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PATTON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1927.

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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

A public dump for the disposal of garbage has been provided by the borough officials for the residents of Gallitzin.

The First National Bank of Gallitzin observed their 25th anniversary on Thursday last.

Coming in contact with electric cables carrying 45,000 volts, Frank McCarty, 28, a line worker of the Altoona Penn Central Company, was knocked from a pole and knocked several feet before his life belt caught him. He was unconscious when rescued from the pole. He suffered burns on the arms and legs and several fractured ribs.

Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 92, of Carrolltown, is bedfast due to an attack of rheumatism. She was stricken about two weeks ago and is not improved.

Prohibition law violators pay the bulk of fines collected by the United States District Court for Western Pennsylvania. Of the \$191,785 collected through fines for the last fiscal year, \$172,000 of it was assessed against prohibition law violators.

Many improvements are being made to the Cresson School building during the vacation period among them being modern toilet rooms.

The annual August picnic for the boys of St. George's church will be held Saturday, August 20th. A chicken dinner and supper will be served. Games and amusements will be part of the program. During the evening the Knights of St. George will conduct a big dance. A good time is in store for all who attend, and all are welcome.

The Carrolltown Post of the American Legion held their annual outing on Sunday afternoon last at Roselyn Lodge, the summer home of Dr. E. F. Arbie, near Bradley Junction. Baskets were packed and the legionnaires, their families and friends had an enjoyable time.

Betty Catherine Patterson, aged three, of Onondaga county, is recovering at the parental home, from the effects of having swallowed three pennies. An operation was necessary to remove the coins.

B. W. Carlson, formerly connected with the Miners and Merchants Bank at Nanty-Glo has resigned his position and has accepted an assistant treasurer position with the Ebensburg Trust Company, of which Geo. E. Prindle, of this place, is president.

All arrangements made for 1,500 members of Jaffa Temple, Syria Shine of Pittsburgh, to attend the Cambria County Fair at Ebensburg on the opening day. The Ebensburg church societies are expected to put up a chicken dinner for them which will be had on the birds of that neighborhood.

Two miners were crushed to death under a fall of rock in the P. B. Swope mine at Madera, last week. A trip of cars on which John Warkick and Mike Stroker were riding jumped the track at the mine and knocked down a mine prop. The two men were killed under the fall of tons of rock which followed.

Of the 713 cases listed for trial at the November term of federal courts at Pittsburgh, 653 of them involve alleged violations of the liquor laws, it is announced. The 653 cases name 895 defendants.

Amanus Buck of Carrolltown has been awarded a contract to build another horse barn on the fair grounds at Ebensburg to be 150x40 feet and also a contract for a swine barn 140x30 feet. An annex has also been built to the grand stand at the fair grounds for the accommodation of 600 persons.

Three women from Pittsburgh were arrested on a charge of drunkenness on the state highway out of Ebensburg on Tuesday evening. The one who was the driver of the car, had been charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Barnesboro will observe an "Old Home Week" in connection with the convention of the Cambria County Firemen, the week of August 22 to 27. Michael Altis, aged 34 years, a native of Assyria, died at his home in Portage, Tuesday, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

John C. Gutwail, one of the most prominent residents of Cresson, aged 53 years, dropped dead at his office in Altoona on Wednesday, due to an attack of heart disease.

Antonio Lopez, a Johnstown Mexican, has been sentenced to six months in jail for eloping with a minor girl and marrying her without her parents consent.

The state highway department plans to widen the William Penn highway between Hollidaysburg and the Cambria county line, making the width 100 feet the greater part of the way. William Hally, of Wilkinsburg, aged 23, died in a Johnstown hospital, Monday, from injuries sustained when a car in which he and a party of friends were returning to Wilkinsburg was wrecked near Armagh, Sunday evening. His sister, Catherine, aged 19, was also seriously injured.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Saba of Johnstown became the parents of their 19th child last week. Seventeen of the children are living, one being married and all the others at home. Rev. Mr. Saba is pastor of a Syrian American Orthodox church in Johnstown.

## FIRE COMPANY GOES TO JOHNSONBURG

The Patton Fire Company left yesterday for the annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen Convention, held this year at Johnsonburg, Pa., a distance of 100 miles from Patton. The Tournament is taking place today, Thursday, and the local firemen's drill team, thirty-four strong, will compete. The Patton Drill team is considered one of the best in the district and have, perhaps, won more prizes than any other. The Patton firemen are going to Johnsonburg with the intention of bringing home three prizes—that of the company coming the longest distance, the best appearing company in line, and the best drilled company in line. Some of the local firemen left on Tuesday afternoon for the convention town, and the balance on Wednesday. Most of the contingent traveled by automobile.

