

REVIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR NEWS READERS

Happenings of the Week in the Capitol Building and Throughout the State Reported for Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere.

CHILDREN SAVE HISTORIC OAK

Darby Tree That Sheltered Washington on Fire

PATRIOTIC GIRLS AND BOYS

Father of His Country Rested on the Way to Chadd's Ford Where He Meet the British in Battle.

Darby—Patriotic school children, girls and boys alike, in Darby, made heroic efforts to save the old Blumston Oak, a 400-year-old tree under which Washington rested, for the ancient oak had been maliciously set on fire by several boys.

Fights Main Line Cop.

Wayne.—An exciting chase of several squares by a policeman after an escaped prisoner from the Radnor township police station, ending in a five-minute tussle in the busiest portion of Wayne, enlivened this Main Line suburb.

Judge on Evils of Drink.

Wayne.—Judge Isaac Johnson, of Delaware county, denounced the liquor traffic in an address here before the Saturday Club, a woman's organization.

Optimistic View of Steel.

Pottstown.—There is a cheering spirit of optimism in the view taken of present and future industrial conditions by H. H. McClintic, president of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, which has large plants here and at Pittsburgh.

Pardons a Court Menace.

West Chester.—Samuel Hazans, of Coatesville, who had written to Judge Butler a letter, threatening him if he granted any liquor licenses, was arrested and brought into the Court room.

Drop Nurses With Doctors.

York.—Details of how the Board of Directors of the York Hospital, in addition to dismissing Drs. E. W. Melsenhelder and J. H. Bennett from the staff for alleged delinquency, have punished graduate nurses for test money they gave to the committee of the Woman's Club of York in its investigation of alleged mismanagement at the institution, leaked out.

Chicken Thieves Pleaded.

Penbrook.—Several hundred people came from miles around to attend the hearing of William Litchaw and David Lyter, who had been charged with stealing chickens from A. E. Enders, a florist and trucker.

UTILITIES MEN DISCUSS RULES

Public Service Companies Suggest Only Minor Changes

INSPECTION OF METERS

Proposed Standardization of All Tests For Service of Water, Heating, Gas and Electric Supplies Is Approved by Representatives.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg.—The proposed rules of the Public Service Commission to standardize the installation, inspection and testing of meters and other devices, were discussed here. Representatives of a score or more of the largest public utilities in the State appeared at the Capitol.

Egg Laid in Court.

Whether an egg laid in the court belongs to the defendant, accused of stealing the chicken, or to the accuser, both of whom claim ownership of the fowl, was settled by Justice of the Peace, John G. Richards, of North Braddock.

Flood Warning Sent Out.

No reasons exist for entertaining fears of a serious flood along any of the streams in the State, but a warning was issued to the Susquehanna River basin, nevertheless, by the United States Weather Bureau.

Extension Ready.

The new Rockville extension of the Harrisburg Railways Company has been put in operation. The opening has been delayed several months because of the frozen condition of the ground which was encountered after a change was made in the road bed necessitated, because the bed, as originally placed, was directly over a warm water pipe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Presents Field House to University.

Lehigh University was the recipient of a fine athletic gift and the donor is Charles L. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, who is a trustee of Lehigh and closely associated with many of the philanthropic movements of Andrew Carnegie.

\$100,000 Left to Charity.

John Y. Boyd, who died recently, left \$100,000 for the promotion of institutional work among men and boys by the Pine street Presbyterian Church of which he was a member.

Killed as Car Overturns.

Mrs. McLean Jones, of Camp Hill, was crushed to death, her husband and 10 other passengers injured when a car of the Valley Railway Company jumped the track on a sharp curve between Earlinton and Shremanstown.

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.

Sunbury will have a \$40,000 Y. M. C. A.

Falling from a second-story window

at Shamokin, Violet Dokkose, a girl, was fatally injured.

Hazleton's commission form of government does not increase the city's tax rate.

The valuation of real estate in Lancaster county for taxation is \$191,730,751, an increase of \$1,000,000.

Court at Sunbury divorced H. W. Ammerman because his wife insisted on living in Philadelphia.

The Somerset Board of Trade by a unanimous vote has requested Council to pass a curfew ordinance.

Jolted from a freight car at Bowers' Station, Robert Oswald sustained serious scalp lacerations and ugly bruises of the face.

Mrs. Anna Wise, 84 years old, of Lancaster, picked a pickle with a pin, blood poisoning developed and she died in 24 hours.

Foreigners are leaving the Hazleton coal fields for Europe in great numbers, attracted by the cut in ocean rates.

Michael Kodesha suffered punctured lungs when his ribs were broken by a fall of coal at a Beaver Meadow mine.

George E. Zerfoss has been re-elected superintendent of the public schools in Clearfield for a term of three years.

The Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association of Wellsville starts with a fund of \$100, the gift of Mrs. Sarah Williams, of that borough.

A. P. Way, of Buffalo, has received from England a pen of white Wyandottes, which are noted for their egg-laying.

John Nissley, of Lancaster, returning from a fox chase, broke through the ice on the Susquehanna River and was saved from drowning by his companion.

