

Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

FINE ROADS TO MARYLAND LINE

State Highway Commissioner Sadler Makes Inspection of Lancaster Highways

Lancaster, Aug. 22.—Fine State roads from Lancaster to the Maryland line within a year by way of Quarryville are promised by State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler, who, on Wednesday afternoon, made a tour of inspection of the State highway from Refton to Quarryville, on which work has been started.

Mr. Sadler, accompanied by M. P. Quinn, a contract expert of the Auditor General's Department, and State Highway Superintendents Uhler and Crawford, spent an hour in Lancaster for lunch and then proceeded to inspect the work.

It is proposed to rebuild the five miles of road between Refton and Quarryville in 90 days. The new road will cost \$168,000 and the State pays the entire cost.

Work on the section from the Maryland line to near Unionville will be started early next year. Mr. Sadler told Frank B. McClain, who entertained the party at luncheon at the Hamilton Club, Maryland will connect the road from the Lancaster county line to the Conowingo bridge with concrete paving, thus affording a fine road into Baltimore and Washington from Lancaster.

Home Drink Takes Two Men to Gettysburg Court

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Home-made wine with a kick was partly the cause of trouble between two families in Justice Appier's court. The charge was assault and battery against George E. Myers, preferred by Otis Criswell, who lives in the two sides of a double house. To settle an argument Myers hit the other man over the head with a baseball bat. At the hearing Criswell admitted he was under the influence of a home-made drink. Persistent questioning failed to bring an answer as to how the drink was made. All Criswell would say was that it was a wine he made in his back yard and after eight days it is one of the most kickable drinks ever still.

Greencastle Employes Join Waynesboro Strike

Greencastle, Aug. 22.—The branch of the Emerson-Brantingham Company operated here was closed yesterday afternoon when a large number of the Waynesboro strikers came here and forced the operators to close down. The men arrived here at 1 o'clock, secured a ladder and got into the plant through a second story window. A number of the men then entered the plant and opened the doors. In a few minutes the whistle sounded and the Greencastle workers joined the strikers.

Funeral Services Held For Girl Who Drowned

Altoona, Aug. 22.—The funeral of Miss Mildred Holton, drowned at McVeytown on Sunday, was held from the home in Juniata yesterday afternoon. The body found floating in the river at Duncannon about noon yesterday was identified as that of the Juniata girl, who later was brought to her home in Juniata. The funeral was held with services at the parental home, 712 Second street, at 4 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Alexander Lamberson. Burial was in the Grandview cemetery.

Spider's Bite Proves Fatal to Barbini Child

Lebanon, Aug. 22.—A spider bite proved fatal to Venere Barbini, four-year-old child of Gioconda Barbini of Refton, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday evening at the Barbini home after a six days' illness. The child was bitten, it is supposed, by a large black spider and blood poisoning developed.

WILL WELCOME SOLDIERS

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 22.—Next Thursday evening a welcome home celebration and picnic will be given the colored soldiers of Columbia and vicinity who served in the World War at Chickies Park.

GRASPS WIRE AS SCAFFOLD SWAYS

Telephone Lineman Falls Against Curbing and Skull Is Fractured

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 22.—Coming into contact with an unprotected high voltage wire, as he was at work yesterday a swinging scaffold attached to a guy wire, East King street, Joseph H. Lander, a lineman of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, was thrown twenty feet to the pavement, landing directly on his head. He died on the way to the Lancaster General Hospital in the city ambulance. His skull was fractured and his hands were burned.

Witnesses say Lander, who was attaching clips to a new lead cable, was reaching in his pocket when the scaffold swayed a trifle. In an effort to steady himself he grasped the wire and immediately a shower of sparks spluttered. He was hurled backward by the force of the current and fell headlong from the scaffold. His head struck the curbing.

Father and Son Die But Few Hours Apart

Lebanon, Aug. 22.—Lebanon was shocked yesterday by the announcement of the deaths of two prominent residents, father and son—William M. Snyder, a widely known retired tailor, and his son, Calvin G. Snyder, a threading department superintendent at the Lebanon plant, Bethlehem Steel company. The father had been seriously ill for some time from a stroke of paralysis and his death was looked for. In the case of the son the end came swiftly, following a recurring attack of acute indigestion which he first experienced during Wednesday afternoon while at work. A second attack at 10:30 o'clock in the evening was followed by a period of apparent comfort for the patient, who, however, succumbed to a third attack at 3:30 o'clock. His father's death occurred at 3:15 o'clock in the morning and the son had been informed of it but a short time before he, too, answered the summons.

