

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

There was rejoicing among the 500 employes at the Atlas Powder Company's plant at Tamaqua...

While W. H. Dink, wife and nine children were dining at home in Mahanoy Valley...

George L. Brown, Charles Bowman and Henry Epply, all York countians, contributed \$100 to the State Treasury...

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Secretary Patton, of the State Department of Agriculture, arranged with the Bureau of Agriculture Education...

NO OUTSIDERS TO BE INVITED

Wilson-Galt Wedding Will Be Quiet Family Affair.

DATE FINALLY ANNOUNCED

Only Guests Will Be Members Of the Families Of the President and Mrs. Galt—No Official Air To Be Given To the Wedding.

Washington.—President Wilson will wed Mrs. Norman Galt on Saturday, December 13. The date was announced in a brief notice issued at the White House...

Here is the text of the formal announcement: "It was announced at the White House that the marriage of Mrs. Galt and the President will take place on Saturday, the 13th of December...

Honeymoon Secret. There was no announcement of plans for the honeymoon, which are being kept a secret...

Mrs. Stephen Benik, of James City, shot her daughter, Anna, four years old, when she thought she heard a burglar at a window...

Samuel Counterman, forty-three years old, of Waymart, died from gunshot wounds inflicted accidentally by Dr. Frank Howley...

After working forty-five years as a railroad engineer, being retired last year, without an accident, John Clouser, sixty-eight years, of Waynesburg...

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Arrangements have been made by which the Nicholson-Hemmerling evangelistic party, which conducted a campaign in Chester last spring...

With two revolvers pressed against his head by two masked men as he sat reading in his own home at Quava, Parvin Kile, a lumberman...

John Haller, a welder at the works of the South Chester Tube Company, was caught by a machine and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries...

Silver and copper and traces of gold have been discovered in the mountains two miles north of Bangor, by William Bleske and his son...

Of the 1,800 pupils in the Carlisle schools only 863 or less than fifty per cent are fully normal, according to the report of the medical examiners...

Blinded by snow, Joseph Nutrides, thirty-five years old, a Pennsylvania Railroad track hand, did not see the approach of a train at Gallitzin...

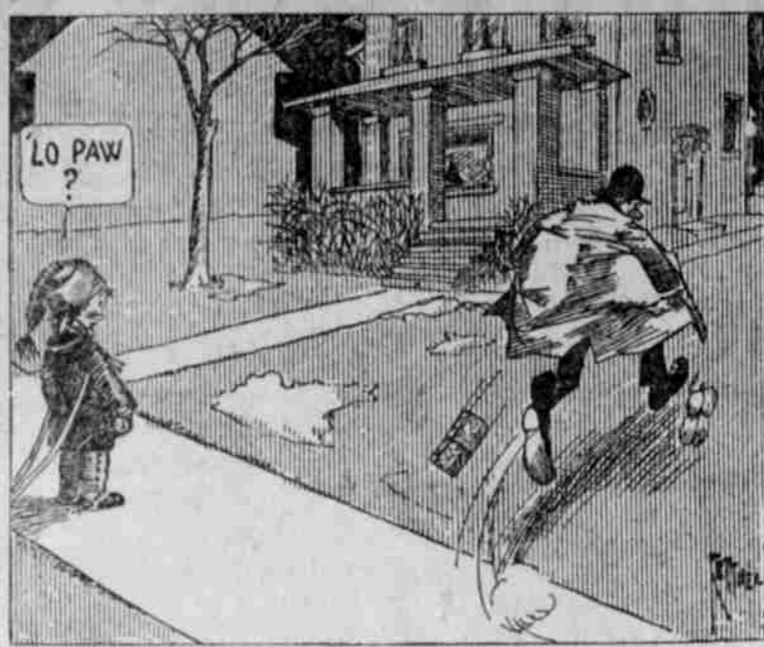
The Royersford Board of Trade filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the 100-trip ticket regulations of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway...

