

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Altoona.—Two men were injured and many chickens and turkeys killed in a wreck in the Pennsylvania yards here.

Harrisburg.—Analysis of drinking water along state highways was begun by officials of the state department of health.

Waynesboro.—Austin Carbaugh, of near Mont Alto, died from injuries through being struck by an automobile.

Altoona.—Adam Johns, 20, touched a lighted cigarette to a dynamite cap he was holding in his left hand.

Orbitonia.—In attempting to cross the street, James Gilliland, aged 8, was run down by a motor car.

Lewistown.—Falling 25 feet from a fire escape to a cement sidewalk without sustaining any serious harm was the feat accomplished by Julia, 4-year-old daughter of George G. Baked.

Altoona.—Visiting her husband's barber shop unexpectedly, Mrs. Cecil Neff found a strange man in the place and detained him until the police could be notified.

Mt. Carmel.—Burglars got into the store of John Zaleskie, Exchange, over the transom and stole \$200 worth of merchandise, including a clock, John, Jr., went to the home of Wally Rawa, where he chanced to see the familiar clock on the mantle.

Sunbury.—A pure white robin was found in the city by Mrs. J. K. Smith, the first of its kind ever seen here.

Norristown.—A \$10,000 load of liquor was stolen by several men who imposed upon the wife of Thomas Minnick, of Germantown pike, in the suburbs of this city.

Harrisburg.—The overturning of a canoe in deep water in the Susquehanna river caused the drowning of Cameron, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Thanzine Cox, who is prominent in Harrisburg musical circles.

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Lancaster.—Randolph S. Herr committed suicide by hanging in the cellar of his home.

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Connellsville.—Virtually all independent coke and coal companies are expected to announce a 20 to 30 per cent wage reduction.

Freeland.—John Quinn, of Mintersville, an auditor of the A. S. Kemmerer Coal Company, operating collieries in this section, was found dead in the room of his hotel here.

Harrisburg.—Members of the Prohibition state committee re-elected Dr. B. E. P. Prugh, Harrisburg, chairman; Thomas H. Hamilton, Harrisburg, treasurer, and Charles H. Rummel, Shippensburg, secretary.

Pittsburgh.—The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church, in McCardless township, discovered that vandals had stripped the church bare of furnishings when they arrived for services.

Sunbury.—Three barn fires in six hours led residents of Watsontown and northern Northumberland county to believe a firebug is operating, and some are sleeping with guns at their sides.

Shenandoah.—William Green, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers; Roger J. Dever, of Wilkes-Barre, and C. J. Golden, president of District No. 9, addressed a mass meeting of Mine Workers of the city and valley in the Strand Theatre, which was crowded to the doors.

Allentown.—Jumping from a runaway automobile, Miss Anna C. Race, aged 49, of Peterville, was run over and so badly injured that she died soon afterward.

Harrisburg.—United States Senator Pepper was made the Prohibition nominee for congress in the fourth Philadelphia district.

Lancaster.—Milton T. Garvin, president of select council and a leader in the coalition government of Lancaster, has resigned because of ill health.

Washington.—Washington county road improvement bonds, totaling \$105,000, brought the highest price in recent years.

Wilkes-Barre.—Twenty-two years ago—way back in 1902—Jewett Dyer, a business man, had a gold watch stolen from him in Baltimore.

Lewistown.—A chick with seven legs is on exhibition at the Woodland Poultry Farm, near Reedsville.

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Keeps Sabbath in Old-Fashioned Way

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team is probably the only notable figure in American sporting life who keeps the Sabbath in the old-fashioned way.



Pitching Duel Was Result of Accident

While columns, in fact, pages, have been written about the famous pitching duel between Ed Walsh and Addie Joss in Cleveland, October 2, 1908, it remained for Ed Walsh, the other day, to tell something new, which was to the effect that neither he nor Joss was notified he was going to pitch that memorable afternoon until just before the game, writes Henry P. Edwards in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Addie and I were sitting on the roll of canvas that afternoon wondering who was going to pitch, neither of us figuring he would work before the next afternoon. I remember one of the photographers came along and snapped us. A moment later Fielder Jones told me to get ready and right away Nap Lajoie told Addie he was elected."

Remarkable Girl Diver



Photograph of Cecil Alice Gerson of Los Angeles, who is doing some remarkable diving on the Pacific coast.

Pennsylvania Bars All Athletes With Degrees

The athletic council of the University of Pennsylvania recently passed a rule barring all athletes who have received a degree from representing Pennsylvania in athletics. At the same meeting five minor sports were dropped from the list of games recognized by the university.

Long Drive by Golfer

Peter Wilhelm of Fort Washington, Cal., is the latest golfer to create a sensation by long drives. In an inter-club match against Riverside at the Riverside club Wilhelm's tee shot at the thirteenth hole was hole high to the pin, a distance of 333 yards.

Athletes May Not Write

According to a new ruling of the American Olympic committee, no athlete, who is a representative of the American team, will be permitted to write for any newspaper, magazine, periodical or news agency.

DIAMOND PICK-UPS

St. Louis parochial school baseball league has 23 teams enrolled.

Frank Gibson, holdout catcher of the Boston Braves, has come to terms.

From early indications, the Toledo Mud Hens will not fly very high this season.

Cleveland led the American league for a few days during the two weeks of last season.

A batted ball which hits the home plate is not dead, but fair or foul, as it happens to roll.

The infield strength appears to be the outstanding feature of the Boston Braves this season.

The Senators have returned Pitcher Fred Wingfield to the Chattanooga Southern association club.

