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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

A rolling log killed Lawrence Deibler, near Curtin.
Mrs. James Arter killed a snake in her kitchen at Sunbury.
Altoona will take a referendum vote on more stringent Sunday closing.
Accused of deserting the navy, Raymond Stauffer of Enola, was arrested.

Frank Tempine, Shamokin, a safety inspector, was killed in a mine at Shamokin.
Many Pennsy shopmen at Altoona have volunteered for train service in case of a strike.
Mount Holly, Cumberland county, is planning old home week for this, its centennial year.
George Thomas was run down by a jitney bus at Shenandoah and probably fatally injured.
Flag decorations on the Carlisle court house blew into the clock and tied up the works.
The South Bethlehem school board has raised the salaries of all its school teachers and janitors.
At a sale of cows held by Colonel David MacFeat, of Spring City, prices ranged from \$70 to \$116.
John Francis, aged thirty, was killed by a fall of coal at the Pennsylvania colliery, Mt. Carmel.

Professor Harvey O. Dietrich, of Kutztown, has been appointed superintendent of schools at Kane.
The rural free delivery men at Pennsburg and Red Hill are delivering the mail with automobiles.
While automobile riding, John Hall, sixty-four years old, of Ickesburg, fell dead in the car of heart failure.
Lancaster county commissioners at last have decided to accept the provisions of the mothers' pension act.
Reading contributed \$3544 on tuberculosis day for the benefit of patients at the Neversink Mountain sanitarium.
John Fry, of Kutztown, was sent to jail at Allentown for four years and five months for abusing his daughter.
Trackmen on the Catawissa division of the Reading railway have been granted an increase of one cent an hour.
John Stout, arrested ten days ago at Allentown for selling base ball pool tickets, pleaded guilty and got a year in jail.
Willis Baker and Ira Wise, mere boys, were arrested for trying to hold up and rob Abram Line in his store at Hunsdale.
There is a movement among the 1200 Sons of Veterans in the Lehigh Valley to enlist as a body for service in Mexico.
Samuel Quarrels, of Virginia, was killed in a stationary engine accident in the Billmeyer stone quarries, near Bainbridge.
Governor Brumbaugh has issued a death warrant for the electrocution of Jacob Miller, Philadelphia, in the week of July 17.
Berks county constables have shot over 300 dogs this month because their owners failed to pay license tax for the canines.
Mrs. Mary Lawson, fifty years old, of Tamaqua, while on a visit to Shenandoah, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis.
Joseph Ugard, of Warren, is missing. His motorboat, in which he was last seen, was found near Glade, on the Allegheny river.
On account of the scarcity of labor, the Thomas Iron company has been compelled to bank one of its furnaces at Hokendauqua.
Word reached his father at Hereford that James A. Rausch, a private in the United States army, had been wounded along the Mexican border.
Constable William O'Gorman, of Summit Hill, already announces his Democratic candidacy for sheriff of Carbon county next year.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Hazleton, asked the Hazleton police to find her husband, who is missing, leaving her and eight children without support.
The Pottstown school board decided by a vote of four to three to discontinue half sessions the first two and last two weeks of the school term.
Michael Kibachubis' auto 'bus went over the bank along the State road near Nesquehoning, and, jumping from the machine, the owner broke a leg.
Thomas Kennedy, prominent among United Mine Workers of the Hazleton district, has been appointed a trustee of the State hospital at Hazleton.
The Berks county farm bureau will devote its greatest attention this summer to the organization of cow-testing associations and young farmers' clubs.
Petitions are in circulation in Butler asking the borough council to submit the matter of applying for a third class charter to a vote of the people.
Respondent, it is said, because of domestic troubles, W. L. Held, aged thirty-eight, chief of the Vandegrift Heights fire department, killed himself.
Palmerton is contemplating the purchasing of a new up-to-date fire engine, to cost \$9000. Lansford, too, has placed an order for such a modern machine.
Settling of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company workings under the borough of McAdoo affected many houses so that doors could not be closed.
School children of Reading and Berks county have sent through E. H. Knerr, a Reading banker, another contribution of \$100 to the Belgian relief fund.
Conductor Peter J. McConnell, sixty years old, of Mahanoy Plane, died while sitting chatting on the front porch of his home, a victim of heart failure.
Brooding over a love affair at Carlisle, Marporie McGee, seventeen years old, attempted suicide by shooting with a revolver, but the bullet only grazed her head.
John Brennan, of Farmertown, was felled by a highwayman with a black-jack, but he quickly gained his feet and beat his assailant until he called for mercy.
Hazleton council has given Patrolman Albert Koch three days in which to apologize to Chief of Police E. R. Crittenden for an insult or else get off the force.
Rev. E. H. Reewam, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Our Father, Lancaster, has resigned to accept a call to a newly organized Unitarian church at Trenton, N. J.
Leslie Jones, of Montrose, who enlisted in the navy in January and deserted from the battleship Arkansas at Brooklyn, June 7, has surrendered to Hazleton police.
Six hundred men and boys returned

