

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

**Easton.**—Tristram Campbell, employed on a large country estate, is in Correll's Hospital here with his lower jaw split open from his mouth to under his chin and with other serious injuries, sustained when three horses attached to farm machinery ran away, throwing Campbell under one of the cleated wheels, which ran over his head and face. He was unconscious for some time.

**South Lakemont.**—Rev. Leo G. Bailey, rector of St. John's Catholic church, has been presented with an automobile by members of his parish.

**Altoona.**—For the most distinguished service to the community in 1922, Louis Bergman, department store proprietor, was presented with the Altoona Kiwanis Club medal.

**Uniontown.**—Mayor William H. Smart officiated at the wedding of Dimos Kappas, a former Greek soldier, and Miss Blanche Fournier, a French war nurse.

**Bethlehem.**—Orders were issued by the Bethlehem Steel corporation for the lighting on next Wednesday of the North Cornwall blast furnace, after an idleness of several years.

**Pittston.**—Following a half-hour's play at skip-rope, Mary, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Licota, entered the kitchen of her home and toppled over dead.

**Uniontown.**—Too sick to appear in court to answer to a liquor charge, J. D. Brown, of Palmer, was sentenced nevertheless. The superintendent of the plant where Brown was employed appeared in behalf of the man and said he would carry out the provisions of the sentence. Brown was fined \$100 and ordered paroled for a year, and the superintendent paid the fine.

**Catesville.**—Lucy Catalano, aged 17, was electrocuted at the Aronson silk mill, where she was an employe. At the noon hour she was playing ball with other girls when the ball fell among the electric transformers at the plant. In trying to get it she touched a live wire.

**Reading.**—Appearing in person, Dr. David S. Muzzey, author of Muzzey's American History, the text book under fire by local veteran organizations, created a sensation at the meeting of the school board. Ready to answer his critics, a committee of veterans had the matter deferred to the teachers' committee for discussion with a veterans' committee, the findings of which are to be reported back to the board. Dr. Muzzey addressed the board and made a plea for his book, declaring that no one could question his patriotism.

**Northumberland.**—Work started on a three-mile stretch of state highway that will connect Danville and Northumberland with a concrete road, and will do away with a dangerous narrow. To make this possible the Lackawanna railroad was moved 100 feet east to the old Pennsylvania Canal bed, and 10,000 cars of cinders hauled three miles to make a fill high enough to carry the tracks.

**Brownsville.**—Struck by a bullet, which hit a tin can and then glanced off, John Shuba, aged 11, Beeson works, died in the Brownsville General Hospital. P. C. McClain, a Uniontown coal operator, is under arrest. He was trying out a new automatic revolver by shooting at the can.

**Corry.**—Led by Captain Rose, a squad of Pennsylvania railroad police has been working all day on the tale told by two Corry men that they surprised train wreckers placing an obstruction in the path of the Philadelphia express. The train carried a large amount of registered mail.

**Mount Carmel.**—The contract for the erection of the new St. Joseph's Catholic church at Hickory and Sixth streets, here, on the site of the old church that was built in 1876, has been awarded to the East End Lumber company, of Shamokin. The work will require an expenditure of \$120,000, including stained glass windows and interior furnishings.

**Sunbury.**—Glenn W. Foulke, of this place, who will be graduated from Susquehanna University Seminary June 13, has received a call to the First Lutheran church at Blain.

**Sunbury.**—Sour pickles are blamed for the end of Samuel M. Wilson, aged 44, of Apollo, Pa., who died at the home of M. A. Frank here of acute indigestion. He was an oil and grease salesman and a member of the Elks and Eagles. Wilson said he was taken ill at York, Pa., after eating the pickles and continued to grow worse until he reached Sunbury, where he immediately went to bed. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

**Greensburg.**—Crawling upon a small chair which was standing near a pail of water, Joseph, 10-months-old son of Elmer Ashbaugh, of Salem township, was drowned when he fell into the pail. The parents found the child in the water, dead.

**York.**—A final dividend of 5 per cent has been sent the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, which passed out of existence about ten years ago.

**Uniontown.**—Eleven chimneys are to be installed at the new \$250,000 Asbury Methodist church.

**Messmore.**—Two months after he had been bitten by a dog, Paul Heinrich, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrich, of near here, died from rabies.

