

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

**Renovo.**—The appointment of Miss Teresa G. Burke as postmaster at Renovo, effective August 20, was announced at the postoffice department. Miss Burke has been assistant postmaster at that place for seventeen years. She is one of the first women in the state to be named as postmaster at an office paying \$2500 or more.

**Allentown.**—Clinton P. Selslove, for forty years prominent in Democratic politics in Lehigh county, and wife celebrated their golden wedding here.

**Allentown.**—Thieves cracked the National Biscuit company's safe here and got away with several hundred dollars in cash and an equal amount in unendorsed checks.

**Bloomsburg.**—The first prosecution here, and one of the first in the entire state under the law enacted by the last legislature, prohibiting the killing or disturbing of a colony of beavers, was brought here when George Pfaff, of Beaver township, was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace Rutter. The prosecution was brought by State Game Prosecutor Miller, who had learned that Pfaff had killed a beaver. A search warrant located the pelt, and Pfaff admitted his guilt at the hearing, paying the fine.

**Bethlehem.**—Following an inspection of the \$3,000,000 hill-to-hill bridge and the Bethlehem Steel Works, the twenty-fourth annual convention of the League of Third Class Cities, in session here, adjourned. The selection of the place and time for next year's convention has been left to the executive committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the mayor of the 1924 convention city; vice president, Ira W. Stratton, Reading; secretary, Fred H. Gates, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, W. R. Ross Seaman, Harrisburg; trustees, James M. Yagle, Bethlehem; W. D. Kinney, Erie, and M. Lee Masterton, Johnstown.

**Pittsburgh.**—A mother and a father and their daughter are in a hospital at McKeesport, the parents in a serious condition, as the consequence of a family quarrel. According to the police, Walter K. Kruczek, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife in the head. She was holding the baby, Theresa, at the time. When the mother fell, the child also crashed to the floor and was injured. Kruczek then shot himself through the left eye.

**Hazleton.**—A comedy of errors which led to the court of Alderman George Fanco developed here when State Game Warden W. W. Faust, N. E. Sherman and M. Brown searched the house of Walter Publinsky, an alien, for firearms supposed to be on the premises, but not found by the officers. Mrs. Publinsky thought they were after a \$2000 roll of bills that her husband had secreted in the house, not trusting in banks, and she resisted the three wardens. They were arrested, charged with assault and battery, but they waived hearings.

**Pittsburgh.**—Luke Edwards was killed and sixteen other persons, all of Charleston, S. C., were injured when a motorbus ran away on the Turtle Creek Hill and crashed to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad as they traveled from Greensburg to Braddock. All the injured, it was stated at the Braddock hospital, would recover, but as most of them were suffering from severe cuts and bruises they would not be able to leave the hospital for a week.

**Seranton.**—The death toll as a result of the collapse of a huge water tank at Oliphant on a field where thirty-five boys were playing baseball mounted to three, when Philip Montemarano, 9 years old, died in a hospital. Two boys were killed instantly when steel portions of the tank struck them.

**Pottsville.**—With a view of increasing the output of coal from this district the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company temporarily abandoned the John Veith colliery, four miles from this city, which is not equipped with a breaker, and gave the 500 miners employed there work at other collieries, where their output will be much increased, as well as their compensation.

**Pittsburgh.**—Mrs. Frances Veltz was held by a coroner's jury for the death of her husband, Anthony Veltz, who was shot while he was standing on the front porch of their house in Tarentum early July 4. They were celebrating the advent of Independence Day and Mrs. Veltz had a pistol. She fired once in the air, and then, according to the testimony, pointed it toward her husband. She said she thought there was only one charge in the pistol and she had no intention of pulling the trigger the second time.

**Philadelphia.**—While sightseeing in the capitol at Harrisburg, Mrs. Annie M. Willis, of Philadelphia, fell on the marble stairway in the rotunda and broke her right hip.

**Bethlehem.**—A falling window struck Mrs. Laura Langen as she was cleaning it and crushed her right arm near the wrist.

**Freeland.**—The first building and loan association here has been organized, with State Factory Inspector William R. Flad as president.

