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LOCAL NEWS

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

A number of strange faces were seen at the dance on Monday evening.

Remember Flag Day on June 14. Have your flags ready to celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of our national emblem.

"Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town and makes a better impression upon visiting strangers than newly painted residences, neat picket fences, good sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and withal, a good number of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers in your yards. It is indicative of refinement, culture, good taste and thrift."

The dance held in the Pavilion on Monday evening, May 30, was a very pleasing affair and quite well attended. Persons from Winburne, Karthaus, Bellefonte, Moshannon and elsewhere were in attendance and apparently enjoyed the occasion extremely. The proceeds for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

On Saturday evening and Monday, May 30, the band gave us some very fine music on the streets. Much interest is being taken in the band and it is hoped they may win the prize at the next band contest.

The social at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening was well attended despite the cool weather, and was in every way a pleasant affair.

Mrs. Mollie Baker, widow of the late J. R. Baker of Howard, died while on a visit to this place at the home of Mrs. R. S. Malone. The body was taken to Howard for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Taylor of the M. E. church.

A NARROW ESCAPE

And Team of Horses Killed

John Confer, of Clearfield, and a former resident of Moshannon and a small boy with him at the time, surely were fortunate in an accident which occurred at a railroad crossing in East Clearfield, on Saturday morning, May 28. While crossing the railroad near the East End station with a load of coal the north-bound 10:15 passenger train came along and struck and almost instantly kill the team of horses, valued at \$400, but did no injury to Mr. Confer, who when he saw the team could not be saved, jumped from the wagon with the boy in his arms and escaped uninjured. The many friends of Mr. Confer in this locality were surely glad of his fortunate escape and hope he will be reimbursed for the loss of his horses.

Plans for Boycott of Russian Goods.

New York—Representatives of the federation of Jewish organizations here have laid plans for a nation-wide boycott on Russian goods on account of the action of the Russian authorities at Kiev in banishing the Jews. The federation also has before it a proposition to bring to America all the Jewish orphans from the vicinity of Kiev.

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Rosdam—The abscess on the right wrist of Emperor William is healing and His Majesty's physicians appear to be satisfied with the results of their treatment.

MEMORIAL DAY A PLEASING SUCCESS

Appropriate Exercises Held at the Cemeteries and Many Friends From Near and Far in Attendance.

Memorial Day was very fittingly observed at this place. The program, as was previously arranged was partially carried out. The principal speaker, who did not get here, gave quite a disappointment to many. Other speaking, however, was very interesting and was listened to by some of the immense crowd which gathered around the platform. The speakers at the Askey cemetery were, J. T. Lucas and Rev. R. F. Ruch, also Mrs. Harry Yeager and Miss Jennie Lucas gave recitations which were very appropriate to the occasion. Both the Clarence and Snow Shoe bands rendered excellent music which added much to the program and gave the occasion a spirit of patriotism. The decorations of the graves was carried out as usual. Many persons from a distance greeted their living friends and paid their respects to the departed ones. Another point worthy of note, was the condition of the cemetery. Much labor had been expended in cleaning and fixing up beforehand and a very marked improvement over former years was noticeable. The people are to be commended for their pains in this direction and also for the interest taken in commemorating the day.

BLACK HAND VICTIM FOUND

A Letter Discovered on Beheaded Corpse Demanded \$500 of Vengeance.

Winkes-Barre, Pa.—With his head almost severed and his body containing several razor gashes, the body of a man identified as Peter Savatino, an Italian of Brodericks, was found in a cave hole a short distance from the Pittston City Cemetery.

The murder is attributed by the police as a Black Hand crime, and it is supposed to be a sequence of a murder committed at Brodericks some months ago.

In Savatino's pockets was found a letter dated Bernice, July 26, 1909, and postmarked Maltby-Swoyerville, July 27, 1909. The contents stated that the sum of \$500 was to be left at the station at Maltby on the night of July 27, 1909, if he desired to avoid the vengeance of the Black Hand. The dead man has been missing for some time.

PREDICTS LUNACY FOR RACE

A Michigan Doctor Declares That in 265 Years World Will Be Vast Asylum.

Boston, Miss.—In 265 years this world will be one vast insane asylum, declared Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich. Then he stepped aside to permit the doctors of this "seat of culture" to engage in a warm wrangle over his statement, most of them insisting that Kellogg should go to a specialist and have his head examined. "Physical degeneracy and chronic diseases are increasing," declared Kellogg, "and insanity has increased 100 per cent in 50 years. This is due to degeneracy originating from our manner of living. Only three women out of four nurse their infants, owing to physical degeneracy which makes it impossible, and 75 per cent of the bottle-fed babies die before they are a year old. "The increasing use of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol spells the end of a sane, human race."

Gross Earnings Large.

