

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Shamokin.—John Yelsick, 33, a well-known contract miner, was fatally injured at the Cameron colliery when caught in an explosion of dynamite.

Altoona.—Forty-three churches are co-operating in a big revival here, which has been under way a week. Separate services are being held and ministers are preaching to crowded auditoriums. Many are repenting of their sins.

Lebanon.—Dr. Charles M. Strickler, one of the leading practicing physicians of this city, was fatally stricken with heart disease while attending a patient, dying instantly. He was 57 years old and graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1850. For twenty-five years he was secretary of the Lebanon County Medical Society.

Harrisburg.—Automobile thieves are no respecters of numbers or persons. The theft of a car bearing license tag No. 99999, owned by M. H. James, publicity director of the state highway department, which issues automobile license tags and titles, was reported to the police here.

Lewistown.—"My conscience worried me, and am returning twelve cents stolen from your milk bottle," said an anonymous letter received by Mrs. Warren B. Reed that contained a well-worn dime and two coppers. About three weeks ago Mrs. Reed went to the front door and found her milk there as usual with the cottle that had been placed on the porch the night before lying on the ground beside the house. She picked up the empty bottle and never knew that the milkman had not received his twelve cents until the letter came.

Greensburg.—Harry Wolfe, aged 52, a prominent Westmoreland county farmer, living near Yukon, is dead and Cerel Conward, his son-in-law, was reported dying in consequence of a double shooting Saturday on the highway fronting the Wolfe home. Police say Conward shot Wolfe through the heart with a shotgun and then turned the weapon on himself.

Altoona.—John Marks is a poor marksman. When he went to his garage to stir up the fire he surprised two burglars robbing the place. One opened fire on him and he returned the fire as they fled, but none of the shots took effect.

Pittsburgh.—A highwayman, working in the Homestead district, selected a bread wagon driver as his victim, but the robber did not know that the driver was a fighting man, discharged from the army only two weeks ago. William Alberts, the driver, when commanded to hold up his hands, replied by firing two shots at the bandit, who returned the fire and fled. One bullet struck the horse attached to the wagon. Alberts had to kill the animal.

Pittsburgh.—State police aided by constables, broke down the front door of the Capitol Hotel in McKees Rocks and seized four large sties, 194 barrels of mash and 300 gallons of moonshine. The raid was conducted on warrants issued by Justice of Peace Mary Morgan, of Swickley, and three men were arrested.

Harrisburg.—The appointment of Dr. William A. Pearson, of Philadelphia, as a trustee of the Allentown State Hospital, and W. S. Ross, of Scranton, as a trustee of Scranton State Hospital, were announced by Governor Pinchot.

Allentown.—In civil court a settlement for \$4000 was effected in the suit brought by William F. Danzer against the trustees of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church to recover about \$9400, an alleged balance on the contract price for erecting the new Olivet church in Bethlehem.

Hazleton.—A thief visited St. Joseph Slovak church, but got only forty cents, which he found in the sacristy.

Sunbury.—Mrs. Charlotte Slink, 50, was found dead in bed at her home by Dr. Thomas M. Thomas, who was called to administer to the woman.

Selinsgrove.—Frances Gemberling has been appointed Snyder county detective by District Attorney Miller.

Danville.—Rev. Dr. A. J. Irey, pastor of the Danville Baptist church, fifteen years and in the ministry 45 years, will retire July 1.

Philadelphia.—Tenants of buildings who violate the liquor laws may be ejected before the termination of their leases, it was revealed in court before Judge Quigley after Nathan Smith, proprietor of a cigar store in South street near Broad, pleaded guilty to violating the Volstead act and was fined \$100. According to Assistant District Attorney Graham, counsel for the owner of the building, which Smith occupied at the time of the raid, the defendant was forced to give up his cigar stand on ejectment proceedings, even though his lease had not expired.

Nescopeck.—After fifty-five years, the estate of Harry Cooper was finally settled at a conference of the heirs.