Wife Dies While Husband Is Hospital Inmate Overseas

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—While her husband lay in a hospital in southern France suffering from the effects of an attack of mustard gas received while fighting, Mrs. James D. Pierce of Gettysburg was brought to the Chambersburg Hospital and underwent an operation for gallstones which resulted in her death at the hospital on Tuesday. She was operated upon first on May 1 and again last Monday. She was aged about 50 years.

Sunbury Merchant Pays Fine and Costs at Hearing

Sunbury, Aug. 22.—At a hearing before Justice E. M. Roush, a Sunbury merchant pleaded guilty to buying farm products from farmers in the market wholesale and during market hours. This is against the borough ordinance as the market hours are from 5 to 9 o'clock. The storekeeper after pleading guilty paid a fine and costs which amounted to \$7. The hearing for the other three merchants has not been definitely decided upon.

High Taxes Bar to Real Estate Transactions

Biglerville, Pa., Aug. 22.—High taxes have halted real estate transactions here and it is difficult for owners who desire to dispose of their property to make a sale. The tax rate is 32 mills, largely the result of a new school and some cream and permanent streets constructed during recent years. Families prefer to rent houses rather than be owners of properties and pay the tax.

Bolt Stuns Girl at Telephone at Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion, Aug. 22.—During a storm here a bolt of lightning struck the house of Edwin E. Beaverson, entering at the parlor and after doing slight damage to furniture, piano and pictures, passed out through the dining room. Florence, a daughter, who was using the phone, was stunned.

NO STATE GUARD AT WAYNESBORO

Strikers Determine to Hold Out For Demands But Not With Violence

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 22.—Among the strike rumors here was that a squad of ten to a dozen State Troopers was here in plain clothes and were on duty about the various factories and places where it was feared trouble might break out. Chief of Police Gillan denies the tale. He says there is a State policeman here recuperating from a recent illness, but not in an official capacity.

Another story was that strikers had bought up all the guns and ammunition in the local hardware stores. This was denied by all the local merchants in that line. They say they are not selling guns or ammunition since the strike in the local shops began Monday and will not sell any while the strike is on. A complete blockade of traffic is being maintained by pickets at the shops. Customers coming from a distance for repairs or machinery are turned back by the strikers. A Philadelphian who came yesterday with a large auto truck for two ice machines at Frick Company, was unable to have them delivered at the shops.

Good order is being maintained and no attempt is being made to re-open the seven large industries in the shutdown. Many of the employees are leaving for other fields of employment. Nearly all the members of the baseball league playing ball here have already left.

A delegation of five labor leaders, headed by District Agent Charles O. Hayes, left today for New York to confer with officials of the American Federation of Labor. On their return a proposition to the companies stating terms on which the men will go back will be presented. At a large mass meeting of the strikers yesterday it was unanimously voted to enforce the strike with firmness but without resort to violence.

Waynesboro Employers Are Fined For Violating Law

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 22.—State inspectors from the Department of Labor and Industry, William P. Shoemaker and Arthur S. Keller, came here yesterday and swore out warrants for the arrest of a number of local merchants and pool room owners, all of whom plead guilty and were fined. Druggist Clarence Croft was charged with employing minors under 18 without an employment permit and working females over 54 hours per week. There were three separate charges and he paid a fine of \$25 in each case. Councilman John F. Knepper, poolroom operator, was fined \$25 for employing minor under 16. Roy D. Yishard, poolroom, fined \$25 for employing boy under 14. Gus Alvanos, poolroom and restaurant, \$10 for employing minor under 16.

Greencastle's Pan Pipers Make Merry at Evening

Greencastle, Aug. 22.—The Pan Pipers Glee Club held a corn roast on the farm of H. H. Bally, north of town, last evening. The wives and friends of members of the club were present, and a bountiful supper was served, including roasted corn. The grounds were lighted with Japanese lanterns. Several large bonfires helped to take the chilliness from the evening air, and proved successful in roasting marshmallows.

Manchester Postpones Its Welcome to Soldiers

Manchester, Aug. 22.—The Welcome home celebration for the men of Manchester who saw service during the recent war, which was to have been held to-morrow, was postponed owing to the fact that two of the boys had not expected home in time for the event. Paul Jacobs, who was undergoing treatment for wounds, and Arthur Schriver, who was with the army of occupation in Germany, arrived home after the event was postponed. All of the local men who served in the army have returned home.

Danville Woman Dies at 90 Years of Age

Danville, Aug. 22.—Miss Sophia Hoffman, aged ninety years, a lifelong resident of Danville, died at her home here Wednesday, from the effects of injuries sustained in a fall several months ago.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Columbia, Aug. 22.—The funeral of Henry L. Whitbough was very largely attended by relatives and friends from Columbia, Lancaster and other places. The Rev. J. H. Pannabecker, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which deceased was a member, officiated. The escort was members of General Welsh Post, No. 118, Grand Army, who had their burial services at the Mount Bethel cemetery.

