

# 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.

## HARRISBURG FACES BLUE LAW BATTLE

### Planning Fight to Stop Operation of Street Cars on Sunday.

## NAMED TO FORESTRY SCHOOL

Candidate for Scholarship in State Academy at Mont Alto Selected—Auto Licenses Now at Half Regular Rates.

Harrisburg.—The State capital is facing a battle over Sunday closing of barber shops, cigar stands, soda fountains and other things which the Law Observance Committee of the Civic Council of Churches has said are not necessary to the well being of the people of Harrisburg.

The council recently issued an appeal to the people conducting such places on Sunday to line up with the movement which has resulted in the bill being put down and kept down on the disorderly houses, gambling dens and other places. Yesterday it was found that only a few owners had complied with the request and steps are now being taken to enforce the law.

### Forestry School.

Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin has announced the names of the twelve successful applicants for admission to the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto, as follows:

- J. Pierce Arnold, Ardmore.
- Howard E. Breneman, Hollidaysburg.
- John E. Buch, Lititz.
- Joseph Garner, Harrisburg.
- Joseph Harlacker, Nazareth.
- Mark H. Jackson, Swisshale.
- Leighton E. McNulty, Chambersburg.
- Edwin B. Miller, Chambersburg.
- Ralph W. Musser, Altoona.
- Lloyd Root, Becarrar.
- Horace C. Youm, Ardmore.
- S. Warren Windle, Cochranville.

They were selected from sixteen who took the test and will report this week to a forester to take six weeks' preliminary work in State forests, after which they will pass an examination in field work, and ten will be appointed to scholarships.

The Academy, which is maintained by the State, is located in the midst of forests owned by the Commonwealth, and the students take a three-year course, giving bond to remain that length of time. The course will begin on September 1.

The students get the best of practical instruction and are required to furnish and look after their own horses, the State furnishing stable and feed.

### Auto Licenses Now at Half Regular Rate.

The State Highway Department gave notice that, all automobile registration fees, except for motor-cycles and dealers, will be issued at one-half the regular rate. This is in accordance with the provision of the new automobile law, which specifies the half rate from July 1 to December 31. The total registrations for the first half of this year, were 154,774, including 87,455 pneumatic-tired vehicles, 5,461 solid-tired vehicles, 12,381 motorcycles, 23,929 drivers, 17,966 operators and 5,200 dealers. The fees aggregated \$1,097,295.

### Coal Companies File Merger Papers.

Papers were recorded at the State Department for the merger of the Northwest Coal Company, chartered in 1890, and the Temple Coal Company, recently granted a charter, under the name of the Temple Coal Company, with offices in Philadelphia and a capital of \$100,000. The Northwest had a capital of \$100,000 and the Temple of \$10,000. The officers and incorporators are: S. B. Thorne, New York, president; Frank H. Hemmle, Scranton, vice-president; A. M. Gluzham, Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, and George Harrison Frazer, Philadelphia; James Crosby Brown, Ardmore, and J. Norman Ball, Wayne.

## THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

### Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

## LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Thieves Ransack the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association at Sunbury—\$40,000 Fire at Tamaqua.

Max Poper, nineteen years old, was drowned while swimming in the Antietam Creek near Security.

The South Bethlehem police have been given permission to wear Panama hats during the hot weather months.

The residence of John Looser, at East Mauch Chunk, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

Drumheller's shirt factory at Lansford was burned. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Sixty employees were thrown out of work.

Charles O. Seiff, of South Bethlehem, has been adjudged a bankrupt, with liabilities of \$2,976.16 and assets of \$2,560.

John Kinney fell asleep on a porch in South Bethlehem, and during his slumber rolled off the porch, fracturing a leg.

Thomas Reichenbach, seventy-one years old, of Chapman, died of concussion of the brain due to a fall he suffered two weeks ago.

Judge Herbert W. Cummings appointed W. F. Rhoads a school director in Sunbury to succeed George Neitz, resigned.

Daisy Brady, ten years old, weighed two hundred pounds when she stepped on the scales at Sheperdstown. She is the heaviest girl of her age in Cumberland County.

Lorenzo Spinart, thirty-one years old, was seriously injured at Reading when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by William F. Price, of Oakbrook.

Because the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Milton, has but one member, the Northumberland County Court was petitioned for an order for its sale.

