

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Pittsburgh.—The borough of Crafton has a new street cleaning gang—a force of ten high school students. The boys volunteered for "white wing" duty when the regular street cleaners quit work because council refused to give them fifty-two cents an hour instead of forty-five cents. The students said they were willing to work through the vacation period.

Harrisburg.—An increase in revenues estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 for the year is forecast as the result of lowering the age limit for the issuance of fish licenses, the department of fisheries announced. The number of resident fishing licenses issued last month exceeded by several thousand the number issued for the same month in 1922. The department announced that several thousand permits for the use of outlines had been issued, and that requests were being received at the rate of about 100 per day. The season for the use of outlines continues until November 15. The department also is receiving many requests for the use of the spear or gig, although their use is not permitted until July 1.

York.—A memorial hall for soldiers has been projected by White Rose Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will be used as a home for the post and dedicated to the use of soldiers. Pieces of the rope used in pulling down the composition statue of "Winged Victory" just before Memorial Day will be sold and the proceeds turned into the building fund.

Media.—Thomas Borlick was convicted of manufacturing and transporting liquor without the jurors leaving their seats. Judge Maxwell, of Bradford county, who is assisting Judge Johnson because of illness of Judge Broomall, severely reprimanded the defendant and then sentenced him to the county jail for two years and fined him \$1000.

Lebanon.—Jacob Smith, 75 years old, an employe of the state highway department, died in the hospital from injuries received when run down by a motorcycle while at work. Smith's chest was crushed, an arm broken in two places and nose fractured. John Gaigrich, driver of the machine, will be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Wilkes-Barre.—Three miners, John Tereskievich, George Kernag and Anthony Mikelskie, all of Plains, were badly burned in an explosion in the Henry mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company here. Tereskievich is reported in a critical condition at a hospital to which all three were taken.

Lancaster.—Easton was selected as the meeting place for 1924 at the close of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men here. The Red Men also decided to purchase 100 shares of the memorial park at Reading to be preserved in honor of Conrad Weiser, because of his activities among the Indians, Peter T. Kite, of Philadelphia, was raised and installed as the great sachem. Other officers installed were: Great senior Sagamore, Hayden McQualte, Reading; great junior sagamore, Dr. Andrew Calahan, Philadelphia; great prophet, Cyrus Y. Stern, Altoona; great keeper of records, Thomas L. Frazer, Philadelphia; great keeper of wampum, John R. Greenhaigh, Philadelphia.

Pottsville.—When the new state highway was completed at Orwigsburg, Charles W. Fetterolf told the court, he found the main road at his kitchen and that his former parlor was a rear room, because of the change of location. The road also separates his barn from his house. Fetterolf asked the court and the viewers to allow him \$9000 for two acres of ground and damages to his home. Decision was reserved.

Grove City.—Theodore Frye, of Franklin, was killed, two girls companions were injured seriously and a boy suffered minor injuries when their automobile crashed into the side of a moving freight train at the McCoytown grade crossing on the Bessemer railroad near here. The girls, Helen Leedon and Charlotte Smith, both of Oil City, were injured internally, and physicians hold little hope for their recovery. Robert Benly, of Oil City, suffered minor burns.

Pittsburgh.—Pistol toters who invade the South Side section hereafter will be held for court trial, Magistrate E. M. Hough decided. Many shootings in the district recently, including the wounding of a policeman, caused the magistrate to serve notice that persons found with weapons in their possession, will not escape with a light fine. William Young, negro, said to have shot the officer, was held for court, as was another pistol toter. Ball was fixed at \$1000.

Hazleton.—The Liberty Band celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of its return from the civil war with a parade and social.

Port Griffith.—Lockjaw, developing from a slight scratch on the hand, caused the death of Joseph Novak, aged 13.

Harrisburg.—Gasoline tax collections in May on April sales were \$224,110.30, State Treasurer Snyder announced. The collections in Philadelphia were \$33,802.98, and in Allegheny county, \$33,330.89. Delaware county, with \$10,040, was third.

Wilkes-Barre.—Chief clerks in six of the Luzerne county offices were granted increases in salary from \$2500, the present figure, to \$3000 a year.