BOOSTERS AT WAYNESBORO

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 22.—Captain Griffiths and his "flying squadron," on a recruiting tour of the Harrisburg district, arrived in Waynesboro yesterday afternoon for more recruits. Of the twenty-two recruited last week nineteen were accepted. Eleven more men signed up today.

NEWS GLEANINGS IN THE SMALLER TOWNS

Happenings in the Daily Life of Folks Who Live Outside the Larger Cities and Boroughs of Central Pennsylvania; What People Are Doing in Country Places

Harrisburg people are taking part in the Stoverdale camp meeting services. Mrs. Margaret Ellenberger, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, had charge of Tuesday's service. At this service the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, pastor of Fourth Street Church of God, gave a splendid talk in "temperance." Miss Ninth Ruth and Miss Alice Barker sang solos. At the services on Wednesday a solo was sung by Miss Olive Swartz. Yesterday was missionary day. The sermons were preached by the Rev. R. R. Butterwick, of Hershey, and the Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, of Middletown. The Stoverdale camp meeting is largely attended. Each meeting is largely attended. Each meeting is largely attended.

Old West, the famous Dickinson College building, erected over a century ago, is to be radically changed. It is to be converted into a permanent memorial hall in honor of the soldiers who were students at the school. The famous "Old Stone Steps" and other landmarks will be unchanged.

Lieutenant Harry Conrad, of St. Mary's, Pa., a former resident of McVeytown, and a son of the Edward Conrad, who years ago published the McVeytown Journal, has a large American flag which floated to the breeze in front of the residence of Premier Lloyd George, in London, at the time the United States declared war on Germany and up until the armistice was signed. Lieutenant Conrad was in London when the flag was presented. He was in front of the residence of Lloyd George. A parade was formed and a British sergeant was presented with the flag by Mrs. Lloyd George. Conrad purchased the flag from the Englishman for 2 pounds. It is now seen in front of the home of his mother at St. Mary's.

Announcement is made at Carlisle that Miss Sara Ege, who has been in charge of Metzger Hall, the woman's department of Dickinson College, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, of New Jersey, a graduate of Dickinson College, who has resigned and will be succeeded by Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, of New Jersey, a graduate of Dickinson College.

Duncannon Child Is Brought to Hospital

Duncannon, Pa., Aug. 22.—Emily, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles Lowe, of Morgan street, who was severely burned at her home, several months ago, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Maggie Ashton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Booth and her two children, and Miss Mary McClure, of Norwalk, Va., are spending several days here as the guests of Mrs. Sarah Liddick. Mrs. William Harman and daughter, Miss Ethel Harman, of Pitsburg, Pa., are spending several days here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Carpenter.

SOLDIERS ON PROGRAM

Monticello, Aug. 22.—People from this section of Lancaster county will attend the Landis reunion at Perkasio on Saturday. Returned soldiers will have a prominent place at the gathering and short talks will be given by them.

College, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, of New Jersey, a graduate of Dickinson College and for a number of years principal of the high school at Woodbury, N. J. In this connection it is recalled that Miss Ege formerly was president of Metzger College and went to Dickinson, when the Methodist institution took over the Metzger buildings.

Nathan Grim, who is 82 years old and who has been a resident of Illinois for 52 years, is back at Eiders, this county, on a visit. He has many relatives in the region of Eiders and in spite of his advanced years has been able to call on the majority of them. He is in good health and talks interestingly of his adopted state. He will leave for home in a few days.

Up at Liverpool, Perry county, Mrs. Sarah Holman, who is 87 years old and known to residents of that town as "Aunt Sally," was hostess at a house party there a few days ago. Notwithstanding she was passed out more than 100 years ago a delightful hostess and her guests were loud in praise of her goodness. There were present as guests of the honor the following people: Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Messersmith, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cathcart and daughter, Zella, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. George Malone and Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgo, of La Salle, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ullsh and son, David; Miss Denim and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tabb, of Millerstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Park Holmes, of Liverpool.

The United Brethren church of Tyrone expects in September to entertain the local conference of the denomination, and to this end adopt novel methods of preparing necessities required in the reading of the delegates. On one Sunday recently every pupil of the Sunday school was requested to bring a half pound of sugar. This was done and almost 450 pounds were accumulated. Another Sunday each pupil was to bring two potatoes. It was done and every one seemed to vie with others in bringing the largest two potatoes they could find. Next Sunday, each attendant at the school is to bring one egg, one fresh egg, and thus it is hoped to have sufficient for the needs of the ladies who have undertaken to provide meals.

