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A Long Errand
Thirty-one years ago Mrs. Kesey, of Whiland, Pa., sent her son, Anthony Kesey, then 13, to a local grocery store to buy a gallon of kerosene.

His "Bank" Burned
For some time George Franek, an unemployed miner from the Drifting area, had been saving his spare money for the surgical operation his wife needed.

Wasted Tears
A blonde woman's tears were unavailing at Clearfield as a jury there found her guilty of stealing \$1000 from a Youngstown trucker.

All Tied Up
A half-dozen patrons pounded on the door of a state liquor store in Philadelphia when they found it locked 10 minutes before closing time.

Tough Luck
John Tazarek, 38, Morann miner, went to work Monday for the first time in 40 days and 15 minutes later he was in the Phillipsburg State Hospital.

No Floor Show
Faced by emergency, Cuyahoga county jail inmates borrowed an idea from the night clubs.

"Spirits" Real
While picking wild flowers at Morgantown, N. C., two little girls pecked into a gloomy culvert and started away in fright.

"Begger" Rich
Convicted of interfering with pedestrians, a beggar, Lloyd Edens, 42, of New York, a paralytic who for years has dragged himself through the streets.

Profit In Honor
The Benton Rural Electric Association of Washington recently eliminated meter readers and asked all customers to read their own meters.

Well - Well
When the wind blows in Oklahoma, it blows - Senator Lee (D-Okla.) told the senate so in a speech.

Gets Letter
Mrs. Antonia Schultz, of Seattle, Wash., recently received a letter from an uncle in New York who had forgotten her new address.

NEPHEW HELD IN DEATH OF TYRONE MAN WITH WHOM HE QUARRELED

Thomas Johnson Dies In Altoona Hospital of Head Injuries, Nine Days After Being Knocked Down In Fight

Investigations into the death of Thomas Johnson, Tyrone war veteran, were underway over the weekend, as police detained Robert M. Sproy, 26, also of Tyrone, on an assault and battery charge pending an inquest to be held this week.

Unserved Warrant Saved Gypsy Band
Muncy R. D. Farmer Claims He Was Tricked Into Parting With "Roll"

Failure of the police to intercept a band of gypsies, operating in Lycoming county last week, who were accused of robbing a resident of that area, cost a Muncy R. D. farmer \$806.20, who became the second victim of the roaming nomads.

Warrant had been issued against the gypsy band early in the week, on complaint of William Houck, a resident of Williamsport. Houck claims that he paid the gypsies \$10 to tell him his fortune and that he was told by them to return the next day with \$20 before the reading could be finished.

15 To Graduate From Port Matilda School
The commencement exercises of Port Matilda High school will be held in the Methodist church at that place on Friday, June 2nd.

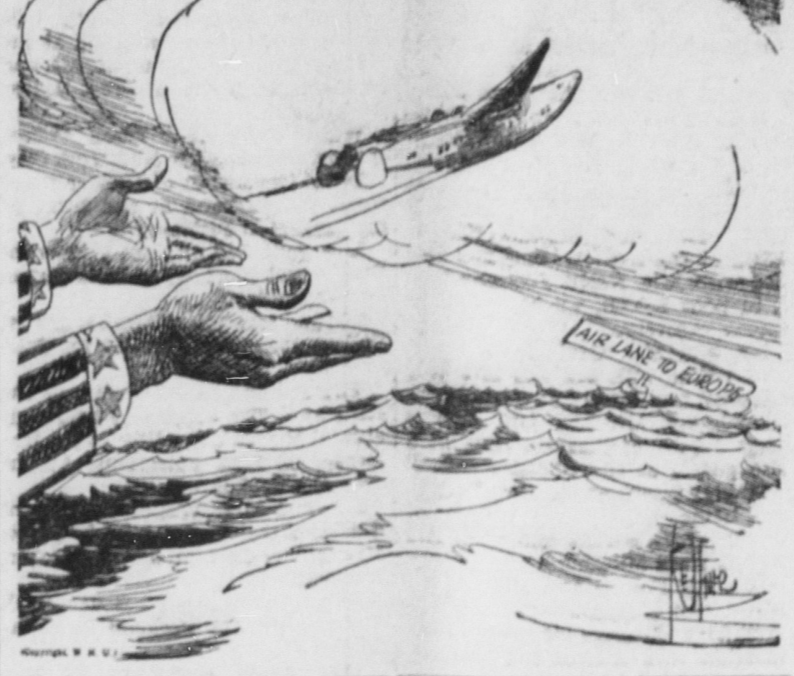
Worked In Wrong Office 14 Years
For fourteen years, Miss Helen Yaik walked into the Luzerne County Treasurer's office at Wilkes-Barre, hung up her hat and coat and went to work—not knowing she was working in the wrong office.