Secretary Patton, of the State Department of Agriculture, arranged with the Bureau of Agriculture Education of the State Department of Public Instruction for co-operative work...

Lincoln, Neb.—The name of President Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination is on file here with the Secretary of State...

New York.—A police census of the city, just completed, shows that the greater city has 5,253,888 inhabitants in its five boroughs...

ANOTHER MYSTERY



VON PAPEN AND BOY-ED MUST GO

United States to Banish German Attaches.

FOR DIRECTING PLOTS

Immediate Recall Of Both Is Asked. Attaches' Activities In Military and Naval Matters Found Objectionable.

Washington.—Further complications in the relations of the United States and Germany developed, when Secretary of State Lansing announced: "On account of what this Government considers improper activities in military and naval matters...

The Secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

Von Bernstorff Notified. The formal statement marked the conclusion of an exhaustive investigation of the activities of German representatives in this country...

The Secretary of State made it clear that the recall of the German military and naval attaches was not due to the verdict in the New York Federal Court against representatives of the Hamburg-American Line...

A fifth defendant, Felix Seffner, supercargo on one of the neutral steamers sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial...

Defendants' counsel was silent as to the verdict. Roger B. Wood, the Assistant United States District Attorney, who conducted the Government's case, said:

"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by any one of them and the American Government finds it out they will be prosecuted."

TO OFFER HOBSON BILL AGAIN.

Prohibitionists Approve His Plan for Constitutional Amendment.

Chicago.—The 1915 hunting season which just ended in 15 states cost the lives of 59 persons and caused the injury of 64 others. The hunting season toll in 1914 was 111 killed and 162 hurt.

NEW HYDROAERO RECORD.

Navy Aviator Reaches Altitude Of 12,136 Feet.

Pensacola, Fla.—Announcement was made at the Navy aero station here that Lieutenant R. C. Sauley, navy aviator, established a new world's altitude record for hydroaeroplanes...

5,253,888 IN GREATER GOTHAM.

New York.—A police census of the city, just completed, shows that the greater city has 5,253,888 inhabitants in its five boroughs...

Washington.—Nearly 96 per cent of the enlisted men of the United States Navy are citizens of the United States. A statement issued by Secretary Daniels shows the percentage as 95.49 and that 2.27 per cent are Filipinos...

NEW PROTEST SENT ENGLAND

Requisitioning of American Ships Causes Stir.

TO GO BEFORE CONGRESS

Action Declared Unprecedented—Denounced As Utterly Indefensible Under International Law.

Washington.—The action of Great Britain in requisitioning the American steamships Genesee and Hocking, owned by the American Transatlantic Steamship Company...

HAMBURG-AMERICAN OFFICIALS GUILTY

Jury Finds Them Guilty of Conspiracy.

INTENT TO DECEIVE ISSUE

Judge Admitted Right To Send Out Supplies, But Said Question Of Intent To Deceive Was Issue.

New York.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American Line were found guilty in the Federal District Court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war...

The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

An appeal, it seemed certain, will be made to the Federal Court of Appeals, and in case the verdict is upheld, to the Supreme Court of the United States. In the meantime, the defendants probably will remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail each...

It was admitted at the State Department that the position already adopted by this Government makes it imperative that prompt and vigorous action be taken in this instance. It was pointed out that Great Britain, in requisitioning the vessels before the prize courts had passed upon the legality of their seizure and detention, had acted upon an order in council. The United States long ago notified Great Britain that it would not recognize orders in council.

LOSS BY FAULTY METHODS.

One-Fourth Of 250,000 Concerns Make Over \$5,000 Yearly.

Washington.—Fully 100,000 American corporations are running at a loss annually because of faulty methods of accounting and cost finding. This amazing situation is revealed by an inquiry now being made by the Federal Trade Commission...

UNCLE SAM'S INCOME GOES UP.

Ordinary November Receipts \$12,000,000 Above Last Year.

Washington.—Ordinary receipts of the United States Treasury in November were about \$12,000,000 more than in the same month last year, while the increase in ordinary disbursements for the same period was approximately \$3,000,000. Most of the increase in receipts was in internal revenue...