**Thompsonstown.**—Editor H. W. Wickersham has become postmaster of this borough.

**Harrisburg.**—Wage increases of approximately 13 per cent, affecting about 2000 employees, were announced here by the Central Iron and Steel company and the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company.

**Pottsville.**—Miss Emma Lord, of Mt. Pleasant, near here, is the first woman in the state to be appointed a fire warden. Her appointment was announced by District Fire Warden Charles E. Baer. She will be placed in charge of the Mt. Pleasant fire tower, near her home. Miss Lord is a lover of the great outdoors, and it is predicted she will make a capable official.

**Williamsport.**—A forest fire burned over 150 acres of forest lands of Pleasant Stream in the Tladaghton district, before it was subdued. State forest rangers were aided by employees of the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company. A second fire, covering nearly thirty acres, broke out near Ellenton. Several other fires were reported by townsmen in Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan and Clinton counties, all in the Tladaghton district, but none were reported very serious.

**Pittsburgh.**—The body of a man, believed to be that of H. H. Preston, of Leisenring, Fayette county, was found on the Monongahela river bank at Braddock, with a bullet hole in the head. A pistol lay nearby. A quantity of Socialist literature was found in his pockets, according to the police.

**Lewistown.**—The Mifflin county commissioners awarded the \$280,000 4 1/2 per cent thirty-year bridge bonds, issued to cover expense of building the concrete bridge between Lewistown and Lewistown Junction to the Mifflin County National Bank, Lewistown, at its bid of \$10,612. The sinking fund commission also designated this bank as the sinking fund depository.

**Harrisburg.**—Plans for enlarging the annual State Farm Products Show are under way by subcommittees as a result of a meeting held here at which officers were elected and preparations launched for the 1924 exhibit. Secretary of Agriculture Willits was made chairman; Deputy Secretary McKee, vice chairman and treasurer; R. H. Bell, State College, secretary, and Miss Miles Horst, assistant secretary.

**Harrisburg.**—Officials of the state department of agriculture said that unless frost followed the snow of Saturday the snow would be more beneficial to orchards and crops than harmful. The absence of any frost with the heavy snow which fell in this section is responsible for any lack of damage to fruit trees and crops, department officials said. Fruit buds are from two to three weeks later in their development this year than generally. Cool weather during the early spring days has retarded their development. Because of the slow growth, agriculture department officials said the buds were more hardy and stronger and better able to stand off the blight of a frost.

**Lancaster.**—A gang of bootleggers in ten motortrucks and three automobiles was routed at the Elm District, near Lititz, this county, by two guards. An exchange of shots continued and the bandits retired. More than \$25,000 worth of whiskey is stored in the warehouse. This is the second attempt to raid the place within several months. State police were detailed to the distillery.

**Chester.**—The board of education decided that in the future all applicants for appointment as teachers will have to be qualified voters and must submit school tax receipts from the districts where they live. This must be done within a year from the date of application. Among the district's long list of teachers are a number of married women, but there has been a growing tendency to eliminate them as far as possible and to give the positions to women who are not married. For a long time the directors could not find sufficient instructors to fill the vacancies, but applicants now are reported more numerous.

**Wellsboro.**—Stephen Yessa, at the age of 102 years, purchased a fishing license and will fish in the waters of Tioga county.

**York.**—Suffering from the effects of an attack of influenza, John Myers, aged 65 years, cut his throat with a razor blade at his home here.

