

# SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

August Hese, injured in the trolley wreck at Luzerne borough has died.

Boyetown's Board of Health will demand from Council better sewerage.

Hoffman Brothers who are drilling an artesian well near Weatherly, have discovered traces of anthracite coal.

Jacob Beek, of Lancaster, has sued F. E. Engle for \$2500 damages for alleged slander.

Striking roadmakers at Pottsville, accepted \$1.50 for a 10-hour day instead of \$1.75 for nine hours.

Striking Scranton hodcarriers tied up building operations, and pickets smashed a contractor's telltale camera.

Lucas D. Hall has been appointed Justice at Great Bend, Susquehanna county, vice William Williams, resigned.

Fred W. Curtis and wife and daughter Antoinette, of Reading, have returned from a four months' tour through Europe.

Oram Lyte, principal of the Millersville Normal School, with which he has been connected for 45 years, will resign on account of ill-health.

Professor Charles F. Richardson, lately of the faculty of Dartmouth College, will be the speaker at the annual commemorative services at Wyoming monument, near Wilkes-Barre, on July 2.

A son, the fourteenth child, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. David Eck, of Collierville, Lycoming county. Twelve are living. Mr. and Mrs. Eck have the largest family in Nippenose Valley.

Sterling, the world's first large coke plant, at Scotland, has closed its doors as a coking field after a long life of 41 years, 8 months and 21 days of usefulness.

A visitor to West Chester a few days ago was W. Torbet Ingram, a retired farmer of East Bradford township, who at 95 years of age walks and talks as sprightly as a youth of 50.

Men employed at the strappings in and around Lost Creek were given a 10 per cent. increase and a threatened strike was prevented.

Cramped for room for its 3500 public school children, Pottsville has given contract for an addition to the new Patterson Memorial School to cost \$7,000.

G. B. Markle & Company, the largest individual coal operators in the anthracite fields, approved plans for 100 new houses for miners between Ebervale and Oakdale.

Edward Weaver is in the Allentown jail for a theft of \$25 from the clothes of Lloyd Moser, a fellow-employee in a pretzel bakery. His excuse was that he wanted to see his grandmother in Wilkes-Barre.

Work on the erection of the immense electric light, heat and power plant at Houto by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company an dthe construction of the large reservoir is well under way.

Every drunkard now discovered in Coatesville streets is hauled to headquarters for his sentence of 10 fine or 30 days in jail. One day yielded 14 of them.

For alleged neglect to repair roads, Stephen Allen, Abraham Ackerman and Luther Thomas, supervisors of Washington township, Northampton county, were arrested on bench warrants and held in \$500 bail each for trial at Court.

Johnstown Lodge, of Elks, has voted to open a vacant lot adjoining the club's home on Locust street and dedicate it to the city as a public playground. The Elks will equip it at an expense of \$500 and then turn it over to the Park Commission for supervision.

Suffering from melancholia, Mrs. Laura V. Hollinger, 65 years old, a wealthy Carlisle widow, committed suicide by taking gas.

Adam Hosko, while seasawing in the air on a big swing, at Wilkes-Barre, lost his hold and was hurled to the ground, breaking his neck.

Craig Sperrier, of West Fairview, Cumberland county, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, in attempting to get off his train at Creswell, fell under the wheels and was killed.

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN FLOCK TO CONVENTION CITY



Scores of the delegates to the Republican convention and others drawn to Chicago by the big event are accompanied by their wives. These ladies usually are deeply interested in the proceedings, but many of them complain that they are neglected by their busy husbands, and are driven to while away the time shopping or taking automobile rides.

# ALL TOLL ROADS ARE DOOMED

Highway Commissioner Bigelow Places Ban Upon Them.

HE WILL ABOLISH THEM

Those of Franklin and Fulton Counties to be Taken Over—State's System Freed From Hold-Up Gate Owners.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow announced that he would inaugurate the first of the proceedings by the State to secure roads which are included in main highway routes but are owned by turnpike companies. The first action will be brought to condemn the toll road between Chambersburg and the Bedford county line, which crosses portions of Franklin and Fulton counties. Later on proceedings to condemn turnpikes in the vicinity of Philadelphia and other cities where such roads are on main routes will be undertaken. The actions will be in charge of Attorney General Bell with whom the commissioner has conferred. It is the idea to take over turnpikes as needed to improve main highways. Commissioner Bigelow conferred with a delegation of Franklin countians, who asked the right to run a trolley line from Greencastle on the main highway, but no decision was reached. He also had a talk with J. Horace McFarland about the importance of preserving the trees along the Riverside road near Fort Hunter, and will take a trip with Mr. McFarland over the route and about the city's park system. As Mr. Bigelow was the father of Pittsburgh's splendid park system, his tour will probably be of importance to this city. The commissioner will visit Lancaster to meet good roads advocates and outline plans for that county. The construction work for which bias will be asked in July will be as follows: Main Highways—No. 163, Lehigh county, Zeiglersville to Schechsville, 16,300 feet; No. 57, Centre county, Phillipsburg to Osceola, 10,756 feet; No. 161, Northumberland county, Shamokin to Mount Carmel, 40,142 feet; No. 113, Washington county, 3,760 feet; No. 68, Jefferson county, Punxsutawney to the Indiana county line, 13,800 feet. State Aid Highways—Berks county, Hereford township, 8,354 feet; Bucks county, Emily and Fallsington townships, 18,163 feet; Blair county, Frankstown, on main highway route No. 260.

