

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Nesquehoning.—State police raided the hotel of George Kochman here and seized much liquor in bottles, jugs and kegs.

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 Vane's, of Bellefonte, is in the Lewisburg 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, 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 at the meeting house near here, which they purchased a year ago from the Brethren congregation for their annual gatherings.

West Chester.—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 occupants 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 escaped 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 McKernon and Floyd Trout.

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.—Calvin Kernechel, 15 years old, while cleaning his revolver accidentally shot himself in the right side.

Morrisville.—Justice of the Peace Kunsman charged F. L. Mison, 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 Serafica, head of Holy Infancy Convent here for six years, has been notified that the soon will be transferred to a new field.

Pottstown.—Caught by a 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.

Norristown.—Following a probe into the case of Edwin S. Anders, a wealthy member of Schwenkfelder church, who lost \$1000 in a swindle, a broker, Morris Davidow, of 3616 North Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, was arrested by County Detective Stevenson at the Hotel Montgomery here. He took him before Magistrate Frank Clark, where he was given a hearing and held under \$2000 bail for court.

Chester.—Attacked by a vicious dog, Jennie Riddle, a 6-year-old child, of 1014 West Fifth street, was bitten about the right cheek and shoulder. The child was treated at the Chester Hospital and the police on being notified shot the canine. The head of the animal will be examined by state authorities to determine if it suffered from rabies.

Harrisburg.—Governor Pinchot received unofficial notification of the resignation of eleven supervising nurses in the Scranton State Hospital, but said no official report of the situation had reached him. The governor expects to take up the matter with Dr. Ellen C. Potter, secretary of welfare, and as soon as a formal report is received an investigation probably will be ordered.

Chester.—One hundred and fifty orphan boys from the Philadelphia Orphanage at Wallingford were the guests of the Chester Kiwanis Club on a picnic at Augustine Beach, near Fort Penn, Del. The youngsters were transported to and from the resort in automobiles.

Reading.—Following receipt of a statement from Fire Chief John G. Niethammer, asking for less speed and more regard for life and avoidance of accidents, the Firemen's Union has announced approval of the chief's attitude and the drivers of the fourteen companies will be instructed to slow down. Many accidents have occurred recently as a result of speeding to fires.

Stroudsburg.—In these days of automobiles it is seldom that an automobile is wrecked by a team of horses. Yet that occurred here when the team of Clyde Sandt, liverman, driven by Howard Rehrig, a hostler, ran away, narrowly missing one car, the driver of which just got out of the way in time, and crashed into a touring car of Isaac Dunlap, of Paradise Valley this county, nearly demolishing it. One of the horses landed on top of the machine in the wild run.

Danville.—The annual tri-county farmers' picnic was held at Riverside Park, Rain during the morning but the attendance somewhat. A crowd of about 6000 persons was present, nevertheless, to hear an address by F. P. Weaver, of State College, on farm prices.

Franklin.—Venango county expects its concrete road program of 25.21 miles to be completed before the snow flies. A fraction over nine miles of concrete has been constructed this season, leaving 16.05 miles to be taken care of before winter sets in.

Greensburg.—Mrs. Mary Thompson Denman, wife of Attorney David N. Denman, of this city, was admitted to the Westmoreland county bar before Judge William T. Dom.

Ashland.—Andrew Whalen, a driver in Locust Gap mine, was admitted to the State Hospital here suffering from a fracture of the skull, the result of a kick from a mule.

Weatherly.—A reunion of the Lehigh Valley Veterans' Association was held in Europa Park.

Pottstown.—A survey has been ordered by the state highway department for the proposed new road from here to Pennsylvania.

Pricetown.—Two bandits who tried to rob William Miller, a hotel man, near here, were routed by Miller, who was severely beaten.

Tremont.—Rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of Tremonters in opening the old home week celebration, although it fell all day. Special services were held under the direction of Rev. B. F. Goodman, president of the Tremont Ministerial Association; Rev. A. Y. Holter, pastor of the Reformed church, delivered an address and a community chorus of 75 voices rendered selections. The band from Muir, a neighboring borough, gave two open-air concerts.

York.—Clarence Wells is in the York Hospital with a gun shot wound in his arm, the result of a mistake made by Hugh Williams, of Whitehall, Md., who, while hunting for ground hogs in Hartford county, Md., mistook him for a ground hog and shot him. The young man was lying in the grass.