Sunbury Textile Workers Add to Their Membership

Sunbury, Aug. 22.—Membership in the Sunbury local of the United Textile Workers of America increased to more than 1,000 by noon yesterday, and with many solicitors out, several hundred more are expected to be enrolled. This was the only development in the strike situation during the day. The Sunbury Converting Works opened as usual. A number of the men who walked out were in the vicinity of the building, but did not molest any of those who wanted to work.

PYTHIANS HONOR PAST CHANCELLOR

Present Norval Daugherty With Jewel of the Grand Office

Lancaster, Aug. 22.—Winding up their three days' convention in Lancaster this afternoon the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias presented its retiring grand chancellor, Norval R. Daugherty, of Pittsburgh, with a beautiful past grand chancellor's jewel. The presentation was made by the new grand chancellor, Byron Bodle, of Philadelphia, who has just been installed.

At the morning meeting, Mr. Daugherty was given a handsome and costly chest of silver in recognition of his untiring services in the work of the order. This presentation was made on behalf of the grand lodge by Supreme Chancellor Moore, of Pittsburgh. With a surprising vote polled in his favor, Scranton was accorded the honor of next year's Pythian convention. The race was not even close. Philadelphia and South Bethlehem were left far behind. Johnstown, also slated to make bid for this event, never placed her name on the ballots. Only one ballot was necessary for the decision.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Marletta, Aug. 22.—Thomas Krebs, of Conoy township, has returned home from service overseas. Krebs spent over a year in the service. He was mustered out at Pittsburgh.

USEFUL CITIZEN HAS BEEN TAKEN

Prof. James E. Carothers, Educator and Churchman, Dies at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 22.—After a short illness James E. Carothers, president of the borough council and for many years a prominent educator, died at his home here yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease, aged 54 years. Prof. Carothers was born in Penn township, its taught school for 30 years in Dickinson, Penn. West Pennsboro and South Middleton townships and in Carlisle. In recent years he was in charge of the continuation school. In 1912 he was elected clerk of the courts, serving four years. In addition he was an elder of the Second Presbyterian church and superintendent of the Sunday school for several years. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and member of the Independent Americans.

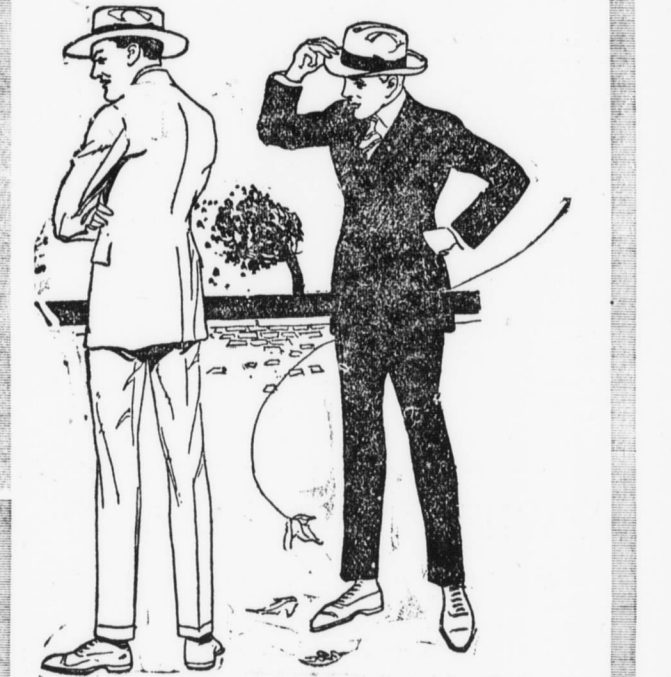
His widow, a daughter, Mrs. John T. Henry, of Bellefonte; a son, Samuel, just out of the army; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Carothers, Dickinson, and a brother, S. H. Carothers, former sealer of weights and measures of Carlisle, survive.

CATTLE PERISH IN FALMOUTH FIRE

Barn and Crops on Kob Estate Destroyed on Wednesday Night

Falmouth, Aug. 22.—Fire of short origin destroyed the large barn on the Kob estate, near this place, on Wednesday night and with it all of the year's crops, eight cows and two heifers, two mules and one horse and all of the farming implements. The fire was discovered by Ralph Fetrow, who gave the alarm. A horse and mule were saved with the assistance of quite a crowd who had arrived. The home and out-buildings were saved. The farm is occupied by Isaac and Samuel Kob and two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Kob. The loss will be about \$12,000.

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