

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.

STATE TO REPAIR HIGHWAYS AT ONCE

\$2000 Released by Court Decision to Be Used.

TAXATION OF AUTOMOBILES.

Commissioner Bigelow Intends To Have the State Highways Gone Over Thoroughly—Primary Count Finished.

Harrisburg.—The State Highway Department is preparing to begin repair work at once on the State highways of the Commonwealth. The decision of the Dauphin County Court releases for this purpose \$1,028,665, which is the accumulated money derived from the taxation of automobiles and licensing of drivers during the current year. It is possible that the decision will be appealed and therefore, only the \$2,000 released specifically by the Court will be used now.

The whole amount has been withheld from the State Highway Department by the action of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, who have sought judicial interpretation of the Act of July 7, 1913, under which all such sums are appropriated to the uses of the State Highway Department.

The decision was rendered in two cases involved, respectively, \$1,035 and \$1,107, a total of \$2,142, which is available now. New construction work will not be started until it has been decided whether an appeal is to be taken. Unless further delay is caused by an appeal the "good roads" cause will receive an uplift in Pennsylvania.

Highway Commissioner Bigelow says the money will be used for the purpose of putting in first-class condition all of the State highways. During the past few months while the cases were before the courts, the State Highway Department has put its working force in condition to start work just as soon as word was given. Commissioner Bigelow intends to have the State highways gone over thoroughly, broken places repaired, gutters cleaned out, drains and culverts fixed and the roadway scraped, cleaned and put in tip-top condition.

The \$1,028,665 on hand at close of business June 8, the day on which the Court's decision was handed down, was derived from license fees from the following sources:

Pneumatic tired vehicles.....	\$ 84,240
Solid tired vehicles.....	5,280
Tractors.....	402
Trailers.....	122
Motorcycles.....	11,450
Drivers.....	22,420
Dealers.....	3,170
Operators.....	15,833
Transfers.....	2,330
Total.....	\$145,434

Compared with the same time last year the records show that the number of licenses issued this year is 41,852 greater. The following table shows the 1913 data:

Pneumatic and solid tired vehicles licensed.....	\$ 66,235
Drivers.....	22,322
Dealers.....	3,084
Motorcycles.....	8,101
Transfers.....	1,999
Operators.....	1,131
Total.....	\$103,782

The amount of money turned over to the State Treasury on June 7, 1913, from the automobile division of the State Highway Department was \$696,478.37, as compared with \$1,028,665 on June 8, 1914.

Official Count Of Primary Complete.

Official computation of the votes cast at the State-wide primary for the nomination of Republican, Democratic and Washington party State tickets was completed at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shows the following:

United States Senator—Democratic, Palmer, 115,292; Budd, 70,252. Washington, Pinchot, 46,782. Republican, Penrose, 219,871; Dittmick, 112,394.

Governor—Democratic, McCormick, 110,562; Ryan, 90,292. Washington, Lewis, 20,293; Brumm, 18,993. Republican, Brumbaugh, 253,788; Cautel, 32,496; Wood, 21,397; Ritter, 12,716.

Congress at Large—Democratic, Clark, 81,632; Bright, 75,170; Caton, 66,592; Crosby, 64,819; Meyers, 62,721; Shull, 51,842; Crilly, 47,761; Seibert, 45,840; Taylor, 37,990; Powers, 34,746.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Miss Herbst Wins \$2,500 Automobile Offered As First Prize in York Good Roads Contest.

Miss Lillian Herbst won the \$2,500 automobile offered as first prize in the York Motor Club's good roads contest.

Alderman James C. Smith, of Lock Haven, fined four hunters from Renovo \$25 each for killing wild turkey.

Yeggmen failed in an attempt to rob the Shrewsbury postoffice after blowing open one door of the safe.

The Emma School Board has decided to hold a special election on the proposition of raising \$50,000 for a new school building.