SECOND PAYMENT FOR DISPOSAL PLANT RECEIVED
The second payment of the Public Works Administration 45 per cent outright grant of \$55,800 for the construction of the Sewage Disposal Plant project in Bellefonte was received here last week.

4-H Club Meets
At a meeting of the 4-H club of Woodcrest last week the following officers were elected: Miss Lena Rinehart, president; Jane Klingler, vice president; Louise Gill, song leader; Eunice Wolford, game leader; Rachel Ross, secretary; Eleanor Albright, news reporter.

How's Your Luck?
Natural laws do not decide your good or bad fortune. It's just plain luck and a noted university professor tells you why in an enlightening illustrated story of the May 28th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Happy Landings



Child Born To Five-Year-Old Mother

Dr. Hipolito Larrabure, chief surgeon and director of the Lima maternity hospital at Lima, Peru, reports that a 5.90-pound boy was born Sunday to an Indian child-mother just over five years old.

THOUGHTS OF AN OLD RAFTSMAN

Retired after an adventurous career of seventeen years as logger, river-man and raftsman, "Bill" Krape, aged native of Howard, Centre county, is fond of reminiscing over his long years in the Pennsylvania forests.

grub Yet we never complained and to work for Pat Finn, or Pat O'Brien or 'Big Foot' Blackwell was like coming home. They surely treated us as if we were of the family and we will always hold such men in grateful memory.

FARMERS' FIELD DAY TO BE HELD JUNE 15

Five thousand farmers from all sections of the state are expected at the annual Farmers' Field Day to be held at the Pennsylvania State College on Thursday, June 15.

WELTHY PARENTS WANT CHILDREN TO LEARN TRADE

Parents these days, including the very wealthy ones, want their children to learn a trade or profession.

Swallows Cigar

Representative Lambert Allen, of Denver, Colo., became so excited while listening to legislative debate that he swallowed his lighted cigar.

FIND BURNED BODY OF MAN IN BOX CAR NEAR JERSEY SHORE

Victim Said to Have Been One of Group Who Built Fire in Car While Indulging In Drinking Bout

The discovery of the dead body of a man, badly burned, in a box car at Jersey Shore on Friday was at first thought to be evidence of foul play, but later investigation proved the death to have been accidental.

The victim was Torrence H. Sheesley, 51, a WPA worker, who had been one of a group of men who built a fire in the box car to keep warm. The only witness to the tragedy was Rex Squires, 23, who was held by the Lycoming county authorities for questioning. Squires later was released after he had satisfied the police that Sheesley's death was due to the victim's own negligence.

Rescues Keep Forger Out of Jail

Woodrow Styers, 24, of Mill Hall, Clinton county, escaped going to jail because the government took into consideration a heroic deed he performed in the Williamsport area during the flood of March 17, 1936.

3 Narrowly Escape As Home Is Burned

Neighbors Succeed in Arousing Inmates as Flames Envelop Residence

Three persons narrowly escaped with their lives at Morrisdale, near Phillipsburg, early Saturday morning when a fire caused by an overturned oil lamp burned the Henry Baxter property to the ground.

LETUCE HOPE

Prolonged cool and downright cold weather has delayed the maturing of spring onions to an unheard of extent.

Prices Still High

Prices paid by the farmers in the United States for commodities used in living and production still average 20 per cent higher than they did in the pre-war period.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES - The "Cat"! Not Even a Kitten!



"PICK-UP" OR "TOM SWIFT OVER STATE COLLEGE"

Our old friend Tom Swift, mechanical genius and hero of many a boyhood novel, visited State College incoognito last weekend, if press reports from that city can be credited.

was Friday evening, to be exact. A newsboy, the report goes, was delivering papers on College Heights when he saw an airplane approach.

The youth shouted that he'd been getting three cents. Whereupon Tom, with the uncanny sense which had saved him from death on many a previous occasion, discovered that during the conversation the plane had begun to settle earthward, so he opened the throttle and circled the town.

WELL KNOWN FLANIST DIES

The death of Miss Bernice Crouse in Cumberland, Md., last week recalls a very definite part of the boyhood life of our generation.

LAMB STREET HEADACHE

The proposed closing of Lamb street may not be the simple matter most of us think it should be.

Dies on Honeycomb

Three days after her marriage, Mrs. Leah Buff Frankel, 32, of Charleston, W. Va., fell to her death from a hotel window in New York.