

# 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.

## WORK RUSHED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Rains and Winds Wipe Out Prospect of Bumper Harvest.

## TO FIGHT THE ARMY WORM.

1,600 Men Out On State Highways 12 Hours After Agreement is Made On Auto Money—153 Of 238 Pass.

Harrisburg.—Actual repair work was commenced on the State highways of Pennsylvania within twelve hours from the time Auditor General Powell and State Treasurer Young agreed to give Highway Commissioner Bigelow the use of the million dollars and more paid into the State Treasury by the automobilists of the State. Three thousand men are at work with road drags, shovels and other tools smoothing out the worst sections of road and opening drains.

"The Highway Department is satisfied with the decision of the courts in the case and is going ahead. We have arranged to get money from the automobile fund for repairs and the department will keep its promise," said Commissioner Bigelow.

"What are we going to do first? Make the roads passable. Open them up. Fix them so that they can be used. The holes will be filled up and good surfaces made. We intend to push the work and to keep our promises to make the roads good," said he.

According to reports received at the Capitol men are at work in every county and more will be put on. The first work will be making roads passable without danger and all bridges will be gone over. Supplies of stone have been ordered and by the time they arrive the dragging will be ended.

## Army Worm Easy To Kill.

State Zoologist H. A. Surface, who has been investigating the ravages of the army worm in Berks, York, Lebanon and Dauphin counties, says it is easily destroyed.

"The army worm is with us every year, and merely feeds as one of the ordinary cut worms, of which we have a great many species. It is only through the agency of unusual natural conditions that it increases to such numbers as to exhaust its food supply in one locality and then move forward in search of more. It is usually not observed, excepting during the years when it starts to march. This is one of those years. It is held in check by practically all kinds of insectivorous creatures, especially birds and toads and other insects. At present many of the specimens being sent to the State Zoologist are infested with internal parasites which will destroy them, as indicated by white eggs of the insects placed on the skin of the worm.

## Corn Crop Badly Ruined.

Reports received at the Capitol from the farming districts in Pennsylvania indicate that in some sections the corn crop, which appeared to be most flourishing a week ago, has been badly damaged by the heavy rains and high winds accompanying the recent storms. In some parts of the Susquehanna, Cumberland, Lebanon and Juniata valleys, the downpour of rain on hillsides washed out great patches of growing corn and in some instances it was carried yards away and scattered over roads and lanes. Some farmers will lose from one-half to three-fourths of their corn.

## Economy Commission.

William H. Fisher, of South Brownsville, Washington county, was appointed by Governor Tener to succeed Henry D. Jones, Montrose, as a member of the State Economy and Efficiency Commission. Mr. Jones was one of the original members and resigned a few days ago. He will continue as corporation clerk in the State Treasury, which position he was named to fill when State Treasurer Robert K. Young took office.

## Mothers' Pension Trustees.

Governor Tener has appointed the following trustees of mothers' pensions for Clearfield county: Mrs. W. C. Holmbold, Curwensville; Mrs. A. B. Mosser, Mehaffey; Mrs. D. E. Hibner, Dubois, and Mrs. A. E. Letzinger, Clearfield. J. B. Showalter, of Chincora, has been appointed a trustee of the State School for Training Deaf Children.

## THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

## LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

State Commissioner Of Labor Jackson Will Sail For Europe This Week. Chester County Hospital Gets \$6,000.

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A large slaughter house at Shamokin owned by Frank Wenick, was burned.

Governor Tener has returned after a short visit to Salisbury Beach.

The body of John Nolan, thirty years old, single, was found beside the railroad near Mt. Carmel.

Robert M. Dick, of Sadsburyville has harvested his wheat and threshed forty-eight bushels to the acre.

Austin C. Wooster has been appointed Justice for South Fayette Township, Allegheny county.

Lewistown residents sent petitions to the Public Service Commission asking for reduced light and water rates.

In saving her child from injury when she fell with it, Mrs. John L. Jones, of Danville, suffered concussion of the brain.

Anthony Ross, 21 years old, a conductor on a locomotive at Kelleys Run Colliery, fell under his engine and was crushed to death.

