

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

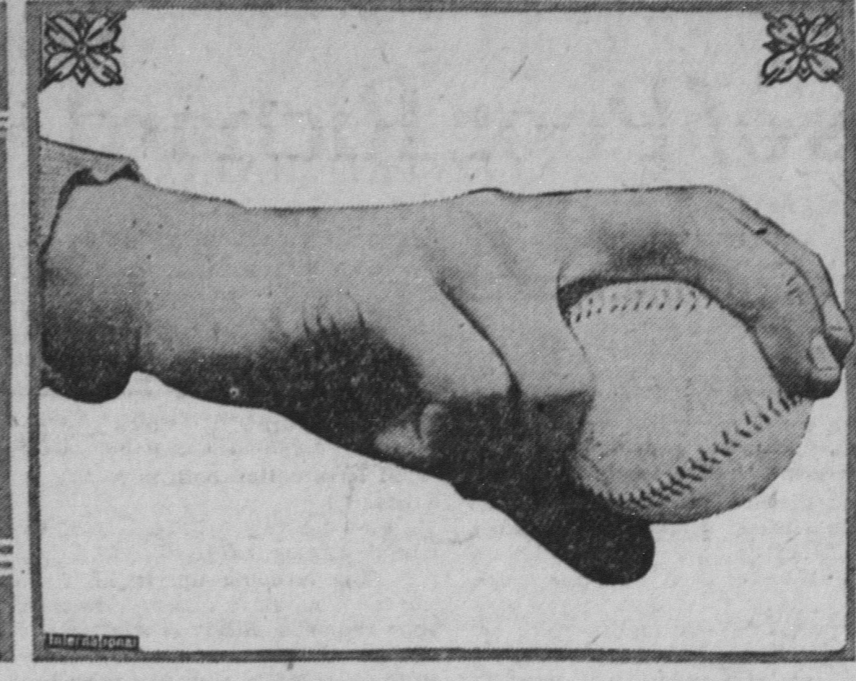
Nesquehoning.—State police raided the hotel of George Kochman here and seized much liquor in bottles, jugs and eggs.
Hazleton.—A class of 125 candidates received the third degree at a meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus.
Columbia.—W. M. Gehman, of Churchtown, was elected president of Lancaster county P. O. S. of A. at the annual meeting at Columbia.
Charles Vaney, of Bellefonte, is in the Lewistown jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of passing a worthless check upon S. M. Anders.
Pottsville.—Richard Kear, of Minersville, has been ousted as a member of the borough council of that town by his fellow-councilmen, who claim that he has not attended three successive meetings. The law seldom has been invoked in this section.
Pottstown.—A new gymnasium will be constructed by the local Y. M. C. A.
Reading.—The Philharmonic Band, of Reading, and the Pottstown Band held a joint picnic and concert at Yellow House.
Norristown.—Overcome by the heat while carrying boiling water up a flight of steps, Mrs. George Griffith was badly scalded.
Harleyville.—The Harleys held their eighth reunion of the meeting house near here, which they purchased a year ago from the Brethren congregation for their annual gatherings.
West Caster.—Workmen for the state highway department cutting grass along the Lincoln Highway between Whitford and Downingtown discovered four quarts of pre-war whisky in the grass. It is believed the liquor was thrown into the grass from a car, the occupant fearing detection by officers.
Bethlehem.—Sixty-two persons were injured or badly shaken up when the Easton limited trolley car from Allentown crashed into a loaded coal truck of the Rosemont Coal company at Thirteenth avenue and West Broad street. The most seriously hurt was Herbert Schoedler, driver of the truck, who sustained a broken arm and numerous bruises. A number of passengers on the car were lacerated by flying glass.
Meadville.—J. H. Hotchkiss, garage proprietor at Conneaut Lake Park, had been held for criminal court here on a charge of murder as a result of the death of Mrs. A. H. Terrill, of Conneaut Lake, who, it is declared, was run down by a car driven by him.
Pottsville.—The manner in which Nelson Waters, of St. Clair was killed and several others injured when an automobile ran into a group of young men, was revealed when a motorist named Waters gave himself up to the state police and said he was the cause of the trouble. Waters told a straightforward story of being blinded by the glaring headlights and the police refrained from arresting him unless the coroner's jury so orders.
Port Carbon.—When a truck loaded with building bricks broke through a bridge here and fell twenty feet into the Schuylkill river the driver, Walter Zimmerman, emerged not in the least injured.
Bloomsburg.—Three Berwick young men escapal with bruises and lacerations when their automobile upset and rolled over three times on a steep hill two miles from here. They were Frank Clemens, Martin McKernan and Floyd Stout.
Altoona.—After going about for two days with a fractured skull, John O. Houtz, aged 28, Pennsylvania railroad shopman, was admitted to the Altoona Hospital for treatment. Houtz, his wife and daughter, Margaret, aged 7, were injured when their automobile left the road at Warriors Mark. Mrs. Houtz's right shoulderblade was fractured.
Telford.—Ambrose Stauffer, of this place, has asked the police to assist in locating his 17-year-old son, Titus, who has disappeared from home.
Quakertown.—Peter Moyer has resigned as organist of the Richlandtown Reformed church.
Quakertown.—Olvin Kernechel, 15 years old, while cleaning his revolver accidentally shot himself in the right side.
Morrisville.—Justice of the Peace Kunsman charged F. L. Mixon, of Kansas City, \$10 for telling Officer Cooper he was "one of those smart cops."
Rosedale.—Jacob Kirby was elected president of the Rosedale campmeeting.
Bethlehem.—Mother Superior Serafina, head of Holy Infancy Convent here for six years, has been notified that she soon will be transferred to a new field.
Pottstown.—Caught by some copper weather stripping when a kitchen door was blown shut by a storm, Mary Ethel, a little daughter of John K. Binder, suffered the almost complete severing of a toe.
Reading.—John H. Keppelman, aged 71, president and general manager of the Consumer's Gas company, died suddenly after telephoning his son, Attorney John Arthur Keppelman, that he was feeling ill. Death came on the second anniversary of the death of his wife. He was a former city clerk and councilman and active in Democratic politics.

