

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Martinsburg.—While Harold Bossler and family were attending a picnic a thief entered their home and stole \$5 from a child's bank, the family Bible, clothing, food and dishes.

Pottsville.—Children of Simon Gasper, a tailor, of this city, who were held up at Cherbourg, France, on account of the new immigration law, have been released and are on their way to America.

Lancaster.—When he fell from the top of a flight of stairs in his home, Isaac Brown sustained a fractured skull and died instantly. Members of the family heard a crash and found Brown lying at the bottom of the stairs.

Sunbury.—Never having needed a doctor in his life, James Kohl, aged 94, a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead in bed in his home at Northumberland. He had no organic ailment and died of old age. He was a successful farmer.

Pottstown.—Seized with cramps while he was bathing, George, 17-year-old son of Wilson Welsler, of this place, drowned in the Schuylkill canal, near Frick's Locks. The body was recovered an hour later by friends who dived and used grappling hooks. Welsler went down in six feet of water.

Meadville.—Four men giving their addresses as Cleveland each paid a fine of \$25 and costs for fishing with resident instead of non-resident licenses at Sugar Lake.

Hazleton.—Because of many automobile accidents recently the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company has put a large force of men at work on the expensive task of fencing all their big mine caves and stripings in this district.

Harrisburg.—The Danville-Northumberland state highway was opened by direction of George C. Crawford, Sunbury, district engineer. This completes direct road from Harrisburg to Wilkes-Barre and does away with long and dangerous detouring.

Philadelphia.—Her son's embrace at her departure was so fondly felt that it fractured her ninth rib, Mrs. S. E. Billman told physicians in the Hahnemann Hospital. She went to the hospital directly from Broad street station upon her return from Detroit, where the affectionate son resides. She said she didn't know her rib was fractured until she was within five minutes of the station. When she felt a twinge and decided to get some advice and treatment.

Altoona.—Emma Watson, 15, of Galt, Canada, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Pooler, of Greenwood, a suburb, was drowned while bathing in the Raystown branch, near Cypfers, Bedford county, where she had gone on an automobile outing.

Altoona.—An unique reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, near Curryville, the guests consisting of the hired girls and hired men employed by the Smiths at one time or another during their 36 years on the farm. Sixteen girls and 17 men have worked for the Smiths. Two are dead. Only six of the others were absent. Virtually all the married men are living on farms in Morrisons Cove. They loaded up their automobiles with their families and baskets of food and spent the day on the old place. Rev. J. M. Miller, of Curryville, and L. B. Stoudour, of Roaring Springs, made addresses, to which Mr. and Mrs. Smith responded.

Danville.—Three boys named Fox, Remig and Temple saved Frank Barnhart, aged 24, from drowning in an ice pond here in a suicide attempt. The boys saw the man wade into the pond and dragged him out after he had gone down the last time, applying artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived. Barnhart will recover.

Pittsburgh.—City, county and federal officers are searching for a young man who, using a fictitious name, spirited a girl amnesia victim from a hospital. The man, giving the name of Jacob Strauss, said he was the girl's brother-in-law. The girl, who was found wandering in Highland Park, was released on an order signed by him and he took her away in an automobile. Later it was learned that the name and the address given by the man were fictitious.

Harrisburg.—Members of the State Geographic Board expressed their preference for "Pa." or "Penna." as the proper abbreviations for Pennsylvania, frowning upon the use of "Penn." This decision was reached after a lengthy discussion occasioned by a letter from a Michigan resident who wanted the board to designate a legal abbreviation, a matter beyond its power. Whether a rift in the mountains near Newville should be "Doubling Gap" or "Dublin Gap" was left for the residents in that vicinity to decide.

Hazleton.—While walking over the mountain from Jeddo to Hazleton, Anthony Balletti was beaten and robbed of \$30.

Pittsburgh.—Twenty-three persons met death by drowning in Allegheny county in July, while 21 were the victims of automobile accidents.

Kulpont.—Four-year-old Mary Lancoske, who was burned when playing with matches, died.

Greensburg.—Burgess Yont has ordered the police to arrest all men loitering on the streets after midnight unable to give a good account of themselves.