A \$3,000 pipe organ, one-half of which amount was donated by Andrew Carnegie, is being installed in Bethany United Evangelical Church, at Tamaqua.

The Executive Board of District 7 of the United Mine Workers has decided to place men at each session of the examining boards that grant inspectors' certificates.

After being closed five years, the plant of the Sergeant Glass Company, at Sergeant, formerly owned by the Mississippi Glass Company, has started operations with 100 men.

Colonel Harry Trexler, of Allentown, who raises deer, and also has a fine peach orchard and a buffalo ranch has sent a fine dog to City Solicitor D. J. Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, to be presented to Nay Aug Park.

Yearning for an education all his life, but denied the boon because of the necessity of entering the mines to work at an early age, William C. Jones, 66 years old, of West Scranton, has graduated at the "Tech" High School with 80 per cent in grammar, penmanship and spelling, and will go to High School next term.

St. Clair was the scene of a gala religious ceremonial in the breaking of ground for a new \$30,000 parochial school.

The editor of The Brookville Republican has taken another look at the town fountain and makes this caustic comment: "Not knicking, of course, but merely reticating, we rise to remark that the town fountain, Harriet Amelia, is still wearing her glass bonnet at a jag angle possibly as a delicate affirmation that the county is still wet."

WANTS RANGERS WHO CAN SHOOT

Texan Governor Stirred by Latest Mexican Outrage.

AMERICAN KIDNAPPED

Cameron County Citizens Appeal To the Governor For Protection Against Mexican Marauders.

Austin, Tex.—Reports of new disorders along the Mexican border, including the attempted kidnapping of an American citizen by five Mexicans, caused Governor O. B. Colquitt to order the ranger force recruited with "men who can shoot."

"I have instructed Captain Hughes to look for more men suited for the ranger service. My instructions to him are to get men who can shoot and will shoot when necessary," said Governor Colquitt.

Captain Hughes commands the ranger force, which has headquarters at Raymondville, Cameron county, in the extreme southeastern section of the State. Brownsville, opposite Matamoros, Mexico, is the county seat.

Two telegrams formed the basis of the Governor's action in ordering the Ranger force increased. The first reported the kidnapping of an American, Charles Ballard, by five Mexicans, near Carrizo Springs. The second was the petition from Cameron county citizens.

Ballard was tied by the Mexicans and hustled to the border, according to the report made to the Governor, but while the party was crossing the Rio Grande, he cut the rope which held him and escaped by diving. Ballard's captors shot at him without effect several times and then made good their escape.

The Cameron county petition declared "murder and robbery are being committed freely," and appealed for Ranger protection. The killing of two men, in both instances wealthy Mexicans, was cited.

The kidnapping was reported by W. T. Kardner, sheriff of Dimmit county, of which Carrizo Springs is the county seat. The town is about 35 miles from the border.

SECRETARY BRYAN FIFTY-FOUR.

Guests Drink Grape Juice To His Health.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan's guests drank his health in grape juice at the reception Thursday afternoon in honor of his fifty-fourth birthday.

Mrs. Bryan and Secretary Bryan received alone, Mrs. John E. Osborne, wife of the assistant secretary of state, presided at the tea table, and the wives of the officials of the department assisted in the dining-room.

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Woman in Man's Attire Caught Thieving in Freight Car.

Fairmont, W. Va.—Mrs. Ethel Graham, dressed in man's clothing, accompanied by J. B. Albaugh, was caught robbing a Baltimore and Ohio freight car in the local yards. Officer Gibson, of the company, caught them in the act.

CANDIDATE BY ELIMINATION.

William E. Lee, Republican, For Governor Of Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—William E. Lee, of Long Prairie, was chosen as the Republican candidate for governor to be supported by those opposed to the present state administration, at the "elimination" conference.

PERFUME FOR FAIR VOTERS.

To Take Place Of Cigars At Campaign Meeting.

Chicago.—In an effort to get women voters to attend a campaign meeting, members of the Twenty-fifth Ward Democratic Club announced that bottles of perfume will be distributed as souvenirs instead of the customary campaign cigars.

COL. GOETHALS STARTS BACK.

To Sail For Canal Zone From New York—Governor April 1.

Washington, D. C.—Col. George W. Goethals left Washington and will sail from New York for Colon, where, on April 1, he will assume his new title and office of governor of the Panama Canal.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH



THE BULGARIAN QUEEN COMING

Eleonora's Visit to United States Set for May.

WILL HAVE A LARGE PARTY

She Will Be the First Reigning Sovereign Ever to Come to This Country—Likely to Embark On the Imperator.

Sofia.—It has been definitely decided that Queen Eleonora of Bulgaria, accompanied by an extensive suite, will visit the United States next May. The trip will probably be begun about the middle of May and will last six or eight weeks.

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A. B. & O. ENGINE HITS STATION.

One Man Killed and Four Probably Fatally Injured.

Washington, Pa.—One trainman was killed and four others were hurt, probably fatally, when a freight engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad jumped the track and crashed into the West Washington Station, near here.