York.—Despondent because of ill health, Henry Christian Norris took his life by hanging.
Harrisburg.—Seventeen recruits have been added to the state police and sent to the training school at Hershey.
Lewistown.—Tag day for the benefit of the Dickson Field playgrounds netted approximately \$140.
Mount Joy.—A skeleton of a human being was unearthed while workmen were excavating for a foundation.
Stroudsburg.—The members of the Labar family in reunion here, decided to erect a monument to the memory of George Labar, who died in 1876, at the age of 112.
Lancaster.—Miss Cora Frey, for several years supervisor of drawing in the Lancaster schools, has been elected assistant supervisor of drawing at the Millersville Normal School.
Shenandoah.—Buried beneath several tons of brick and mortar, Theodor Bolch had a narrow escape from death when he was knocked from a scaffolding when a brick wall collapsed.
Strassburg.—Henry Weaver suffered a fractured spine and other injuries when the wheels of a cultivator passed over him.
Colesville.—Found with a 10-gallon still in full operation at their home in South Coatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bascak were held for the grand jury in \$500 bail each. A large quantity of mash and liquor was confiscated.
Coaldale.—Joseph Kinlex, aged 18, was drowned while swimming at a dam near here.
Marion Heights.—John Dolan slipped and fell while lifting a man over his head and fractured his left leg.
Altoona.—Jones Ritchey, a farmer, was electrocuted when he attempted to repair wires blown down by a storm.
Lebanon.—Neumeyer Brothers, of Bethlehem, were awarded the contract for paving Lehman street from Fourth street to Lincoln avenue.
Wilkes-Barre.—The Luzerne county commissioners have refused all applications for permits to erect gasoline filling stations along county roads.
Shamokin.—Borough council agreed to submit to the people at the November election a proposed loan of \$250,000 to be used for sewers, paving and the more efficient equipment of the fire department. Shamokin's loans now total but \$37,000, the smallest for any borough its size in America.
State College.—Two weeks of intensive training in all branches of dairy manufacturing is the program for a special dairy salesmen's course which will open at State College August 18.
Hazleton.—Mrs. Mary Moltz, aged 41, mother of six children, committed suicide.
Pittsburgh.—Two deaths from smallpox, making the total 15 since the first of the year, were reported here.
Harrisburg.—Pardons were granted to Paul Mickridge and John Kralej, of Lackawanna county, convicted of a statutory offense.
Burnham.—G. Howard Lewis, superintendent of the Standard Steel Works, has been elected president of the borough council.
Pittston.—The body of Jacob Stuck, aged 40, was found along the Lehigh Valley tracks near the station at Pittston Junction.
Pittsburgh.—Missing from home for several weeks, Spurgeon Macquarrie, aged 18, son of an attorney, was found at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Harrisburg.—Appointments of Maurice W. Dembenspeck, Avalon, and Benjamin G. Goshnauer, Elizabethtown, as justices of the peace were announced.
Lebanon.—Lebanon county farmers and members of their families to the number of 8000 participated in their annual picnic on the Lebanon fair grounds.
Lewistown.—Robert George Myers, 7 years old, was drowned while wading in the Juniata river near Kistler. The lad dropped into a deep hole and disappeared, although his companions, all about his own age, made heroic efforts to rescue him.
Pittsburgh.—Four trucks, loaded with moonshine, stills and mash, constituted the prize of state police from the Greensburg barracks, when they raided a number of houses in Bradock. They seized 400 barrels of mash, 125 gallons of moonshine, three 50-gallon stills and 4000 pounds of sugar.
Harrisburg.—Counties whose prisoners have been transferred from the Eastern Penitentiary to other county prisons are liable for their maintenance. Deputy Attorney General Campbell said in an opinion to Solicitor Danner, of Northampton county. The opinion was asked when certain counties, whose prisoners had been transferred from the penitentiary to the Northampton county jail, refused to pay maintenance costs.
Pittsburgh.—Julius Siegfalls, a mill worker, shot his wife at their home after she had threatened to tell the police unless he ceased manufacturing moonshine, then killed himself. A 6-year-old daughter witnessed the shooting.
Harrisburg.—A contract was awarded by the highway department for construction of 22,214 feet of highway in Union and Huntingdon townships, Luzerne county, to Caradox Reese, of Nanticoke, for \$219,840.
Harrisburg.—A campaign to enforce the use of non-glaring motor vehicle head lamps will be started September 2, officials in the highway department announced. Members of the highway motor patrol have been instructed to stop every motorist whose headlights do not conform to the law and advise him to have corrections made immediately.