Chester.—Residents of Fairview road are considering a petition to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for some protection at the Woodlyn crossing after another fatality there when Anthony Zullito, aged 26, race<sup>d</sup> his touring car a dead heat with r Washington express. He was hurled from his automobile underneath the wheels of the train and killed.

Hazleton.—Caught under a fall of coal at the Shaft Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Adam Manita was killed.

Altoona.—Frank Moser, 64 years old, well known East Altoona farmer, died of a fractured skull sustained when he fell from a hayrack.

Harrisburg.—Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Elliott, of Wilkes-Barre, as a member of the State Army Board was announced at the governor's office.

Altoona.—Mrs. Mary Walter, aged 23, of Ore Hill, was killed while drawing water from a spigot in her home. Lightning struck a tree nearby and followed the water pipe into the house.

Pottsville.—Mayor Bearstler remitted the fine imposed on Rev. William E. Phelps, of Chester, for violating traffic regulations when the minister enclosed his fine with the statement that he was \$300 behind in providing for the Christian Home For Friendless Men, of which he is the founder. "We must have a soul in those matters," the mayor said and the amount of the fine, \$11.50, was returned.

Mt. Carmel.—Caught under a fall of rock at the Mid-Valley Colliery, George Menko, aged 56 years, was instantly killed.

Gettysburg.—Harvey Davenport, 13 years old, was killed when he was dragged 200 yards under the feet of a runaway mule.

Pottsville.—Just as a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Parton, at the Pottsville Hospital, another son, Samuel, aged 5 years, was buried.

Altoona.—George W. Kochenour, a brakeman of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed when he fell from the fender of a train under the wheels of a locomotive.

Philadelphia.—Dominick Stanziol lost the sight of his right eye when a companion accidentally jabbed a knife into it during a game of "mumbly peg." His companion, Joseph Wierszick, 11, was placed in the House of Detention.

Bradford.—George Kelly, a laborer of this city, was shot and killed while sitting with two companions in an automobile which was parked in Davis street. Anthony Gero, an alleged bootlegger, also of this city, is being held for the crime.

Greensburg.—Thrown out of the old wagonshed in the rear of a Third street property in Jeannette, which had been their home since their runaway marriage a year ago, Jacob Craven, 75 years old, and his bride, Betty, 84 years old, were taken to the county home. The first night after their eviction they spent in a private garage. The couple eloped from the Westmoreland county almshouse June 5 of last year. Craven installed his bride in the shack, and the community supported them. A job was found for Jacob. Finally, a constable set them and their scanty furniture out in the alley for non-payment of rent. It was determined to return them to the almshouse.

Lancaster.—Run over by her own automobile was the unusual accident to Mrs. Lydia Viebahn, of this city. She is recovering from the effects of the mishap in a local hospital. The machine hit a number of obstructions in a wild trip down a hill and then bumped against a fence. Mrs. Viebahn was tossed out and the machine passed over her legs.

Hollidaysburg.—Jesse L. Peck, of Wertz, has brought suit in the Blair county courts against Joseph Shellenberger, of the same place, for \$10,000 damages, charging him with alienating the affections of his wife. The Pecks have been married 17 years and have three children. The love triangle, Peck alleges, began last December.

Altoona.—Thirteen persons, three of them women, all from Altoona in three automobiles were arrested by a squad of state police on the Buckhorn road charged with transporting liquor. The police shot holes in the tires of the first car when it sped away after being ordered to stop. Three gallons of whiskey and one of wine were confiscated.

Harrisburg.—Licenses issued for Pennsylvania dogs in the first six months of this year totaled 422,040, compared with 405,804 for the entire year of 1923, officials in the department of agriculture announced. Money received from the licenses is used for payment of claims to persons whose cattle are killed as the result of tuberculin tests.

Allentown.—Mrs. Kate Eline, of Bally, a nonagenarian, who spent several days visiting the family of John McCafferty, left for home happy in the satisfaction of having seen for the first time in her life a circus parade and performance. She came here expressly for the purpose and marveled at the wonders of the pageant and acts.

Conyngham.—After finishing loading his hay crop, Gilbert Peter fell off the top of the last load and broke a shoulder blade.

