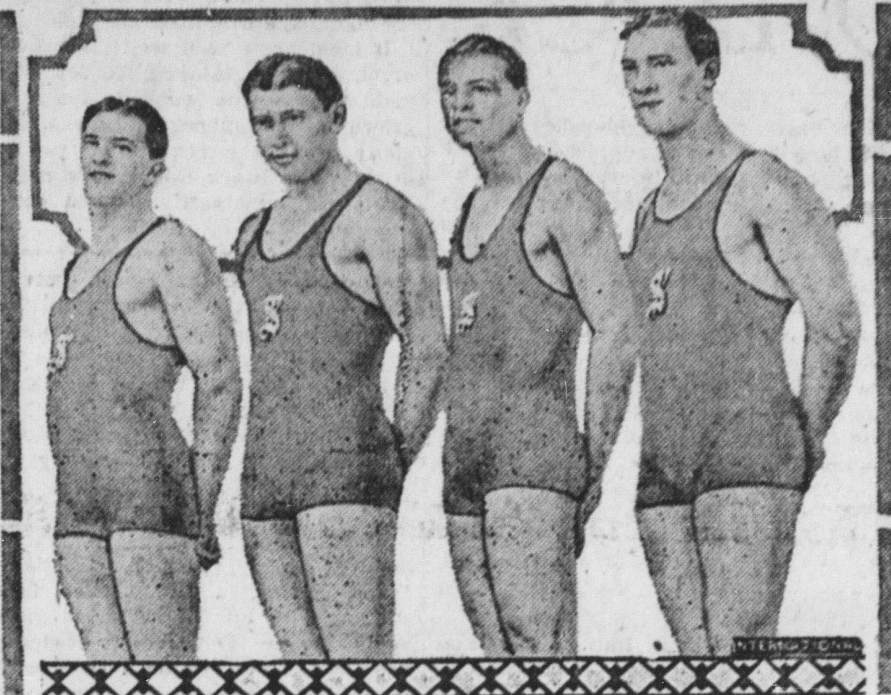


PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Easton.—Anna Frey, 77 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Frey, of Stewartsville, N. J., died in the Easton Hospital from tetanus two weeks ago the child stepped on a rusty nail. The wound healed quickly, but later tetanus developed. White Haven.—Deer are becoming very tame in and around the White Haven section, probably due to the lack of food in the surrounding forests, where the snow is from three to four feet deep, following recent storms. A large buck paid a visit to town and walked along Main street without showing any traces of fear. The animal took its time in going through the town and disappeared in the woods. Pittsburg.—A second marriage by the same couple proved no more successful than the first, it was revealed when Mrs. Merle Turrell was recommended a divorce from Clarence L. Turrell in a master's report filed in common pleas court. They were first married in 1902 and divorced in 1907. They were married again in 1917 and lived together until 1921, when, the wife alleged, Turrell deserted her. Lewistown.—Rev. Dr. M. S. Cressman, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, warned Lewistown residents to be on the lookout for a group of boys who are soliciting money and selling articles under the pretense that they have been sent out from Trexler Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa. The home never sends boys out to solicit, he said. Meadville.—Albert Platt, aged 57, who was convicted of murdering Robert Ellis McGowan, aged 19, Dennison Corners, Pa., school teacher, on the morning of February 8, will die in the electric chair on a date to be set by the governor of Pennsylvania, in accordance with a sentence imposed by Judge Thomas J. Prather, of Crawford county criminal court. Platt was found guilty of causing McGowan's death when he struck McGowan upon the head several times with a double-bitted ax. Marietta.—A seventeenth century mahogany clock brought \$275 at the auction of property of the late Edgar Maxwell, of East Drumore township. A Franklin stove brought \$100. Pittsburg.—Carbon monoxide poisoning caused the death of 12-year-old Henry Jankowski and the critical illness of his two brothers and sister, in their home at Etna. Mrs. Jankowski, mother of the children, discovered the body of Henry when she went to awaken him. The brothers and the sister, sleeping in the same room were unconscious. Clifton Heights.—Harry Wright lost his eye in an accident at the local branch of the Glen Riddle Mills. Employed as a weaver, Wright was going about his duties when a shuttle flew out of a loom and tore his left eye from its socket. Sunbury.—John D. W. Heim, who stuck to his work as a car repairman, although his wife recently inherited \$100,000 and a home, was struck in the eye by a piece of steel while at work and may lose his sight. Heim repeatedly has declared that he would not know what to do if he did not work. Altoona.—Padlocks were placed by the landlord on the doors of the building occupied by Court No. 1, Mystic Order of Sphinx, a social club, several times raided by the police, locking out the members. The last three persons who officiated as stewards are serving terms in the Blair county jail for illegal liquor selling. Uniontown.—J. Calvin Areford, driver of the car, which overturned on Mrs. Ida Goldstein and killed her, near Smithfield, was held for court by Alderman Darby in \$4000 bail on an involuntary manslaughter charge and in \$1000 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Wilkes-Barre.—Striking a match to see how much gasoline was in the tank of his automobile at a local gas station, Elmer Stetler, aged 35, of Parsons, was seriously burned by an explosion which followed. John McKenna, aged 18, a companion, also was burned. Wilkes-Barre.—Of the 115 aliens appearing in naturalization court here, approximately 25 measured up to the requirements necessary for them to pass. Judge Garman stood firm on his previous ruling that aliens unable to read the English language would be denied citizenship. Lewistown.—Goldstein Brothers, of Portage, have purchased the Samuel Hallem furniture store here. Washington.—Injured when two sleds collided, Harry Jones, aged 14, died from a fractured skull. Bloomsburg.—A meeting of all potato growers of Columbia county to form a permanent organization has been called to meet at the courthouse. Beaver Falls.—Injured internally when his sled ran into a pole, Ralph Buhot died in the hospital here. Greenbee.—Silas Pickell, 75 years old, died suddenly from a stroke while conversing with his family. Sunbury.—When James Samuels suddenly swerved his car to save killing a cat, his auto was upset and smashed, but he escaped with slight injuries. Hazleton.—Alexander Vannaucker, general agent of the Hazleton Heights Land company, died suddenly from heart trouble while seated in a chair at his home.