As Frank Ivanock was about to eat lunch in the Bear Valley mine, a half ton piece of rock fell, fatally injuring him.

Joseph Finished, a section hand on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was struck by a train and killed at Catawaga.

The school board of the New Holland School District elected Professor E. R. Kraybill principal of the schools. Miss Estella Bradley was elected assistant.

Dr. S. G. Heffebower, former president of Gettysburg College, has been elected to a chair of philosophy at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.

The big water tank of a preserving factory at Dillsburg fell through the roof and several girls at work narrowly escaped death. A storm was at its height when the tank fell.

The First United Brethren congregation, of Waynesboro, has adopted plans for a new church to cost, without furnishing, more than \$30,000. Work will be begun at once.

John Baron, said to have been working in Lackawanna county, stepped out of the way of a freight train on the Central Railroad near Redington and was killed by a passenger train.

While Lear Schantz, nine years old, of Heimlich Valley, and several companions were playing with a stick of dynamite, it exploded and the lad, who was standing ten feet away, was seriously hurt.

Peter Bashiro, of Mauch Chunk, pleaded guilty of having operated a slot machine in his store after having been notified to discontinue it. Judge Barber, at whose request the prosecution was brought, fined Bashiro \$100.

Congressman J. H. Rothelmal has appointed Dr. Fred C. Selberling, Allentown; Dr. William Erdman, Macungie, and Dr. N. F. Kistler, Allentown, members of the Pension Board from Lehigh county.

There are being planted at White Pine Tuberculosis Sanatorium, near Mont Alto, twenty-seven acres in potatoes. The products of this crop will be used on the tables of the 1,000 patients the sanatorium now has.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilford and two sons, of Tamaqua, had a narrow escape from death while riding in their automobile when, as they crossed the frame bridge spanning Pauschus Creek, the structure collapsed and dropped twenty feet to the stream.

An Advisory Board of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, was organized at Frackville with the following officers: President, Rev. Charles E. Rudy; vice-presidents, Rev. J. E. McVeigh and Rev. Charles Lichte; secretary, Miss Mary Haupt; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Berk.

Norman Kostenbader, Arlston; John Marcavage, Mt. Carmel, and three Italians were injured when an automobile containing Kostenbader and Marcavage collided with a hand car on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Centralia. Kostenbader may die of internal injuries.

A class of seven was graduated from the East Stroudsburg High School. The graduates were: Francis K. Dickerson, Alvin D. Merrick, Anna May Staples, Ernest E. Biebing, Lena S. Decker, Reed P. Travis and Howard R. Vanauken. A. W. Teator, president of the Board of Directors, made an address and presented the diplomas.

Prof. J. C. Norsek, secretary of the Chester Y. M. C. A. boys' department, and Mrs. Lillian H. Maris, of the W. C. T. U., awarded cash prizes to the following pupils at the Dewey Grammar School, for the best essays on "Temperance": Katharine Dougherty, Harry Hill, Florence Lord and Laura Lehman.

STATE OFFICERS OF EAGLES ELECTED

H. O. Holstein, of Harrisburg, is New President.

DEER DESTROY GARDENS.

Diplomas Are Given 322 At State College—Berks Prisoners To Have School In Jail—Delay Fatal To Miner.

Chester.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles' State convention ended here. The following officers were elected: President, H. O. Holstein, Harrisburg; Vice-President, M. J. McGuire, Allentown; Chaplain, T. M. Sheehan, Patton; Secretary, A. J. Dougherty, Harrisburg; Treasurer, S. Williams, Jr., Scranton; Worthy Conductor, William Stremer, Pottsville; Inside Guard, John Bishburg, Bethlehem; Outside Guard, W. Ward, Pottstown; Trustees, Dr. J. C. Amig, Juniata; D. J. Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Ralph H. Molner, New Brighton.

