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Current News Of The World

A summary of this week's news of international interest, reviewed for Post readers.

CONGRESS

Congress continued this week its job of putting the United States government on a paying basis. Measures calculated to bring early accord in solving the problem were moving swiftly toward completion, and observers at Washington were confident methods of balancing the budget properly will be discovered within a few days.

PROBE

The verbal duel between Samuel Seabury, ardent investigator, and Mayor James J. Walker, who is being investigated, continued in New York City until Wednesday night when Seabury declared an "armistice" until Fall, subject to the call of the chair. In a statement, Seabury charged that Walker has rendered himself subject to removal from office for violation of the city charter — owning stock in a private company holding a city contract.

DOWNFALL

Clever maneuvering in Germany this week brought about the downfall of Dr. Heinrich Brüning's ministry and resulted in the forming of a new ministry under the chancellorship of Franz Van Papen. Van Papen, whose activities in 1915 while he was military attaché at Washington led to his recall, is nominal head of the latest ministry. The power behind him is General Kurt Von Scheidtler. No lieutenant of Adolph Hitler Nationalist leader, found its way into the new administration but it was reported Hitler was in accord with many of the new policies.

RENDEZVOUS

Last Tuesday Mrs. Madeline Del Rio died in the Jewish hospital in New York City. That night her husband, Carlos Serafini Del Rio, and his four daughters, turned on the gas in their apartment at New York City to keep an early rendezvous in death with the wife and mother. "We are committing suicide as we cannot live without her. We are four sisters and father and we have made up our minds all together" a note left on the table read.

CHOCOLATE

Kid Chocolatee, Cuban negro light-weight who is one of the few prize fighters in his class to rank high in purse winnings, easily defeated Lew Feldman at the opening of the Queensboro Stadium on Wednesday night. The victory was considered a good start for the "Kid's" campaign for a shot at Tony Conzoneri's title.

FLOOD

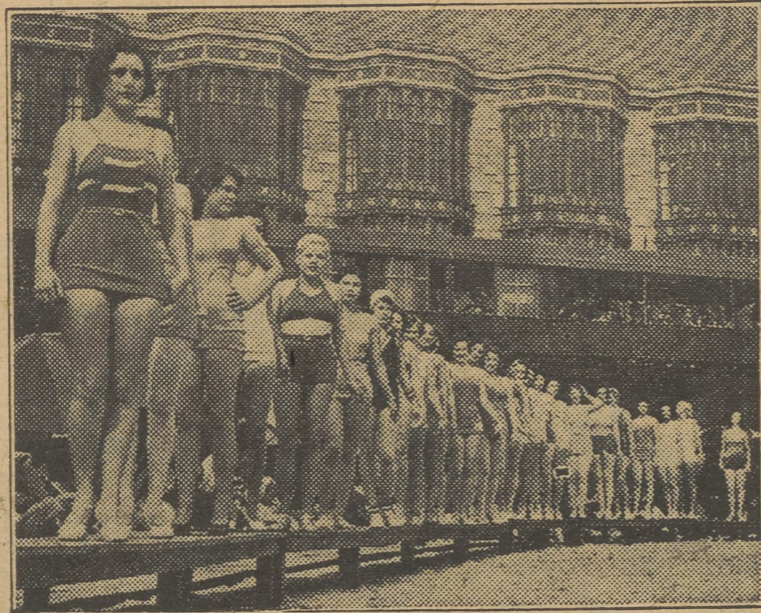
Twenty-five hundred ranchers prepared to flee with their families this week as waters of the Colorado river, at the highest stage since 1921, menaced a levee in which a break had widened from 12 to 20 feet.

HANGING

The hanging of three Chicago hoodlums this week was held up for eight minutes because the black masked hangman could not find the key to the trap. A priest relieved the tension by repeating his blessing until the executioner found the key and dropped the waiting criminal to death.

MURDER

In Luzerne county court house at Wilkes-Barre there started this week the trial of Peter Duca, alias DeLuca, charged with complicity in the murder of Alex Campbell at Pittston on February 28, 1928. The commonwealth was attempting to prove that it was Duca's automobile which was used by the murderers.