Derry.—Falling from his train at the eastern end of the Galitzin tunnel, Howard W. Mitchell, a Pennsylvania railroad freight conductor, was beheaded by the wheels.

Ashland.—After being entombed in a mine four hours, Elias Lovel was rescued.

Sunbury.—The Northumberland court denied liquor licenses to twenty-four wholesalers and two breweries.

Pittsburgh.—Burned when their clothing was ignited, three women are dead in various sections of the city. As the result Coroner McGregor sounded a warning about open grates and gas stoves, which have taken nearly a score of lives this winter. The victims were Mrs. Johanna Weiler, aged 87, 1526 Rhine street; Miss Fannie Klebansky, 5911 Douglas street, Squirrel Hill, and Mrs. Anna Meinmetz, aged 53, 925 Winnebago street.

Harrisburg.—State banks which acquired rights to act in fiduciary capacities under an act of 1919 do not have all the rights conferred upon trust companies under an act of 1889, from which the trust companies derive their power, Deputy Attorney General Brown held in an opinion to Secretary of Banking Cameron.

Uniontown.—Burglars invaded the First National Bank building, and entering the office of Rellly-Cullahan Coal & Coke company, knocked the combination off the safe door and got away with several hundred dollars in cash and several checks worth \$600.

Hazleton.—Summoned before Mayor Harvey on a charge of annoying a widow with persistent proposals of marriage, Michael Fatchko, aged 72, a widower, declared that the woman had followed him wherever he went at night with invitations that they be wed. The mayor discharged the case, saying that, as this is leap year, it is the privilege of any widow to spring the question.

Greensburg.—Forty-three boys from the Hambric Plan and Haydenville district ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, were arrested by Railroad Detective Sullen and given a hearing on a charge of malicious mischief. The boys are alleged to have stripped fifty cars of all the oil-soaked waste that was used in the wheel bearings. It is said they used the waste to keep themselves warm while they skated on a pond nearby. Railroad inspectors discovered that the waste was missing before any serious damage was done.

Scottsdale.—When he ran in the path of a street car, Edward Moon, Jr., 7 years old, was killed.

Shamokin.—Alleging that she was deserted on her wedding day, Mrs. Thomas W. Sundarland sued for divorce.

Port Trevor.—Welling Harold, 77 years old, old-time Pennsylvania canal boatman, fell dead of heart disease at his home.

Uniontown.—Mrs. Mary Janosick, of Hopwood, who was about to become a mother for the eighth time, died in a hospital here, the result of bullet wounds said to have been inflicted by her husband a week ago. John Janosick, the husband, is in the county jail here. According to the authorities, he shot his wife when she took some whisky from him.

Ambridge.—While the local firemen were answering an alarm their apparatus collided with an automobile driven by Lewis Adams, of Youngstown, O. As the firemen were gathering up the fragments of the car, they found fifty gallons of grain alcohol under the seat and Adams was arrested.

Hazleton.—This city is to have a community band under the leadership of M. A. Small, of New York.

Honesdale.—Walter Smith, of Hawley, who was indicted by the grand jury on charges of violating the prohibition law and breaking jail, escaped again by filing his way through the cupola. Henry Rock, who was indicted on a charge of felonious assault, escaped with him. This means a total of six prisoners who have escaped from the Wayne county jail in as many weeks and the county authorities are investigating.

Coatesville.—James C. Hurley, Jr., a member of the Sadsburyville fire department, had a miraculous escape from injury when he fell twenty-five feet from the comb of a roof and was not even scratched. Hurley was fighting a slight chimney fire at the home of Eliza Forsythe, three miles west of here, when a chimney against which he was leaning to steady himself collapsed and hurled him to the ground. He landed on his feet.

Lewistown.—The Mifflin county commissioners re-elected Miss Clara V. White chief clerk and Miss Emma Fisher assistant.

Bloomersburg.—Reports presented to the annual meeting of the Columbia County Fair Association will show a profit of about \$21,000 last year.