The various departments of the Reading Iron Company, Reading, which had been closed down for repairs, resumed operations.

John P. Dohoney, of the Public Service Commission, has been detailed to make inspection of fires along railroads in Schuylkill county.

Plans for the improvements to the Ashland water works have been approved by the State Department of Health.

Captain John S. Groff, of Company I, Sixth Infantry, N. G. P., at West Chester, has planned for a two days' hike of his command, July 25 and 26.

While driving cows, a son of William J. Pratt, a farmer, of Peopson Township, was kicked by one of the animals and had a leg broken.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company suspended operations for an indefinite period at its Panther Creek Valley washeries owing to the poor demand for washery coal.

West Chester Council, No. 45, Daughters of Liberty, will hold their annual picnic at Lenape Park, on August 5, with athletic sports and other diversions.

The Church Civic Council, of Harrisburg, has adopted resolutions against work on city improvements on Sunday. It recently closed barber shops.

Abraham Yehi, a state worker of Slatining, was struck by a two-ton rock when the chain broke by which it was being hoisted. He was killed instantly.

George Bettler, seven years old, was hurt through a show window in a runaway at Allentown, and although he was covered with broken glass, he escaped with a few cuts.

A masked man entered the home of Alice Stigler, an aged Lewistown woman living alone and threatened to rob her. Barking dogs frightened the burglar away.

Judge Cummings directed the supervisors of Mahanoy Township, Northumberland county, to show cause why they shall not keep roads in order or be adjudged in contempt of court.

Charles Percy Barnard, a farmer of Northbrook, and Hannah Jane Wickersham, a school teacher, daughter of George Wickersham, of Unionville, were married by Friends' ceremony at the home of the bride.

The industrial condition in Conshohocken has brightened with the resumption of three departments of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company's plant, and it is expected the puddle mill will resume soon.

A campaign will be waged in York by the Young Men's Christian Association to raise \$150,000, of which \$140,000 will be used for a Y. M. C. A. building and \$10,000 for the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The Chester County Hospital, at West Chester, has received a gift of \$6,000 as an endowment of a room in the hospital, from Jackson A. Watt and wife, of Oxford. Mrs. Emily Ellis has been appointed assistant night superintendent of the hospital.

## FARMER'S WIFE CUTS HER THROAT

Snakes Impede Work on Home For Boys.

## NEW POSTMASTER AT YORK.

## Woman Holds Robber.

Chester.—While Mrs. William H. Zeising was picking strawberries in the garden at the rear of her home in Jorton, a sneak thief ransacked her house and was about to leave when she returned to the kitchen and confronted him. He attempted to run, but Mrs. Zeising was after him in an instant. Grasping him by the arm he held tightly, despite the stranger's superior muscular power, and screamed for help. Mrs. Zeising was dragged by the man into the street, when Geo. N. Potts, borough tax collector, came to her assistance and took the man to be home of Borough Officer John Trough. The stranger, who gave his name as John Thompson, of 338 South Second street, was held under \$500 bail for court by Justice of the Peace Williamson. Two watches, a ring, a chain, strings of beads and other articles were recovered.

## Farmer's Wife Cuts Throat.

Bristol.—Mrs. Ellen M. Taylor, thirty-one years old, wife of Wilbur Taylor, of Newportville, committed suicide by cutting her throat. She leaves four children. Despondency is thought to have been the cause. Her husband is an industrious farmer and had just returned from his work. Mrs. Taylor, according to her husband, had not been in the best of spirits recently, and when he came in from the field she seemed about as usual and followed him into the house. Taylor said he had stooped to remove his shoes when his attention was attracted by a gurgling sound. He raised his head and saw blood gushing from his wife's throat.

## Kills Man Who Demanded \$100.

Ebensburg.—Joseph and Samuel Zita entered the Sheriff's office at the county jail and asked to be locked up, saying they had killed Giatano Deno near here. They said they had recently received a letter telling them that when a man approached them and demanded money they were to give it to him. They were walking together, when Deno approached and demanded \$100. Instead of complying with his demand they shot him dead, nine bullets entering his body.