## GUARD PLACED AGAINST "BORER"

Movements of corn, broom corn, sorghum or Sudan grass are prohibited from Allegheny and parts, or all of 34 other counties beginning last Monday, the State Department of Agriculture announced recently. The districts are in the European corn borer's quarantined area.

Fifteen stations have been established along the quarantine line where men will maintain a constant vigil for violators. The stations are located at the following points: Somersfield, Bakersville, Laurel Hill, Benn's Creek Sprout, Rosaring Springs, Curry, Water Street, Milroy, Dewart, Muncy, Black Walnut, Nicholson and Clifford.

The Federal Department of Agriculture will maintain additional stations to enforce the same regulations in Fayette and Green counties near the West Virginia State line.

The regulations make clear that there are no restrictions on the movement of products into the quarantine area. Likewise, when articles enumerated have been manufactured or processed to eliminate all risk of carriage of the corn borer they can be taken from the area.

The quarantine area was enlarged July 27 to include certain townships in Greene, Fayette, Huntingdon and Wyoming counties. A complete list of all counties and townships now included in the regulat area is as follows:

Eric, Warren, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Susquehanna, Crawford, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Mercer, Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre, Lawrence, Butler, Armstrong, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Beaver, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Greene (except Spring Hill, Gilmore Wayne, Perry and Duncard townships), Fayette (except Spring Hill and Henry Clay townships), Jackson and Morris townships in Huntingdon County, and the townships in Union county and Braintrim Township in Wyoming County.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO PAY COSTS IN EXTORTION CASE

The School District of Elder Township is permitted to pay the costs incurred in the case of George Wyatt, a Constable of Hastings Borough, convicted of extortion in the Ebensburg courts, in an opinion handed down by the Court, recently. The Auditors allowed payment of these costs and an appeal was taken from their report. The appeal is dismissed.

Constable Wyatt was arrested on a charge of extortion to make a test case out of the arrest of women for failure to pay taxes. He arrested a woman who had not paid her taxes and immediately after she was apprehended she paid the taxes. He then assessed her \$2 for his costs. The charge of extortion was brought against him to test his right to collect the \$2.

The Court holds that this was a case in which the School District was interested and it had the right to bear the cost.

## CHARLES BALSER

Charles Balsar, aged 47 years, of South Fork died at his home at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon of a complication of ailments. He was a miner and a resident of South Fork the past 23 years. Nine sons and three daughters survive, among the latter Mrs. Julius Kazuko, of Johnstown. He was a brother of Joseph and Frank Balsar, of South Fork.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Anthony's Catholic Church South Fork at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, with interment in the church cemetery.

Six large radiator companies in the East, including ten different plants, have merged into the National Radiator Corporation which will have its head offices in Johnstown.

While two young couples were returning to their homes in Johnstown from a dance in Ebensburg, Friday night, their car skidded on a curve beyond Munday's Corner and Thomas Anthony Zender, aged 23, an occupant of the rear seat, was killed.

John W. Smith of near Vinco, aged 62, died at the home of a daughter in Johnstown, Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Vinco Brethren Church on Saturday, and burial was in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The Redpath Chautauqua opens its program in Ebensburg, Monday, and will continue all week.

## Just Dying of Curiosity

By Albert T. Reid



## SEE YOURSELF IN LOCAL PICTURES

Grand Theatre Will Show Films  
Made 13 Years Ago, Two  
Nights Next Week.

Tonight and tomorrow night Kenneth Harlan plays in "The Fighting Edge", a thrilling melodrama of the Mexican border, where a band of smugglers imprison a secret service agent only to be out witted by the dashing Spanish-Irish hero and a brave, beautiful girl. Thrills, comedy, adventure and romance in this picture.

On Saturday Monte Blue and Dorothy Devore play in "The Man Upstairs." He is an obliging fellow and she is a fiend for excitement. So he supplies a murder for her, only as a joke, but she mischievously turned the tables and had him sent to prison for the crime he had not committed. The story leads through dark, dreary dungeons, through a murder trial and through lonely days in prison, but it all ends up in a pleasing and surprising manner.

