

THREE BIRDS ALWAYS BAD

Owl and Two Kinds of Hawk Our Most Injurious Fliers
Exposition Park, Pa., May 28.—The spring meetings of the Farmers' Institute and the State Board of Agriculture closed with a woman's meeting yesterday afternoon.



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STEEL MILLS NOW ALARMED OVER ITALY GOING TO WAR

Possibility of Shortage of Common Labor Causes Much Concern—Iron Production in Nearby Districts, Slightly Increasing

New York, May 28.—"The Iron Age" says the rate of production at the largest steel plants has been maintained, and in some cases, particularly in the Pittsburgh and nearby valley districts, slightly increased.

The exodus of Italian workers to go to war is causing some concern, and there is more than a possibility of an actual shortage of common labor in some parts of the iron industry.

After some weeks of small business in rails, several orders have come out together—25,000 tons for the Southern Pacific, placed at Enslley, 15,500 tons for the Lake Shore, 8,000 tons for the Chicago & Alton and 4,000 tons for the Chesapeake district.

The developments in the bar market are interesting. The mills are getting behind in deliveries, due to the filling up of capacity by shipment bar orders, particularly 2-inch rounds and larger.

At the same time the large agricultural implement makers are slow to contract for their bar supply, seemingly awaiting further assurance concerning crops and foreign situation.

Mill which are not quoting on galvanized sheets are going more vigorously after business in black sheets and 1.70c, Pittsburgh, for No. 28 sheets can still be done.

Plate mills have fared better in tonnage, due to the good car contracts of the past two weeks, but the car companies were able to buy at 1.10c, Pittsburgh. Recent buying for three additional vessels placed with eastern shipyards also brought out low prices.

Plate manufacturers are keenly interested in the inquiries from foreign countries with a view to placing merchant vessel work here. Foreign yards are full of naval work and the outlook is for full employment of American shipbuilders for the next three years.

FIND BONES AFTER 60 YEARS

Skeletons of Men Killed in Mine in 1846 Unearthed
Scranton, Pa., May 28.—Breaking through the rock walls which separate the workings of the Delaware and Hudson No. 1 colliery at Carbondale from the old drift in which anthracite coal was first mined in this country, yesterday, Evan Williams, a miner, found the skeleton of a man.

It was determined by investigating the mine records that the bones were those of the eight men who were entombed by a fall of rock in the old drift January 12, 1846.

To Build \$300,000 Conduit for Wires
Lancaster, May 28.—At yesterday's meeting of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce the announcement was made that within the next two weeks work on a \$300,000 conduit system would be commenced and rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

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Advertisement for a light bulb, showing a bulb and listing prices: 10, 15, 25, 40, W, A, T, 25c, Each \$22.50 Per 100

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VERDICT FOR AUTO VICTIM

Wilkes-Barre Man Awarded \$6,062 for Injuries Received in Accident
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 28.—After deliberating 20 hours, the jury in the \$100,000 damage suit of Andrew G. Raub against Frank Z. Donn, of Plymouth, for injuries sustained by Raub in being run down by the Donn automobile, returned a verdict for the plaintiff yesterday for \$6,062.

The accident occurred in Plymouth on August 21, 1911. Raub and Miss Gertrude Davis were about to board a trolley car when an automobile owned by Donn and driven by his son, Samuel Donn, a minor, ran them down, killing Miss Davis and so badly injuring Raub that he will be a cripple for life.

U. S. ATTORNEY ACCUSED

Defendants in Steel Fraud Case Alleged He Was Too Friendly With Juror
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 28.—Charging that A. J. Bearer, a juror, and United States District Attorney E. Lowery Humes, prosecutor in the recent Carbon steel Panama canal fraud case, were on too friendly terms, W. S. Dalzell yesterday asked a new trial for David J. Simpson and D. K. Bullen, former officials of the steel company, who were charged with conspiring to provide inferior steel for the canal.

The defendants allege that on two occasions during the trial Bearer talked with Humes. They say that just after all the testimony had been presented they saw Humes and Bearer together.

Dalzell says that, during the argument of Humes, he had occasion to appeal to the court concerning some of the remarks the latter had made to the jury. It is alleged that Bearer smiled at Humes when the objection was made and said something to the prosecutor which Dalzell was not able to hear.