## New Postmaster At York.

York.—Sheriff Edward C. Peeling, of this city, was appointed postmaster of York. The appointment ends a long suspense and bitter fight between the Democrats of the county. Mr. Peeling gets the plum because he was leader of the reorganization wing of the Democratic party, which made possible the renomination of Congressman A. R. Brodbeck last May. Samuel S. Lewis is the postmaster Peeling will succeed.

## Tax Rebate Costly.

Chester.—As the result of a rebate in taxes on the assessment of the old South Chester Steel Casting Company's property, which was recently granted by Council, the city will lose about \$19,000 a year in its annual revenue. At the present time the buildings are nearly all cleared away, which in a sense, make the ground undeveloped. The plant was at one time one of the busiest industries in this part of the State.

## Snake Impede Work.

Scranton.—Copperhead snakes that infest the shores of the Susquehanna River at Whites Ferry, Wyoming county, are impeding work on the Boys' Industrial Home being built there by the Scranton Catholic Diocese, under Bishop Hoban's direction. In the last week workmen have killed a dozen of the reptiles and they have to be on the lookout constantly to avoid being bitten.

## Newspaper Man Killed At Elkins Park.

Elkins Park.—Struck by a Reading train south of Elkins Park station, a man believed to be J. S. Miller, a Chicago newspaperman, was fatally injured. After the accident the automobile fire engine of the Old York Road Fire Company was used as an ambulance, the seven-ton machine dashing down the York pike, but Miller died as the machine crossed Chelton avenue.

## Hang Murderer At Doylestown.

Doylestown.—James Linzi, a barber, who shot and killed his wife near here on February 19, 1913, was hanged in the Bucks County Jail here. At the time of the murder Linzi attempted suicide by shooting. Linzi's hanging was the first in this county in twenty years.

## Man and Girl Killed.

Lewistown.—Miss Irene Bailey, twenty years old, of Reedsville, and Lawrence Reeder, of Akron, Ohio, were killed at Cuyahoga Falls by a train. Miss Bailey was visiting a sister at Cuyahoga Falls and she and the young man met death while walking over a crossing.

## ASK \$306,000,000 OF N. H. DIRECTORS

Railroad's Minority Stockholders Demand Restitution.

## WANT RECEIVER APPOINTED

Court Signs Order That Defendants Show Cause — Plaintiffs Trustees Of Late Olea Bull Vaughan's Estate.

Boston, Mass.—A restitution suit, whereby minority stockholders seek to compel former and present directors to restore to the treasury of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company approximately \$102,000,000 alleged to have been illegally used in building up the system, was given in the Supreme Court here.

The complaint alleges that losses resulting from the acquisition of the Boston and Maine trolley and steamship properties by the New Haven Company are to be paid to the New Haven Company is entitled to recover from the defendants three times that sum, or \$306,000,000.

Judge Braley, before whom the action was brought, issued an order of notice, to show cause why a receiver, special master or other official should not be appointed in accordance with the bill of complaint.

## Billard Not Defendant.

The plaintiffs, who are trustees of the late Olea Bull Vaughan's estate and own 50 shares of the capital stock, asked for a receiver to take possession of all claims in favor of the defendants, but not to interfere with the administration of the current affairs of the New Haven Company. They asked also that shares of capital stock held by the defendants be not disturbed except by order of the court and that they later be applied to the payment of any court decree that might be issued.

## IMMIGRATION RECORD SMASHED.

Number Admitted For Fiscal Year Will Reach 1,355,000.

Washington, D. C.—Immigration records of the United States have been smashed to flinders, according to figures obtained from Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti. While the number of aliens entering the United States during the month of June has not yet been exactly ascertained, as reports have not yet been received from all the districts, it is apparent that the total for the fiscal year ending July 1 will reach at least 1,285,349, made in 1907 by about 70,000. Up to June 1, 1914, 1,254,548 immigrants had entered the United States in 11 months, while the total for May, which was an average month, was 107,796.

## TO MAKE WEST VIRGINIA "DRY."

Dealers Who Ship Liquor Into State Will Be Prosecuted.