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Don't miss seeing Kenneth Harlan in "The Sap." The drama of a man who wanted to, but couldn't fight. When two men love the same girl, and the one is a bully and the other is a Sap, when the bully exposes the other as a false hero and a coward, and he sees the girl turn from him, and he decides to conquer his fear or die in the attempt, well—see "The Sap" and find out what happens.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry play in "Lovers." A drama of the enemy you cannot see—cannot fight—cannot conquer—Scandal. A man, his beautiful wife, his young friend. What a triangle, and what an unlooked for climax! Ramon Navarro's first screen appearance since his triumph in "Ben Hur."

Also on Tuesday and Wednesday, three reels of local movies called "A Trip Around the Horn" will be shown. This movie shows the prominent people and places in Patton, Carrolltown, Spangler, Sunset Park, Barnesboro, and Hastings. The picture was made 13 years ago and is very interesting as it shows the towns and people as they were at that time. Quite a long scene is shown of Sunset Park showing the folks on the dance floor, and the ladies dress as shown will testify to the age of this film.

## STATE REVOKES DRIVERS' LICENSES

Fifty-four Pennsylvania motorists forfeited their drivers' license during the period ending August 4, the State Department of Highways announced recently.

The department also announced that the names of four drivers had been placed on its blacklist. Twenty-three of the revocations resulted from driving intoxicated and 20 were for reckless driving. All of the blacklists were for intoxication.

## PATTON CHURCH LEAGUE.

Some of the recent games in the local church league, which we have not yet reported had the following results:

Presbyterians	R	H	E
Russians	3	5	2
Patterson and Mertens, Barranick and Preyhilo.	5	6	1

Greeks	R	H	E
St. Mary's	6	11	3
Skordinsky and Falatic; Cihon and Jenkins.	6	11	3

Russians	R	H	E
Greeks	0	1	2
Skordinsky and Falatic; Barranick and Capko.	9	10	2

Methodist	R	H	E
St. George's	4	5	2
Blake and Withrow, Hudak and Hudak.	5	8	2

St. Marys	R	H	E
St. George's	6	9	3
Lamont, Cihon and Jenkins. Hudak and Hudak.	6	9	3

Greeks	R	H	E
Russians	3	5	3
Skordinsky and Falatic; Skordinsky and Falatic.	2	6	0

Standing of the Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Greek Catholics	9	3	.750
St. Marys	8	3	.727
St. George's	6	5	.545
Methodist	6	5	.545
Russian Orthodox	5	7	.416
Presbyterian	0	11	.000

## GETS VERDICT COUNTY CONTROLLER

President Judge John E. Evans Saturday morning handed down an opinion sustained the appeal of County Treasurer Lester Larimer from a surcharge of \$1,956.89 made by former County Controller Jacob M. Hoffman.

The surcharge grew out of a difference of opinion between the two county officials on the right of a Treasurer to deduct certain moneys for his own use and for clerk hire from State license fees and taxes collected by him. The Court holds that he had the right to all the moneys retained by him.

The Treasurer in 1926 collected \$4,804.86 in State fees and licenses. Out of this amount he deducted 20 per cent for his own salary, or \$1,000, and he also deducted \$3,068.25 for salaries a clerks in his office, leaving a balance of 741.51 which he turned over to the county.

The Controller contended that 20 per cent on his salary on the mercantile tax and for this reason surcharged the Treasurer \$314.39. He also contended that the Treasurer had no right whatever to pay for clerk hire and surcharged him \$1,642.50 on this item. The Treasurer appealed on a case stated to the Court and the appeal is sustained.

## FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. GEORGE CHURCH

Forty Hours' Devotion will be observed at St. George's Catholic Church beginning with the high mass on Sunday morning next at ten o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Father Adrian O. S. B., will be assisted by additional priests during the special devotional of the congregation.

## WHITEY KAUFFMAN COMES WEDNESDAY

Popular Dance Orchestra Book-  
ed by Sunset Park Man-  
agement.

Fred Luthy, manager of Sunset Park Auditorium, has announced that he has engaged for his weekly dance Whity Kauffman and his famous orchestra. The musicians are coming here direct from Atlantic City where they have been playing for weeks at the million dollar pier.

No more popular dance orchestra makes records for the Victor Talking Machine Company than the Kauffman outfit. They have played at Sunset on previous occasions in former years, but this is their first appearance here this season. They are well known to north county dance lovers, and a crowd will, no doubt, greet them.