Representatives to Grand Aerie, John L. Leny, Chester; John H. Morin, Pottsville; Thomas H. Garvey, Allentown; William J. Brennan, Pottsville; Peter W. Hans, Scranton. The trustees were authorized to name the next convention city. The delegates were tendered a planked ash dinner, at Essington, following an automobile ride through the city and Delaware county. The delegates were entertained at the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company's headquarters.

Diplomas Are Given 322. State College.—Three hundred and twenty-two students were graduated here at the fifty-fourth commencement of Pennsylvania State College. Of the 322 graduates twenty-eight were Philadelphians. The commencement address was by Governor John K. Tener, who spoke on "The Penn State Ideal." The commencement procession was headed by President Dr. E. E. Sparks. The twenty-eight Philadelphians were: Elsie Ernst, George Salmon, William Hille, Herbert Kalstner, Arthur Rhoades, Charles Kulp, C. N. Keyser, Rush Marshall, Donald Fiske, C. A. Keyser, Joseph Fine, Louis Hendler, Thomas Peccatore, Ashton McNeille, Augustus Underhill, Albert Babbitt, Michael Spatoile, Morris Golden, Edward Roth, Joseph McGarrige, Julius Solo, Benjamin Baskin, Louis Corson, Newell Day, Richard Moore, John Moran, C. R. Baner, George Belchic.

Prisoners To Have School In Jail. Reading.—Prisoners in the Berks jail are to have the advantage of an educational course as the result of agitation at the meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors here. Inspector Edward Taczner is the father of the movement and he is of the opinion that the education of prisoners is a duty the Commonwealth owes the unfortunate. A committee consisting of Mr. Taczner, Rev. Dr. E. S. Brownmiller, prison chaplain; Daniel Cross and Harry Y. Miller, was appointed to devise plans to carry out the proposition.

Farmer Mysteriously Missing. Coatesville.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Palmer Strickland, fifty-four years old, a farmer whose home is near Cochransville. Last Wednesday Strickland drove to Parkersburg to transact some business. He was accompanied by his wife. Telling her to remain with the team and that he would return soon, he went away. Mrs. Strickland waited until dark, and her husband failing to appear, she drove home.

Deer Destroy Gardens. Stroudsburg.—Deer are literally overrunning the Delaware Valley, destroying gardens, grazing upon lawns and leaving their footprints at the very doorsteps of farmhouses. They have been destroying so much of the crops recently that C. Vernon Smith will appeal to the State Game Commission for a remedy.

Passenger Dies On Train. Easton.—Frank Carling, thirty-seven years old, died unexpectedly on a Lehigh Valley train near Burdett, N. Y., while on his way to his home here. He recently returned from the Panama Canal, where he was employed as a machinist.

Strawberries Four Cents a Box. York.—The market is glutted with choice strawberries, the best of them selling at four to six cents a box. The crop is not half picked. The large berry crop has caused a slump in the butter and egg market.

Delay Fatal To Miner. Pottsville.—Waiting a moment to get his tools as he went to work under a piece of loosened "top" rock, in a breast, at the Herbeln Colliery, at St. Clair, Michael Setley, of New Castle, was killed when the rock fell.

ALL SIGN THE FIRST PROTOCOL

Actual Beginning of the Peace Agreement.

TOOK THREE WEEKS TO DO IT

Omits Method Of Transfer Of Government of Mexico, Which the Mexican Delegates and the Mediators Suggested.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—Delegates from the United States and the Huerta government Friday formally affixed their signatures, in the presence of the mediating representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, to the first protocol of the series through which it is hoped to restore peace in Mexico.

The agreement reached Friday in relation to the manner of transferring the executive power from Huerta to the new provisional government stood the acid test of reduction to writing. It provides this:

A government is to be constituted in Mexico of a character to be later provided, which shall be recognized by the United States on (date to be fixed), and which from that day forward shall exercise public functions until there shall be inaugurated a constitutional president.