Chester.—After more than ten years of effort, during which he wrote letters by the score, Thomas Babicki has ascertained the whereabouts of his cousin, Walter Smith, of Polonna, Russia, through the United States postal authorities. In each instance his letters were returned. He received a letter from his cousin which had been sent to Philadelphia, and then, through the efforts of the postal officials, to Chester. It confirmed Babicki's fear that his parents, two brothers and a sister were dead. The cousin expressed a desire to come here as soon as possible.

Scranton.—Joseph Karlow, one of two men seriously burned by the explosion of a moonshine still in a boarding house at Duryea, died. Alexander Delinsky, the other victim, may not live. The authorities allege both men were making whisky illegally when their still exploded and partially wrecked the house.

Harrisburg.—The location of all state hospitals, sanatoria, correctional institutions and special schools is shown on a map of the state prepared by George R. Badinger, executive director of the Public Charities Association. The map is said to be the first of its kind made in any state. The first copy, 25 by 26 inches in size, was given to Governor Pinchot and has been placed on a wall in the executive mansion for reference. At the bottom of the map is the name and a brief description of each of the forty-two state-owned institutions and of the twenty-one mental clinics operated by the state.

Milton.—Howard Hill died of injuries he suffered when he fell from a scaffold May 24.

Northumberland.—Burglars looted the home of the Moose here of more than \$600.

Pittsburgh.—Two Fairmont, W. Va., girls, Bonnie Callahan and Ethel Fortney, wards of the morals court, escaped, and they were accompanied in their flight by Virginia Gormal, of Springfield, Tenn., and Edith Toe, of Pittsburgh, two other wards. The girls were charged with being runaways.

McKeesport.—Triplets, sons of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Guffey, were graduated from the McKeesport high school. The boys, James, Lowery and William, were born 18 years ago and since early childhood have been trying to get ahead of each other, but it has been a neck-and-neck race, especially in school. In order to maintain the average, Dr. L. B. Richey, superintendent of the McKeesport schools, handed the triplets their diplomas at the same time. The boys studied in the same department, preparatory, and in all probability their race for honors will be continued in college.

Reading.—Stuart Selbert, aged 14, saved a schoolmate, Hildegrade Westfall, from drowning at the Egelman reservoir when she fell over the bank while playing ball. Both attend the Douglas and Weiser school, which was holding an outing at the time.

Harrisburg.—The highway department has full authority to protect trees planted on highway rights of way by the forestry department from injury or removal by adjacent landowners, representatives of overhead wire companies and others, Deputy Attorney General English announced in an opinion to State Forester Stuart.

York.—Elmer Spahr, of this city, was re-elected for the eighth consecutive time president of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Bricklayers, Plasterers and Paperhangers' International Union at its closing session. George Nagle, of Bethlehem, was chosen vice president, and C. A. Trout, of Reading, secretary-treasurer. Wilkes-Barre was selected as the place for the 1924 convention.

Williamsport.—The June session of the United States court for the middle district of Pennsylvania ended without a single jury trial as the result of pleas being entered by defendants. A number of other cases on the criminal and civil list were continued. Sentences of defendants charged with the theft of 180 barrels of whisky from the Glen Rock distillery near York were as follows: George C. Martyn, Baltimore, 18 months in the Atlanta penitentiary and fine of \$8000; Henry S. Townsend and Walter Townsend, Washington, D. C., a year in the Atlanta penitentiary and fines of \$5000; Thomas H. Smith, Catonsville, Md., three months in the Baltimore county jail, and fine of \$1500; Earl Roser, Glen Rock, 10 days in the York jail; Andrew Kelly, Baltimore, fined \$250; John K. Miller, Red Lion, fined \$375; Clarence Kinard, Red Lion, fined \$100, and Earl C. Theopel, Red Lion, fined \$375.

Butler.—The annual convention of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, United Commercial Travelers of America, closed with the election of these officers: Louis Bremer, Jr., Philadelphia, grand counselor; Eugene S. Music, New Brighton, junior grand counselor; Charles W. Frey, Dubois, secretary; F. C. Bodey, Narberth, treasurer; Byron W. Sleppe, Wilkes-Barre, conductor; C. M. Barnes, Allentown, page, and Harry J. Keller, Greensburg, sentinel.

Lewistown.—A food sale for the benefit of the Lewistown Hospital netted \$150.

Lititz.—The new building of the United Zion Home here was dedicated with all-day services.