DON'T CROWD BOYS!

With the advent of summer the season's first bathing beauty contest is staged at the Deauville Beach Club Santa Monica, California. Lovely Miss Marion Rice (at head of line) was the winner over fifty other contestants.

Child Owes Life To Boy's Courage

Beaumont Boy Plunges In Creek To Rescue Eighteen-Month-Old Baby

Little Grace Preston, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston of Beaumont, owes her life to Robert Goodwin, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goodwin of Beaumont and who rescued the child from Leonard's creek, near his home, recently.

Young Goodwin was fishing in the creek when he saw a child in the water. He plunged into the swift, cold water immediately, grasped the child's clothing and swam carefully back to shore to carry the child to the porch of her home.

Mrs. Preston administered first aid and the little girl was revived. The brave young lad was ill for several days as result of exposure to the cold waters but has recovered fully now. He is a student in the sixth grade at Beaumont and is popular because of his manly character.

KILLS BEAR

Frank Edkins, Hillsgrove, has reported the killing of a bear to the Game Commission after the animal had destroyed five hives of bees.

WARNS "DODGERS" ON ACCIDENT REPORTS

Child Buried On Wednesday Frederick Roote, Aged 5, Dies Following Abdominal Operation

The funeral of Frederick Stanley Rooter, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roote of Kunkle was held last Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkle. Further services were held in St. Theresa's church Shavertown with interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Hanover.

The child died in Nesbitt Memorial hospital on Monday following an abdominal operation made necessary as the result of an appendix operation a year ago.

A bright cheerful little lad, the child had endeared himself to the community in which he lived. He was an especial favorite with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkle where he lived a considerable part of the time.

Beside his parents three brothers survive. They are Clarence and Robert, George and an infant brother born last Thursday on the day Frederick was taken ill.

The pall bearers at the funeral were: Charles and Allen Brace, Gomer and Marvin Elston, Charles Sayre all of Kunkle and Robert Brader of Parsons. Mrs. Roote, before marriage was Mary McGuire of Parsons.

Mrs. Lawrence Sutton

Mrs. Lawrence Sutton, 23, formerly Ethel Deater, died at her home at Harvey's lake Tuesday morning at 1 of complications. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Roberta and Joan; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deater, of Noxen, and the following brothers and sisters, Isabelle, Harvey, Russell, Thomas, Henriette, June, Mona, Helen, Verna and Mattie, all of Noxen.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 3 from the home at Harvey's lake. Interment will be in Kocher cemetery.

Men Help Repair Factory Building

Tunkhannock Men Show Fine Spirit In Giving Time On Repairs For New Manufacturing Plant

Force of workmen have been busy on the old Stark & Titman building near the railroad station in Tunkhannock making renovations to prepare the structure for a suit manufacturing concern. Men working on the project have donated several days of their time in order that the building may be completed as soon as possible.

Though the building has never before been used for manufacturing, renovations have made it an ideal place. A new floor has been laid, several windows have been cut in and protection against cold weather has been provided. A boiler will be installed in an adjoining building.

It is believed six or seven skilled workers will be brought to Tunkhannock to prepare the plant for manufacturing. Funds for financing the project have been solicited and it is thought that enough will be secured to make the move a success.

Workmen are also expecting to begin work on the building formerly occupied by the Wilkinson Knitting Mill, since some changes are to be made there also.

Lake Township Graduates 20

Dr. Francis Haas Tells Students To Prepare Themselves For Hard Times; Prosperity Ahead

Necessity of recognizing current trying times and preparing themselves so they may be ready to take advantage of better economic conditions which will come soon was stressed by Dr. Francis Haas, president of Bloomsburg State Teachers' college and former State superintendent of public instruction, in his address before graduates of Lake township at commencement on Wednesday night.

Rev. W. S. York, pastor of Alderson M. E. church, invoked divine blessings and pronounced the invocation. Miss Violet Higgins made the salutary address. The class song, written by George Lewis, a Senior, was sung. LaVerne York gave the valedictory address. Glee clubs made up of high school girls and eighth grade students sang. The farewell address was made by William Del Kanic, president of the class.