CANT ADVERTISE LIQUOR.

West Virginia Court Hits Blow At Out-Of-State Dealers.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Supreme Court declared constitutional that section of the liquor law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the State from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks. The decision came when the court confirmed a decision of the Circuit Court of Harrison county.

HELD FOR 17-YEAR-OLD MURDER.

Houston, Texas.—Charles Edward Rucker, 73 years old, a member of Maximilian's expedition to Mexico, died at San Diego, where he had lived since the overthrow of Maximilian's regime. Rucker was born at Aix la Chapelle, of American parents. He served in both the French and German armies.

NEGRO ARRESTED IN TEXAS IS WANTED IN VIRGINIA.

Galveston, Texas.—Howard Washington, alias Joe Gaines, a negro, is held here pending arrival of an officer from Leesburg, Va., where the negro is wanted for alleged connection with the murder 17 years ago of Ernest Campbell. Local detectives say the negro has confessed that he struck Campbell with a piece of lead pipe during a fight.

TEN COMPENSATION REFEREES NAMED

Dr. Garber, Superintendent Of Philadelphia Schools, Appointed To State Board Of Education.

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointments of the ten workmen's compensation referees, and filled a number of other positions in the State workmen's compensation system, as well as the vacancies in the State Water Supply Commission and State Board of Education. The appointments are as follows:

W. B. Scott, former police lieutenant, Philadelphia. Jacob Snyder, boiler inspector, Roaring Spring, Blair county. L. E. Christley, attorney-at-law, Butler.

Paul Houck, clerk to County Commissioners of Schuylkill and former legislator, Shenandoah.

Thomas J. Dumm, safety expert and liability adjuster, Pittsburgh. W. W. Champion, attorney-at-law, Williamsport.

George W. Beamer, attorney-at-law, Scranton. George C. Clander, Bala, Montgomery county.

E. K. Saylor, superintendent water works and former factory inspector, Lancaster. Charles H. Young, attorney-at-law, New Castle.

H. C. Hubler, attorney-at-law, Scranton, was appointed assistant counsel to the Compensation Board.

Harry Myers, chief of police, McKeesport, and J. B. Means, former Register of Wills, Brookville, Jefferson county, were appointed chief clerks in the Compensation Bureau.

The Governor also announced the appointment of Oliver S. Kelsey, Lock Haven, former member of the Legislature, to be a member of the State Water Supply Commission to succeed B. K. Foelt, Congressman-elect, resigned.

Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Philadelphia Schools, was appointed to succeed the late Dr. W. C. Jacobs, Philadelphia, as a member of the State Board of Education.

Miss Helen Glenn, Franklin, Venango county, was appointed State supervisor of mothers' pensions, under the Act of 1915.

55,686 AGAINST SUFFRAGE.

The woman suffrage amendment to the State Constitution was defeated by a majority of 55,686 votes in Pennsylvania, according to an official computation of the vote made at the Capitol by George D. Thorn, chief clerk to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, upon receipt of a telegram from Philadelphia giving the vote of that city. Philadelphia was the last county to be heard from. The figures show the vote of the whole State to have been 385,348 in favor of the amendment and 441,034 against. The vote outside of Philadelphia was: For amendment, 398,101; against, 318,515.

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GRUNDY COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The William H. Grundy Company, of Bristol, was incorporated, with a capital of \$1,500,000, to take over the Grundy Manufacturing interests at Bristol. Joseph R. Grundy is the principal stockholder, having all but three shares, which are held by individuals.

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Hertzian Waves.

Hertzian waves are electric waves, so called from Heinrich Hertz (1857-1894), a German engineer and scientist, who first demonstrated the possibility of wireless telegraphy. In the course of his investigations he demonstrated some new principles regarding the transmission of light and electricity, and his premature death was regarded as a distinct loss to science. Wireless telegraphy is sometimes called Hertzian telegraphy. The present Marconi method of telegraphing without wires is by means of "Hertzian waves," which pass through the ether—the medium that fills all space, and remains after air has been exhausted. The apparatus generates and transmits these waves, the existence and operation of which were first demonstrated by Hertz.