Stengel's Wise Crack Held Hecklers Back

Casey Stengel gets off a wise crack once in a while which holds the hecklers down. When the Braves were playing in Pittsburgh the other day, the fans got after Casey while he was on his way to the bench. It so happened that the Braves were leading by the score of 6 to 2, with little chance of the Pirates catching up.
With a great sweep of his arms for silence the little group which had been razzing Stengel, calling him grandpa, New York cast-off, etc., was brought to an immediate silence.
"Yess, folks, I'm growing old, and my eyes are going back on me," said Casey. "I can scarcely see the score board. Now, won't some kind person up there tell me what the score is."
They had more respect for the outfielder after that.

Ed Rommel Is Connie Mack's Star



Ed Rommel, star moundsman with Connie Mack's Athletics, has two excellent deliveries—a knuckle ball and a fast one. When ready to deliver the fast ball, Rommel grasps the horseshoe with his fore and middle fingers, resting the ball on his thumb and two other fingers, as pictured here.

SISLER SAYS HIS EYES ABOUT WELL

Baseball fans generally throughout the country have noted with satisfaction this season the work of Manager George H. Sisler of the St. Louis Browns and the hope is now entertained that eventually his impaired vision will become normal.
Voted the most valuable player in the American league during the 1922 season, Sisler was stricken with influenza in February, 1923, and his condition was aggravated by sinus trouble and tonsillitis, resulting in impaired vision which caused his retirement from the game for the 1923 season. For a time it was feared that his baseball days were over, but Sisler gave his eyes a careful, patient course of treatment and rest.
With the opening of the 1924 season Sisler assumed his regular position at first base in addition to managing the Browns. He admits that the defect in his vision has not entirely disappeared, but with his eyes constantly improving he is optimistic that his sight will gradually return to normal.



Manager George Sisler.

Mike O'Neill Worried Over His Easy Money

Leo Browne, the former umpire, tells a story on Mike O'Neill, manager of Syracuse, then in the New York State league. It had become a custom on the part of the management of a large industrial plant in a small city to have two of the league teams play a regular game once or twice a month at the factory that the employees might have a treat. Syracuse was one of the teams chosen for the game and O'Neill collected a check for \$500 for his team's end of the exhibition.
The opposing team by the end of the second inning had piled up a score of 14 to 0. O'Neill went along, even forgetting to change pitchers, when some one finally asked him what the heck he was trying to do.
"O'h, I'm not worrying about the game," answered Mike. "It's whether or not this check is good that's botherin' me."

Finland's Great Runner



Paavo Nurmi of Finland came through as expected and outtraced a fine field to win the final of the 1,500-meter run in the Olympic track and field games and established a new Olympic record of 3:53 3-5. Nurmi had no difficulty in winning.