A former big league pitcher has been adjudged insane and a New York writer says he wasn't a southpaw.

Two weeks after Filpo declared he had fought his last battle, he announced his intention of getting married.

The man who has fixed seven punctures during the winter won't be at a loss when he wishes to address the umpire.

Charles Root, a young pitcher turned over to the Los Angeles club by the Cardinals, won his first three starts on the coast.

Next to being released by the Cardinals the greatest boost that can come to a National league pitcher is to be dismissed by the Giants.

Mike Gazda, former Lafayette college star sent to Minneapolis by the Yankees, is playing third base for the Millers with considerable success.

Dominick Martina, brother of Joe, former New Orleans pitcher, and now a member of the Washington team, has signed with the Brookhaven team of the Cotton State league.

Thomas Long, left-handed pitcher of the Brooklyn Nationals, was released to the Mobile club of the Southern association, from which he was purchased last fall.

If good pitching coaches mean a thing, the Washington rookie twirlers should profit greatly. In Nick Altrock and Jack Chesbro, the Nationals have two old-time stars to tutor the recruits.

Pitcher Ferguson of the Boston Red Sox has added a new move to his pitching delivery. He wiggles the hand as if waving at you, when the pitching arm is high in the air.

Boren on Olympic Team

Boren, University of California star athlete, who will probably wear the "Stars and Stripes" on the running shirt in the Olympics in Paris this summer.

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"Sick Men" of Game

Hold Odd Reunion

Frank Chance back in Los Angeles, smiles as he tells of his brief experience in Chicago. "I went to the hospital to see Charley Comiskey the day I arrived," he said. "I was so sick that I could hardly walk."

GROVER ALEXANDER RETAINS GREATNESS

Cub Star Has Never Finished Below .500 Mark.

There were just 12 major league hurlers to reach the 20-victory class in 1918. The National furnished seven of them.

Outside of Grover Alexander, of the Cubs, and Urban Shocker, of the Browns, however, none has displayed any great degree of consistency in turning in 20 triumphs.

Let's glance at the record of Alexander of the Cubs. Alexander came up to the big tent in 1911. He's been in 13 major league campaigns—quite a stretch, as pitchers go.

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Sporting Squibs

Frank Zuna has competed in 17 marathon races.

The United States has 3,000 or more golf professionals.

Culver City, Calif., has a new boxing arena which seats 6,500 persons.

Europe ought to study Jack Dempsey's method of keeping out of a fight.

United States will send 422 athletes in twenty sports to the Olympic games.

Alexa Stirling won the United States women's golf title in 1916, 1919 and 1920.

The recognized record for "chinning oneself" is 65, made by H. H. Seelye in 1875.

People who do not play golf can get benefit as well as fun out of walking in the sunshine.

Back-stroke swimming records are all several seconds faster than the breast-stroke records.

Golf has become pretty popular for a sport that has nobody in the cast at whom to hurl a pop bottle.

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SCRAPS OF HUMOR

HIS PECULIARITY

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?" "Oh, no; everybody has his peculiarity. Stammering is m-m-mine. What is yours?" "Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

HONEYMOON STILL ON



"Hasn't their honeymoon ended yet?" "Not yet—she still believes everything he has to say."

Overwhelming Information

Investigating we must go With nerves unsteady, Although some of us think we know Enough already.

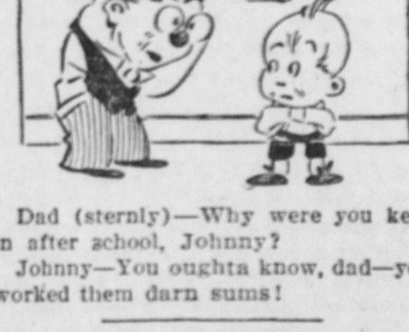
Father's Joke

Mrs. Scrippins—Papa always was a great joker. Scrippins—That's so. When I asked him for you he said: "Take her young man, and be happy."

Unreasonable Request

Doctor—Put out your tongue—more than that—all of it. Child—But, doctor, I can't. It's fastened at the other end!—Onward.

DAD OUGHT TO KNOW



Dad (sternly)—Why were you kept in after school, Johnny? Johnny—You oughta know, dad—you worked them darn sums!

One of Millions

She oft pictures herself As a hit on the screen; That's as near movie stardom As she's ever been.

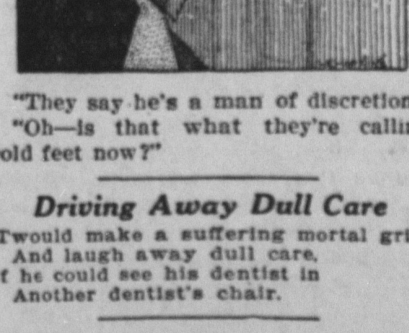
Forgivable

English Paper—Those who have climbed to the top are too often content to remain where they are. Still, you can hardly blame them.

Hard to Do Both

"So Maud has begun to cultivate her voice." "Yes, she finally chose that rather than to cultivate her friends."

SOME CALL IT THAT



"They say he's a man of discretion." "Oh—is that what they're calling sold feet now?"

Driving Away Dull Care

'Twould make a suffering mortal grin, And laugh away dull care, If he could see his dentist in Another dentist's chair.

Mannerly Conversation

"Willie, have you no manners?" "Well, if I waste them now I won't have any when company comes."

Little Bluebelle

"My, my, but these judges are particular." "What now, Bluebelle?" "I see a judge threw a man's cast out of court because he did not come into court with clean hands."

A La Cart

"Is it true they eat horseflesh in Paris?" "Quite true." "How is it served?" "Why, a la cart, of course."