

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lancaster.—Lewis L. Lewis was elected president of the Kiwanis Club.

Huntingdon.—Officers and members of the United Mine Workers and coal operators of the Broad Top bituminous district met here to discuss the proposition to abolish the ten cents a ton bonus paid miners during and since the war.

Pottsville.—The Schuylkill county court has set the second week of January as license week, which will be held as usual.

Harrisburg.—A woman whose husband deserted her more than seven years ago and of whom nothing has been heard, is not entitled to assistance from the mothers' assistance fund on the presumption that he is dead.

Pittsburgh.—Ordered to leave the home of his former sweetheart by the girl's father, Charles Godlewski went to the front porch and shot himself in the head.

Greensburg.—Two men were killed when the Uniontown Express on the Pennsylvania railroad struck their automobile on Common Crossing, near here.

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Pittsburgh.—Michael Madera was killed and his daughter Mary was injured seriously in a gas explosion in the Madera home at East Pittsburgh.

Pottsville.—The coal region is so prosperous that county poor directors announce their intention to abolish the office of investigator of the poor.

Bethlehem.—The handsome altar in the Greek Catholic church was destroyed by a fire which was believed to have been caused by a candle falling over and igniting paintings and altar fixtures.

Altoona.—Blair county administrators of the mothers' assistance fund have been compelled to reduce allowances to sixteen mothers, because the state fund will be 10 per cent less the next six months than the present six, instead of an increase, as was expected.

Harrisburg.—Union labor won a victory when orders were issued to close the printing office in the state health department January 1.

Scranton.—Edward Healey, Democrat, was elected mayor of Carbondale over Harry Wright, Republican, on November 6, according to a decision handed down here by Judge Maxey.

Allentown.—William Hauser, a Catasauqua butcher, was attacked by a frenzied steer after the animal had been stunned by a blow of an ax and its throat cut.

Pittsburgh.—His shoes and clothes splashed with mud, 15-year-old Charles Celangelo sauntered up to one of Santa Claus' posts in the Gawatowa section and deposited a "5 bill in the chimney.

York.—For the fifth time in three years the First Methodist church, which recently has suffered frequently at the hands of thieves, was robbed of its Christmas decorations.

New Castle.—Using a ladder and block and tackle from an adjoining building, burglars entered through the skylight of the Winter company, one of the largest furnishing stores in this city and carried off men's suits and overcoats estimated at more than \$4000.

Wilkes-Barre.—Despite the fact that some unidentified individuals have made four attempts to destroy his place of business and possibly injure or kill himself and his family, Alex Kollinski, of Lee Park, still continues to conduct his little grocery store.

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Lancaster.—Noah N. Sauder, of New Holland, engaged in the garage business with his brother, was ordained a minister of the Lancaster Conference of the Mennonite church through the old custom of choosing by lot.

Hazleton.—"Don't argue, but see your clubs," is the gist of an order issued to the police force by Mayor Harvey, following reports that Joel Bottley, a local pugilist, abused Patrolman James McGinty when notified to appear for a hearing on a charge of fighting.

Lebanon.—Robert, 2-year-old son of Raymond Worcester, died from terrible burns all over the body.