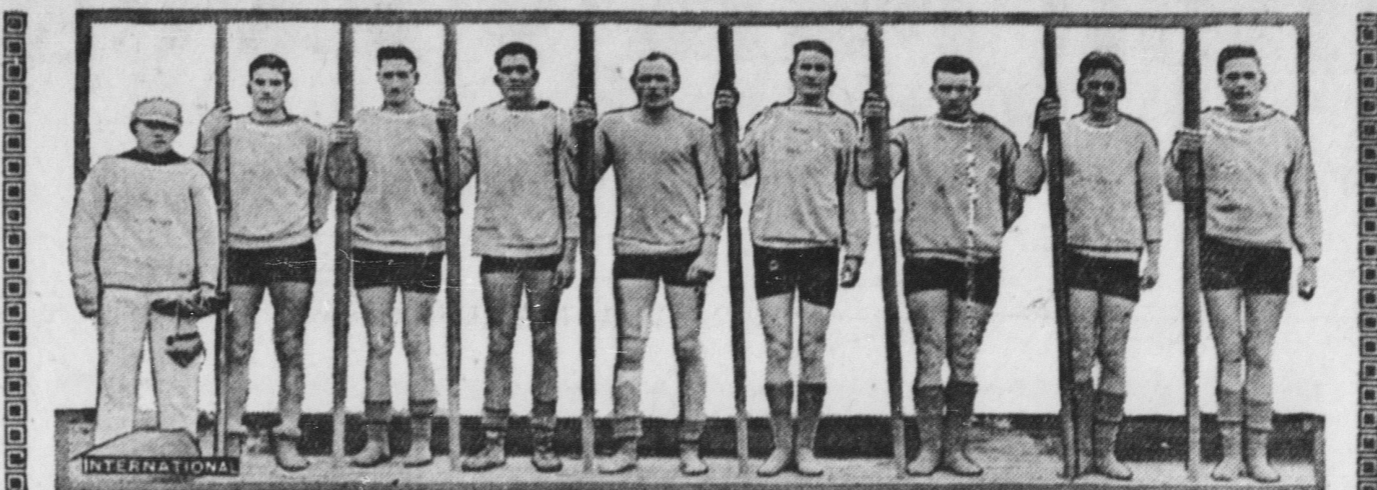
**Harrisburg.**—A new form of prohibition has appeared on Capitol Hill in the shape of an edict against smoking in the department of labor and industry. "No Smoking" signs were tacked around the offices at the direction of Dr. Royal Meeker, who recently came from the headquarters of the League of Nations in Geneva to become commissioner of labor and industry under Governor Pinchot. The new order affects all employees of the department while they are on duty. It fell heavily upon Paul Houck, acting chairman of the compensation board, and other officials, who declare their best deep-sea thinking comes from close communion with Lady Nicotine. There is some talk of Governor Pinchot extending the edict to all the other departments of the state government, with the exception, of course, of those presided over by constitutional officers.

**York.**—At the closing session the Westminster Presbytery elected Rev. W. J. Oliver, of this city, moderator, and A. M. Grove, of Muddy Creek Forks, vice moderator. It was decided to hold the next semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery at Pine Grove, on September 17.

**Connellsville.**—This city had twice as many births as deaths in March, according to an official report just made public.

**Lancaster.**—Daniel Rittenhouse, 42 years old, fell over dead while working in the tobacco warehouse of Block Brothers.

## NAVAL ACADEMY CREW HAS FIRST PRACTICE ON WATER



## CHAMPION HOPPE IS IMPROVING IN PLAY

Really Remarkable How He Manages to Hold On to Balk-Line Billiard Championship.

It is really remarkable how that man Hoppe manages to hang on to the balk-line billiard championship.

He held it for years and years, and then young Jake Schaefer, a real chip of the old block, took it from him, only to have it won back again by Hoppe the year after.

Then Schaefer challenged him some days ago, and while at first it looked as if he would wrest the title from Hoppe again, he wound up 150 points behind him when the whole thing was over.

It was a match of three sessions of 500 points each, and it really did look as if there was nothing to it but Schaefer during the first evening.

Hoppe played a wretched game. Seldom had he shown himself to such disadvantage.

He was off in his stroke, and what is particularly strange for him, seemed very nervous.

When the first night's play was over, Schaefer had finished his first block of 500, and Hoppe only made 277, or 223 behind him.

To most billiard players that would have been an almost unsurmountable barrier to winning the tourney, but not so to Hoppe.

Whatever happened to him on the first night is hard to explain, for he could hardly have been so sure of himself, hardly have taken such chances as to deliberately let his rival get that far ahead of him.

On the second night, however, he was entirely himself again. He kept nursing the balls against the rail and got 80 caroms in a field less than six inches square.

His high run was 143. Schaefer during this competition only managed to secure 494 points, and Hoppe actually got 723, thereby filling the two blocks of 500 each, for the first and second nights.

Then he started the third and last night with only six ahead of Schaefer, but by wonderful manipulation of the balls, and absolute sang-froid, managed to run out at a time when Schaefer had only a total for the three evenings of 1,341 to his credit.

Who the next challenger will be is hard to tell, but it may be decided by an elimination process.

## ALEX WAS WAGNER'S JINX

If there were many Grover Alexanders in the National league during the days of Honus Wagner, that mighty batsman wouldn't possess the impressive batting record he now has.

Honus Wagner, during the period that he and Grover Alexander were playing the circuit, faced each other 100 times and the man from Nebraska held the man from Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to 20 base hits, which meant an insignificant batting average of .200.