**Hanover.**—Mrs. Abraham L. Serf, in 111 health, committed suicide by hanging herself in her home.

**Reading.**—Edward Albright, a hermit living for years in the Alsace hills, was found in his squalid hovel half starved and was taken to the Berks county home.

**Pittsburgh.**—Six carloads of beer, containing about 700 barrels, one carload of alcohol and three men were captured by federal prohibition agents in railroad yards. The beer was sent here from some point at a distance and efforts are being made to trace its origin.

**Brownsville.**—Shortly after W. A. Miller appealed to the police to search for his 10-year-old daughter, Irene, the authorities learned that the girl was a patient in the Uniontown Hospital, where she had been sent by the Fayette County Red Cross. At the hospital it was said there were a number of bruises on the girl's body. The girl declared, according to the police, that her stepmother left her in a Uniontown theatre nine days ago. Mrs. Miller has been held pending an investigation.

**White Haven.**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rohrbach, of Drums, while out on a deer hunt near Penn Lake, near here passed three young deer on the road.

**Harrisburg.**—Appointments of T. B. Wood, Chambersburg, to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School, Scotland, and Thomas D. Shea, Wilkes-Barre, to the board of trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, were announced by Governor Pinchot.

**Philadelphia.**—Fourteen-year-old James Good, who, while driving a stolen automobile, ran down and killed a man on August 4 was committed to prison by Coroner Knight on a charge of manslaughter, following an inquest into the death of the victim, Paul Newhoff. Ordinarily, boys under 16 years come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and are placed in the house of detention, but under a recent court ruling defendants under 16 must stand trial in quarter sessions court for offenses such as manslaughter and murder.

**Altoona.**—Attempting to board a freight train, a man supposed to be Charles Ghaust, of Boston, was thrown in front of an express train and killed.

**Altoona.**—Running in front of Dr. C. E. Robinson's automobile, John Wiedener, 5 years old, was struck and perhaps fatally injured.

**Pittsburgh.**—Oscar Heinrich Lorenz Nagel, of Hamburg, Germany, must show cause in federal district court on November 17 why his American citizenship should not be declared null and void. The subpoena has been issued by Judge Schoonmaker. The complaint, as filed by W. M. Ragsdale, chief naturalization examiner, declared that Nagel was admitted to citizenship in 1913. Two years later he left Washington, Pa., and went to Germany, where he has since lived, with the exception of two years of the war, when he made his home in Switzerland.

**Norristown.**—Joseph Tornetta, 35 years old, is under \$1000 bail to await injuries of a baby of Nicholas Petrone. It is charged that Tornetta affixed a lighted firecracker to a balloon and that the explosive fell into the baby's coach. The child's clothing ignited and the little tot was badly burned.

**Pittsburgh.**—Motorcycle Patrolman J. P. O'Kane suffered lacerations of the hands when a quart of confiscated liquor exploded at the Frankstown police station. He was transferring the liquor from the station to a city storage room when the bottle went off. State police visited Pitcairn and raided eight clubs, poolrooms and stores, and seized a truckload of liquor and a number of gambling devices. Eight men were arrested and held in \$1000 bail each.

**Altoona.**—"Min," the pet cat of the car inspectors at the Pennsylvania railroad station here, and her four kittens held up a fast mail for three minutes a day or two ago. "Min" was leading her family across the station tracks when the train came roaring into the shed. She could have saved herself, but she would not desert her offspring. Lon Carl, one of the inspectors, to save the mother and babies, signaled the engineer to stop, which he did, while "Min" and her little ones passed out of the danger zone. The engineer was glad to get the signal to save forty-five lives—nine for each of the five.

**West Hazleton.**—Efforts of council to increase the wages of street employees were dropped for lack of funds.

**Huntingdon.**—The body of Mrs. Elsie Greenleaf, wife of a railroad conductor, who drowned herself, was found in the Juniata river here.

**Phoenixville.**—Squire Charles H. Howell, who very seldom leaves town on business, returned from a trip to Washington D. C., in the interest of the Phoenixville Industrial Association. This is the first time that the squire had remained away from home over night since October, 1892, when he went to Atlanta as a member of the Phoenix Military Band.