The total gross earnings for all the railroads in the United States reporting for the first two weeks of May aggregate \$18,050,808, an increase of 12.1 per cent compared with the earnings of the same roads in the corresponding period last year. All the leading systems continue to make favorable returns, and in no section of the country is there any decided indication of a setback in railroad traffic.

BLAMES DEAD MAN FOR SUGAR FRAUDS

Defendant On Stand Declares That Trust Magnate Ordered Falsification of Tests.

HOW PLANTERS ARE SWINDLED

Polariscope Tests Falsified by Orders of Havemeyer to Show Lowest Possible Grade.

New York—That the sugar trust was founded in fraud in which not only the government of the United States, but the growers of sugar in Cuba, Java and India suffered, was the declaration dragged from Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the American Sugar Refining Co., who with other officials of the company, is on trial for defrauding the government of custom duties.

"I was ordered by the late H. G. Havemeyer to falsify polariscopic tests of sugar, so that we would have to pay less to the sugar grower," said Gerbracht as he writhed before the merciless cross-examination of Special Assistant Attorney General Henry Stimson.

That the sugar trust had robbed the government of great sums in duties has been proven and the trust has made money restitution. But that the trust had also robbed the men with whom it did business and from whom it purchased raw sugar was a new development.

Sugar is purchased from the sugar planters on weight and grade, the lower the grade the less paid by the trust. To cheat the owner of the sugar by underweighing was not as easy as cheating the government by underweighing, for the owners usually have men to check against the company's weighers. Some new scheme, that of reducing the grade of the sugar by fraud, was devised, according to Gerbracht.

The grade of sugar is determined by a polariscopic test, the angle of refraction of light through a solution of sugar.

"I was ordered by the late H. O. Havemeyer to make these polariscopic tests as low as possible," said Gerbracht. "If we made the tests show that the sugar was of a low grade, we got it that much cheaper. Then we refined it."

"Was not this an order to falsify the tests, so that you got high grade sugar for what you would have had to pay for low grade sugar?"

"No, I object to the word falsification," said Gerbracht, who squirmed in his seat for half an hour under a pitiless fire of questions, and then said:

"Well, if you want to call making the tests low falsification, then we falsified."

Gerbracht was forced to admit that this falsification of tests went as far as the Wall street headquarters of the sugar trust.

"We took the polariscopic tests at the refinery and another test was made at the Wall street office. We made the refinery tests as low as possible, but often the tests made in the Wall street office were lower than the ones we had made. If such happened to be the case we were notified by the Wall street office and forced to make our own figures lower still. The merchants who sold the sugar had to take their pay on the lowest tests."

AEROPLANE RECORD

Englishman Crosses Channel and Returns in Wright Machine.

Dover, Eng.—The Honorable Charles Stewart Rolls, captain in the London section of the army motor reserve, driving a Wright bi-plane vindicated Anglo-Saxon aeronautics by crossing the English Channel twice without alighting. He made the round trip between Dover and Calais in 90 minutes.

While two Frenchmen, Louis Bierlot and Count de Lesseps, have crossed the channel in an aeroplane, it remained for an Englishman in an American machine to perform the double feat. The distance across between the two points named is 21 miles, so that his over-water flight of 42 miles without a stop establishes a new record.

Ex-Captain Carter Loses Last Appeal.

Washington, D. C. The United States supreme court has denied the petition for the rehearing of the case of ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, convicted of defrauding the government.

PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARIES

REPUBLICANS SLATE WINS

Alfred D. Garner, Cannon Supporter, Loses Congressional Fight.

Philadelphia—Returns of the uniform primary election held by all parties throughout the state June 4, show that the Republican organization has succeeded in nominating nearly all of its slated candidates and in many instances succeeded also in having them placed upon the tickets of the opposition parties. The only break in the Republican machine's congressional slate was in Schuylkill county, where the present Congressman, Alfred D. Garner, a supporter of Speaker Cannon, was defeated for the Republican nomination by R. D. Heaton on an "insurgent" platform. The seven present Democratic Congressmen from this state were all renominated by their party.

Lewis Emery, Jr., who was the independent fusion candidate for governor at the last gubernatorial election, was defeated for Republican congressional nomination in the Twenty-first district by Charles E. Patton, the candidate of the regular wing of the party.

In this city the greatest interest centered in the nomination of candidates for the State Senate and Legislature. Despite the efforts of the opponents of the present organization to nominate independent candidates there was very little interest taken by the people, and the vote was light. The Republican candidates for state senator, Ernest L. Tustin, G. Van Phul Jones and John T. Murphy, have also been nominated on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans captured the latter ticket in three out of the four senatorial districts which will elect senators this fall.

ANOTHER GOLD RUSH

New Field in Alaska Attracting Thousands of Miners.

Iditarod City, Alaska.—Three hundred and fifty prospectors, the first party of stampedees to reach the new Iditarod gold fields, arrived from Fairbanks, a three weeks' trip down the Yukon river.