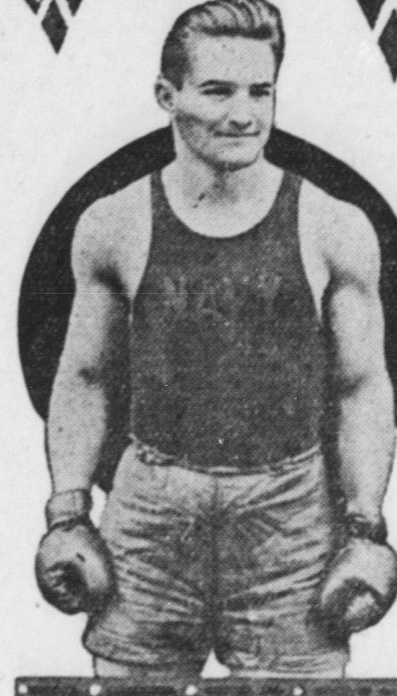
Honus made no homers, no triples and only two doubles in the 100 times he tried to solve the curves of the truly great hurler.

## Amateur Golfer



Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston of St. Paul, winner of the Minnesota state amateur championship the past two years, who has been selected to play on the American golf team which will invade England to defend the Walker cup. Johnston's forte is his long tee shots.

## Mathews Is Champion



Midshipman Bo Mathews of the United States Naval academy and who hails from Denver, Colo., is the intercollegiate boxing champion for 1922-23—meaning that he has defeated the best college boxers in America. Spike Webb, boxing coach of the academy, states that "Bo" is the best man he ever trained.

## INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Pennsylvania State expects its new track house to be ready in the fall.

George Owen, Harvard's great all-around athlete, may try broad jumping.

The Detroit club has turned Pitcher D. J. Bates back to the Birmingham club.

United States Tennis association has applications for 225 tourneys this season.

University of Chicago boasts an indoor golf course under Stagg field stands.

The Waco club of the new Texas association has engaged Art Falk as its manager.

More than 300 tournaments will be held under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A. this year.

About the only thing left for Molla Mallory is to challenge Suzanne to a ten-round bout.

It is not the physical discomfort so much as the serious setback to one's early spring golf.

It is a mighty poor baseball team that will not be a pennant contender for at least another month.

The Galveston club has traded Outfielder Jim Thrash to the Rockford Three-I club for Pitcher Frank Wehrli.

Gustavus T. Kirby will referee the annual intercollegiate track and field games at Philadelphia, May 25 and 26.

Manager Frank Chance of the Red Sox has sent Babe Herman, recruit infielder obtained from Detroit, to the Atlanta.

Douglas Lawson, Williams' line coach, has resigned and will act as assistant to Percy Haughton, New Columbia coach.

Charley O'Hearn of Brookline, Mass., star forward on the Yale hockey team, has been elected captain for the 1924 season.

The Mitchell club of the Dakota league has released Outfielder Nig Nolte to the Aberdeen club and he has been made manager.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association of New York university Chief Toorock was elected captain of the Violet basketball five.

The St. Louis Cardinals have a young pitcher whose name is Inel Mohney. He is said to throw an underhand ball just like Carl Mays.

Howard (Cub) Buck, University of Wisconsin all-American tackle of several seasons ago, has been named head football coach at Lawrence college.

The Metropolitan (N. Y.) branch of the Amateur Athletic union will hold its senior track and field sports at the Yankee baseball park August 28.

## Manager Frank Chance Has Been Panned Before

Back in 1906 Chicago fans became very angry when the Cubs gave a raft of players to Brooklyn for Jimmy Sheckard. Among the players Frank Chance passed over to the Dodgers were Pitcher Buttons Briggs, Outfielder Boots McCarthy, Infielder Jimmy Casey and Catcher Maloney.

Cub fans didn't mind the acquisition of Sheckard, but they thought that Charles Webb Murphy, the new Chicago owner, gave too much of the club's strength for one man.

It turned out that the coming of Sheckard proved just the thing to convert the Cubs into a championship machine. He helped Chicago win pennants and world's championships, while the players Chicago sent to Brooklyn soon drifted out of the fast set and the transaction that Cub patrons thought to be so daring turned out to be the biggest "sucker" trade in years.