Pittsburgh.—Frank Leone, a Pittsburgh medical student, was sentenced to six months in jail for selling morphine to a woman at a street corner.

Wrightsville.—The family of Charles D. Stoneburner are ill from ptomaine poisoning, believed to have been caused by eating pickles.

Greenville.—Rev. Luther Malmberg, of Yale; Rev. W. C. Heffner, of Philadelphia; and Rev. J. H. Graf, of North Lima, Ohio, will be new faculty members at Thiel College.

Expected to Remain in Canada a Few Days

The Montreal club of the Eastern Canada league signed a young player named Kelly from Springfield of the Western association or thereabouts. Kelly got his transportation and started for Montreal. When he reached the Canadian border he was halted by a customs official who asked him, along with other questions:

"How long do you expect to be in Canada?"
"Oh, until they start pitching curve balls," was Kelly's answer.

He was passed over the line.

DAUBERT OUTLASTED ALL FIRST BASEMEN

Only One Remaining of Those Playing During 1910.

If a roll call was made of the first basemen who played regularly in the major leagues in 1910, just one player would answer "present" as a major league first sacker of today.

And that one is Jake Daubert, captain and leading hitter of the Cincinnati Reds, who, though getting up around



Jake Daubert.

forty years of age, still can show most of the men playing that position under the big tent how to be valuable to their teams.

Not another one of the men who played first base in either major league in 1910, the year Daubert became a regular with Brooklyn, has a playing job in the majors in any capacity. Most of them have retired from baseball entirely and some have passed to the minors where they still are playing regularly.

But that is not all. Daubert has not only outlasted those who were playing first when he became a regular but he has also outlasted many a man who came into prominence as a first sacker since 1910 and then passed on.

This is due to the fact that Jake has lived cleanly. No ball player is more of a gentleman on and off the field. He lives right, plays right and is reaping the reward.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Mr. Carpenter says he will retire after meeting Siki. It would be news if he didn't.

The acme of mental superiority is to be mentioned among those present at a chess tournament.

The weather is getting to the point where an athlete tightly clad no longer appears a martyr.

University of Detroit may construct a running track at its new stadium this summer.

Famous billiard players own their own billiard balls and they know the character or peculiarities of each ball.

Jack Dempsey having become a coal operator, let's hope it will be as long between strikes as it is between fights.

The world's record for throwing a baseball is 381 feet 2 1/2 inches. The record for batting a ball is 354 feet 10 inches.

JOHNSON STILL IS SPEED KING



What American league pitcher has the most speed?

If that question was put to the American league umpires a majority of them would be certain to reply, Walter Johnson.

Such being the case, why is it Johnson no longer strikes out so many men and finds it difficult to win with any degree of consistency?

"The reason is easy," remarked one of Ban Johnson's umpires in discussing the speed king's status.

"While Johnson still is as fast as any pitcher in the American league he is far from being as fast as he once was. The players know this, and no longer need fear the terrific speed that once featured Johnson's pitching. Instead of having one foot free they get a toe hold, to use the slang of the ball field, and take a healthy swing. It's just that slight difference that gives the batsman the added confidence that means so much."

The photograph shows Johnson and his two sons Walter, Jr., and Eddie. These two boys are following right in their father's footsteps, spending their vacation period following Dad around the circuit learning the fine points of the game.

Tim Hurst Was Handy in Using His Fists

Have you heard the one about the late Tim Hurst and a bullying player?

It happened many years ago, when fights in baseball were almost as common as bats and gloves.

"Ump" Tim, as picturesque as they come, a strange combination of pugnacity and humor, reversed another umpire's decision. The bully rushed up, and yelled: "I'll knock your teeth down your throat, you blankety-blank bum. I'll get you after the game."

Hurst walked up to him, hitched up his trousers, and said quietly: "Remember, that's an appointment."

The fellow didn't keep it. Tim had as great a "rep" for using his fists as for calling balls and strikes.

Tilden and His Protege



William T. Tilden, world's champion of the tennis court, and his fifteen-year-old protege, Sandy Weiner, defeated the Alonzo brothers of Spain in the Chevy Chase tournament before a large crowd of notables including President and Mrs. Harding on the White House courts.

Diamond Squibs

The Pittsfield club has released the veteran Eddie Zimmerman.

The Rockford club has sold Pitcher Joe Eddleman to Flint of the Mint league.