Bethlehem.—Fourteen-year-old Beatrice Moser was badly burned when a cloth she was using to clean a stove became ignited. Wormleysburg.—A conscience-stricken thief mugged his loot back to the woman whose home he robbed two months ago. When the man stopped at the home of Mrs. Daisy Nabal, he delivered a parcel that contained a bearskin rug and a deer's head, taken from her home. The sender signed himself: "Tony Mirock, Palmyra." Altoona.—Council will issue \$300,000 in bonds to resurface streets and for emergencies. Lewistown.—Dr. F. W. Black, chief surgeon at the Lewistown Hospital, slipped on the icy pavement and fractured the index finger of his left hand. Altoona.—Going to St. Mary's Catholic church, to attend mass, Michael Beck, aged 68, retired Pennsylvania railroad boiler-maker, died suddenly of heart disease. Hazleton.—Three feet of snow, with an ice topping, on the lake at Hazle Park forced cancellation of plans for a big ice carnival near here, under auspices of the public schools and the Y. M. C. A. Bethlehem.—From the effects of injuries suffered when she fell down stairs at her home, Mrs. Catherine Lauer, aged 50, died. She was about to answer a summons to the front door to admit a son, and in endeavoring to locate a push button on the second floor, which would have turned on the light at the foot of the stairs, she made a misstep and fell. She was found by members of her family with a fracture of the skull. Lemoyne.—Lemoynes' speed cop, Harry N. Stone, storm center of hundreds of arrests of motorists, has privied a big dividend paper for the borough. Of the borough's general fund balance of \$3494.08 for 1923, \$2766.60 was turned in by Burgess Crow as fines and costs collected in the traffic war, it was announced. For his share of the work Burgess Crow was paid \$825.40, while \$370 was paid to the state treasury. The traffic cop's turned in more than \$1500 in 1923 to Camp Hill. He is employed jointly by both boroughs. Hazleton.—Howard Goldsworthy, a lineman of the Pennsylvania Power and Light company, died at a Williamsport hospital from burns received when he came in contact with a high tension wire, after falling thirty feet from a pole. Pittsburg.—Released from a government hospital at Baltimore only two weeks ago when he was treated for gas poisoning suffered in France during the war, Oliver Neeler shot and killed his wife as she sat at a dining room table with their three children. Neeler refused to talk when taken to a police station. When the police entered the house they found Mrs. Neeler's body on the floor. Virginia, a 2-year-old daughter, her little white apron bespattered with blood, sat beside the body asking her mother to please get up. Greensburg.—Two general stores and a number of adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire in the mining village of Haydenville, near here, with a loss of \$50,000. The Haydenville volunteer firemen made an effort to summon help from Greensburg, but telephone lines, prostrated by last week's sleet storm, were out of order. Scranton.—Acting upon a tip said to have been sent from Philadelphia, United States deputy marshals seized a freight car in the local yards of the Delaware and Hudson railroad containing fifty barrels of alcohol. The shipment was assigned to the Lehigh Trading company, of Scranton, and had come from the Brooklyn Manufacturing company, Brooklyn, N. Y. New Castle.—Verde Hoover, steward of the Eagles' Club, of this city, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and fined \$500 by Judge Emery as the result of a raid on the club in which liquor was found. York.—The Security Title and Trust company will be merged with the Guaranty Title and Trust company, making the latter one of the strongest financial institutions of the city, with capital of \$425,000 and a surplus of \$400,000. Stockholders of the Security will receive \$70 a share and a dividend of \$1.25. Pittsburg.—Albert Hufnagle, aged 19, was killed, and Miss Bernadine Curley, aged 16, was injured, when their sled ran into an automobile on the Middletown road, at McKee's Rocks. The girl will recover. Hufnagle's chest was crushed and he was injured internally. Hazleton.—For the third time within the last few months, a thief operated at the Hazleton Public Library, getting \$5 in cash and ransacking the entire place, evidently in search for money. Footprints outside of the building are expected to give a good clew. Lincoln.—Mrs. David Keller is in a critical condition as a result of burns suffered while attempting to start a fire with kerosene. Shamokin.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Troxell died within a period of ten hours at their home here, both being stricken with pleuropneumonia about a week ago. Gilberton.—Steam shovels are at work here filling in mine breaches on the road to Maizeville. Harrisburg.—The announcement of Mrs. S. Ralph Zimmerman, of Lancaster as a trustee of the mothers' assistance fund was announced. Lancaster.—A piece of lumber falling from the top of a building here, struck Frank Rohrer, a carpenter, of Strasburg, severely injuring his left arm. Easton.—Benjamin Siegfried, aged 67, while shoveling the heavy snow in front of the Keystone Hotel, dropped over dead.