Perhaps history will repeat itself in this Pennock trade. Pitcher Murray, Infielder McMillan and Outfielder Skinner have never been first-string men, although, of course, they may improve, but yet it must stand on the records that the Yanks gave none of their important strength, yet received one of the best pitchers in the nation.

**Mrs. C. W. Wightman**



Mrs. C. W. Wightman, the greatest woman doubles player, who is considered unbeatable in this country, will have as her partner on a tour of France, "Big Bill" Tilden, American tennis champion. Mrs. Wightman was formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of California.

## Wally Schang Strongest Man in Major Leagues

Who is the most powerful man in the major leagues?

A glance at Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees or George Kelly of the Giants would make it seem the honor belonged to them.

While Ruth and Kelly are both giants in stature, well over six feet and better than 200 pounds, neither can be classed as the most powerful man in the majors.

Wally Schang of the New York Americans is regarded as the most powerful athlete in the big show, despite the fact that he doesn't look it in baseball togs. Schang is the last word in physique, beautifully muscled, the possessor of a world of vitality.

"He doesn't know his own strength" applies perfectly to Schang. New York players say that in friendly wrestling matches in the clubhouse he tosses Ruth around like a rubber ball.

## Veteran Bill Brennan Has Retired From Ring

Bill Brennan, the veteran heavyweight, has retired from the boxing game for all time. Brennan announced, after leaving the hospital where he was under the care of physicians following the bout, that he would never enter the ring again, and he has again reiterated his intention. He is preparing to go into business.

## DEPENDS ON VETERANS

Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is quoted as saying he does not base hopes on any of his new pitchers coming through this season—if one does he will be agreeably surprised—and that the veterans of the staff will have to carry the burden. By the time 1924 rolls around, however, Rickey thinks the younger pitchers will be far enough advanced to take charge of the situation. Hi Myers will make his outfield, says Rickey, so that now it is up to the pitchers, infielders and catchers to put the Cardinals in the first division.



## NEW KNOWLEDGE

Former Sergeant Snodgrass and Ditto Private Whipper hadn't seen each other for a couple of years until they joined the same legion post. They gathered in a corner to reminisce.

"Do you still dream your old dream about getting a government farm?" asked Snodgrass.

"Yes," replied Whipper, sadly. "But now when I dream it, I've got sense enough to know I'm asleep."



## BETTER WITHOUT

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail." "You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

## Dazzled.

Jewels move a woman's mind. So the poet said; And, it might be added, They also turn her head.

## Just Think About It.

"Well, it's almost time to begin thinking about going fishing." "I didn't know you were a fisherman. I don't remember ever seeing you on a stream."

"I don't go fishing, but this is the time of year I like to think about it."

## No Need of Hurry.

Georgette—Oh, look, Ludwig, we are right under the mistletoe! Ludwig—I know it, darling, but I couldn't kiss you now because it would be taking an unfair advantage of you. There will be plenty of time for that after we are engaged.

## The Effect.

Aunt Lucy—You shouldn't allow the men to kiss you. It's not only unladylike but highly insinuating.

Phillips—That doesn't scare me. Every time I've been kissed I think I never felt better in my life.

## On Second Thought.

He—Did you ever think of getting married?

She Co-ed—It's never entered my mind.

"I'm sorry. Don't bother."

"Just a minute. You've started me thinking."

## Aboard the Good Ship Ark.

Skipper Noah—What creature wrecked this stateroom?

Mr. Monk—The kangaroo, sir. The dog was teaching him to wag his tail.

## Art Interference.

"Do you take music lessons?" "No," replied the little girl; "mother says my practicing interferes with the phonograph."

## Heard at the Show.

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?" "For her outlines, my boy."



THAT'S NOT THE SAME

Hubby: I've told you time and again that your extravagance will drive me crazy.

Wife: And you used to be so happy when you told me my beauty drove you crazy.

## Musings of a Motor Cop.

"Hortense Magee, please marry me!" Said I. But she protested: "How could one wish your bride to be whom you have oft arrested?"

## An Indiscreet Remark.

"I'll never tell another man that I'd rather dance than eat."

"Why not?" "He kept me dancing until all the cafes were closed."

## Better Field.

"Where did you get that sledge of fine furs?" "My lecture on the pole didn't go in New York."

"Well!" "So I've been lecturing on 'New York in the Arctic.'"

## Fliers or Grounders.

"You're foolish to marry a woman who has money. She will always be throwing it up to you."

"I don't care in what direction she throws it, so long as I get it."