Shamokin.—Bedfast as a result of paralysis for twenty years, Mrs. Anna Morgan, aged 47, died.

Sunbury.—The Pennsylvania railroad shops here were put on a three-days-a-week schedule, affecting more than 400 men.

Harshwood.—Caught by a fall of coal and slate in the Bald Mountain mine, John Kanopka and John Hotchkow were instantly killed.

Altoona.—Falling from his train in the Pennsylvania yards, William P. Stewart, aged 57, freight conductor, was rolled under the cars and killed.

Greensburg.—Eight hundred quarts of good whisky, seized from run runners along the Lincoln Highway, will be given to hospitals in Mount Pleasant, Latrobe, New Kensington and this place.

Cambridge Springs.—A Henderson, aged 68, an Indian barber, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home.

Mt. Carmel.—Burglars broke the plate glass display window of S. H. Bergstresser & Son and stole six guns valued at \$200.

Danville.—Thomas Martin, aged 60, died from a broken back and other injuries sustained when he fell twelve feet from the roof of a small porch.

Sunbury.—The city commission has voted to buy the residence of Clinton R. Savidge, adjoining the court house, for a new city hall for \$10,500.

Million See Games
Football games played in the western conference during the past season attracted nearly 1,000,000 spectators, according to compilations from figures reported by the institutions, with total receipts estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

RITOLA IS ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR FINLAND

Star Will Re-Establish Himself in His Native Land.
Willie Ritola, leading American distance runner, who has decided to return to Finland and represent his native country in the 1924 Olympics, will have no difficulty in re-establishing his Finnish citizenship, it was learned upon investigation of reports that the athlete might be barred by an absence



Willie Ritola.

of more than ten years from the land of his birth.
From an official Finnish source it developed that there is no time limit on the citizenship of natives who leave the country. The only way it can be forfeited, it was said, is by formal application to the Finnish department of state. Ritola has made no application of this sort since coming to the United States in the latter part of 1913 and, although he has already obtained first American citizenship papers, this will not affect his eligibility to run for Finland in the Olympics.
Ritola has held the national ten-mile and cross-country championships for the last two years, and also holds the American indoor records for three and four miles.

Couldn't Stand to See Another Man Beaten Up

The thing called nerve is interesting. No golfer would say that Gene Sarazen is lacking in nerve. He has gone through too many tough spots in the golfing highway for anyone to insinuate that he is lacking in the athletic punch. And yet, invited to one of those Miami boxing affairs, according to an Indianapolis man, who was present at the invitation, Sarazen said:
"Count me out. I don't like fighting. It's too rough. I can't see another man beaten up."

Buck Herzog Signed Up as Manager for Newark

Charley Herzog, former major league star second baseman, has returned to baseball as a manager. He put his name to a contract to manage the Newark club of the International league the coming year. Michael McTigue, one of the owners of the club, did not say what the salary arrangements were but it is believed that Herzog got fat figures. The deal had been pending since the syndicate of home business men bought the franchise a few weeks ago.

Famous English Team to Play in United States

Soccer enthusiasts will see the famous Corinthian amateurs of London, in motion next fall as the Englishmen are to appear in Philadelphia and Canadian cities. The Glasgow Celtics may also come over, now that the kicking style of football is gaining in popularity, especially in the East and New England.

Rixey Is Best Southpaw, Declares Roush of Reds

Eddie Roush of the Cincinnati Reds picks Eppa Rixey as the best southpaw in the National league. Rixey is a protege of a former National league umpire, who developed him when he was coaching the University of Virginia candidates in baseball. Rixey at the time being the star of the club.