to work at William Penn colliery, near Mahanoy City, after being on strike a week over an interpretation of the new eight-hour day.
Half barrels of beer brought fifty cents and bottled beer went for ten cents a box, at Hazleton, when Constable William Campbell sold the effects of the Hotel Majestic.
Easton officers are trying to run down a man who poisoned twenty-five fancy chickens belonging to J. Martin Rausch and then, several days later, poisoned Mr. Rausch's three cows.
Damage estimated at \$100,000 has already been done to property in West Scranton by the surface disturbances over the Oxford mine workings, and twenty-five families had to move out.
A Carbon county jury awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Farley, near Bowmanstown, \$17.73 in her suit against Moses Straup, a neighbor, for half the expenses of a fence between their farms.
In a long message to council, Controller Horn, of Easton, states that the city's tax rate, which is the lowest in Pennsylvania, should be increased to meet improvements demanded by the public.
Catasauqua has been chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention of the Four-County Firemen's association. Robert Montgomery, of

Catasauqua, as elected president of the association.
The commissioners of Northampton county have decided to present to the Bucks County Historical society the galleys used in Northampton county for a number of years and loaned to other counties.
The Carpenter Steel works, Reading Iron company, Consumers' Gas company and Curtis & Jones company, Reading, will pay the salaries of employees while they are serving at the Mexican front.
Dr. Walter J. Cathrall, of South Bethlehem, a former surgeon in the United States army, after service in the Philippines, has been asked by the government to respond to a call for service in Mexico.
Convicted of firing four shots at fifteen-year-old Mary Castronorto because she refused to marry him, Michael Astono, of Easton, was sentenced by Judge McKeen to serve two and a half years in prison.
H. B. Hagy, of Reading, has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he disposed of the Kansas City Bolt and Nut works for \$500,000. This property belonged to the estate of the late J. H. Sternbergh, of Reading.

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Suffragists of Eleven Counties To Celebrate Plank Victories and Dedicate New State Flag



TO CELEBRATE the insertion of woman suffrage planks in the national party platforms, to dedicate and raise the new suffrage state flag for the first time and to feast and make joyous generally, 800 suffragists from 11 counties will gather July 7, at "Suanlindar," the farm of Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, in an all-day rally. Among Mrs. Kiernan's guests will be the most widely-known suffragists of the state and scores of the most ardent workers in the suffrage cause. En route to and from "Suanlindar" numerous automobile parties will stop at towns and villages, make speeches and distribute literature specially prepared for their itineraries.
The following counties will be represented by large delegations: Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Fayette, and Franklin.
Shown herewith are: Upper left—"Suanlindar," the rally center. Upper right—Mrs. George B. Orlady, state suffrage president. Middle left—Mrs. J. O. Miller, Allegheny county leader. Middle right—Mrs. J. E. DuBois, Clearfield county president, and her children. Lower left—Mrs. R. E. Umbel, head of Fayette county suffragists. Lower center—Mrs. Kiernan, rally hostess. Lower right—Miss Jane E. Leonard, preceptress of Indiana State Normal, and head of Indiana county suffragists.

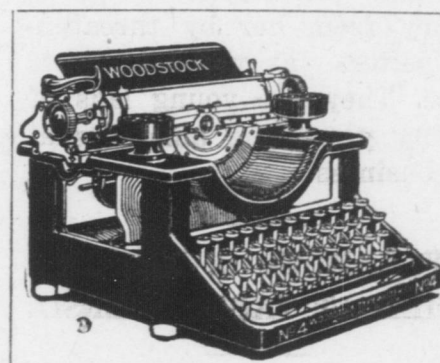
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