Shenandoah.—Going to the porch of her home, Mrs. Margaret Brennan fell dead from heart disease.

Hanover.—Wilson Miller, 30 years old, a former service man, ended his life with poison at the home of Jacob H. Wentz, with whom he roomed.

Hollidaysburg.—Falling down the cellar stairs at her husband's farm in Frankstown township, Mrs. Charles W. McCloskey, aged 44, broke her neck and died.

Le Gendre Sets New World Mark



Robert Le Gendre, former Georgetown university star and now wearing the colors of the Newark (N. J.) A. C., sets a new world's record of 25 feet 6 inches in the broad-jump event of the pentathlon at the Olympic games in Colombes stadium. Bob spent most of his energy in the broad jump and fell behind in the other four events, scoring third for the whole pentathlon. The photograph shows Le Gendre throwing the javelin.

Miss Ruppert Is Fast



Frances Ruppert, Philadelphia miss and captain of the Meadowbrook relay team, holds the National championship in the 30, 40 and 100-yard dashes, and has covered 40 yards just one second behind the championship time established by Loren Murchison of the Newark, A. C.

Sport Notes

Man-o-War is seven years old. England has 380 tennis courts in public parks. President Calvin Coolidge is a member of the Corinthian Yacht club of New England. Sixteen per cent of the proceeds of bookmakers of horse races in Germany goes to the government. It's funny how Suzanne Lenglen gets sick every time she approaches a strenuous tennis match. Miss Mary K. Browne, former national singles champion, will be seen in eastern tennis tournament and titular play again this season. Boxing is prohibited in Vienna. Police in the Austrian capital declare that fighting is an immoral show and corrupts the character of youth. The redbirds and bluebirds of Bermuda are so thick that it is necessary for those playing golf to shoo the birds off the green before putting. There must be some compensations for living in Russia. They say one hardly ever sees \$100 golf outfits with balloon breeches and tassels on the socks. Helen Newington Wills, the American tennis champion, will be nineteen years old October 6. She weighs 136 pounds and measures 5 feet 7 3/4 inches. Miss Wills uses a 13 1/2-ounce racquet. The Canadian amateur golf championship has never been captured by an outsider, although several players from the United States have been entrants yearly for many years past. This is the jubilee year of polo in England, for the first match at Hurlingham was played in 1874. The game, at first quaintly described as "hockey on horseback," was introduced in the British Isles by a retired Anglo-Indian officer. The Drake university football squad of Des Moines will travel 6,000 miles and touch 14 states next season in playing its schedule. They will open with University of Utah at Salt Lake City October 4 and close with Florida at Gainesville, Fla., November 27.

Old Cy Young Holds Major League Record

Denton T. (Cy) Young, holds the major league record for consecutive shutout innings. He pitched 45 innings in a row in which opposing teams did not make a run. There is another record that should be bracketed with this one. It concerns a left-handed pitcher named Walter Leverenz, who worked for the St. Louis Americans several years ago. Leverenz pitched 55 consecutive innings in which his team did not score a run for him. In other words, Leverenz was shut out six games in a row. And the peculiar part of it was that Leverenz pitched good ball in these games; his team simply could not hit opposing pitching well enough to score one run.

JACK WARHOP STILL HURLING IN BUSHES

Veteran Has Turned in 3-Hit Game This Season.

This seems to be a season out of the ordinary for veteran baseball pitchers. Grover Cleveland Alexander, who is getting along in years, is pitching about the best ball of his career for the Chicago Cubs, while Walter Johnson is winning frequently for Washington. Recently at College Point, L. I., little Jack Warhop, who passed out of the big league nine years ago shut out the South Philadelphia Hebrew team with three scattered hits. Perhaps Johnson, Alexander and Warhop have discovered the fountain of youth. Warhop is nearing his fortieth milestone, but the followers of the College Point team are firm in their belief that the little Indian could pitch winning ball in either the National or American leagues. "There are worse pitchers in the big league today than Warhop," said a College Point fan. "Jack is pitching real baseball for us, and it was a treat to watch him toss the ball against the bats of the Philadelphia players. "Perhaps he has lost some of his speed, but he's a smart little pitcher and the other fellows don't get many good balls to hit at. "He'll not throw the ball as fast as Dazzy Vance, but there's plenty of 'stuff' on every pitch and the opposing players have their own troubles trying to solve his baffling underhand curves." Warhop has been pitching for a long while. He first went up to the big leagues with the Detroit club in 1907.