Violent Outbursts Show Real Rivalry

Violent outbursts on the baseball diamond, such as occurred at Detroit, when a game had to be forfeited to the New York Yankees, are to be deplored, of course, writes Harry B. Smith in the San Francisco Chronicle. But for all that, and while I'm not in the least condoning the riot, a certain amount of fighting spirit is certainly needed. Baseball fans must have communicated to them the feeling that rivalry really exists, that the players on this team or that one have other thoughts than the payday at the first of the month.
Outbursts of this sort certainly do give that impression.
And for that reason I'm inclined to think that while order must be preserved, an occasional dash of spirit isn't going to do baseball any great harm.
Perhaps that isn't consistent with the general idea that baseball must be conducted as a gentlemen's sport, but it's the way I feel nevertheless.
Baseball can't altogether be a namby-pamby sport. It couldn't be and still have secured a strong grip on the populace as is the case.

Pirates Sign Pfeffer



Pitcher Jeff Pfeffer, shown in the photograph, has been released by the Cardinals to Pittsburgh, and Catcher Vick to Louisville of the American association. Pfeffer goes to the Pirates on waivers, while Vick is let out to the Colonels on option.

Will Coach Princeton

Beattie Ramsey, defense player on the Canadian Olympic hockey team which won the world's amateur championship at Chamoni, France, in February, and coach of the University of Toronto teams for two years, has accepted a position as head coach at Princeton university for 1924-25. He will begin his duties in November. While at Princeton, Ramsey may also take a post-graduate course in engineering.

Sport Notes

Washington will be the scene of a military polo tournament in September.
It will soon be a question of getting in the first story about the football prospects.
As many world records were broken at the Olympic games as at an average swimming meet.
Alfred M. Wilson, of Minneapolis, has been elected captain of the Yale crew for next season.
Perkins, a one-armed member of the Indian Hill Golf club of Illinois, has a hole-in-one to his credit.
If our athletes are not careful other nations will lose interest and fall to send competitors to the Olympic games.
If the principal object of a vacation is change, it's a wonder some of our incurable golfers don't work on holidays.
You get another idea of what higher education means from the fact that a good varsity football coach receives a bigger salary than the president of the university.
Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, has boxed in every country in the world where the sport of boxing thrives. It is said that he has set a record in gate receipts that has never been equaled by any other ring man.



BIG BUSINESS

A real estate man was plainly worried, and his wife asked him to tell her about the deal. It seems that he had fixed it up to sell a man a loft building, a marble yard, with dock privileges, a factory site, and a summer garden, and to take in part payment a block of frame tenements, a small subdivision, an abandoned lime kiln and a farm.
"He assumes a \$20,000 mortgage on the loft building," explained the real estate man, "and I take over a second mortgage on the subdivision. Get me!"
"I guess I get you," responded his wife. "But what is the hitch about?"
"Well, I want \$4 in cash."—Pittsburgh Sun.

His Number

When we're little and spend our days at home a shift of furniture is a real event. So small Polly was keenly alert when mother brought to the dining room from the attic an armchair which she placed at one end of the table.
"Oh, mom," queried Polly, "what's the big chair for?"
"It's for the head of the family."
"But," the little girl exclaimed, "you put it in the place where daddy sits."
—Country Gentleman.

Surplus

Hubby was evidently worried and wifey was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."
"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."
—Chicago News.

NOT THE SAME



Hubby—You used to like to be kissed.
Wifey—But your kisses are not up to samples furnished then.

A Radio Thought

Bobby-haired Betty is a radio slave. She hopes they'll broadcast A permanent wave.

Not So Easy

The Magician—Now, then, young man, let me have your watch. First I will make it disappear, and then I will bring it back to you again.
The Victim—It disappeared three months ago, professor, so all you need to do is to make it come back.

Nothing to Worry About

Fortune Teller—Beware of a tall, dark man with a scar over the right eye.
The Client—Him? Don't you worry about him, dearie—he's my old man, and I gave him the scar.

Height, Not Money

Mrs. Countershop (with an injured air)—You told me before we were married that you were the highest salaried clerk in the factory.
Mr. Countershop (equally injured)—So I am. I'm two inches and a half taller than any other salaried clerk in the establishment.

ANIMAL AIDS



"He employs the tactics of the fox."
"And also makes use of a little bull."

Not So Dumb

My sweetie's not so handsome. Nor is he very wise. The reason why I like him is He never wears wash ties.
—American Legion Weekly.

A Learned Girl

"You have a heart of stone."
"If you intend that as denoting the limit in hardness," stated the girl, "you are much behind the time. Many forms of improved cement are much harder than stone."

As Bad as a Cook

"Where's your mother-in-law now?"
"We are living with her."
"WHAT! I thought you owned a house."
"i did till she came."