All say that the stampede will be the greatest since the famous rush on the Klondike, 13 years ago, but many oldtime gold seekers are pessimistic over the prospects for getting sudden wealth from the gravel along the banks of the Iditarod and the Inoko rivers.

Estimates place the number of prospectors who will arrive during the early summer at 5,000. Many say that the summer camp will not support more than 1,000 miners, as only seven miles of pay dirt have been found, and of that none is extraordinary.

It is believed that at least half of those in the main camp, Iditarod City, will turn back to the Kuskokwill, where they expect to build a camp, 50 miles across the divide.

At present Iditarod City consists of a few cabins. No wharf has been built and freight is dumped on the ground.

HUGE MELON TO BE CUT

Singer Company to Divide \$30,000,000 Among Stockholders.

New York—One of the largest "melons" ever sliced for the delectation of stockholders will be cut by the Singer Manufacturing Company, which has called a meeting of directors on June 18 to declare a \$30,000,000 stock dividend to its stockholders. The company is capitalized at \$30,000,000 and the stock dividend is 100 per cent.

The company has a surplus of \$30,000,000, but the directors feel that a stock rather than a cash dividend is advisable.

DEPARTMENT STORE MERGER

Company Just Incorporated is Capitalized at \$20,000,000.

Albany, N. Y.—The May Department Stores Company of New York, capitalized at \$20,000,000, was incorporated to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock \$5,000,000 is to be seven per cent cumulative preferred and \$15,000,000 common.

The papers state that the company intends to take over the property of the Shoenberg Mercantile Company of St. Louis, the May Shoe and Clothing Company of Denver and the May Company of Ohio. It is said the company will locate stores in the principal cities of the Middle West.

Don't forget the Times when anything of public interest occurs in your neighborhood. We want all the big and little things.

LOCAL NEWS

Moshannon and Vicinity.

Israel Hoover has built an addition to his barn. Bruce Culver was the "boss carpenter."

The wet and cold weather has greatly retarded the farming in this locality. It is past time for almost all seeding to be done. However, some are still engaged in planting with a determination to never give up.

A new industry in the shape of a butcher shop is slated for our town. Ground was broken and work begun on a new building for the same this week. It is to be located on North Main street, adjacent to the home of Mrs. Jno. Leeder.

Lost! Like the "babes in the woods," the Misses Patsy and Helem Budinger. For several hours excitement ran high among the friends of the "little tots" until they were found wandering on the streets of Moshannon. They were picked up by the charitable lady, Miss Eva McGowan, whose kindness reaches to all who are in distress, and safely returned to their home, to the joy and satisfaction of their parents, brothers and sisters and all.

A fire broke out in the vicinity of the "Harsberger Place," about one-half mile south of town, on Sunday about 11 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly and for some time it was feared that the sawmill of J. T. Lucas and lumber piles of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company would be in danger and also that it might give the restless inhabitants some cause for alarm in that part of town nearest the fire, but the prompt action of willing firemen and a timely rain were sufficient to check the flames and prevent any serious damage.

TOWN IS NOW IN RUINS

The Former Metropolis of Portuguese Possessions is Devastated by Fierce Windstorm.

Lisbon, Portugal—More than 500 persons have been drowned and many ships lost by a cyclone that swept east Africa, according to meager advices received here from Mozambique.

The storm did tremendous damage on land, and it is believed that several large ships, as well as smaller ones, were lost. Four hundred negroes en route to the Rand mines were on a ship that was wrecked. The blacks were drowned.

Practically the entire city of Mozambique was destroyed, according to dispatches published in the Diario Noticias.

All reports agree that the windstorm was the fiercest known on the African coast in many years, and that the death roll will be enormous.

A number of small native crafts were swamped, with loss of life, and nearly every house on the three islands in the harbor was demolished.

Mozambique was formerly the metropolis of the Portuguese possessions in Africa. Its harbor is world famous. Three small islands, on which the city is built, block its entrance, so that the water within is one of the safest refuges from storms on the coast. At the head of the bay, on the mainland, stands the village of Mesuril, where the Europeans live. It is reported that the cyclone did less damage there than at the mouth of the harbor.

The population of Mozambique is about 6,000, of whom about 300 are Europeans. The town was substantially built and one of the most picturesque in the world.

EIGHT KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Premature Blast Fatal at West Coplay, Pa., Stone Quarry.

Allentown, Pa.—A premature explosion of a blast in the quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at West Coplay snuffed out the lives of eight men.

Among those killed was Daniel Gannon, foreman, of Allentown, who leaves a family of 10 children. The others were foreigners.

The men were preparing three holes 60 feet deep, and had put in 100 sticks of dynamite when the explosion occurred. No one knows the cause, but it is believed something fell into one of the holes, causing the cap to explode. Gannon and two men were hurled 200 feet away and four others were thrown into a wheat field.