Woman conceals only what she does not know.—Proverb.

For regulation of the stomach and bowels you will find Garfield Tea very beneficial.

The young man who tells a girl she is a dream is likely to bump up against a rude awakening shortly after marriage.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Her Foresight.  
"It is really by little things that one can tell a man's character."  
"Yes; I think that was the reason Julia broke her engagement. Henry used to bring her such cheap chocolates."

When Your Eyes Need Care  
Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salvo in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Just to Accommodate.  
Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you?  
Innkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they've all asleep.  
Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Flegende Blaetter.

Poor Father.  
Mayor Turnbull, of Canton, was talking about a statement, made all unconsciously by a Titanic officer, that had been a terrible black eye for the Titanic administration.  
"This statement," he said, "reminds me of a little Canton boy."  
"Tommy, why are you so unkind to your nurse? Why don't you love her?" his mother once asked him.  
"Because I don't," the infant terrible replied. "I just hate her! I could pinch her cheeks like papa does!"

Going Further Back.  
A man who had suddenly become very rich went to live in New York and began to spend money with a lavish hand. He decided that his name needed advertising, so he visited a genealogist.  
"I suppose," he said, "if I pay you enough you can trace my family back to Adam."  
"My dear sir," replied the genealogist, "if you're willing to put up the money we can prove by evolution that your family existed before Adam."—Lippincott's Magazine.

# THE KIND HE WANTED.



Cholly Gayburd—Do you believe the story of Jonah and the whale?  
Grace Sainly—Why, of course I do. I believe every word of it.  
Cholly Gayburd (enthusiastically)—Dear Miss Sainly, will you be my wife?

# OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.  
A farmer says:  
"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread; and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.  
"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.  
"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:  
"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.  
"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way.  
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# PLOT TO OUST MAJOR GENERAL WOOD CHARGED

Accusation Made That Cabal was Started by Senator Hanna—Senator Warren Assailed.

Washington.—Startling charges of an intrigue against Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, begun by the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and kept alive by his friends, were only a few of the sensations which attended the adoption by the House of the conference report on the army appropriation bill.

References to Senator Warren whose son-in-law, Brigadier Gen. Pershing, would be one of the first officers in line for appointment to Gen. Wood's office if President Taft signs the bill which carries an amendment to depose the chief of staff; allusions to Major General Charles F. Humphrey as "the agent for the powder trust;" and to Senator du Pont's former connection with the powder business, furnished other incidents in what perhaps was as stormy an afternoon as the House had seen in many a day.

Nevertheless, in spite of a vain fight led by Representatives Prince, Cooper and Martin, the House adopted the report, which had been approved by its conferees and accepted by the Senate, and if President Taft signs the bill, as it is said he will, General Wood will be removed from his office on March 4, 1913. Under the bill, too, the retention or disposal of many army posts which the War Department has characterized as useless will be left to a commission.

Representative Prince began the fight against the report by characterizing it as "an insult to the army, the House and the country," and in the debate which followed Representative Cooper brought in the name of Senator Hanna.

"In all my public career," Mr. Cooper said, "I know of no officer who has been so malignantly misrepresented as General Wood. I was told on the very best authority that when General Wood was in charge of affairs in Cuba a certain Senator asked him what he proposed to do about Major Rathbone, Director of Posts of Cuba, then involved in the postal frauds.

# TAFT'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT SAFE.

House Sees to It That the \$25,000 Will Be Ready for Travel Expenses.  
Washington.—President Taft will get his \$25,000 appropriation for traveling expenses this year. The House defeated a motion of Representative Page of North Carolina to strike the appropriation from the sundry bill.  
Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee and many other prominent Democrats joined the Republicans in voting down Mr. Page's amendment.

# POLICE IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Bluecoats of Perth Amboy Use Pistols Upon 4,000 Angry Men—Run by I. W. W. Agitators.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—A sudden outbreak among 6,000 striking Hungarian and Slav laborers of five of the largest factories of Perth Amboy, many of the men adame from drink, swept the small police force of the town helplessly before it and made it necessary for Sheriff Albert Bollschweiler to round up special deputies and send to New Brunswick for additional help, at the same time making ready to send a call for the militia, if order were not restored. Before the rioting stopped three policemen were injured and three strikers shot; twenty cars were attacked and stoned, and the trolley service was blocked for half an hour, stores were smashed, prisoners were rescued from the police and the police forced for their own safety to take shelter in buildings and hallways, leaving the street in undisputed possession of a surging mob of angry men.

Every window in the smelting plant and in buildings on all sides of it was smashed. The show window of two stores nearby were knocked out with rocks and chunks of iron.