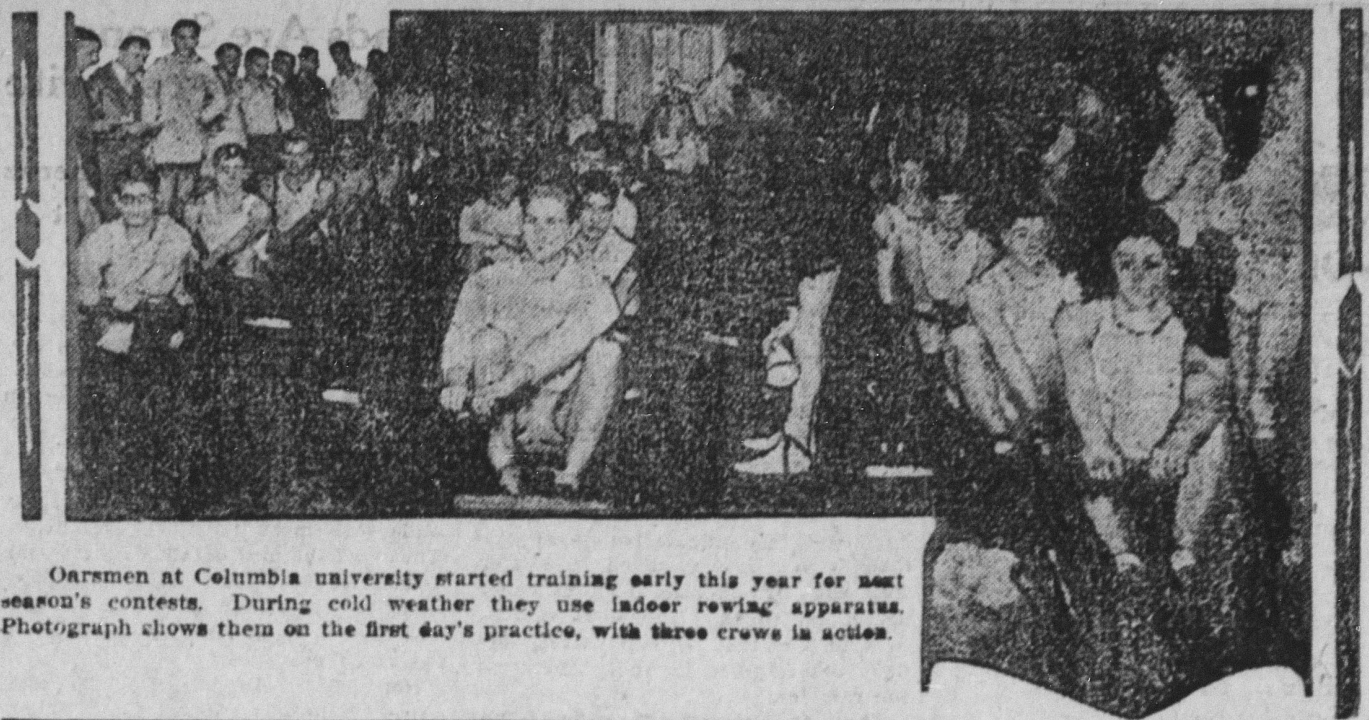
Pittsburgh.—An attempt to assassinate R. J. Griggs, constable of Millfin township, was made in front of his home.

Dunmore.—Committed to the Hillside Home, Frank McHale, a local druggist, committed suicide by leaping from a second-story window.

Drifton.—James Wilson, a miner, halted a panic on a runaway Freeland-Hazleton trolley car when he opened the emergency brake.

Bloomsburg.—Employees of the Magee Carpet company will receive as a Christmas bonus 7 per cent of all wages from January 1 to December 10.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OARSMEN START TRAINING EARLY



Oarsmen at Columbia university started training early this year for next season's contests. During cold weather they use indoor rowing apparatus. Photograph shows them on the first day's practice, with three crews in action.

Lucke Is Star Bowler



Leo C. Lucke, winner of the 1928 eastern individual bowling championship tourney, who twice defeated Jimmie Smith, star bowler of Milwaukee, Wis., while the latter was on tour meeting all corners last season.

FAST ELEVEN TO BE FOUND IN BASEBALL

Easy Matter for Experts to Pick Star Aggregation. Speaking about All-America football teams, it would be an easy matter for the experts to pick such an aggregation from the ball players who held forth in the American league.

The New York Yankees have three renowned footballers on the roster. Mike Gazella, who plays shortstop, was a star halfback at Lafayette.

First Baseman Lou Gehrig of the Yankees was a featured player at Columbia and Bob Knede of the Cleveland Indians played at Michigan.