Champions in Golf

American open, Robt. T. Jones, Jr.
British open, Max Marston
British amateur, Arthur G. Havers
American P. G. A., Gene Sarazen
Amer. women's, Edith Cummings
British women's, Doris Chambers
Western open, Jock Hutchison
Western amateur, Chas. Evans, Jr.
Southern amateur, Perry Adair
Intercollegiate, Dexter Cummings
Metropol. amateur, Frank Dyer
Metropolitan open, Bob McDonald
Long Is'd amateur, J. Stearns, Jr.
Long Island open, William Kline
Westchester amatr., E. E. Sturges
Westchester open, Geo. McLean
New Jersey amateur, Frank Dyer
New Jersey open, Dave Campbell

Crosby Is Harvard's Hockey Pilot



Ted Crosby, captain of the Crimson hockey squad, can be found on the ice daily, preparing for coming meets. The hockey season promises to be a brilliant one owing to the great deal of interest being taken in the sport this year by the various colleges.

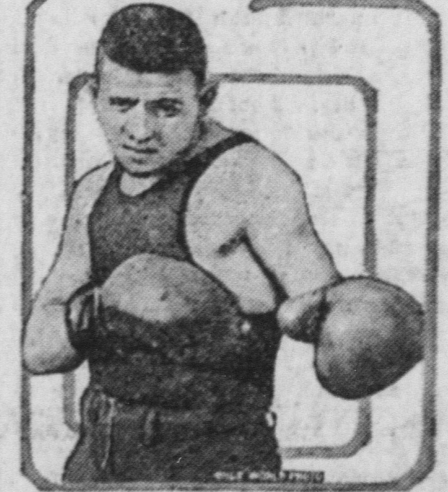
Sporting Squibs

Seven thousand people attended the opening hockey match in the new Auditorium rink at Ottawa.
The St. Louis Cardinals have taken on a catching prospect from the lots of Pennsylvania named John Schmidt.
Under new ruling of the state athletic commission, mixed boxing bouts will not be permitted in Pennsylvania.
Miss Elizabeth Stine of Leonia, N. J., holds the new world's high jump record for women—4 feet 10 1/2 inches.
Billy Wells, the good little English fighter now in America, is the author of a book entitled "Physical Energy."
A western golf club has appointed a chaplain, but he will do well not to tarry in the neighborhood of bunkered shots.
Edward F. Eagen of Oxford, is the heavyweight boxing champion of the English universities. He was formerly of Yale.
The fact that golf is said to benefit the duffer the most is not likely to lead many to chose that classification purposely.
The 1924 American Olympic team will be chosen from no fewer than 300,000 athletes who are rated to be the best in the world.
The Boston Red Sox have picked up a possible star in James E. Geygan, who comes from Aquinas college, Columbus, Ohio.
For the first time since 1914, German and French athletes met at Mayence in a football game. The French won by a score of 5 to 0.
With a score of more than 50, Bill Brennan is credited with the greatest number of knockouts of any present-day heavyweight.
A fund of \$20,000 is being raised by popular subscription in Montreal to finance the coming carnival of winter sports in that city.
The Boston Red Sox have signed a sandlot pitcher and the feeling is that he will be right at home with the other Red Sox pitchers.
Louis Rubenstein, president of the Amateur Skating association of Canada, has held office in that organization continuously for 30 years.
By fanning 131 men in 40 games during the 1923 season, Walter Johnson led the American league in strikeouts for the fourteenth time in his career.
The National league used 42,750 baseballs during the last season, New York using the most, 7,068. Most of these went out of the park as souvenirs.
Southpaw Fred Fussell, it is stated, is the third player to be sent the Wichita Falls club by the Chicago Cubs in payment for Pitcher Rip Wheeler.
Johnny Weissmuller, international swimming champion, recently established his fiftieth world's record at Chicago when he went 100 meters in 58 3/5 seconds.
Frank Kitchens, veteran catcher, who went from Wichita Falls last season to Beaumont to manage the latter team, has been given his release by the Beaumont club.
Dick Hibbittzel, veteran first baseman, who managed the Charlotte team of the South Atlantic for the past two seasons, has not decided to return there, despite reports.
Reb Russell is going back to the American association as a member of the Kansas City Blues. It is stated that he is to be shifted by Pittsburgh to Kansas City as part payment for Glenn Wright.