After a day of peaceful attempts to organize, the strikers learned that 500 strikebreakers had been brought in by boat from New York. The subject was discussed with growing heat and anger over refilled glasses in various saloons. As night fell a mob of about 4,000 strikers of the Smelting Company and the Barber Asphalt Company gathered threateningly before the fence that surrounds the Smelting Company's plant.

Then came a fusillade of rifle shots and in the gathering darkness scores of private detectives could be seen firing from the low roof of the steel plant, where they had climbed in anticipation of just such an attack. As the strikers fell back they carried with them three of their number wounded.

The pursuers caught up, however, closed around the wagon, and in a moment had overturned it, spilling the four men out and rescuing the prisoners.

# FOR RECALL OF JUDGES.

Senate Votes to Retire Circuit Justices Now On Commerce Bench.  
Washington.—The Senate went on record in favor of the application of the legislative recall to Federal judges. Not satisfied with the House provision wiping the United States Commerce Court out of existence, the Senators went further and took action looking to the retirement to private life of the five judges of the United States Circuit Court created by the Commerce Court act.

# OLYMPIC ATHLETES SAIL FOR SWEDEN

American Team Off for Stockholm to Conquer the Word—All Brimful of Confidence.

New York.—One hundred and fifty athletes, representing the cream of the United States on track, field and path, sailed for Stockholm, Sweden, where, in July, they will represent this country at the Olympic games in competition with all nations.

The steamship Finland, of the Red Star Line, took them away, and will first call at Antwerp, after which it will go direct to the Swedish capital and there anchor in the harbor until the games are finished, the athletes living aboard the ship for thirty-six days.

The ship was gayly decorated in bunting, bands played, girls and men waved flags and cheered at every opportunity, and hundreds of persons on the pier shouted a last farewell and called "Good Luck!" as the Finland backed into the stream and headed for the ocean.

Of the picked lot, three are real Americans—Andrew Sockalexis, Louis Tewanania and Jim Thorpe.

George L. Horine, whose high jumping has been the sensation in athletics this year, was there, a long distance from his home in San Francisco, but in perfect form and sure of the points in his event. Marc S. Wright, the Dartmouth pole vaulter, who says he is going to clear a Stockholm sky scraper before he gets back, listened to a hearty "Wah, Who, Wah" in his honor as he waved farewell to many friends.

Craig, the sprinter; Mel Sheppard, the pride of New York; Kiviat, the crack middle distance runner; Bonhag, Tewanania, the Carlisle Indian; De Mar, Sockalexis, Erkleben, Marathon hopes; Thorpe, rated one of the best all round men in the world; Ralph Rose, the giant weight man; "Matt" McGrath and nearly every athlete in America of any prominence had a place on the team.

Each of the carefully trained representatives wore a hat band of black embroidered with a United States shield in colors.

# VOLCANIC ASH BURIES TOWN.

Heavy Loss of Life Feared in Alaskan Islands.  
Seward, Alaska.—A fresh eruption of the Katmai volcano started, accompanied by explosions that could be heard for miles. It is believed certain that all the villages at the base of Katmai Mountain have been destroyed and that there has been considerable loss of life.  
North Kadiak Island and Afognak Island are covered with ashes, in some places forty feet deep.

# Receiver Applied For.

Application has been made to the Federal courts for a receiver for the Corporation Funding and Finance Company, a Delaware company which has had offices in Reading, and which figured in proceedings before the Insurance Commissioner some weeks ago. It is contended that the liabilities amount to \$495,000 and that the assets are less than \$50,000.

# After False Weights.

The city of Scranton has put on two sealers of weights and measures and has asked the State authorities to go over the standards. Chief Sweeney will handle the weights and measures as soon as received. Lackawanna county is moving in the same direction and the value of the Bureau of Standards is being recognized more every day.

# To Act on Report.

President Francis J. Torrence and Secretary Bromley Wharton, of the State Board of Public Charities, who have been attending the national conference of charities and corrections at Cleveland, arrived here for the meeting of the State Board. It is certain some action will be taken regarding the reports on the Dauphin county almshouse or prison.

# Party in Debt.

Thomas L. Hicks, who recently as chairman and treasurer of the Keystone party State committee, filed an account as acting treasurer of the committee at the State Department. It shows that from December 11 to June 5, last, he received \$882.57 and expended the same amount. Indebtedness is shown to the amount of \$2,000, which are notes.

# Details for State Police.

The State Police Department created the rank of corporal for the four troops, under the act of 1911, and established 12 substations for the summer. The details are: Troop A, at Greensburg, Somerset, Portage and Fredericktown; Troop B, at Wyoming, Peckville, Hazleton and Berwick; Troop C, at Pottsville, Waynesboro, Newton and Shenandoah; Troop D, at Butler, Indiana, Rydersburg and Beaver Falls.

# Pheasants Breeding Fast.

Dr. Joseph Kalbus, secretary of the State Game Commission, spent the day on the State preserve in that county and in looking over the site of the proposed reserve in Centre. He says that game is abundant and instances seeing three pheasants each with a brood, in a radius of forty feet. Game is well protected there and is multiplying. Incidentally there was frost in the mountains on the days he was on his visit. He is very enthusiastic over the prospect of the preserve.