A. P. Cope, superintendent of Luzerne county schools, delivered the farewell address. Robert G. Sutliff, principal, presented eighth grade diplomas.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation at Laketon last Sunday night by Rev. Elston G. Ruff. Class night exercises were held on Tuesday night. The class will leave for Washington, D. C., next Monday.

Rural Road Plan Brings Reduction In Local Taxation

Governor Pinchot Points to \$2,049,600 Saving Already Effected

"As the direct result of the Highway Department's work on 20,000 miles of township roads taken over last August, 64 of Pennsylvania's 1,510 second class townships reduced road taxes by \$1,563,000 in 1932," Governor Pinchot announced today. Thirty of the States 62 first class townships reported reductions of \$472,600. If the remainder of the 5,572 townships reduce proportionately, the Governor pointed out, the possible saving is \$3,167,000.

"But more than the tax saving is involved," the Governor said. Townships which made no reductions put on extensive construction and maintenance programs of their own. The additional work represented a sum equal to that spent in the individual township by the State. The rural road drive gave employment to thousands who would have had nothing to do."

Of Pennsylvania's second class townships 964 replied to a questionnaire submitted by the Highway Department. Taxes were reduced in 64. Thirty of the 62 first class townships reported. Taxes were reduced in 15. The total reduction was \$2,049,600.

"One of two things has happened in Pennsylvania townships this year," said the Governor, "Either the supervisors have lessened the taxpayers' burden, or they have done more work on the roads."

Service Clubs Plan Joint Meeting

Members of Dallas Rotary Club and Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club will hold a joint meeting next Thursday night at Colonial Inn as the guests of Dallas Rotary Club.

The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing various community problems with the thought of bringing the clubs together with the thought of making their work here much more efficient along community lines.

The mainspeaker will be the present district governor of Rotary who will speak on "community problems" and the relationship of service clubs to each other.

On the Fourth Thursday of June Dallas Rotary club in company with its ladies will hold a joint meeting with the Wyoming Club, at which time there will be a number of sports events and a base ball game between the members of the two clubs.

School Finances Puzzle To Dallas School Board

HAWK KILLS PIGEON AT MEHOOPANY

Large hawk which preyed upon carrier pigeons bearing U. S. Navy messages was killed near Mehoopany recently. The hawk had a dead carrier pigeon, which had been carrying a message in its claws when it was shot.

A letter signed by George Zimmerman was received at Lakehurst, New Jersey, naval station reporting that that hawk had been killed by Louis Jori, Jr. The dead pigeon carried the message "Three miles East of Princeton. Arrived in free balloon" and was signed by a Captain Jackson. Captain Shoemaker of Lakehurst said the message was from a naval officer who had released the pigeon at the end of a balloon flight.

Homing pigeons frequently are captured and killed by hawks, Captain Shoemaker said.

Commencement Play Planned

Dallas Borough Students To Give Second Annual Commencement Play Tonight.

Kleptomania, a play concerning the idiosyncrasies of a woman whose mental complexes force her to steal, will be presented tonight by Dallas borough high school in the auditorium of the school building.

The production is filled with a number of humorous situations which arise when a rejected suitor plans the recapture of the one he loves. Margaret Oliver enacts the role of the mother affected with kleptomania; Harry Rook appears as the husband, Harriet Parks is the beautiful daughter, Kenneth Smith the successful lover, Kenneth Westover is the suitor favored by the mother. Other parts are taken by Charlotte Monk, James LaBar, Anna Mae Sullivan, Harold Habbelt, Alice Johnson, and Arthur Brown.

It is the policy of the school to give all high school grades an opportunity to engage in dramatics. Benefits from the commencement play will be added to the fund for the graduating class.

Rodney Edwards, director, has been working diligently for several weeks preparing for the production and has succeeded in manufacturing a splendid set of stage decorations. It is expected there will be a large attendance and that the play will provide an interesting and entertaining evening.

Ruth Bennett Crowned Kingston Township High May Queen

With all the atmosphere attached to a collegiate event, Miss Ruth Bennett of Trucksville a senior at the high school was crowned the first May Queen of the township schools at one of the most colorful events in the history of the schools held last Friday.