Hollis Thurston Stars



Wonders will never cease in baseball! This time last year Pitcher Hollis Thurston of the Chicago White Sox was regarded as just "so-so." Today he is one of the most effective hurlers in the American league, ranking right up with the great Walter Johnson. Thurston came to the White Sox via the waiver route from the St. Louis Browns.

Begley Is Initiated to Red's Joke Club

The Cincinnati Reds are still chuckling over an incident Sammy Bohne was responsible for during the recent series in Philadelphia. "Imp" Begley, the little fellow who held down short for the team while most of the regulars were on the hospital list, came near getting on by a No. 13 boot as the result of it. Bohne left a card in Begley's box bearing the name of Mr. E. Normus, supposedly a California friend. "Imp" likes to meet anybody who comes from that province and immediately showed the card to Bohne. Sammy, finding the joke was going over big, pointed out a huge, dignified, but soured man who was sitting in the far corner of the corridor. "That's the man that asked for you over there," chirped Bohne. Begley hastened over to the portly individual and with his face abeam asked: "Are you Mr. E. Normus?" The big fellow, thoroughly angered, raised himself laboriously from his comfortable chair and with a growl, swung a right which just missed "Imp." It was some time before Begley could see the joke.

Wit and Humor



HOW CHOPIN SOUNDED

A countryman and his wife, in London for the day, went to a music hall. The first item on the program was an orchestral selection, on this occasion a classical one. The man suffered gamely for a time, and then turned to his wife, who held the program. "Maggie," he whispered, "what be this 'ere thing them fellers are playin'?" "It's Chopin," she whispered back, reproachfully. "Ah, well," he muttered, resignedly. "It sounds more like sawin' to me."

"Reminiscences"

Two old soldiers were sitting in front of the soldier's home. Suddenly one of them asked: "Say, Bill, can you remember the first girl you ever kissed?" The second one scratched his head a moment and then returned: "Shucks, no. I can't even remember the last one."

Customer Ownership

The Colonel's Lady—Good heavens, Judy, do you realize that you have left the gas burning in the kitchen every night this week? Miss O'Grady—I know it, ma'am. I just bought some stock in the gas company, and I'm after wantin' them to pay some more dividends.

NO CAUSE AT ALL



Friend—A man has just gotten divorced because his wife hasn't spoken to him for a year. Meekton—Great Heavens, that's no cause for divorce!

A General Attitude

My patriot seal is not relaxed, But you can plainly see There are so many to be taxed, Why should you pick on me?

Ingredients

A playwright accomplished in his line was asked the recipe for writing a melodrama. After thinking it over he said: "It isn't so complicated. You get a hero, a shero and a Nero. Then go ahead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cars for Everybody

Mrs. Crawford—We're getting up a club to study auto-suggestion. You must join. Mrs. Crabshaw—Auto-suggestion? If it's a new scheme to get your husband to buy a car, you can count me in.

The Right Church, Wrong Pew

Customer—See here, those eggs you sold me aren't fit to eat. Market Man—Of course not. Why didn't you tell me you wanted eating eggs? I thought you wanted eggs to lend to the neighbors.

ONLY FOR CERTAIN BREED



Friend (at dinner)—How can you tell old chickens from young ones? Up-to-date Youth—Say, can't you see through a little powder and paint?

If Married

A lengthy lecture, Now and then, Is handed to The best of men.

His Reason for Sadness

Downtown—Why so glum, old man? Uptown—The doctor's ordered my wife South for her health. "You have my sympathy. Costs a lot, doesn't it?" "Oh, that isn't the trouble. She refuses to go."

That Depends

"How long will this lawn mower last?" asked the careful buyer. "How many and what kind of neighbors have you?" countered the experienced hardware dealer.—Good Hardware.

Announcing Her Marriage

Mrs. Longwed—What a lovely ring! Was it a present from your late husband? Mrs. Multived—No; from latest husband.