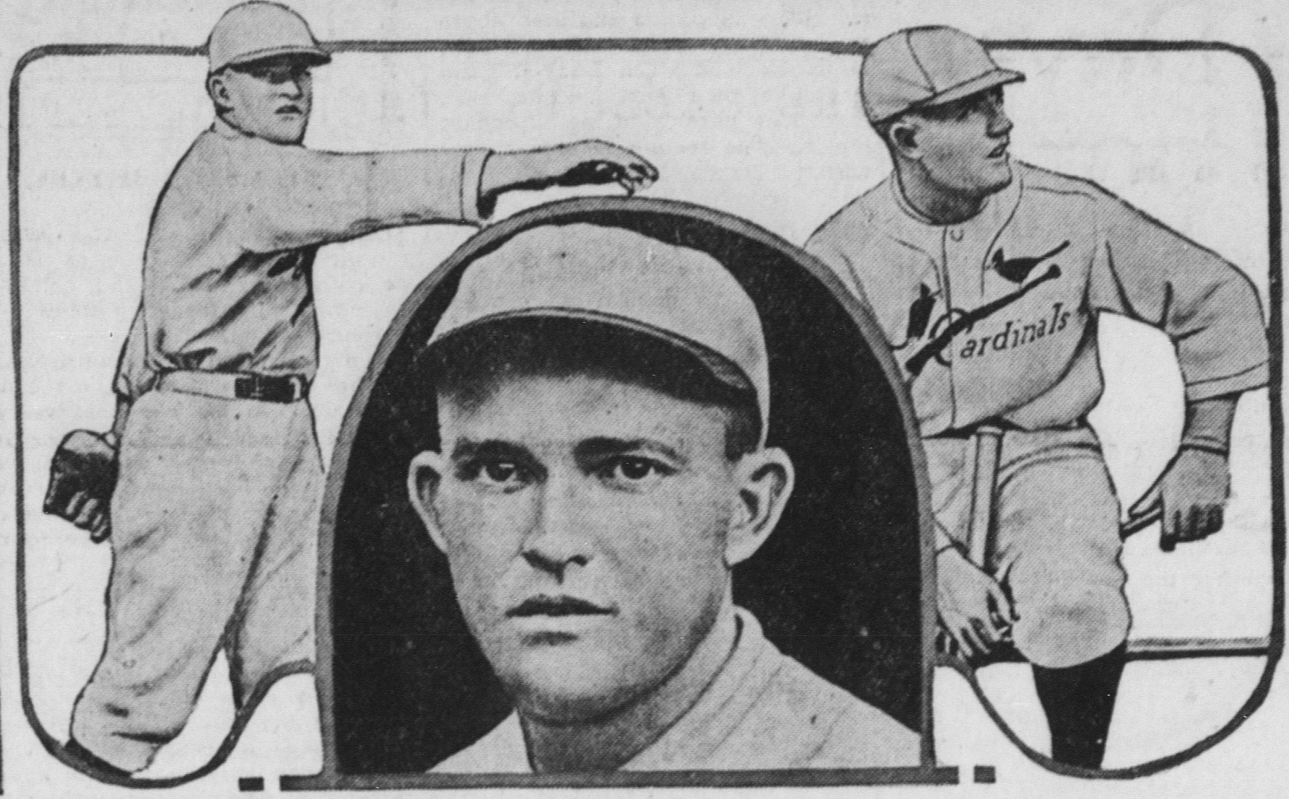
Lehigh.—Burglars entered George Ettinger's home, but were scared away by neighbors.

West Chester.—James Powers, of Schuylkill township, is charged with many offenses and was brought to the Chester county prison here to await a further hearing before Justice John F. Myers, of Williams Corner. The charges, made by Harry L. Detwiler, of East Nantmeal township, include forcible entry, burglary, larceny, highway robbery and threats to kill Detwiler, as well as carrying a deadly weapon.

Doylestown.—Through an announcement made in its own columns the Bucks County News, by force of circumstances, suspends publication. The Bucks County Daily News was started nearly 100 years ago and was then called the Bucks County Democrat.

Chester.—Playing in the street, Anna Ulenick, aged 7 years, was run down by an automobile at Third and Booth streets, sustaining severe head injuries. The child is a patient in the hospital. Frank W. Zeiss, of 407 Walnut street, driver of the automobile, was exonerated from all blame for the accident.