The Egyptian Serenaders' playing at Sunset last night, furnished an enjoyable program.

## MOONSHINE PLANT RAIDED BY POLICE

A large moonshine plant within the shadow of the courthouse at Ebensburg was raided recently by the State Police in charge of Sert. A. B. Dahlstrom.

In addition to the still and liquor confiscated the State Police found a variety of labels formerly used on Scotch whiskeys, wrappers for the bottles and apparently forged revenue stamps. Police considering additional prosecution because of the possession of stamps having the appearance of issues of the United States Revenue Department.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dominec Bisogni, the alleged tenant of the place raided, which is located at Ebensburg. A 30-gallon still more than 30 gallons of liquor, 1,500 gallons of mash and a large quantity of home-brew beer and home-made wine were taken by the police.

Sert. Dahlstrom was assisted in the raid by Private Robert P. Thompson, Arthur J. Stine and Carl Jamison.

## CONDUCTS CEREMONY AT PRINCE GALLITZIN SPRINGS

Delegates to the eight annual convention of the Young Men's Institute held in Altoona visited the Prince Gallitzin springs, where they topped for the dedication of the springs by Father McAllister of Altoona. The work of Prince Gallitzin, including the founding of a chapel there in 1826, was explained by the Rev. Father McAllister. Judge John H. McCann of Ebensburg gave a brief history of the life and work of Prince Gallitzin and took part in the ceremonies. A flag was presented by council No. 120, Knights of Columbus, of Altoona.

Following the ceremonies, the delegation visited the Loretto estate of Charles M. Schwab, following which they were served a luncheon in St. Boniface hall. The session close Friday. A dance was held in the St. Boniface hall. The sessions close Friday evening with a banquet and ball in the Altoona Y. M. I. hall.

Delegates were present from all states east of the Mississippi river.

## NATIVE OF ST. LAWRENCE DIES AT ALTOONA MONDAY

Martin Stoltz of Altoona, aged 70, a native of St. Lawrence, Cambria County, and a former member of the Altoona city council, died Monday at his home. He was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad machinist, having worked for about 40 years for the company.

Mr. Stoltz is survived by his widow and the following children: R. D. Stoltz, A. L. Stoltz, J. A. Stoltz, M. S. Stoltz, G. W. Stoltz and R. O. Stoltz. Fifteen grandchildren and a great grand child survive. Mr. Stoltz was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Berden, East Rutherford, N. J., Mary Jane Holtz of Ashville; Mrs. Emma Rhoa of Chest Springs, Mrs. Anastasia Berst of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Sadie Thomas, of Twin Rocks; and Frank X. Stoltz of Chest Springs.

The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Leo's church at Altoona, and interment followed in Calvary cemetery.

## KEPHART AIMS TO QUIET "BACK SEAT" AUTO DRIVERS

Is your wife a back-seat driver? Do your children interfere when you drive?

Operators of motor vehicles should be free in body, arms, hands and mind to control their cars. They cannot be stopped instantly. A fraction of a second means trouble, sometimes.

A decision of Justice John W. Kephart of the supreme court of Pennsylvania may have the effect of quieting back-seat drivers who insist upon telling operators of motor vehicles what to do and when to do it.

Judge Kephart's opinion is in interest of all automobile drivers, said Richard C. Haldeman, president of Pennsylvania Motor federation. "It refers particularly to children in automobiles. The upreme court reversed a verdict for a defendant who had been sued for injuries to an eight-year-old boy. The accident occurred in front of a school building in Philadelphia. The decision is of far-reaching scope and should be read carefully by car operators."

The defendant in question was driving his touring car, the front seat of which was filled with children. They would not behave and were pushing and jostling about in the machine. In an effort to correct the children he took his hand off the steering wheel and turned his attention to them back. When he turned his attention to them he turned the plaintiff was in front of the car. Momentarily excited, he struck his car toward the curb, but struck the boy with the fender.