While her husband was downstairs, Mrs. William F. Aithouse, forty years old, locked herself in her room at her home in Reading and committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

William Dougherty, five years old, of Chester, was knocked down by a wagon, but managed to crawl out of the way before the wheels reached him. He escaped with slight injuries.

Thieves entered the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association at Sunbury and ransacked the place, getting six dollars. It is the first time in the history of Sunbury that a semi-religious institution has been robbed.

Rev. J. S. Adam, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, York, tendered his resignation of the pastorate of that congregation, to take effect August 1. Mr. Adam was accepted a call to the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Mechanicsburg.

The board of directors of Marietta Borough has elected William A. Sohl, of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, principal of the schools. Miss Minnie Shaeffer was elected assistant principal with Miss Grace McNeal, principal of the grammar school, and John K. Miller assistant.

The Waynesboro School Board has elected J. C. McCullough principal of the high school to succeed W. E. DeTurck, who has been elected supervising principal of the Spring City, Chester County, schools. Ross Benchoff, of the faculty of Peddie Institute, New Jersey, has been elected teacher of Latin in the high school.

Peter Vurnakis, thirty-five years old, a Sunbury merchant, who has been missing from his home for three days, was found wandering about Danville. He had a toy pistol in his hand and women said he told them he was looking for Huerta, the Mexican dictator. His feet were badly swollen and he said he had been wandering about the country.

Dr. Robert Walker, of Georgia; Dr. James McNett, of New York, and Dr. S. C. Ward, of South Carolina, all recent graduates of the medical department, University of Pennsylvania, have been appointed internes at the Chester County Hospital, at West Chester.

"Thank you, sleepyhead, get up if you can," was the message Frank Faust, of Quakake, found pinned to a tablecloth in his home the other morning. Burglars had pried open a window, ransacked the house and disappeared with \$75 in cash and valuables.

## DARING ATTEMPT TO WRECK PAY TRAIN

### Charge Youth Cut Air Hose to Stop Train.

## CROSSES CONTINENT TO WED

Chester Man Hugs Pretty Seeres, Then Misses Watch and Pocket-book—Crosses Continent to Wed Scranton Girl.

Shenandoah.—A daring attempt was made to wreck a pay train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Raven Run and were it not for three children, John Band, ten years old; Edward Stiney, aged nine, and Mary Burds, ten years old, of Girardville, who were picking huckleberries, the train with its crew and wages of two thousand men employed at the Centralia and Sayre colliers amounting to \$100,000, would have been precipitated down a fifty-foot embankment. Dynamite, to which was attached a wire, the other end of which extended fifty feet in the brush, was exploded by means of a battery just as the pay train was speeding around a sharp curve. The children saw the explosion and ran down the tracks and flagged the train. One of the children, Band, was struck on the head by flying debris, but escaped serious injury. State and local police are searching the mountains for three men who were seen running away by the children at the time of the explosion. The track was torn up for a distance of fifteen feet. Both rails were broken and the ties torn up by the force of the explosion.

## Hugs Seeres, Then Misses Watch.

Chester, Pa.—"Mister, I would like to tell your fortune," remarked a pretty girl to John Tumiski, as the latter was taking a walk along Front Street. His curiosity aroused, Tumiski followed the girl to the shadow of a building where the bewitching seeres began to tell her patron about the future. Tumiski, according to the story he told to Jacob Rosenberg, official investigator for the Polish people, hugged the girl at her own request. Following the endearing embrace the fortune teller disappeared. Shortly after her departure Tumiski found that his pocketbook, containing \$40.00, and a watch, were missing.

## Crosses Continent to Wed.

Scranton.—After journeying three thousand miles to claim his bride, Edward Brett, of Oromo, Pomora County, California, was granted a license to wed Miss Jeannette Ross, of 609 Gibson Street. Brett is a retired merchant and Miss Ross is a trained nurse. Discussing his romance, the Westerner paid graceful tribute to the young women of the Pacific Coast, but he expressed a belief that Pennsylvania girls, one of them at least, has it "on" the native daughters in quality.

## Charge Youth Cut Air Hose.

Sunbury.—Charged with cutting an airbrake hose on a freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, John Sublinski, eighteen years old, of Shamokin, was committed to the Northumberland County jail for trial. Sublinski wanted to get off the train, and when it did not stop he made a hole in the hose, letting out the air and setting the brakes.