QUITS BUSINESS AT 102

Bennett Brittin, Cigar Dealer, Won't Learn Newfangled Ways
Plainfield, N. J., May 28.—Believing that the hustle of present day business competition was getting to be too much for a man of his years, Bennett Brittin, who will celebrate his 102d birthday next month, says he is going to retire and devote the remainder of his days to recreation.

His declaration was made in the presence of a group of buyers attending the auction sale of his cigar store effects at Clinton avenue and West Front street, where he had been in business for the last twenty-three years.

Mr. Brittin moved about the room repeatedly remarking that he was not quitting because he could not take care of the place, but because younger men kept moving into the neighborhood and taking his trade away by business methods he had never learned.

Police Chiefs Elect Michael Regan Cincinnati, O., May 28.—Michael Regan, chief of police at Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president yesterday of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the annual convention here.

He succeeds Major Richard Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., who retires from the presidency after holding that office for the last fifteen years. Newark, N. J., was chosen for the 1916 convention.

Dainty Wedding Gowns and Frocks For the Girl Graduates

SUGGESTS THE ALL-IMPORTANT DAY The New McCall Patterns Now on Sale The June Magazine Has Many Suggestions for Summer Gowns



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ADMITTS JEALOUS SLAYING

Starved Husband, a Fugitive, Doubly Prepared to Kill
Reading, May 28.—That he carried his gun to shoot his wife in case he could not get near enough to cut her throat, was the statement made to County Detective George Straub by Charles Bausman, the Robesonia murderer, who slew his wife with a razor.

"She told me to leave her, that she could get another fellow," Bausman said, to explain the fury of his attack after the woman brought a charge of assault and battery against him, and the suit ended in the murder.

Bausman, almost starved, is near collapse in jail here, coming willingly with State Policeman James Ely, who found him in a mountain barn near the scene of the tragedy. He has refused an attorney and expressed regret for the crime.

WHISKEY BILLED "POTATOES"

Discovered When Railroaders Saw Something Shining in Barrel
Greensboro, N. C., May 28.—Police-men and railway employes found 102 pints of outlawed whiskey in a freight depot here in barrels marked "Michigan seed potatoes," shipped from Richmond to parties in Greensboro.

V. Hyl Bantua, an Abyssinian, one of the consignees, has been arrested for retailing. The trick was discovered by a railway employe who saw something shining through a crack in a barrel. Others barrels from the same place were opened. Each of three barrels contained from 30 to 40 pints.

It is said other "potatoes" from the same house had been delivered here before the trick was discovered. The barrels did contain some potatoes, but in the middle were the bottles.

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The shooting occurred in the central part of the town. Barattieri, according to a statement by the police, armed himself with a revolver early in the evening and set out in quest of his victim. He passed him twice. On the third meeting he pulled his revolver, it is charged, and fired three shots. Two of them entered the brain of Matti.

Barattieri was soon captured by Chief of Police Killeen to whom he said, Killeen asserts, he had committed murder because Matti had tried to burn his home.

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TRAIN KILLS TWO IN AUTO

Strikes Them On Crossing Near Station, Wrecking Car
Kane, May 28.—In a grade crossing accident at Leeper, 30 miles south of this city, yesterday afternoon, Forest K. Little and O. H. Beager, of Leeper, were killed. They were riding in a runabout and as they were driving over the crossing near the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station, they were struck by passenger train No. 151, due in this city at 3:45.

Both men were thrown high in the air, and Little was killed instantly. Beager was alive when assistance reached him, and arrangements were being made to bring him to the Kane Summit hospital, but he died as he was being placed aboard the train that struck him. His wife reached the scene a few minutes before he died.

GOT OLD ALLIGATOR AT LAST

Adel, Ga., May 28.—Judge M. L. Crowley, of the Cecil district, killed the monster alligator in Hutchinson's pond a few days ago. The gator had been a familiar figure there for the last quarter of a century, but all efforts to kill him had proved futile, he being a sly old fellow and managing to get to his cave. He was a terror to hogs which ventured near, but a piece of hog meat proved his undoing.

A trap was set for him with a good hunk of meat tied to a post. As he tugged at the meat a well directed rifle shot from Mr. Crowley's gun laid him low.