New York Furnishes Six Captains for Princeton

A study of the geographical distribution of the homes of captains of Princeton university's athletic teams brings to light the unusual fact that no less than six of the captains come from New York city, or from towns near New York.

Two of these men are captains of major sport teams. J. T. Pirie, II, captain of this year's crew, comes from New York city, as does Harvey Emery, captain of the track team.

Joe Dugan, by his great work for the Yankees last season, and his showing in the world series, just about earned the right to be classed as the greatest third sacker in the game.

Wins "Harrier" Title



Fred Wachsmuth of the Glenco A. C., New York, winner of the junior national cross-country championship races of the A. A. U. at Fairmount park, near Philadelphia.

Iowa Star Is Winner



Harold R. Phelps, University of Iowa cross country star, won the individual championship of the western conference at Columbus, O. His time was 26 minutes 16 seconds and he will try out for the American Olympic team next spring in either the 5,000-meter run or the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

World Series Hero Is Discarded by Giants

It doesn't pay to be a world series hero—especially on the New York Giants. Casey Stengel, hero of 1923; Jess Barnes, hero of 1922, and Johnny Rawlings, hero of 1921, will tell you so.

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Ruel Best Catcher

Often it takes a lot of hard work and years of effort before a player receives proper recognition. Maddy Ruel, after being shifted around in the American league from St. Louis to New York to Boston and finally Washington, is now pronounced the best catcher in the American league by no less an authority than Connie Mack.

Sporting Squibs

Ames won the annual Missouri Valley cross-country run. Mlle. Suzanne Leaugon of France is a clever billiard player. The baseball season is too long, the football season too short.

The White Sox have in Pitcher Caster one of the greatest backs ever produced in the West. He starred at Notre Dame and won much praise from Coach Rockne.

England's team in the Olympic winter sports events at Chamonix, France, will comprise 50 athletes, including a hockey team.

There are no fewer than 168 golf clubs operating within fifty miles of New York city. Members number approximately 250,000.

Pat Moran has signed a contract to continue as manager of the Cincinnati National league ball club. Moran's contract for 1924 is a duplicate of the 1923 agreement.

According to records, most of the greatest baseball players in the major leagues have been developed on college diamond or town lots, with no professional experience.

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Charles Pore, holder of the five-mile record, who retired from active competition last year, plans a comeback this winter. His first appearance will be at the Millrose A. A. games at New York.

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Just a Little Smile

Before our agrarian population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, two farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very bony nag.



NO AMBITION

He—I could go on dancing this way forever. She—Goodness. Don't you ever expect to be able to really dance?

Whatever trouble Adam had. No man in days of yore could say when he had told a joke: "I've heard that one before."

The absent-minded professor. The professor was a very absent-minded man, but he looked up as some of his family trooped into his study.

Truthful. Customer—Do you guarantee these trousers all wool? Tailor—Well, thir, I won't dethieve you—the buttonth it brath.

Attachment for him. That man seems to have an attachment for Jones—calls at his house every day. "So he has—he's the sheriff, you know."

Hard Lines. The leader of the cheering crew Rained loud his voice in song—A beetle flew right in his mouth. And all the notes went wrong.

She Knew Herself. Photographer—I would suggest that you relax the features a little and assume a more pleasing expression.

Unconvinced. Willie—Do they call Sunday a day of rest? Mother—Yes, dear. Willie—Where?—Life.

Personal Experience. Professor—What are known as the Dark Ages, Egbert? Egbert—From eighteen to twenty-five, sir.—Sun Dial.

Task a Lot on Himself. "Did he ask Miss Stout to sit on his knee?" "Yes, and I thought he was taking a good deal upon himself."

Making it Intelligent. Old Man—It took the wind out of his sails. His Son—You mean it took the air out of his tires, don't you?

SCORNED THE SOCIAL LEADER. "It's shocking to find that a man has been arrested for theft. I thought he had climbed into society." "Yes, by way of ransport and back porch."