STANFORD'S BRILLIANT SWIMMERS



Stanford university's brilliant quartet of aquatic athletes who will be sent to the national intercollegiate swimming championships to be held at the City College of New York on March 28 and 29. Left to right, Albert White, National A. A. U. indoor fancy diving champion; Wallace O'Connor, greatest middle distance swimmer the coast has developed since Norman Ross; Charlie Fletcher, coast breast stroke champion, and Dud De Groot, backstroke swimmer.

Sporting Squibs

Among new players obtained by Minneapolis under option are Pitcher Earl Hamilton and outfielder Reb Russell, from Pittsburg. The Vernon club has sold the veteran first baseman and outfielder Hamilton Hyatt, to the Galveston club of the Texas league. The Athletics traded Schang, Bush and Strunk to Boston December 17, 1917, for Gregg, Chet Thomas and Kepp, plus \$60,000. Ira Thomas, president and manager of the Shoreport club, closed his deal whereby he acquires Shortstop Bill Orr from the Seattle club. All football games of the Naval academy next year will be played in the new stadium at Annapolis except those against the Military academy and Princeton. The Philadelphia Nationals finally decided, on pleas from Cincinnati, to waive on infielder Walter Kimmick and he will go to Vernon as part payment for Jake May. Talk of taking the bread out of poor men's mouths, how about that Florida governor who will not let Chuck Wiggins, Tommy Gibbons or Jack Dempsey fight in that state? Chief Bender, former pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, won more world's series games than any other player—one in 1905, two in 1910, two in 1911, and one in 1913. Takeo Harado, new tennis champion of Japan, will participate in United States this spring and may also compete in the Davis cup play as a representative of the Oriental nation. Del Gainer, first baseman and outfielder, after being reinstated by Commissioner Landis and given his release by the St. Louis Nationals, promptly signed with the Houston club. Bill Roper has made a fine record as head coach at Princeton since the war. Of the ten games played with Harvard and Yale during that period, Princeton has won five, tied two, and lost three. The New York Yankees have begun to shed some of the minor league "talent" taken on for accommodation. For instance, Pitcher Benny Karr was returned to the Atlanta club of the Southern league. Al Tyson, outfielder, who has been playing with the outlawned Simmons team of Kenosha, Wis., for two or three years, is going to return to organized baseball as a member of the Louisville Colonels. Yost is Now Professor "Prof. Fielding H. Yost" is the way Michigan's veteran football mentor may get his mail hereafter. The board of regents of the university made "Hurry Up" a professor of the theory and practice of athletic coaching. The action gives the director of athletics full academic rank on the campus.