Holding that while the degree of care required in operating a car between crossings is not as great as at a crossing the driver is, nevertheless, not permitted on users of the highway between crossings, the court (195 A. 624) said:

"The driver's seat was crowded with children. Standing alone, this circumstance would not be proof of negligence, but the practice is inexcusable and to be highly condemned. The operators should be free in body, arms and hands and mind to control their cars. This case illustrates what may happen when the use of any of them is restricted by circumstance not connected with operating a car, especially the driver's own children, who are more likely to become unruly, as defendant's children did. In a fatherly effort to correct them he took his hand from the steering wheel to push one back. Necessarily his eyes followed his hand. It required only the space of time his eyes were off the road to cause the mischief and place the boy's life in danger. Where in a place such as here described, a person driving on the public highway takes his hand off the steering wheel and looks away from the road in front of him and an accident immediately happens, the cause is referable to this act and is evidence of negligence, just as we have held a street car company negligent when the motorman operating the car looks away from the track and fails to observe objects on it."

After Jan. 1, next, it will be illegal for more than three persons to occupy the driver's seat in an automobile. Mr. Haldeman points out.

## MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED IN THE SCOUTS

The Killbuck Patrol of the Patton Boy Scouts announce the enrollment of one new patrol of scouts. Many other boys wish to join but will be turned away until the Scouts are able to be more fully organized. The regular meeting took place on Friday evening and was a very interesting one.

The regular scouts received their enrollment certificates and envelopes. After roll call and collection of dues Mr. Frank Brown gave a talk to the boys and George Somerville gave a report on last Thursday's hike. Immediately after the recitations the Scouts were dismissed for the evening.

## LOCAL PHYSICIAN IS CORNER CANDIDATE

Dr. John A. Murray of this place has announced his candidacy for the office of Coroner of Cambria County, and has circulated petition for both the Republican and Democratic primaries on September 20th. The Doctor has a large acquaintanceship, especially in the north of the county, and will, no doubt, roll up a large vote on primary day.

## SCOTTISH OUTING AT CARROLLTOWN

Northern Cambria Club Plan-  
ning Variety of Attractions  
for Saturday

The Carrolltown fair grounds will be the mecca for crowds of Scots and their friends next Saturday when the annual Northern Cambria Scottish Club outing will be held. These outings in the past have ranked with the best and largest of similar affairs in large centers, but it seems the preparation being made for the picnic on the 13th will surpass any one yet held in this community. The first picnic held by the Northern Cambria Scottish Club was in 1912 and with the exception of one year during the World War.

There has been no break, each summer having had an occasion for the assemblage of folks from the heather county, their offspring and friends.

Featuring the program will be as usual, the Kiltie Band and the Highland Dancers, both groups appearing in native costumes. Scotch airs such as "Auld Robin Grey," "The Campbell's Are Comin'" and "March of the Cameron Men" will delight those who are familiar with the good "auld tunes; the people not of the Scotch clan not excepted.

In the line of sport, football as they play it across the seas, quoits, races and other events will entertain those who like amusement of that class.

Speeches will be another form of entertainment and two popular men, namely, Hon. J. Russell Leech, Congressman from the Twentieth District and James Mark of DuBois, leader in the U. M. W. of A., will be among those heard from the platform. Their subjects to be appropriate for the occasion.

Bill Leadbetter and Joe Daugherty, ringleaders and go-getters for the Scotch picnic are rounding up every sort of talent to make it par excellence and there is no question about their success in the venture. A nominal fee for entry and parking will be the only way money can be secured, unless it would be for refreshment.

President William McPerson, first officer of the Scottish club since it was organized will come again from his home in Ohio to be with his fellow-countrymen for the day.

The outing this year will mark the 15th of the Scotch celebrations conducted by the Northern Cambria Club.

## INJURED WHEN AUTO PLUNGES INTO DITCH

Seven persons were injured Sunday evening on a dirt road near Blandburg when the automobile in which they were riding went into a ditch and overturned. The driver attempted to avoid hitting two pedestrians who were walking along the road. All of the injured are in Mercy Hospital, Altoona.

The injured: Annie Maines, 28, Renovo, fractured leg; Bess McCartney, 37, Blandburg, severe lacerations of the head, torn left ear lobe, puncture injury of left arm, laceration of left shoulder; George Maines, 41, Renovo, shock and bruises; Billy Casper, Renovo, lacerations of the forehead; Ruth McCartney, Blandburg, possible fracture of right leg; Annabelle McCartney, Blandburg, possible fracture of both bones in right leg; Thomas Maines, Renovo, abrasion of the face.

## PICNIC HELD BY LOCAL PEOPLE ON SUNDAY LAST

With Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toschi as host and hostess a big picnic was held at Matt Collar's farm on Sunday afternoon last,