## Mayor is Fined.

South Bethlehem.—Mayor Mitchell Walter, who is president of the Board of Health, of South Bethlehem, paid the minimum fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$6.30, to Alderman Hugh Kelly, for failing to report births within ten days as prescribed by law. The complaint was made by Registrar of Vital Statistics S. B. Keener.

## Swimmer is Drowned.

Lewistown.—Joseph Wolfe, twenty-two years old, was drowned in the Juniata River here, while swimming. He was seized with cramps and Javin Boardman, a companion, who was bathing with him, almost drowned attempting to rescue his friend. The body has not been recovered.

## Ring Returned, Kills Himself.

Allentown.—Martin Hollenbach, twenty-four years old, son of a rich farmer, was found dead by his father, in the barn where he had shot himself. He took his fiancée, Arline Smith, auto riding the day before. In his clothing was found the engagement ring Miss Smith had returned.

## Man Shot in Dispute Over Chickens.

Tamaqua.—In a dispute over the ownership of chickens, Adam Sheaffer, eighty years old, of Chain, discharged a shotgun. Fifty buck-shot entered James Shoemaker's body inflicting wounds which may result fatally. Sheaffer was placed in jail to await the result of Shoemaker's injuries.

## Boy, Nine, Held for Theft.

Reading.—Charged with the theft of wearing apparel and money from lockers in the bathroom of the Pandora Park public playgrounds, William Beard, nine years old, was arrested by the police here and will be arraigned in Juvenile Court.

## ALL HANGS ON GEN. CARRANZA

### When He Sends Delegates Mediation Can Be Finished.

## HUERTA MEN ARE READY

U. S. Troops Will Remain in Vera Cruz For Eventualities And Until a New Government is Made.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—With the departure of Ambassador da Gama, of Brazil; Minister Neon, of Argentina, and the American delegation, consisting of Justice Lamar, Frederick W. Lehman and H. P. Perceval Dodge, diplomatic secretary, the Pan-American mediation conference, convened to find a solution of the Mexican problem, formally ended its sessions here.

When and where the next meeting will be held depends for the present upon General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, who is now consulting his subordinate chiefs about sending delegates to a conference with the Huerta delegates for the selection of a new provisional President.

In the meantime mediation has been declared in indefinite recess. Formal notification of the invitation to Carranza to send delegates and his reply was conveyed by the mediators to the American and Huerta commissioners in an identical note. It sets forth that there is no further need of sessions until the Constitutionalist delegates are appointed. The note declares the international conflict settled and remarks:

All that is left to be done is to establish and organize a provisional government in Mexico, a patriotic work reserved exclusively to the two Mexican delegations.

The Huerta delegates replied to this communication in two separate notes, one expressing appreciation of the efforts of the three mediators in bringing about a settlement of the international conflict and the other, addressed indirectly to the Constitutionalist delegates in polite terms sincere desire to discuss internal affairs with them. This opens the way for direct communication between the Constitutionalist delegates.

With a few handshakes and good-byes, the exchange of cards and the oft-repeated remark, "We'll be together again soon," mediators and delegates separated after six weeks of incessant parleys.

## "FRAGMENTS OF BODY ENOUGH."

### Bleese Offers \$250 For Negro Murderer Dead Or Alive.

Columbia, S. C.—Gov. Cole L. Bleese has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$250 for the delivery of the body of Floyd McCullum, a negro, to the Sheriff of Pickens county, "dead or alive—just so there is enough of it to recognize as him, or upon proof of three reputable citizens who know him that he is dead." McCullum, according to a message received by Governor Bleese, is the negro who killed James Hendricks, a white farmer, on Monday and afterward assaulted Hendricks' wife.

## 50 YEARS FOR 50-CENT THEFT.

### Alabama Negro Pardoned After Serving 20 Years.

Mobile, Ala.—Fifty years for stealing 50 cents. That is the sentence that a Hale county (Alabama) jury imposed on Frank Williams, a negro, who in 1894 robbed another negro of a half-dollar. After serving more than 20 years of the sentence Williams has been paroled by Governor O'Neal.

## TOY CANNON KILLS BOY.

### Lad Pays Life For Carelessness in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia.—Christian Brobst, the 15-year-old son of Roy Brobst, a business man of Knoxville, Ia., died in a hospital here as the result of a gunpowder explosion in Knoxville.