Putting Automatic, States One Golfer

When asked by a duffer "how he knew just how hard to hit the ball on the green," a prominent golfer replied: "I cannot lay down any rules for the calculation of strength and distance. Personally, I am of opinion that such calculation is automatic and instinctive. The eye, when one is putting well, 'takes in' the distance, conveys the information through the brain to the muscles, and an automatically correct amount of power is thence put into the stroke. This theory may be all wrong from a medical or scientific point of view, but I give it as an idea of what I feel take place in my own individual case when I am hitting my putts really well."

WILLS HAS CHANCE TO DEFEAT LENGLEN

Her Game Much Improved Over That of Last Year.

If Helen Wills can raise her game to the heights she is capable of she has a splendid chance to defeat Suzanne Lenglen in the Olympic games in Paris, says William C. Fuller, the national champion's chief adviser and tennis coach. Miss Wills will be number one player on the women's tennis team the United States will send to France. "I saw Lenglen in 1921," said Fuller, "and she is just as good now, if not better, then she was then. She is the most versatile player I ever saw. I would call her a 'femina Tilden.' She has everything, and any woman who expects to defeat her must have everything."



Helen Wills.

thing to give her in return. That is why I say Helen must raise her game. She can win but she needs much improvement. Fuller last year predicted that Miss Wills would defeat Mrs. Molla Mallory, then champion, a prophecy she fulfilled. "Helen's game," said Fuller, "is very much better than when she returned from the East last fall. She is covering court faster. Slowness on her feet has been one of her great faults. Her sense of anticipation is keener. Her volleying shows vast improvement. In fact she is playing a much more aggressive game all around. Her service, however, is still far from what I want it to be."

Records in Baseball Ty Cobb Does Not Possess

Despite the fact that Ty Cobb holds practically all the records in baseball, there are a couple that he doesn't hold. Cap Anson and Hans Wagner played more years and more games than Ty Cobb, however, Cobb made more hits and runs than either though Anson was in the game for 22 years and Wagner 21 years, against the 19 that Ty has played. Anson holds the long distance playing record with 22 years, yet in that time he performed in only 2,253 games, while Cobb has crowded 2,341 in his 19 years. Wagner, however in 21 years played 2,795 games and this is the mark Ty still has to shoot at. If he remains on the diamond for three years more the Georgia Jewel will surpass all the records. As it stands Ty has made more runs and hits than any other player and has a higher batting average. The significant thing about the performance of Cobb is that he has improved his batting average since he became thirty years of age. Before he was thirty his lifetime average was around .350, but now it is .371.

Sunday Baseball Wanted

The annual effort to obtain passage of a bill in the Massachusetts legislature permitting cities and towns to decide for themselves whether or not they shall allow baseball games on Sundays is being made. All that is asked is that the city or town be allowed to vote yes or no, but the fanatics and others who rule in the legislature don't seem disposed to grant even that measure of government.

Olympics in New Stadium

After the winter sports at Chamonix, France, the first of the Olympic games will begin, with rugby football May 3 to 10, followed by soccer football from May 15 to June 9. These trials will take place in the new Co lombes stadium, which will seat 40,000 of the 60,000 it will accommodate.

Washingtons Landed in Select Division

When Donnie Bush, the mite manager, brought Washington into fourth place last season, he turned a trick that the Nationals have only accomplished on six other occasions. For in all the years that the capital kamlet has had a team in the American league it has landed in the select section but seven times. Three seasons it has finished in fourth place, two in third and two in second. Like the Browns, Washington has yet to annex its first pennant.