LITTLE BOY KILLED BY FRIGHT.

Flock Of Geese Scare 10-Year-Old Lad To Death.

Racine, Wis.—A physician said that Frank Chumik, 10 years old, was scared to death by the honking of a flock of geese, which appeared suddenly while he was playing at his home.

USE COTTON AS ARMOR PLATE.

Colonel Thornton Presents a New Scheme To Daniels.

Washington, D. C.—Cotton as battle-ship armor plate is the dream of Col. M. L. Thornton, who called upon Secretary Daniels at the Navy Department and laid the scheme before him.

THE TANGO CAUSE OF IT ALL.

Naval Officer To Suffer For Beating Wife's Partner.

Washington, D. C.—For assaulting a resident of Newport News, Va., who was tangoing with his wife in a manner he did not approve, Lieutenant Commander Charles T. Huff, United States Navy, has been ordered reduced five numbers in rank and is to be publicly reprimanded by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, according to the report of a court-martial which just reached Secretary Daniels.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOSES IN SENATE

But Test Vote Shows a Majority of One.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

Only Senator Martine Declares Opposition To Movement On Principle—Negro Issue Comes Up.

Washington, D. C.—Woman suffrage advocates lost their fight in the United States Senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution giving women the ballot.

Following weeks of debate on the floor of the Senate during which many leaders in the suffrage movement pleaded for postponement of the final vote, marked the climax of a spirited campaign launched here the day before the inauguration of President Wilson.

Immediately after the vote Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, sought to introduce a new resolution for a constitutional amendment requiring each State to vote on granting suffrage to women upon petition from 5 per cent of its voters.

South In Opposition.

The resolution defeated was the first introduced in the present Congress. It was presented by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and the Woman Suffrage Committee later authorized Senator Ashurst to report it favorably.

DEMANDS \$1,000 FOR BOY.

Letter Mystifies Police Hunting Carrick.

Philadelphia.—Police activity in the case of Warren McCarrick was renewed as the result of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. James McKrick, his parents, telling them to be safe and well, but demanding \$1,000 ransom for his return.

MAN'S REMAINS BY PARCEL POST.

Ashes Shipped to Germany Via U. S. Mail.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—The remains of a dead man were shipped from city to Posen, Germany, via parcel post. This is the first time that a strange package has passed through the local postoffice.

TO BE NO RIOTING THIS TIME

Sylvester Promises Ample Protection For Suffrage Parade.

Washington, D. C.—Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, promised ample protection for the suffrage parade on May 9. He said there will be no repetition of annoyances from the crowds which occurred at the last parade, March 1913.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD

William Gunnoe and Sister Accused Of Murder.

Charleston, W. Va.—William Gunnoe and Miss Ocie Mullens, his sister-in-law, were arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Nora Gunnoe, who was in the kitchen of her home in Kanawha City.

A TRAIN BANDIT GETS \$20,000

Lone Robber Holds Up Express Messenger in Texas.

HIDDEN IN BAGGAGE

Thief Had Learned Lumber Company Was Sending Money Over Santa Fe For Pay Roll Use.

Beaumont, Texas.—After the messenger, Reb Martin, got on the express car attached to northbound Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train No. 262 of currency estimated aggregate between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and escaped from the train at the large of Helbig, 12 miles north of Beaumont.

Express company officials refused to discuss the robbery. The amount, retained was estimated by officials of Houston lumber concern which had made shipments of money aboard train to be used in paying their employees at camps along the road.

The train was bound from Houston to Centre Texas and it is believed robber secreted himself in the express car before the train left Houston. Martin said the man, who appeared middle-aged, leaped from baggage pile of baggage shortly after the train left Beaumont, demanded the messenger's keys, and when Martin refused, bound and thrust him into a sack.

The region through which the train was passing at the time of the robbery is heavily wooded and apparently settled. When Martin failed to appear during the stop at Silsbee, seven miles north of Helbig, the train continued forced the express car door, which had been locked by the robber.

THAW AN EXPENSIVE FUGITIVE

Efforts To Get Him Back To New Zealand Cost \$38,400.

Albany, N. Y.—The expense provided by Attorney General O'Rourke in connection with the efforts to get Harry K. Thaw back to New Zealand includes the following to lawyers:

William T. Jerome, \$25,000; Bertram Jacobs, Lancaster, N. H., \$5,000; Jacobs, Hall, Conner & Fitch, Montreal, \$5,000; Hectir Verret, Cook, \$1,500; Case Casgrain, Montreal, \$1,000; Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke, \$1,000.

FIRST BOYS' COURT OPENED

Social Workers Celebrate Childhood Innovation.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's Boys' Court said to be the first tribunal of its kind in the world, was opened as a part of the municipal judicial system. The court will deal with cases of boys between 17 and 21 years of age. Its object is to keep the boys from coming with mature criminals and to give their cases sympathetic consideration. It is said that nearly three thousand boys will be tried in this court this year. The opening of the court made the occasion of a celebrating church, social and philanthropic workers.

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