**York.**—Accosted by a man who told her that he knew a place where she could sell lots of candy, Bryl Flinchbaugh, a 9-year-old girl, who was selling sweets to employees of the American Chain company, was lured away to a cornfield a short distance southwest of the city and brutally assaulted. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Flinchbaugh and is under the care of a physician. Ira Dize, 23 years old, was arrested by Plain Clothes Officer Myers, charged with the offense.

**Hazleton.**—Musicians here will revive the old Hazleton Symphony Orchestra, which flourished for years.

**Williamsport.**—The Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association, in session here, deferred electing officers until a meeting at Scranton next winter.

**Kane.**—Miss Bernice Greenwald, 20 years old, was killed when an automobile driven by Samuel Prantz, chain store proprietor, of Youngstown, Ohio, turned over near St. Mary's.

**Tyrone.**—Edgar C. Robbins, a signal maintainer's helper, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Bellwood.

## VAIN ATTEMPT TO BEAT LENGLEN

Mlle. Vlasto making a gallant try for the ball during her unsuccessful match with World Champion Suzanne Lenglen at Wimbledon.



### Working Hard to Win

Gen. Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American Army of Occupation, says that all countries of Europe are making great preparations to beat the athletes of the United States at the Olympic games in Paris, France, next year. "France has already raised more than \$1,000,000 to turn out a winning Olympic team. England has subscribed more than \$200,000. These countries are determined that the United States shall not emerge supreme in the eighth Olympic." According to the general, the 300 athletes of this country will have to work harder to win next year than the United States representatives at past Olympics had to work to gain first place.

### Champion Rifle Shot



Mrs. Wilbur Roach of Windbur, Pa., at a recent state rifle tournament, was awarded the state title as champion woman rifle shot.

### Manager Connie Mack Is Proud of His Machine

Connie Mack knows a ball player when he sees one. In his day—and it's been a long one—Mack, as manager of the Athletics, has had 400 baseball players come and go. Three years ago it was the joke of the major leagues. He would have his scouts go around and sign up young college players hardly more than half-way through their teens.

Mack worked on the theory of catching them young, treating them right and telling them everything. His perseverance has been rewarded, and he now has a ball club which will compare with any in the league. And he grew it himself. He didn't pay a million dollars for it.

### Triples More Difficult Than Home Run Smashes

It's more difficult to get three-base hits than it is home runs in both the National and American leagues. In fact, there are practically two home runs to one triple. In many parks the triple is indeed the big swat, for the triple is always inside the grounds and away from the fielders. Many home runs are into the stands or over the fence at distances which would be out if the fielders had room to go get them.

### Meek Baseball Players Not Found in Colleges

An ivory hunter says he does not go to the colleges any more looking for the meek baseball players. The college players are as rough, he says, as Patsy Tebeau used to be. Happenny, Illinois player, with the White Sox, was chased out of the lot for using too much rough language to Umoire George Moriarty.

### Golf Club Is Oldest

America's oldest golf club will celebrate its thirty-fifth birthday, next November. The club is the St. Andrews, a few miles above Yonkers, N. Y., where a six-hole course was opened away back in 1897.

The first club house was a table which sat at the first tee and the furnishings comprised two tubs of ice water. Later on a tent was used.

Nowadays no club is satisfied unless it has spacious lawns, a big veranda, luxurious furnishings and a couple of professionals hanging around. It is safe to say that the initiation fee was less then than it is now.

### SLICING BIG FAULT MANY FAIL TO MEND

#### Trouble Arises From Several Different Causes.

Slicing is the bane of golfing existence for thousands upon thousands of golfers.

It is really surprising how large a percentage never overcome the fault. The harder they try, the worse many of them get.

The fault arises from several different causes. Probably in the majority of instances it is derived from the habit of pulling in the arms just as the ball is struck. That, in turn, is due to the fact that so many golfers are leaning backward as they complete their stroke.

Nine times out of 10 the reason is that they are not well balanced at any stage of the stroke. The chances are that they are standing with legs too stiff at the start of the backswing, so that when they try to pivot they merely straighten out the left leg and almost pull it off the ground in their endeavor to get the body around.

This, in itself, is enough to almost throw them completely off balance, the body can't get much of a turn, and practically all the weight remains on the right leg from start to finish of the stroke.