This plank in the peace plan was reduced to the form of a protocol after more than three weeks of discussion in the last three days of which so serious a disagreement had arisen that the success of the entire mediation program was threatened.

No Mention Of Huerta. The brief protocol was significant of two things:

It makes no mention of General Huerta as the provisional president and it omits the method of transfer which the Mexican delegates and mediators suggested and to which the United States strenuously objected on the ground that its retention would be tantamount to recognition of the existing regime. The Mexican plan provided that Huerta should name as Minister of Foreign Affairs the man agreed upon here for provisional president.

The omission of reference to the method of succession and the flat statement that on a certain date a provisional government shall arise in Mexico to which the United States will accord recognition satisfy the insistence of the American delegates that no steps should be taken that could be construed as a recognition of Huerta.

On the other hand, the Mexican delegates, while abandoning the Constitutional form of succession as a part of the protocol, are satisfied because it does not specifically deny Huerta's right to name as minister of foreign affairs the man chosen here for provisional president if the latter sees fit to accept designation from him. It is not considered probable, however, that the new provisional president, who is likely to be a Constitutionalist, would take the executive power directly from Huerta, but he might do so from some other individual whom Huerta might leave in authority.

TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

President Wilson Sends a Message Of Good Will.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's message to the Salvation Army convention in London, read there by General Booth, was as follows: "Sympathizing with the Salvation Army in its efforts to succor the weak and erring, I desire on this occasion of the gathering at London of its representatives from all parts of the world, to give expression to my good will toward the organization and to my recognition of the great good that has resulted from its evangelical and philanthropic work. The American people are deeply distressed that your meeting opens under the shadow of a great grief in the tragic death of so many of your brave fellow-members, and I express in behalf of my fellow-citizens and in my own name, sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

GENERALS INVITED BACK.

Marker On Monocacy Battlefield To Be Unveiled July 9.

Frederick, Md.—Work has been started on the marker which Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will unveil July 9 on Monocacy battlefield to the memory of Southern soldiers who fell in that engagement. The unveiling will be on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. General John S. McCausland, the last surviving general who commanded troops on either side in that battle, has been invited to make the principal address.

ANTILLA LANDS AMMUNITION.

1,600 Cases and Two Aeroplanes Sent To Rebels From Tampico.

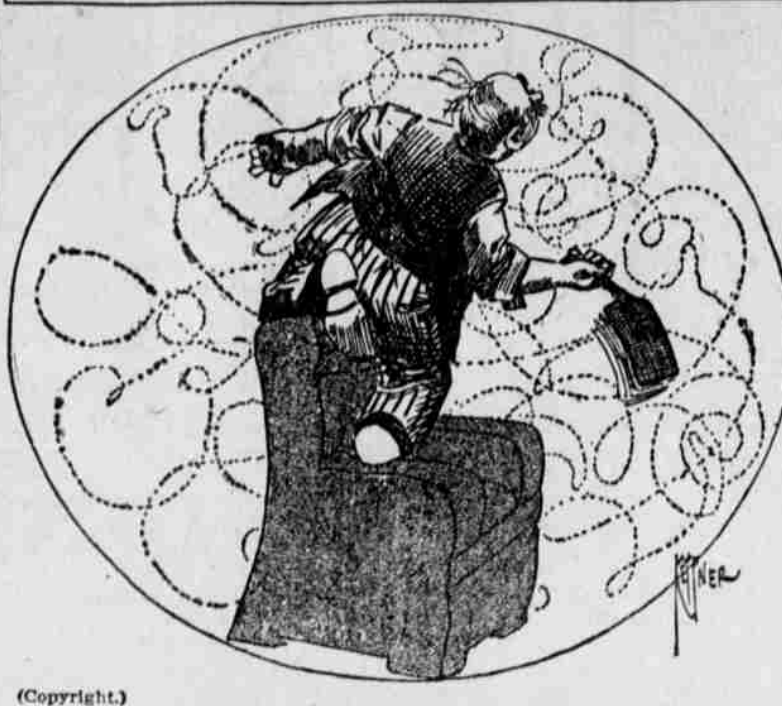
Tampico, Mexico.—The steamship Antilla, in from New York, discharged her cargo of ammunition for the Constitutionalists. Sixteen hundred cases of ammunition and two aeroplanes were immediately dispatched north on a special train. The Antilla will sail for Tampico to recover the body of Weston Burwell, the American reporter murdered by Federals April 22.