Charleston, W. Va.—Fred O. Blue, Commissioner of Prohibition, ordered all prosecuting attorneys in West Virginia to bring action against liquor dealers who ship intoxicants into the State in defiance of the law which prohibits solicitation of liquor orders through circulars or by personal representatives. Large shipments of liquor have been received in West Virginia since the prohibitory amendment became operative, carrying companies having been organized in some border towns, it is alleged, to deliver the orders secured by dealers residing outside the State.

## WOULD END PLUCKING BOARD.

Bill Provides For Mental and Physical Examinations.

Washington, D. C.—To abolish the plucking board of the navy Representative Britten, of Illinois, introduced a bill proposing retirement by a system of mental and physical examinations for promotion to each grade. Officers failing to pass examinations would fall of promotion and a second failure would automatically retire them.

## JOB FOR SENATOR'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Carmack Made Postmistress At Columbia, Tenn.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. E. W. Carmack, widow of Senator Carmack, was nominated by the President and immediately unanimously confirmed in the Senate as postmistress at Columbia, Tenn. Senator Luke Lea had presented her name. Mr. Carmack served in the Senate from 1901 to 1907.

## ASTOR TO SELL PAPER.

Syndicate Of Business Men Considering Purchase Of London Daily.

London.—William Waldorf Astor is negotiating for the sale of his English newspaper properties, according to the London Standard. It is said a syndicate of Midland business men, with a prominent Unionist member of Parliament, is considering the purchase of the Pall Mall Gazette and the Sunday Observer, both edited by J. L. Garvin.

## LINERS TO GO THROUGH CANAL.

New York-To-Frisco Sailings Will Start Early In 1915.

New York.—A passenger and freight service between New York and San Francisco through the Panama Canal will be established early in 1915 by the International Mercantile Marine Company. It was announced by the company. The steamships Finland and Kroonland, 22,000 tons each, American-built and flying the American flag, now of the Red Star Line, will be put on the new Panama-Pacific Line.

## DISCOVERED!



## SECRETARY BRYAN FOR SUFFRAGE

Will Support Proposed Nebraskan Amendment.

## VOTE IS MOTHER'S RIGHTS

Secretary Declares Woman Has Proved Herself Equal To Every Responsibility Imposed On Her.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan, in a formal statement, came out for woman suffrage. He declared that he would ask no political right for himself that he was not willing to grant his wife, and announced his intention of supporting the proposed State constitutional amendment extending the franchise to women to be voted upon in Nebraska next November.

Woman, Mr. Bryan said, had proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her, and would not fall society in this emergency. Above all other arguments in favor of giving her the ballot he placed the right of the mother to a voice in the molding of the environment of her children. "The mother," the Secretary said, "can justly claim the right to employ every weapon which can be made effective in the protection of those whose interests she guards, and the ballot will put within her reach all of the instrumentalities of government, including the police power."

## Will Vote For Amendment.

The statement, in part, follows: "The voters of Nebraska will, at the election next November, adopt or reject a proposed amendment extending suffrage to woman on equal terms with men. As a citizen of that State, it will be my duty to participate in the decision to be rendered at the polls. I have delayed expressing an opinion on this subject, partly because I have been seeking information, and partly because my time has been occupied with national questions upon which the entire country was acting, but now that the issue is presented in my State I take my position. I shall support the amendment. I shall ask no political rights for myself that I am not willing to grant to my wife.

"As man and woman are co-tenants of the earth and must work out their destiny together, the presumption is on the side of equality of treatment in all that pertains to their joint life and their opportunities. The burden of proof is on those who claim for one an advantage over the other in determining the conditions under which both shall live. This claim has not been established in the matter of suffrage. On the contrary, the objections raised to woman suffrage appear to me to be invalid, while the arguments advanced in support of the proposition are, in my judgment, convincing."

## HOUSE TO KEEP HANDS OFF.

Commission To Deal With Wabash-Pittsburgh Scandal.