Highest Golf Links

The highest golf links in the United States, 4,500 feet above sea level, are on the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, at Mountain Lake, Va. The nine-hole course was hewn out of a virgin forest, and is said to be the nearest approach to a Scottish course in this country.

English Lightweight



Harry Mason, the lightweight champion of England, arrived at New York aboard the S. S. Leviathan. Mason is about the best lightweight boxer England has ever had and may prove a surprise among his class in this country.

Ball Player Spends His Vacation Studying Latin

"Times do change," mused John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants baseball club.
And the cause of his rumination is in Paris studying Latin. He is none other than Moe Berg, former Princeton star, who played shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer. Berg called on McGraw while he was in Paris and told him of his studies.
"Shades of Kelly and Anson," said McGraw. "Whoever heard of a ball player spending his vacation studying Latin—and in Paris? But times do change."

Earl Sande Tops Mark of All Other Jockeys

A baseball player is worth what he can draw into the gates and that is usually determined by his artistic playing ability. If a jockey is measured in worth by what he wins for his employers, Earl Sande is what is domestically termed "a good provider." Sande won \$444,125 during the season, which tops the records of all other American jockeys.

Captain J. Carmack



The University of Pennsylvania has a basketball team that promises some startling games this season. Here is J. Carmack, captain of the team.



IDIOLIZED
"It says here, 'One of the idols most revered by any heathen is a figure of a woman, seated, resting her chin in her hands,'" said Mrs. Farr, reading from a book.
"Which proves they are about the wisest people on earth," suggested her husband.
"How so, Orrin?"
"Well," said Mr. Farr, with emphasis, "because they make a deity of a woman who has sense enough to give her chin a rest."—Pathfinder.

The Old Problem.
"How do you like housekeeping, Jim?"
"Well," answered the recently married man, "it's only a partial success. The people who come to visit are all well enough pleased to stay a long time, but we can't get the help to feel that way."

True Chivalry.
The genius of a certain Arkansas editor showed itself recently when he printed the following news item in the local columns of his paper:
"Miss Beulah Blank, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, age thirty-two."—Arkansas Taxpayer.

One on Pete.
Tenderfoot—What are you laughing about? What's so funny about drinking poison moonshine?
Cyclone Zip—Wall, when we started to drink it out West 'ere, Pizen Pete, the snake eater and the worst old rumsack 'ereabouts, was the only one of us ter git sick.



"That actor will never get ahead."
"Why not?"
"Doesn't know how to take his own part."

A Mistaken Connection.
The sun was hot upon the beach. Her suit was little sister's. They thought she was having a wonderful time, but All is not bliss that blisters.

On the Witness Stand.
"Were you there when the blow was struck?"
"No, sir."
"Did you—"
"No, sir."
"Wait until I ask the question before you deny it," said the lawyer.

The Only Right Thing.
The speediest motorist had run over a pedestrian and was anxious to atone as far as possible.
"I'll do what's right," he assured him.
"Well, let's taste it, then," replied the man in the middle of the road.

FITTED FOR THE SPORT



Son—Dad, I've been put on the nine!
Dad—You're not strong, son; are you fitted for such sport?
Son—Oh, I'm being fitted to a regular baseball suit now!

Cigars and Statesmen.
Great men in days gone by would plan with smoke to register their claims. I hope that they were better than Cigars that bear their honored names.

The Useful Spare.
Henry Carr—I see you've put disk wheels on your car. Do you like them better?
Old Gaysport—Notice the way that spare's fixed up? I'm goin' to set it up at the country club and spin a little roulette.

Know Henry?
"Henry what did you mean by arguing with me when Mrs. Wombat was here?"
"I wasn't arguing with you."
"Why, you are arguing with me now."

Where Truth Lies.
Hodges—Where can you find the truth these days?
Brown—About half way between how fast a man tells a magistrate his car can go and how fast he tells his friends it can go.