The umpire is always wrong when Heinle Groh is called out on strikes. Heinle's glare proves it.

The two George Burnesses are having a good season with the bat and bid fair to keep up their stick work.

The age of miracles produced few things more awe-inspiring than a successful steal of home.

The Pittsburgh Pirates released Arthur Stone, a recruit pitcher, to the Hartford club of the Eastern league.

Recent big league baseball scores indicate that not all the sandlot baseball is played on the sandlots.

Manager Jackson of the Bloomers recently closed a deal for the optional purchase of Pitcher Eberhardt from the Beaumont, Texas league club.

Stuffy McInnis may be about due for the discard, but his work this season doesn't show it. Stuffy has made a big hit in Beaumont.

Henry Huester, Baltimore sandlot southpaw, has been signed by the Mackmen. He is twenty-three years old and stands 6 feet 1.

Bill Powell, veteran who managed the Flint team last year, has retired from baseball again and has joined a real estate selling agency.

Vern Blinkron was pretty good in the Central league last year, but this season, with Bloomington in the Three-I, he is setting a pace that is nothing less than sensational.



SAFE OFFER
Bilkins had no love for his wife's little pet dog, but one day when it mysteriously disappeared he offered \$25 reward for its recovery.
"But I thought," said a friend, "you hated that dog like poison?"
"So I did," replied Bilkins; "I could not bear it!"
"Then why on earth did you offer such a big reward for its return?"
"I like to please my wife."
"Well, that may be, but \$25 is sure to bring the dog back!"
"I think not," answered Bilkins, "unless some one saw me bury it in the garden."

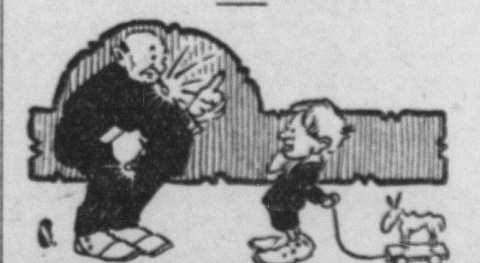


DOWN IN SHADY LANE
Cholly (nervously) — O-o-o-aw—that cow was coming right for me, doncher know?
Miss Cutting—Probably mistook you for her calf.
Don't Do It.
It's foolish and it shows so little sense at trifling things for you to take offense.

Question.
"How would redwood sawdust do to stuff our dolls with?"
"I guess redwood sawdust is as good as any other sawdust."
"There's just one point. Will it scare little girls?"
"Why should it scare little girls?"
"When a doll gets a puncture they may think it is really bleeding."
Merely Precious.
"Sorry to hear of the gas explosion at your place, James. Got blown out of the house into the garden, I hear."
"Yes, but we were starting spring cleaning the next day in any case!"—The Passing Show (London).

Progressing.
"How is Newlywed getting along with his bride?"
"Pretty good. He's reached the stage now where he can think of an excuse she believes."
South Sea Styles.
The lecturer told them that the south sea islanders wore grass skirts, furze and sometimes roses.
"I see," said Hoffy, "bloomers."
To Make a Good Appearance.
First Girl—Do you wear pajamas?
Second Girl—No; but I keep a lovely pair where I can get at 'em quick in case of fire.

Not to Be Kicked At.
"The bride's father gave her away, did he not?"
"More than that, he threw in \$100,000 to boot."
Small Average.
White—What is the Jeath rate in your town?
Gray—About two per motor car.



HIS DADDY'S BOY
The Rent Proffiteer—Some day, my son, you might be the president of the United States.
His Son—Shucks! Who wants to be a president of the United States. He ain't got nothin' 'trent 'nobody.
Like Them Quiet.
The giggling girl and crowing hen. We do not mind much now and then. But as a rule we like them quiet. They cloy us as a steady diet.

Judging From Reports.
"Remember my young friend, that Satan keeps himself busy in this world."
"Well, sir, you can hardly blame him for staying away from home; they say it isn't a very pleasant place."
The Main Thing.
Maud—He said he had only a broken heart to offer me.
Marie—Did you accept him in that condition?
Maud—Yes, his bank account was intact.

Those Days Are Gone Forever.
First Cave Woman—I don't believe my husband loves me any more.
Second Ditto—How's that, dearie?
First Cave Woman—He only hit me seven times with his stone club to-night instead of the usual dozen.