All Aredy on Time at Sydney.

"At Sydney, Australia, any telephone subscriber can now obtain correct standard time by calling up the Sydney observatory, says the Scientific American. If he wishes merely to check his watch or clock, he asks for "Time," and is connected with an operator who reads off the correct time to the nearest half minute from a clock controlled by the standard clock of the observatory. If more accurate information be required, he asks for "Exact time," and is connected with a high frequency buzzer which transmits the actual beats of the observatory clock.

Drawing to a Head.

"My dear," remarked Grumble, as he opened a letter at the breakfast table the other morning, and a millimeter's bill dropped out, "this is the third bonus you have had in less than three months. You must have bonnets on the brain."

Well, queried Mrs. Grumble, innocently, "isn't that the proper place for them?"

Mysterious Fascination.

"Charley, dear," said the young woman, "I don't see why people are poked."

"You don't understand the game. I'm afraid I don't. It doesn't seem to me, as you describe it. There isn't any fun in playing fun; and there certainly isn't money in playing it for money."

FAMOUS OLD MOUNTAIN

ARARAT HAS A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN HISTORY.

Center of Troubled Land Where Peace Is a Comparatively Unknown Quantity—Proud Record Claimed by Armenian Race.

"Mount Ararat, where there has been hardly a moment's peace since Noah and his ark grounded upon its massive shoulder, is at present the huge, troubled boundary mark between the Ottoman empire and Russia, and under the shadows of the historic peak the fighting lines of Osman and Russia have been swaying back and forth, never far beyond the lines of the frontier," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Ararat is the hub of Armenia, of the original home of the Haik people. It is also the center of what has been the most troubled area on earth. Tribes of Europe and of Asia have fought each other here from the dawn of history, and the remnants from the battles have settled as neighbors, hating, despoiling, massacring one another.

"Ararat is one of the most impressive of earth's mountains, for it rises sheer to the clouds out of an immense plain. The dominant mountain is split into two peaks, Great and Little Ararat. Great Ararat rises to a height of 17,000 feet above the level of the sea. Little Ararat, where the boundaries of the Ottoman empire, of Russia and of Persia meet, reaches an altitude of 12,340 feet. Though the snow line here is very high—14,000 feet—the dome of Great Ararat is covered with glittering fields of unbroken white.

"A vast wealth of legend surrounds the mountain, which has always deeply impressed the imaginations of the peoples who have wandered, passed or settled beneath it. The Armenian priests long believed that the wonderful mysteries of its summit might never be surveyed by human eyes, and all thought of scaling Ararat was considered almost in the light of sacrilege.

The Armenians have also held that they are the first people after the flood, the immediate descendants of Noah, so to speak; for the first village that Noah founded after abandoning the ark was Nakhitchevan. So the Armenian thinks that his people were the first race of men to grow up in the world after the flood.

"The name Ararat means 'high.' The Persian name for the mountain Koh-i-Nooh, means 'Noah's mountain.' It has been determined by the natives that the Garden of Eden was placed in the valley of the Araxes.

"Noah's wife was buried in this valley near the mountain, and grapes are still grown there whose vines are the direct descendants of vines planted by Noah."

"Dorr's Rebellion."

From 1663 the people of Rhode Island had lived under a charter granted by Charles II, according to which only those owning a certain amount of property could vote. A desire to change this provision arose and in 1841 two parties were in the field, the "Suffrage" and the "Law and Order." Each party determined to control affairs. Each elected its own state officers. Thomas W. Dorr was chosen governor by the "Suffrage" party. He took possession of the state arsenal. The militia was called and he was forced to flee. In a second attempt the party was downed by United States troops and Dorr was arrested, convicted of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment, but soon was pardoned. This was Dorr's rebellion. A free constitution was adopted by the people while Dorr was imprisoned.

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