields ker was quarantined as a smallpox , i victim.

Robert J. Kiphuth, coach of the champion Yale swimming team, has been a leader in his particular sport for many years. Coach Kiphuth has developed winning swimmers at Yale for the last six years, and turned out another champion team this season.

MYERS POISON TO PHILLIES

Time after time drives go out there

that look good for two or three bases

and this Myers gets hold of them. I

know he isn't always that way against

the other clubs, but he sure is poison

to us. Now maybe we can beat

DERRILL PRATT IS PLEASED

Vetaran Second Baseman Delighted at

Transfer From Boston Red

Sox to Tigers.

Brooklyn."

er, has been added to the Pittsburgh Manager Fletcher Says Outfielder National's staff. Must Have Made Study of Quaker City Hitters. Lots of other men fully as bright as James J. Jeffries have lost their money Discussing the trade put through in oil wells.

whereby Hi Myers goes to the St. . . . Louis Cards in swap for Jacques Four-Robert Harmon, veteran big league nfer. Art Fletcher stated: "Well, now, pitcher, has been released unconditionmaybe we can get a hit in center field ally by the Pittsburgh Nationals. over in Brooklyn. That bird must have made a life study of our hitters.

R. J. Dunne, '22, former football captain at University of Michigan, has been signed as assistant football coach at Northwestern university, Evanston. . . .

Art Reynolds, who was the star pitcher for Georgetown university last year, has been signed to a contract by the Toronto Internationals. . . .

Of the thirty-two players on the Phillies' roster, fourteen are pitchers -eight right-handers and six south-Daws.

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Penn State will soon boast an 18-One player who won't appeal to the hole golf course. It has a 9-hole course now. . . .

> George Sisler, champion batsman of the American League, names Ed Rommel of the Athletics as the greatest

> > . . . Leo Dickerman, one of the best pitchers in the Southern Association last year, has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals.

. . .

George Loomis, of Minneapolis, will in May. She won the American title have a large and select stable of trot- last year for the first time. It is probfrom Boston, according to Detroit ters and pacers to race down the big able that she will be accompanied on scribes. He was not contented in Bos- line this year, headed by Sir Roch, her invasion of Europe by other high-1:59%.

affords. There you have the opinion of two

Next to winning the basketball, of the big stars of the game on why the south and the coast produce a championship is the honor of being majority of the stars, and why the small town boy has a better chance "Fifteen per cent of the people play at baseball than his big city brother.

JENNINGS PRAISES BANCROFT

Assistant to Manager McGraw Says Shortstop Is One of Brainiest Players in Game.

"Bancroft of the New York Glants is one of the brainest shortstops in the history of the game," says Hughey John Heldt, 1922 Iowa center, will Jennings, now assistant to John Mccoach the Ohio university football Graw at New York.

In his day Jennings had no superior shortstop and knows whereof he Pittsburgh university has purchased speaks.

> "Most of the modern shortstops play a stationary position." continued Jennings. "That is a fatal mistake, for often a step in either direction prior to the pitch makes possible a play on the ball that would otherwise go as a base hit.

"No club gets very far without a great shortstop. While the New York team has a brilliant infield, that combination would be greatly slowed down by an inferior player at shortstop."

SEEKS BRITISH TITLE



national woman's golf champion, will compete for the British championship

class women golfers.

boss. "Well, I was just behind a girl who was planning her next summer's tour."

Making Game of Her.

"What was that tiresome old explorer talking about?" inquired the languid lady of her young triend. "Progressive Patagonia." "And how do you play it?"

Girls!. Girls!

Clara-I don't care what you say, she has a good disposition. She's always willing to kiss and make up. Madge-She generally does het "making up" first.

Fair Average.

"What do you think of this latest

free-verse effusion?" "I understand twenty-four of its thirty-eight lines."

The Alsle Review. "Chorus girls in the aisles, hey ?" "Don't be foolish. Many of our so-

ciety people come late to the theater."



DIDN'T DO SO BADLY

He-Have you ever loved and lost? She-Oh, no; the jury awarded me \$7,000 damages.

Dairy Note.

I've never seen a cow condensed, Nor any of that ilk; But every milkmaid knows the cow Is pressed to give her milk.

Availability.

"How did you get started in polltics?"

"The party needed a candidate," replied Senator Sorghum, "just at a time when about everybody except me had a job he couldn't afford to leave." -Washington Star.

Too Easy.

First Dentist-What do you thing of my new offices? You see, the fire escape here makes my waiting room one of the safest places in the building. Second Dentist-Safe nothing! I lost 12 patients that way.

A Wonderful Deck.

"Twe got a hundred aces," said the bridge player enthusiastically. Whereupon the old poker player, who had never tackled bridge, said: "I'd like to play my favorite game with a deck like that."

pitcher in baseball.

himself. Rip Collins, as good a pitcher as there is in the country, will be with him next year and we'll coast

Pratt is delighted with the shift

"union" because he was "sold like a slave" is Derrill Pratt, who enthuses over the prospects of himself and his team now that he's a Detroit Tiger. "The Tigers will win the pennant in 1923 sure," says the veteran second

baseman. "If the Tigers had had one more capable pitcher," continued Pratt, "they would have won the 1922. pennant. Pillette couldn't do it all by