CHEATS GALLOWS FOR TIME.

Man Waiting To Be Hanged Hears News Of Respite.

Wheeling, W. Va.—While dressed and waiting to be taken to the gallows, on which he was to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Silas Jones was notified by the warden of the Moundsville Penitentiary that Governor Hatfield had telephoned a respite of 30 days. Leading citizens of Huntington, W. Va., where Jones resided, interceded in his behalf, declaring that new evidence had been discovered.

NATIONAL PASTIMING



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SENATE PASSES REPEAL BILL

Goes Through By Vote of 50 to 35.

SENATORS NEAR BLOWS

One Of the Senate's Biggest Men Steps Between Disputants—Repeal Measure Now Goes To the House.

RESERVES UNITED STATE'S RIGHTS.

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The measure now goes back to the House, which is expected to accept the Simmons-Norris amendment specifically reserving all rights the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Bitterness among Democratic Senators flared up in the last debate on the bill, Senator Vandaman, of Mississippi, and Senator West, of Georgia, coming near blows.

Senator Ashurst and the presence of the sergeant-at-arms probably prevented a physical encounter.

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The passage of the bill, after a bitter struggle that has lasted several months, was regarded as another distinct victory for President Wilson. Although 13 Republicans came to the aid of the 37 Democrats who voted for the bill on final passage, the President initiated the movement in his party for repeal, and it was behind him that many of the Democrats who voted "aye" lined up on the last test.

There has been no certain promise from the White House that the President will sign the bill with its qualifying amendment, but no declaration that he will veto it has been forthcoming, and party leaders in the Senate were practically certain that its approval as amended by the House will lead to favorable action by the President.

Eleven Democrats, led by Senator O'Gorman, fought consistently to the end and even an hour before the last vote was taken they did not abandon their efforts to amend the bill to meet their views of the manner in which American rights in the canal and American rights to exempt coastwise shipping from toll payment should be guarded. Although vote after vote on all sorts of amendments were passed over by majorities that never fell below 12 and on one occasion went as high as 55, the minority Democrats kept up the fight to the end.

The Senate was weary with its long grind and watching for any attempt to gain a parliamentary advantage, and by the time Vice-President Marshall put the question for the passage of the bill the oratory had died down, the chamber was quiet and the vote was taken with little excitement.

INSANE PEOPLE IN WRECK.

B. & O. Limited, Carrying Old Soldiers, Is Ditched.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—A score of persons were injured, but none fatally, when the fast Baltimore and Ohio Railroad limited was ditched by an open switch 20 miles east of here. A panic occurred in a car load of insane and old soldiers being taken from Dayton to the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington. They were subdued with difficulty by attendants.

MAY BECOME AMBASSADOR.

Report Says Representative Sharp Will Go To France.

Washington, D. C.—Representative William C. Sharp, of Ohio, will be nominated as ambassador to France in the near future, according to reports current in official circles here. The President and Secretary Bryan both intimated that the post would be filled shortly, and Mr. Bryan did not deny that Mr. Sharp was to be the man. An ambassador to Russia also is expected to be named shortly.

ROYALTY FEARS MILITANT FURIES

Paid Money For Immunity From Attacks.

BLACKMAIL MAY BE CHARGED

Lists Captured Show Names Of King and Other Members Of Household—Nobility Under Tribute.