Featherweight Title Is Aim of Edouard Mascart

Paris publications predict that in the near future Edouard Mascart, the new featherweight champion of Europe, will come to "the land of the dollar" to engage Johnny Dundee for the world's championship. The journals base their predictions on a cablegram sent to the French Boxing federation by Jim Johnston, Dundee's manager, to the effect that Dundee stands ready to meet Mascart at any time. The major question, Paris journals say, is where will the bout be staged? There is more money in America than in France, according to the Echo des Sports and for that reason Mascart will meet Dundee, if at all, in the United States. The boxing expert of the Echo des Sports also feels a little worried over the possible outcome of the match. Will Mascart follow the footsteps of Criqui? The French writer wants to know. The Paris sports writers feel that Mascart is not a man who should be underrated because they say that he has ability and would at least make things as interesting for Dundee as he has ever known them.

Kirkwood Finished Fifth



Joe Kirkwood, former Australian open golf champion and holder of the California open championship last year, finished fifth this year turning in a card of 290 for 72 holes.

Stubby Mack Set Loose With String Attached

Frank ("Stubby") Mack was not among those present when the White Sox hurler reported at Winter Haven, Fla. The young hurler will spend next season under Ira Thomas at Shreveport, La. A string has been attached to the player and he'll be recalled next fall. Mack was purchased in midseason of 1922 from the Seattle club, the price being \$10,000. Due to various ailments he showed only flashes of form, so last spring he was farmed out, first to Nashville, Tenn., and then to Galveston, Tex.

Phillies and Macks to Play

The Athletics and the Phillies will have a real "city championship series" next April. They have agreed to play seven games, beginning April 1. Four will be played at Shibe park and three at the park of the Phillies and the games will be run along from April 1 to 13, inclusive.



CAP AND BELLS

THAT QUESTION OF AGE A pretty sixteen-year-old flapper attended a dance the other night and while taking lunch afterward at a cafe saw one of the leading citizens of the town in the cafe. "I never was so shocked in my life," she said in recounting the experience, "as when I went into the restaurant and saw him there. Think of him being there at 1 o'clock in the morning."

Seasonal Cheer.

"What you need, man," said the doctor, "is a complete rest." "What?" The busy patient sat up agitatedly. "Why, I can't go away, doctor; it is impossible." "I didn't suggest it," said the medico. "What I said is that you need a complete rest. Send your family to Europe, sell your car and burn your golf sticks."

Restraint.

"Before we were married you called me an angel!" "I know it." "And now you don't call me anything." "You ought to be sincerely glad that I possess such self-control."

Life's Little Surprises.

"It surprised me that Ed married Nell. He hardly knew her." "It would have surprised me more if he had married her, knowing her as she really is."

AND MAYBE ALL SLATE



"That dealer has me on the slate for five tons of coal, but I haven't gotten it yet." "Oh, you'll get it—slate and all!"

But Not Already.

Some day a paper scarcely will cause the world to fret. The poor old paper mark may be of some slight value yet.

Too Much Resemblance.

"Don't you think that young man is nice, mamma?" "I do not, my dear. He looks too much like your father when he was a young man."—Le Rite.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Farmer (to stranded autoist)—How'd you get the puncture? Autoist—Ran over a chicken with pin feathers.

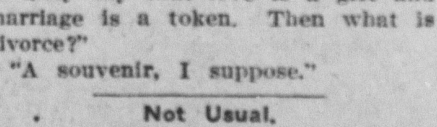
Doing It Up Right.

Mrs. Eskimo—Where have you been the last six months? Mr. Eskimo—I was sitting up with a sick friend all night.

O, Fudge.

Young Swain—Are you really quite happy with me, sweetie? The Malden—Oh, yes, but your brother has a much better shave.

WANTED SOMETHING NEW



Stewpaw—Oh, say, Miss Tea Kettle, can't you cut out that old stuff and give something up-to-date.

He Found Out.

Why call it Roaring River? He wondered over and over. But when he came to pay his bill You should have heard him roar.

By These Presents.

"They say that love is a gift and marriage is a token. Then what is divorce?" "A souvenir, I suppose."

Not Usual.

Lawyer—Why do you want a divorce from your husband? Client—He is one of those nonstop drinkers.

A Beggar's Advantage.

"Why is a strong man like you found begging?" "Ah, madam, it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."

Why He Hesitated.

"If you're not feeling well, why don't you go to your doctor? Can't you trust him?" "Oh, yes, I can trust him; the trouble is he is not altogether willing to trust me."