Rogers Hornsby Hardest Hitter in History of Baseball



No less authority than John B. Sheridan, the veteran baseball writer, editor and commentator, declares that Rogers Hornsby, ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, is the greatest batsman of all time. Sheridan argues his point with calmness and cold logic. He has seen and known and admired all of the old-time famous ones, Anson, Delehanty, Lajoie, Wagner and Crawford. He considers the Ruthian age. He sets forth the strength of the half dozen hardest hitters and also the weakness of Hornsby, and yet still is forced to the conclusion that the Cardinal second sacker is the premier batsman of all time. Hornsby hits 'em on the nose and drives 'em through and over the defense like a bullet. And therein lieth his supremacy. Anson and the old-timers hit hard, but great infielders of their day often shrank with naked hands, where the ordinary infielder of today boldly traps with the mitt. There were great pitchers then, but there are more good pitchers now. And still Hornsby hits for a higher average year after year than the greatest of them.

Hornsby Hits Straight

Ruth lifts and pulls the ball. Hornsby drives it; he cracks it straight through the center of the opposition. No short right field fence helps the calm-faced, earnest Cardinal clouter. He gets that 400 average from the power and speed of his drives alone. His hits have the "whang." Nothing in all the history of baseball approaches Hornsby's daily drives through the assembled defense of six fielders for the highest batting average for 700 consecutive games on record. Cobb compiled his record from speed, craft and his left-hand advantage of start towards the base. Hornsby compiles his from clean, true, hard, consistent socking alone.

Out to Break Record

Hornsby, out this year to break the Wagner record of four straight seasons of National league batting supremacy, is batting over .410. Other batsmen lift 'em and bunt 'em and beat 'em but Hornsby drives 'em through. As a hitter, pure and simple, his record seems to place him above all the batsmen of the old time and of the present day. The facts and the figures give him his kingship to rule without a rival or a superior.

Manager Kelly Was Sore at His Stars

There will probably always be Kellys managing clubs, which brings to mind a little incident in Spartanburg the other day. The Kelly who handles the Spartans goes by the name of Mike, but his front handle actually is Bernard.

Kelly is like most of the descendants of the Auld Sod, and has a quick, biting wit. The team which had been given a good beating this day was being transported to the hotel in a speedy bus. The owner of the bus happened to be a passenger along with the players.

"Slow down there," commanded the owner of the chauffeur, "we've got a valuable cargo aboard."

"Go ahead," roared Mike, "kill every blankety-blank one of 'em, they're no good, anyway."

BASEBALL NOTES

The New York American baseball club spent \$9,053.50 for baseballs last season.

Winning Texas league pennants seems to have become a habit with the Fort Worth team.

The veteran Tris Speaker has just rounded out his fifth year as manager of the Cleveland Indians.

As to firmness and rockbound strength—Gibraltar is a bowl of jelly when compared with a big league umpire.

As a feature of class day exercises at Yassar, girl students defeated their fathers in a baseball game. The score was 13 to 10.

The Boston Nationals, disrupted by illness and injuries, took over Marty Shay of the Worcester Eastern league team to play shortstop.

May 19, 1871, the Chicago baseball team defeated the Olympics of Washington, 9 to 0, scoring all of their nine runs in the ninth inning.

Ernie Quigley, who has been umpiring in the National league, for ten years, is a first-class basketball referee and an excellent football official.

A baseball manager must have a clear and penetrating voice. Otherwise how can he wake up his athletes from leaden feet to concrete dome?

The oldest pitcher in the New York State league seems the best, judging by the performance of Lefty George, who turned in three straight shutouts for York.

New Orleans reports that the Yankees, Dodgers and White Sox would like to have Johnny Hollingsworth, star member of the Pelican pitching staff.

Charley Schmidt, catcher with the Detroit Tigers for many years and manager of the Springfield Western association club, has signed a contract to umpire in the Western association. Schmidt began his career in the Western association 22 years ago.

PITCHER THURSTON LET GO BY ST. LOUIS

Not Considered of Any Particular Value by Browns.

Hollis Thurston, star twirler for the Chicago White Sox team, was turned loose by the St. Louis Americans early last season. St. Louis concluded that Thurston would never become a good pitcher and keeping him was wasting time.

Chicago needed material, pitchers especially. The training season had been a disappointment. The recruits failed to come up to the promised mark. Chicago was grabbing about desperately for players and when St. Louis let Thurston go Chicago signed him. He could not be worse than some of the others the White Sox had been trying out.

As the first half of the season of 1924 came to a close the leading pitcher of the major leagues was this same Thurston. He had a record of 13 consecutive victories. That is the best record shown by a pitcher in several years.