London.—Police raids on the new militant suffragette headquarters resulted in the discovery that several members of the royal family, including the Prince of Wales, have been regular contributors to the militant funds, while the Queen tried to contribute, but her offer was refused.

These contributions do not mean that royalty favors the militants. On the contrary, it really amounts to paying for immunity for the persons and property of the royal family from militant attacks.

When the raids were made and the lists of subscribers found the Government hastily announced that it would immediately begin prosecutions on the charge of supporting a criminal organization, but minute examination disclosed among the subscribers several royalties, including the Duchess of Teck, the Duchess of Fife, the Princesses Teck, Christian and Royal, and still further investigation showed immunity payments made in the name of the Prince of Wales, who so frequently argued with his father and mother in favor of suffrage that there was uncertainty as to what category his contribution came under.

Queen's Offer Rejected. It was also learned that the Queen offered a subscription of \$5,000 if the militants would agree to stop annoying their Majesties, but this subscription was refused, the militants being unwilling to lose their most valuable advertising privilege.

Among the others in the list are the Duchesses of Portland and Westminster and many Americans, including the Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Essex and Lady Curzon. American hostesses in London had been left conspicuously alone by the militants. Detective agencies which, since the season began, have had female detectives at every society function to guard against militant outrages told the police that they were never called in by American hostesses.

May Prosecute For Blackmail. When the royal names were found on the list the Government had to give up the idea of prosecutions of subscribers and is now considering prosecutions of the militants for blackmail.

COLOMBIAN TREATY NEXT.

Will Go To Senate When Tolls Bill Is Disposed Of.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan announced that the Colombian treaty, by which it is proposed to pay \$10,000,000 to the South American republic for the partition of Panama, will go to the Senate for action immediately after the Panama tolls exemption repeal has been disposed of. The treaty has been ratified by the Colombian Congress. By the terms of the proposed pact the United States not only agrees to pay the indemnity named but expresses regret that anything should have occurred to disturb the friendly relations between this country and Colombia.

BARTHOLDT PRESIDENT.

Re-Elected By American Group Of Interparliamentary Union.

Washington, D. C.—The American Congress group of the Interparliamentary Union re-elected all officers for another year. Representative Bartholdt, Missouri, was named president for the eleventh consecutive time. Senator Burton, of Ohio, vice-president; Representative Sabath, Illinois, treasurer; Representative Brossard, Louisiana, secretary, and S. N. D. North, of Massachusetts, executive secretary.

VERA CRUZ NEAR FAMINE.

Department Of Commerce Arrangements Have Supplies Sent Promptly.

Washington, D. C.—News of a threatened famine among the inhabitants of Vera Cruz and vicinity set the telegraph wires to work out of the Department of Commerce, and Secretary Redfield had received assurances that American merchants soon would have large supplies of food on the way to the Mexican port to be sold at moderate prices. These shipments will go in free of duty if officials here can arrange it.

CLARK AT MARSHALL.

Speaker Makes Address At College He Formerly Guided.

Huntington, W. Va.—Speaking from the same rostrum that he occupied in 1873 as president of Marshall College, Speaker Champ Clark delivered the college commencement address here. He was the youngest college president in the United States at 23 years of age, when he had charge here.

HEIRESSES BECOMES TEACHER.

Coin Harvey's Daughter Joins Huntington High School Faculty.

Huntington, W. Va.—Miss Annora Harvey, one of the social leaders of this city, has accepted a position as teacher of dramatic arts in the high school. She will have control of singing and art work courses. Miss Harvey is a daughter of Coin Harvey, of Arkansas, the famous fire silver advocate, and a sister of Thomas Harvey of this city.

SMOKE DURING OPERATION.

Dr. Menard Has Finger Amputated To Prevent Cancer Spread.

Paris.—Dr. Maxime Menard, head of the Cochin Hospital, calmly smoked a cigarette while his finger was amputated to prevent spread of cancer caused by the use of the X-ray.