

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Marysville.—A series of food conservation demonstrations by State College experts is being arranged for the benefit of Perry county housewives.

Newry.—Blood poisoning caused the death of Undertaker Sylvester W. Noel, 70, of this place, who was in bed for the course of his vacation in January, 1916.

Mount Union.—A new banking institution, the Mount Union National Bank, has been organized at this town, with a capital of \$60,000.

Lancaster.—The campaign for freeing Lancaster county of its network of toll roads was opened at a meeting in this city of representatives of business and trade organizations from all parts of the county, at which the Free Highways Association of Lancaster county, was formed, with Charles A. B. Zook, of Lancaster, as president.

Honey Brook.—Mrs. Anna Lorenz was badly burned in a vain effort to recover \$1,000 in paper money secured in her home in this place when it was destroyed by fire. She lost her savings and furniture.

Bethlehem.—In the eyes of the law, Bethlehem and South Bethlehem are now one unit, since Governor Brumbaugh signed the letters patent granting a charter to the new city of Bethlehem. However, the new city will not take on the commission form of government until January 1, 1918.

Carlisle.—The draft, need of men in war industries, volunteering of men and other causes are expected to cause much trouble in obtaining teachers for the county schools this fall. Some men elected to posts have resigned to undertake other work. All but a few of men teachers in Carlisle and other towns are subject to draft.

Lancaster.—David, three-year-old son of Samuel Hertzler, on the Old Horsehoe road, near Lancaster, died from infantile paralysis, one of four cases in the county.

Carrolltown.—Sheriff Mulhollen, who is investigating the murder of Edmund I. Humphries and the latter's wife and son, near this place declared that it has been positively established that there is a difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Humphries and Tomkins over money matters. Mrs. Humphries, he asserted, had loaned Tomkins \$1,000.

Allentown.—Jere Gauff, sixty-eight years old, one of the best known turfmen in Pennsylvania, died suddenly of acute indigestion in one of his box stalls at the Nazareth fair track, where he was training his stable of fast horses. Gauff followed race tracks from boyhood.

Harrisburg.—The demand for State policemen for various gatherings this month has been extremely heavy and there are scores of applications on file for the services of policemen during August and September, when the fair season will begin. There are also many requests for substitutes.

Carlisle.—Six physicians have been commissioned in the Reserve Corps of the army.

Harrisburg.—Receipts for six months State automobile licenses are making a record, requiring hundreds of additional tags.

Harrisburg.—Obstruction of streams by dams erected without legal permission is being investigated by the State Water Supply Commission.

Harrisburg.—Sub-stations of the State Department of Police will be established next month and 25 more men will be enlisted about August 1.

Harrisburg.—Women are now employed as car cleaners on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and others will be pressed into service as crossing guards.

Greensburg.—A deal has been closed by the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, of Greensburg, whereby it will mine 1600 acres of the coal of the Thaw estate in Unity township, on a royalty basis.

Hanover.—John King, 75 years old, and his son, Lloyd King, 27 years, both of West York, were struck by lightning and instantly killed, while fishing along the Big Conowing, near Creager's Mill, 10 miles from Hanover.

Merion.—Lower Merion Y. M. C. A. held a week's free swimming campaign.

Oakmont.—Oakmont Fire Company will try to raise money for its equipment by a fair to be held July 26, 27 and 28.

Lenthartsville.—Alleged to have trampled grass and injured growing crops of Harvey Kerchner, near Lenthartsville, while fishing, Jacob Bechtel, Frank Adams, Jefferson Shindler and Howard Adams were each fined \$5 and \$6.75 costs.

Harrisburg.—The Bergey Family Association has called off its reunion at Willow Grove, and will donate the equivalent of the expense to the Red Cross.

Jenkintown.—Workmen are raising a 100,000-gallon water tank at Jenkintown, to remove it to Wrightstown, N. J., to serve as a container of the water supply for the troop cantonment.

Logan.—Residents of the Logan estate will be visited during the week by committees authorized to collect money for the purchase and equipment of an ambulance for the Jefferson Hospital Unit of the American Ambulance Corps.

Ardmore.—Ardmore playground girls have organized a branch of the Girl Scouts, with 22 members and Miss Anna Greer as scoutmaster.

Harrisburg.—When the drawing for the new national army takes place 60,589 names will be chosen from Pennsylvania. This is a little more than nine and a half per cent. of the total number, 657,000, to be chosen.

Lancaster.—With a view to making complete the victory over the combination which put up the milk price to 13 cents a quart, the Lancaster Creamery Company put enough treasury in service to supply every family withing eight-cent milk.

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania stands fifth in the number of guardsmen in Federal service, with a total of 871.

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For Little Ones. Books for children require an amount of work and knowledge altogether disproportionate to the money which the authors are going to make out of them. Is that why our best authors do not write them?—Exchange.

Occasion of No Dignity. The work would be the subject of criticism or praise from the entire nation. The room in which the drawing took place, high ceilinged and light and about 25 by 50 feet, was crowded with army officers, members of the house and senate committees and numerous famous hearings have been held. Every act attendant to the draft was conducted with the utmost dignity and solemnity—every official connected with the task realized that...

It would be possible that the quota could not be reached until the drawing was set. Motion-picture men also recorded the first two minutes of the drafting. The preponderance of high numbers among the first 2,000 made it impossible to tell exactly whether the initial 3,000 had furnished sufficient for the first call, but war department officials said it undoubtedly had in almost all districts. In some districts, however, where the registration was low and the quota comparatively large, it was...