Then as a rule the right arm goes out from the body and they bring it in as it comes down on the ball. This means coming across the ball from right to left and imparting a spin which sends the ball to the right.

That left leg must not be stiff and straight on the backswing.

### INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Gienna Collett, the American woman golf champion, is twenty years old.

Bill Johnston's advice to tennis aspirants is "Play Often."

Sports were first introduced in China less than 20 years ago.

A referee for boxing bouts in England is posted outside of the ring.

Charles Loskamp, former Syracuse oarsman, is California crew leader for 1924.

Considering the rewards it is strange that our colleges do not award a degree in pugilism.

France has 2,000 physical education clubs, with a combined membership of 400,000 boy and girl athletes.

Jess Willard denies that he quit in the Firpo battle. However, the fact remains that he stopped suddenly.

Sarazen, says a movie fan, is to teach golf on the screen. However, golf is not played on the screen, but on the green.

In the picture pages there is practically no difference between a lady tennis champion and an inferior interpretative dancer.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America will hold its tenth annual congress at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 8 to 12.

### Witt Is Hard Hitter



"Whitey" Witt, the sensational center fielder of the New York Yanks, who is hitting the old pill square on the nose quite often and is one of the main factors in keeping the Yanks in the lead.

## CAP AND BELLS



ONLY A DETAIL

Little Jackie was spending a holiday in the country and was highly entertained by everything he saw in the barn and farmyard.

The old red hen's cackle to announce that she had laid an egg was a never-failing source of delight. He always wanted someone to get the egg immediately.

One day he was allowed the privilege of going all by himself to fetch the treasure.

In a few minutes he came running back excitedly, but his eagerness was too great. He tripped and fell.

In a minute his hands and blouse were smeared with yellow as he clutched bits of broken shell.

But he came up smiling to his mother.

"Oh, mummie," he cried, as he held up the fragments, "I had a fall, but it's all right, 'cause I didn't lose anything only the juice!"

### AS WILLIE HEARD IT



Guess Mr. Brown'll be disappointed with his trip, pa."

"Why, Willie?"

"He said he was only going for the week, but knew he'd get strong."

**Dish-honored.**  
It makes one feel suspicious that when he looks disheveled, his wife has been throwing dishes.

**Solved.**  
"Doctor, can you cure me from snoring?"  
"Do you only snore in your sleep?"  
"Yes, but I snore so loud that I awaken myself!"  
"Well, the best thing is to sleep in another room."

**A Thing That Rarely Falls.**  
Madge—Then you believe in marrying for money?  
Marie—Oh, I wouldn't say that exactly; but when you marry a man it's just as well to know for sure that there's something about him you will always like.

**Was and is.**  
"Will you appraise my engagement ring for me?"  
"What kind of a stone is this supposed to be?" asked the jeweler.  
"Turkwhals."  
"Turk was, maybe, but not now. This is glass."

**Trial by Jury.**  
"Is the distinguished lawyer looking up authorities?"  
"No, we have marked a few jokes for him to use on the jury. He has no sense of humor himself."

**It Was Finally Finished.**  
Wife (on the way home from the church)—That's what I call a finished sermon!  
Her Husband—Yes, but do you know, I thought it would never be.

**DOMESTIC BLISS.**  
Wife—I saw the dearest little hat today.  
Hubby—That's just like you—always looking for the dearest instead of the moderately priced.

**You've Listened to Her.**  
I have no use for Missus Walkers. She is one of those nonstop talkers.

**Really Unpleasant.**  
Miss Wellalong—I declare, I begin to feel that I am growing old. It's really unpleasant.  
Mr. Blunt—It must be, especially for one who has been young so long.

**A Choice Assortment.**  
Wood—I was surprised to learn that Stone went flat broke. I thought he had all kinds of money.  
Steele—He had many kinds, mostly German marks, Austrian kronen and Russian rubles and a few thin dimes.

**Careful Information.**  
"Excuse me, sir, but could you tell me if there is a man staying in this hotel with one eye named John Hardy?"  
"I don't recognize him from your description. Do you know the name of his other eye?"

**Learned Too Early.**  
"Sha's an excellent swimmer and only twelve years old."  
"Yes, poor dear. She should have waited a few years and not deprived some man of the fun of teaching her."