## DYNAMITE KILLS FIREMEN.

### Chief Wallace One of Two Dead in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C.—Chief Wallace, of the local fire department, was injured fatally, one fireman was killed and three others were painfully injured by a dynamite explosion in a small fire. Later Chief Wallace died. The dynamite, stored by a contractor, was ignited by a fire in a barn.

## GEN. VILLA'S BATHTUB COST \$400.

### Shipping Charges Will Foot Up \$125 More.

Chicago.—Gen. Francisco Villa's bathtub, shipped from here to Juarez, Mex., in response to his order for "the best tub money could buy," cost him \$400. It was made known by the firm that sold it. Shipping charges came to \$125 more. General Villa ordered the tub in El Paso, Texas, recently from a representative of a Chicago firm.

## KILLS CHILDREN AND SELF.

### Mother Driven to Deed by Domestic Trouble in Xenia, O.

Xenia, O.—After killing her two children—Frederick, aged eight, and Ruth, aged six—with a revolver, Mrs. James Lemm committed suicide here by shooting herself through the left breast. The children were instantly killed and their mother died a short time after the shooting. Mrs. Lemm was 35 years old. Domestic trouble is believed to have been the cause of her act.

## "SAFETY FIRST"



## FRANCE CALLS IT A SPY SYSTEM

### U. S. Secret Agents in That Country.

## THEIR METHODS EXPOSED

### Henry Monroe, a Paris Banker, Makes Revelations in An Appeal Against a Jail Sentence and Fine.

Paris.—The opinion prevails here that United States Treasury agents would in future be excluded from France because of the exposure of their methods in the course of an appeal by Henry Monroe, a banker, against a jail sentence and fine for refusing to disclose the amounts paid in France by Miss Dolan of Brookline, Mass., for dresses seized by the American customs on their arrival in Boston.

The French foreign office some time ago made representations to the State Department at Washington in regard to the irregularities of the United States in maintaining secret agents in France who were not recognized by the American Embassy or Consulate General.

Much comment, some of it in angry terms, appeared in the press about what is called the "business spy system of the United States."

Andre Lesourd, Miss Dolan's counsel, declared that the American customs officials maintained in Paris what amounted to a fiscal espionage agency. The purchases were shadowed by spies, he said. French export houses were called upon to permit all books to be examined, and if the demand was refused, goods destined for the United States were held up.

M. Lesourd said that a lace maker with whom Miss Dolan dealt, on returning to his office found a woman there making entries from his books. She at first pretended to be a friend of Miss Dolan, but later admitted that she had come from the treasury agent. In a scuffle which ensued, M. Lesourd said papers fell from the woman's bag on which Miss Dolan's purchases had been copied. The lace maker later received a letter of complaint from the treasury agent, according to M. Lesourd and one from a lawyer demanding 15 francs damages done the woman's handbag.

Washington, D. C.—While no protest had been received at the State Department against the operations of American customs agents in France in connection with the Monroe case, it is generally understood that the French government holds the same objection to the secret work of these officials as it did to the efforts of American inspectors to look into the books of French exporters and manufacturers.

### "MORE LOVE, LESS EUGENICS."

Homeopath Says That is What the Race Needs.

Atlantic City.—Less eugenics and more old-fashioned love is what the race needs, said Dr. J. Richey Horner, of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, who read a paper on sex hygiene before the Bureau of Sanitary Science of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Horner said it was his belief that as long as man was attracted by beauty and woman by strength eugenics would in a great measure take care of itself.

## CORN FROM JAPAN.

### Price at Seattle Same as From the Middle West.

Seattle, Wash.—Japanese corn growers are in active competition with the American farmer following the arrival here from Japan of a cargo of the grain. The cargo consisted of 3,000 sacks consigned to a Seattle milling company. It is said the price of the grain including transportation, was the same as that of corn from the Middle States.

## AMERICA UP WITH HEAVY LOAD.

### Trans-Atlantic Flying Boat Carries 5,000 Pounds.

Hammondsport, N. Y.—America's flying boat built for Rodman Wanamaker, made several flights here, piloted by Glenn H. Curtiss, carrying the heaviest loads with which she has so far been burdened. The gross weight of the machine on one flight was more than 5,000 pounds. The weight of the so-called "useful load" was estimated at more than 2,100 pounds.

## SUFFRAGISTS ARE OUT FOR REVENGE

### House Rules Committee Fails to Hold Meeting.

## THE WOMEN ARE INDIGNANT

### Delegation Visit the Capitol Anticipating a Hearing on the Resolution—Chairman Henry is in Texas.

Washington, D. C.—A group of the appointed and indignant suffragists, failing to get a hearing by the House Rules Committee on their resolution for a suffrage Constitutional amendment, left the capitol vowing vengeance.