Washington, D. C.—On the ground that no real public interest would be served by a congressional investigation of charges of high finance in the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway, and in the Pere Marquette and Rock Island systems, as proposed by pending resolutions, the House Commerce Committee decided to leave those inquiries to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the course of its railway valuation work. The commission agreed with that view.

## TELLS HOW TO EARN MONEY.

"Do What Others Don't," Dr. Steinmetz Advises.

Schenectady, N. Y.—"To earn \$100,000 a year do things other people don't do," says Dr. Charles Steinmetz, of the General Electric Company. Dr. Steinmetz, whose salary runs into six figures, said that under Socialism he would not want \$100,000 a year, because "society would then take care of every human want a fall of us."

## ATLANTA GETS UNIVERSITY.

Selected By Commission Of The M. E. Church South.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta was selected as the location for the university to be established east of the Mississippi River by the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at a meeting here of the education commission appointed by the last general conference of the church to choose a site. The university to be established by the church west of the Mississippi already has been awarded, to Dallas, Tex.

## GIRL UPSETS BOAT; 5 DROWN.

Sisters Perish With Three Children In Brother's View.

Manchester, N. H.—The attempt of Miss Annie Burrans, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, to climb into a rowboat in which were her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mills, of South Merrimack, the latter's two small children, Marjory and Evelyn, and her young niece, Dorothy Burrans, caused the drowning of all five. The accident occurred in Natcook Lake, in South Merrimack.

## LOOKS OMINOUS FOR RAILROADS

New Haven Report May Fore-shadow Adverse Decision.

## ONLY MINOR ADVANCES

Commission Expected To Allow Only Minor Advances And Urge Conservation Of Revenues.

Washington, D. C.—From sources as close to the Interstate Commerce Commission as any that have talked at all about the 5 per cent. rate case comes the information that the new Haven report, came when it did and in the form it did to prepare the railroads and the country for what will be, in part, a denial of the advance asked for by the Eastern carriers.

This information, though, of course, unofficial, is sufficiently authoritative that the interests most concerned in the forthcoming rate decision are about convinced that the commission's action will be on the whole adverse to the carriers and that the results of the New Haven investigation will be cited as a compelling reason why conservation of revenue instead of an increase of income should be the remedy applied for the present financial condition of the railroads.

In other words, the conviction is strong in Washington that the commission means to allow only minor advances in the prevailing rates and intends to show that the money the railroads have made, and are capable of making under the present scale, is sufficient for all purposes of operation, equipment and development, provided it is not thrown away.

## TWO GIRLS AND BOY DROWNED.

Raft In Flooded Quarry Hole Upsets With Them.

Easton, Pa.—Two girls and a boy were drowned in a flooded quarry hole near here. They were floating on a raft when it upset. The boy, who could swim, made a gallant effort to save the girls, but sank with them. Some small companions looked helplessly on from the shore. The victims were Pearl Wagner, 13; Arlington Ackerman, 11, and his sister, Ethel Ackerman, 14. All live at West Pen Argyle.

## SAVED BY CONGRESSMAN.

Walsh Swims To Aid Woman Drowning In Delaware River.

Trenton, N. J.—Congressman Allan B. Walsh, of this city, saved Mrs. Fred Massey, of Lambertville, from drowning in the Delaware river at Schudders Falls. Mrs. Massey, who was unable to swim, ventured beyond her depth, and then cried out for help. The Congressman swam to her aid, and before Mrs. Massey clung to him in her terror, he had great difficulty in getting to the shore.

## DROWNED IN CANAL.

Spring Gap Youth Loses Life While Swimming.

Cumberland, Md.—Harvey Wheeler, aged 21, of Spring Gap, in the eastern end of the county, was drowned while swimming in the canal near that place. His body was recovered and attempts made to resuscitate him. He was unmarried and resided with his parents.

## ACCUSE TWO BROTHERS.

Drowning Of Alabama Girl At Picnic Laid To The Woods.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charged with the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Nell Hinds, drowned under mysterious circumstances at Herb Shoals near here on a Fourth of July picnic, Charles and R. P. Wood, brothers, were arrested here. The two, well known as business men, assert that the girl waded beyond her depth.

## ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING FOILED.

West Virginia, Accused Of Deed Murder, Saved By Sheriff.

Moundsville, W. Va.—A determined attempt was made to lynch Albin Moore, held in the county jail here for the murder of Harry Purdy and William Aron, well-known residents, who were shot to death while rowing in the Ohio river. The Sheriff hurried Moore through the back door of the jail to the State penitentiary near by as the crowd was thundering at the door.

## WILL YIELD TO GEN. CARRANZA

Carbajal Advises Washington of Intention to Retire.

## IS READY FOR PARLEY

John R. Silliman Instructed To Urge Good Efforts—No Recognition Until All Factions Get Together.

Washington, D. C.—Francisco Carbajal, successor to General Huerta as Provisional President of Mexico, advised the United States Government informally that he intended to retire in favor of General Carranza, the Constitutional chief. Mr. Carbajal wishes only that a general amnesty be proclaimed and protection given to the property of those who opposed the Constitutionalists.

This statement, together with the announcement from Saultillo that Carranza was willing to enter into negotiations with Carbajal relative to the transfer of authority at Mexico City, was regarded here as practically assuring a cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace in Mexico.

The views of Mr. Carbajal were explained in detail to Secretary Bryan by Jose Castellot, former member of the Mexican Senate, who called at the State Department with a personal telegram which he had received through the Mexican Embassy. He was the first communication between the American Government and the Carbajal administration. The message incidentally revealed that General Huerta and Blanquet, now en route to Puerto Mexico, are planning to go to Europe.

## Carbajal Disavows Ambition.

The communication addressed to Mr. Castellot, a personal friend of the new President, read as follows: "I have just taken the oath of office as President of the Republic. Generals Huerta and Blanquet departed for Europe. I desire to make it known with emphasis that my only purpose is to facilitate a solution of the current problems which weigh upon our country. I have not the slightest ambition for myself and merely wish to terminate the internal conflict of our country. Please give me your impressions of the situation in Washington."

## "FRANCISCO CARBAJAL"

Secretary Bryan thanked Mr. Castellot for the information he brought and told him that while recognition would not be accorded Carbajal, the United States was amicably disposed toward him and would applaud his patriotic efforts to bring about peace in his country. Mr. Castellot left the State Department in a happy mood and promptly telegraphed the result of the conference to Mr. Carbajal.

## Bryan Optimistic.

Secretary Bryan himself was highly optimistic in the belief that peace last was in sight in turbulent Mexico and he told his friends that he believed the policy of "watchful waiting" and patience had been a success. In order to assure a transfer of authority without further bloodshed or disturbance, however, the American Government began to use its good offices with General Carranza.

## TANGO MUSIC TOO ALLURING.

Mill Girls Stopped Work When They Heard the Callopes.

Burlington, Ia.—When the callopes on the excursion steamers play tango music the 200 girls employed at the Mississippi Pearl Button Company refuse to work. This is the basis for injunction action filed by the Brothers to restrain callopes music on steamers during working hours.

## 13 HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Three May Die From Injuries in Virginia Colliery.

Charleston, W. Va.—Thirteen men were burned, three probably fatally, when a keg of powder exploded in the mine of the Olcott Coal Company, near Dungriff. Matthew Holsen, Alexander Ownsby and Jesse Barlow are in local hospital with small chances of recovery.

## WOMAN ROBBED; \$6,000.

Lone Highwayman Gets Money Carried To Bank.

St. Louis.—Miss Esther Cohen, cashier of the L. Cohen Wholesale Grocery Company, was robbed by a lone highwayman of \$6,000 in cash checks down town as she was on her way from the store to deposit the money in a bank.

## TORNADO KILLS TEN.

Henderson and Slaughtersville, Ky. Suffer Heavy Property Loss.

Lexington, Ky.—A tornado which struck Henderson, Ky., resulted in at least 10 deaths. Many persons were injured. Property loss is more than half a million dollars. The storm passed through the main business section of the city and missed the residential section. The wind had a velocity of at least 50 miles an hour and after the blow was over a hard rain fell.

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