Thurston is an excellent pitcher. He has a lot of stuff and he seems to know how to pitch. He created his record with inferior catchers, chiefly, for Ray Schalk, the crack receiver of the White Sox, was out of the game most of the time with injuries. So Thurston is pretty much responsible for Thurston's sensational success.

In St. Louis they moan over the absence of Thurston. If George Sisler had Thurston this year they believe the Browns could win the pennant.

In July of 1915, Connie Mack dropped Bob Shawkey, having concluded that Shawkey could never become a major league pitcher. New York picked him up at the waiver price and he was a big factor in winning pennants for the Yankees.

Connie Mack dropped Warren Ogden this year. Washington signed him. Ogden has been a factor in pulling Washington to the top.

Any manager is likely to make the same mistake. All of them have.

Girl Wins Broad Jump



Mme. Anavoisard, winning the standing broad jump in the women's athletic championship of France, making the distance of 2.31 meters. The events were held at the Pershing stadium in Paris on Bastille day.

Is Own Press Agent



A year ago baseball magnates didn't know that George Earl Milstead was a baseball pitcher so he sent each and every one of the major league presidents literature concerning his ability. President William Veeck of the Chicago Cubs became interested and had the Bonham (Texas) team give the youngster a trial. His work was good and Milstead is now a regular Cub pitcher.

Sport Notes

Horse racing has become popular in Peking, China.

Nashville has just opened its first municipal golf course.

Australia obtains a revenue of \$1,000,000 a year by tax on race-track betting.

Master Willie, an English horse, holds the world's record for six furlongs at 1:07 1-5.

It is up to the ethnologists and the physical directors to explain why the Finns are world beaters.

Paavo Nurmi, the greatest individual hero of the Olympics, plans to journey to America around Christmas.

The municipal golf course in Jacksonville, Fla., cost \$226,000, and is earning 10 per cent on the investment.

The Olympic chess players got away to a good start and probably will have an exciting finish along about election day.

Jim Rice, assistant crew coach of the University of Pennsylvania, will return to the Red and Blue institution for another year.

As to most of those you know in the sporting world, keep your mouth shut about them. Do you want to get pinched for using bad language?

Possibly Georges Carpentier is getting more praise than he deserves for being a good loser. Most anybody ought to be good after as much experience as Georges has had.



Just a Little Smile

NOT SATISFACTORY
A Scotch farmer had the misfortune to get his barn burned, but he was well insured and went to an Aberdeen insurance office to collect the lawbees. The official informed him that they intended to replace the barn, and the farmer immediately canceled his wife's policy. "If anything comes over Jean," he explained, "you're not gawn to replace her."

A Petition
One citizen of Plunk Center stepped up to another and asked: "Will you sign this petition?" "What's it fur?" "Hain't read it myself; but if you're particular I kin find out." "Nunno. Glad to sign any petition of yours."

THE ART LOVER



"She spends all her time at the pain box. How could he possibly have fallen in love with her?" "His love of art."

Too Green to Burn
The boy stood on the burning deck; But as far as he could learn He had no reason much to fear For he was too green to burn!

Pretty Soft
"I wish I was a ball player," growled Zeke, as he laid down his pitchfork to mop his perspiring brow. "Why so?" asked his father. "Because," sighed Zeke, as he tossed another forkful of hay onto the wagon, "if my pitching arm got a little tired or sore I could lay off for three or four days."

Human Nature
"Don't your constituents want their taxes reduced?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "But human nature is peculiar. A number of them are willing to pay a lot of taxes themselves if they can see somebody else paying a still higher rate."

Forgetful
"What's that string on your finger for?" "Why, my wife put it on to remind me to post her letters!" "Did you do it?" "No—she forgot to give them to me!"

Progressive
"How do you find marriage?" "During courtship I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen.—Berlin Dorfbarber."

IS IT A SUCCESS?
"Civilization is a success. Think how few persons go to jail." "Yes; but think how many ought to who don't."

Help!
She said he was her king. But now they're wed and he's so. Because he finds that she won't let him reign no mo'.

Candidates for Mayor
"Why can't we have a business man for mayor?" stormed the busy executive to his assistant. "Why can't we—" "Bumph!" ejaculated the assistant. "No business man would pay the necessary cash for so little value received."—Everybody's Magazine.

It Shone for Her
"Louise nearly broke up the show last night." "How was that?" "She powdered her nose and used the shiny bald head of the man in front of her for a mirror."

Where She Works
"You work at a factory?" a woman was asked at county court. Woman—"Don't be foolish, young man! My factory is at home—I have seven children."