The House Rules Committee did not meet, although it had promised a month ago to take up on July 23, both the suffrage and the prohibition amendments and determine whether consideration of them would begin in the House.

Chairman Henry, of the committee, caused the disarrangement. He is in Texas, but he telegraphed his Democratic colleagues of the committee to agree with him to postpone hearings on the amendments. They consented, but they failed to notify the suffragist leaders, who turned out in force for the hearing. Under present plans the committee will not take up these questions until August 6.

## Feel Treatment Keenly.

Following their unsatisfactory reception at the White House the day before the women felt more keenly their treatment by the Rules Committee. President Wilson brusquely told them female suffrage was a State question and not a national question and left them abruptly when further questioned by the women on his position.

Their leaders linked together the statement of the President and the postponement by the Rules Committee of consideration of the amendments. They intimated that the House Democrats were following the lead of the President and voiced their disapproval in expressions of indignation that the delay will result in lack of action on the amendment at the session of Congress.

In the delegation were senators from several States, including Miss Elizabeth Spearman, Mrs. John E. Thomas and Miss Mary De Vos, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Anna McLean and Mrs. Laurence Lewis, of Philadelphia; Miss Edith Hanish, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gilson Gardner, of Washington; Miss Dorothy Osborn, of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Elsie Hill, of Norwalk, Ct.

## NEW WHEAT CROP RECORD.

### Present Yield in Kansas Sixty Million Above Old Mark.

Topeka.—The Kansas wheat crop of 1914, 154,000,000 bushels, according to a report just issued by F. D. Colburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, showing the condition of winter wheat to be 98 per cent. of a full crop, based on an average of 8,873,000. The crop is 60,000,000 bushels greater than the previous Kansas crop. The condition of corn is given at 93.8, or 8.2 better than a year ago. The average is 53,800,000. The report says Kansas has 470,000 acres of oats, with a condition of \$7.1, or 37.8 points better than at this time in 1913.

## U. S. DECORATES BRITON.

### Honorary Member of American Crosses of Honor.

Washington, D. C.—Presentation of the American Cross of Honor to the British-born and American-born Swain Sidney Harris, of the British live-saving service, was announced by Thomas H. Herndon, president of the society. Ambassador Page presented the cross through the Duke of Devonshire, president of the Duke of Devonshire National Life Boat Institution, which each year designates some hero in the United Kingdom to be thus honored.

## HEAD BLOWN OFF IN JAIL.

### Prisoner Was Using Explosive to Attempt to Escape.

Danville, Ill.—In an attempt to liberate himself from the Williamson (Ind.) jail by means of a powerful explosive, Walter Atchison, aged 29 years, was killed, his head being blown off. The explosion, which took place while Sheriff Cowgill was absent, did much damage to the interior of the jail. Whether the explosive was dynamite or nitroglycerine is not known and how he procured it is a mystery.

## MT. LASSEN BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

### For Half An Hour Volcano Emit Ash Laden Steam.

Redding, Cal.—For the third time in the last 48 hours Lassen Peak broke into eruption again Thursday. The outburst is the fifteenth in the series that began May 30. Observers on the slopes of the mountain saw white clouds of the recent eruptions had been followed by severe thunderstorms.

## ATTACKS SLAYER OF HIS CHILD.

### Pittsburgh Man Makes Assault—Coroner's Inquest.

Pittsburgh.—John Dove, 47 years old, little Florence Dove, who was abducted and murdered on a hillside at North Braddock last May, attacked Jacob Taylor, confessed slayer of the child, as he sat in the courtroom. Dove jabbed Taylor with a steel-shod umbrella in the neck, face, and it was with difficulty he was rescued by the county detectives who guarded him.

## TRESCA ACQUITTED.

### Industrial Workers of the World Leader, Tried at Paterson, N. J., for the Second Time on the Charge of Inciting Listeners to Assault the Silk Mill Owners in a Speech Delivered during the Silk Workers Strike in 1913, was Acquitted.

## NAVY APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED.

### President Wilson Signed the Naval Appropriation Bill which Carries a Provision for Two New Dreadnoughts and Permits the Sale of the Battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece. Negotiations Now are Being Conducted for Their Sale.