Like the court of honor, the May Queen was selected on the basis of representing all that is ideal and fine in womanhood.

Members of the court of honor were Ruth Hoffman, Eleanore Staub, Rachel Williams and Ruth Palmer.

Mary Jean Laycock was crown bearer and Charlotte Parsons had the honor of placing the crown on the head of Miss Bennett. Peggy Schwartz was train bearer.

The May Pole dancers were Ruth Perkins, Barbara Downer, Emma Ruth Shaver, Mildred Isaacs, Sarah Wagner, Thelma Thompson, Florence Gemmill, Della Riddle, Beatrice Reilly, Genevieve Metzgar, Helen Bone, Frances Bilbow, Marie Hoover and Emma Lewis.

Miss Josie K. Warden, a member of the high school faculty, had charge of the May pole dancers and the May Queen and her court. This is the first time in the history of the school that a May Queen had been selected.

Prof. Bowen Re-elected, Two High School Teachers Dropped and Ralph Rood Is Elected New Member

No Athletic Director

After several weeks delay and considerable vacillation Dallas borough school board faced the issue on Wednesday night and elected school teachers including the supervising principal for the coming year.

On a vote of four to one, George Bowen was retained as supervising principal for the coming year at a reduction of salary from \$2400 a year to \$2,000. Roberts was the only director voting against the reappointment of Mr. Bowen.

Other teachers elected were: Rodney Edwards, Catherine Taylor and Ralph Rood who was elected to teach sixth grade and mathematics. Mr. Rood will teach the grade formerly taught by Miss Emily Hill who has been transferred to the high school in the position formerly held by Miss Pettebone.

With the election Wednesday night all teaching positions in the local schools with the exception of the fourth grades are filled. Grade teachers with the exception of the sixth and fourth will be the same as last year. The only new teacher elected is Ralph Rood and the teachers dropped from the faculty are Donald Wormley and Miss Pettebone.

With approximately one third of its new school building devoted to a gymnasium, Dallas school board finds itself without funds to hire an athletic director.

Dallas borough has an assessed valuation of about \$749,000 and the school board is allowed to borrow up to 7 per cent. on this amount. The board has already borrowed about \$19,000 on notes and has a bonded indebtedness of \$39,500 making a total debt of about \$58,600.

Because of its financial condition the board was unable to pay any current bills at its meeting and was again forced to defer payment of teachers' salaries.

A dollar will buy more than at any time since 1915. This is true of everything except taxes and debts.

REDUCE TAXATION

In the face of increasing taxation throughout the country Tunkhannock school board this week reduced its school tax three mills. The general tax will be 24 mills instead of 27 mills as heretofore, and the bond tax will be 5½ mills.

RICHARD TRETWAY DIES AT LAKE HOME

Richard Tretaway, 65, of 12 Riverside drive, Wilkes-Barre, prominent in business and educational circles, was found dead at his summer home at Harvey's lake on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Tretaway was former president of Wilkes-Barre city school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Tretaway were at their lake home to prepare it for occupancy. About 4 in the afternoon, Mrs. Tretaway missed her husband and upon searching found him dead. Mr. Tretaway had been in ill health for a year and had spent seven weeks at Clifton Springs sanitarium, returning about a month ago.

It doesn't do a whit of good to raise Cain about high taxes and then vote to put the same public officials back into office who made taxes high.

COMMENCEMENT

Four schools in this vicinity will have graduation exercises this week, as follows:

Dallas township — Baccalaureate, Sunday, Shavertown Lutheran church; Class Night, Wednesday, Himmler's theatre; Commencement, Thursday, Himmler's theatre.

Kingston township — Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday 10:30 a. m., Trucksville M. E. church; Class Night, Wednesday, Commencement, Friday, Trucksville M. E. church.

Monroe township — Baccalaureate, today; Class Night, Tuesday, Commencement, Thursday.

Dallas borough — Baccalaureate sermon, tonight, 7:30, Dallas M. E. church; Commencement, Saturday, June 11.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

There's no optimist like the man who keeps a joint checking account with his wife.