The alligator measured ten feet and four inches and weighed about 400 pounds. He had thirty-seven notches on his tail, a notch for every year of his life, it is said.

LIQUOR MEN AID OFFICERS

Dealers in Sunbury Co-operate With Authorities to Enforce Law
Sunbury, Pa., May 28.—Co-operation of the Sunbury Local Liquor Dealers' Association with the borough authorities in their efforts to suppress the use of liquor by habitual drunkards yesterday resulted in the arrest of Edward Ludwig, of Sunbury, for buying liquor for men who had been placed on the association's jag list. He was sent to jail in default of bail.

Members of the association yesterday declared they would push the prosecution of all men caught violating the liquor laws.

GAINS \$670,000 IN TAXES

Northumberland County Finds It Pays to Resist Appeal
Sunbury, Pa., May 28.—By the action of the Supreme Court in upholding the Northumberland County Tax Revision Board's increase of coal land values from \$7,000,000 to \$17,000,000 the county authorities will obtain \$225,000 yearly for three years, or more than \$670,000 in taxes from the coal corporations operating within its borders.

Assessment was made in 1912 and the coal corporations appealed from the finding of the Commissioners. Judge Moser, himself a mining engineer before he became a Judge, after an exhaustive hearing upheld the increase in valuations, and the coal companies then appealed to the highest court.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Henrietta D. Grauel Mahogany and Rosewood

The beauty of mahogany and rosewood lies in the rich color and fine grain of the woods and this is not enhanced by carving or by elaborate decorations. Therefore beauty of outline and perfection in finish is the result furniture manufacturers strive for when working in these materials.

Rosewood is from a tree called by West Indians, Amyris; it does not attain the great size of the mahogany and its color is not red but a dark, richly veined brown.

To keep furniture made from these woods in condition it is sufficient to rub them gently with a soft cloth when they need dusting.

The beauty of these wonderful woods is their hardness which makes them so durable. Naturally a hard wood, they are especially seasoned before they are used and some factories keep choice pieces of them for years in the process of seasoning. If a rosewood or mahogany piece becomes scratched, scorched or defaced, it can be restored by a cabinet-maker to its original beauty.

This is not always the case with veneered furniture. Dampness, heat or much jarring will often raise the veneer and it cannot always be replaced.

A delicate Colonial tilt-table of rosewood veneer was used for serving ten upon until the veneer commenced to blister and peel. It was sent to a furniture restore shop. Week after week went by but it was not returned and the owner called on the workman, who showed her the process of restoring and said he had been compelled to wait until

able to match the ancient wood. He had matched it in the case of an old melodian, a beauty of itself, and was painstakingly removing the veneer from the one old piece and transferring it to the other. This explains, in part, why it is so expensive to have old treasures renewed by professionals.

If you admire mahogany and rosewood pieces as they so well deserve, and have some of this furniture to restore, a very good way to do this is to follow the example of the Shackletons; they employed the most expert workman they could hear of to restore and polish some of their "finds" and then they stayed by the workman and took notes with eyes and ears and after a few days they were able to do the work themselves.

A Menu for Decoration Day, May 30th Though this day is not a festival it is a time of family gatherings and a time when we desire to express our patriotism in a quiet but impressive way. The following menu is suitable for a Sunday dinner and may have an appropriate color note added to it if you desire.

Little Neck Clams Soup a la Julienne Radishes and Small Fresh Onions on Colonial Blue Dish Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy New Potatoes in Cream Peas Celery Lobster Salad, Garnished with Tiny Flags Pineapple Sherbet with Ripe Strawberries in it Pie and Coffee Nuts and Small Cakes To-morrow—Handwoven Rugs.

Better Than Buying R. R. Stocks

You can earn considerable more money through buying your next winter's supply of coal this month than you can by purchasing P. R. R. Stock.

Coal prices are now 50c per 2000 lbs. cheaper than they will be September 1st. 2000 lbs. Mixed Nut costs now \$6.55 On September 1st it will cost \$7.05

Saving 50c on each \$6.55 invested for 5 months. This at the rate of about 18% interest. Do you know anything that will pay you as well as buying coal now? United Ice & Coal Co. Forster and Cowden Fifteenth and Chestnut Third and Boas Hummel and Mulberry Also Steelton, Pa.