

Current News Of The World

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

RIOT

Fifty policemen armed with tear-gas bombs drove back 3,000 unemployed men who staged a demonstration at Detroit on Monday morning. Four policemen were injured by bricks and stones thrown by demonstrators.

QUAKE

In 1905 an earthquake caused the famous San Francisco fire. Last Monday a shock as severe as the 1905 quake toppled chimneys, flooded water mains, broke windows and disrupted telephone and telegraph service in Eureka, California. One woman was killed when bricks from the chimney of her home crashed through the roof.

FAILURE

Wets received with delight this week the announcement by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that he believes the Eighteenth amendment is a failure and should be repealed. Life-long teetotaler and member of a family which has fought for temperance, Rockefeller, Jr., hoped that a repeal plan, providing a ratification by State conventions, would be incorporated in both the Republican and Democratic platforms to take the question "out of the field of politics."

BRIDGE

Walter S. Rae, contractor who built the Market street bridge at Wilkes-Barre says Luzerne county owes him \$211,566.07 for the 283 additional days he was forced to work on the bridge because of the negligence of the county. This week, county commissioners filed a petition in federal court at Scranton asking for a bill of particulars citing cases of negligence.

RESIGNS

Expressing opinion that times have turned toward prosperity, Gen. Charles G. "Hell 'n' Maria" Dawes this week resigned as president of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. to go back to his Chicago bank. Dawes had waited until it was assured Congress would succeed in balancing the budget.

FAST

For six days, Alphonse, baby seal at South Boston, Mass., aquarium, sad because his parents had deserted him and allowed his capture, refused to eat. Attendants offered choicest tidbits but Alphonse fasted. Early this week his sorrow passed from him and hunger came. He satisfied it with the nearest eatable thing, a pipe-fish, valued at \$50.

ARMY

Draggled and forlorn, their shabby outfits contrasting sharply with the natty uniforms they wore fifteen years ago, 6,000 World War veterans marched on Washington, D. C., this week to demand full and immediate payment of their bonus. Throughout the country more thousands were waiting to "hop" trains for Washington. Prospect of foodless days did not worry the veterans apparently.

FIRE

Threatened by flames in an adjoining garage, employees of Martz Coach Co. emptied their Old River road garage of its forty busses in five minutes on Tuesday night. The fire, which was extinguished after doing \$200 damage to the garage next to the Martz building, was within forty feet of 100,000 gallons of gasoline and \$600,000 worth of busses.

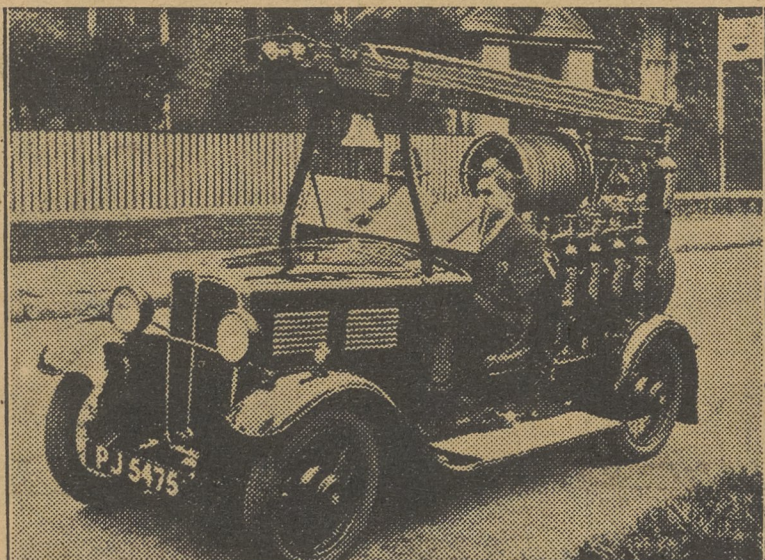
ANNIVERSARY

Dr. L. L. Sprague, president of Wyoming seminary and once called the "Matthew Arnold of Methodism," celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as president of the school on Tuesday as the seminary was conducting its eighty-seventh annual commencement.

ENFORCEMENT

In Huntsville, Ala., this week Homer Parker, aged 18, was swimming in the Tennessee river near an abandoned distillery. Nearby prohibition agents were searching for a distillery operator. The agents mistook Parker for an operator and killed him. His mother charged the officers let her son lie on the river bank several hours before summoning a physician. A warrant charging murder was issued against the officers.

SMALLEST FIRE ENGINE IN WORLD



Shavertown Scouts Leave Monday On Three-Day Trip To Washington

Troop From M. E. Church Plans To Stop At Harrisburg And Gettysburg On Way To Capital

About twenty-five Boy Scouts from Shavertown M. E. Church, under direction of Fred Eck, scoutmaster, will leave Shavertown next Monday morning at 6 on a three-day trip to Washington, D. C., with stops at Harrisburg and Gettysburg.

The scouts will travel in a truck to be driven by Harold Lloyd. In the Capitol, the boys will camp along the Potomac, housed in tents which they will carry with them.

First stop on the way to Washington will be when the troop will interrupt its trip long enough to visit the Capital building at Harrisburg. The party will later that day drive on to Gettysburg to visit the famous battlefields reminiscent of the Civil War.

Busy program has been prepared by Mr. Eck for the duration of the stay in Washington. On Tuesday the boys will visit the capitol buildings, the botanical garden, the White House, Pan-American Institution, Smithsonian and other museums and the Congressional library.

On Wednesday, the scouts will visit Washington monument and Lincoln Memorial, Arlington cemetery, where the Unknown Soldier is buried, Lee Mansion, Mt. Vernon, Washington's home and other places of interest along that route.

Mr. Eck will be assisted by Elwood Swingle assistant scoutmaster, and Maurice King, merit badge examiner who has been actively interested in affairs of the troop.

The party will leave for the return trip on Thursday and will arrive at Shavertown some time Thursday night.

103 In Seminary Graduating Class

Wyoming Seminary at Kingston graduated 103 students at the annual commencement exercises in Nelson Memorial hall on Tuesday morning. Bishop A. W. Leonard, L.L.D., of Buffalo, was the speaker.

Graduates from this vicinity are: Dallas—William Austin, Brickel, Chauncey Wilson Turner, Kathleen Alice Yelsley.

Trucksville—Glen Billings.

Lehman—Emerson M. Brown, Eleanor Louise Brown.

Lauzerne—Frank Melinsky.

Tunkhannock—Clemence Barnment

Avery, Frederick George Shook.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS

Each week during the summer months, starting with next week's issue, The Dallas Post will give away two pairs of theatre tickets for the best social and personal items sent into this newspaper. The first pair will go to the person sending in the best group of items and the second pair will go to the person sending in the second best group of items. No items received after Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock will be considered in the contest for any week. The editor will be the sole judge in the contest. Tickets to Himmeler theatre will be mailed to winners on Monday following date of issue. All items entered in the contest must bear the name and address of the sender so that tickets can be mailed out promptly.

13 Graduated At Dallas Township

H. C. Fetterolf Speaks At Second Annual Commencement Of Township High School

Second commencement of Dallas township high school was held last night in Himmeler theatre, Dallas, with H. C. Fetterolf, assistant director of vocational agriculture, as principal speaker.

Melbourne Carey, a member of the class gave the welcome address. Ila Goss spoke on vocational education and Robert Eipper delivered the farewell address.

Divine blessing was invoked and benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. S. York. Adam Keifer, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Splendid music was provided by the high school band and Wood's Male Quartet.

On Wednesday night in Himmeler theatre, Class Night exercises were held and a program patterned after a class room during a regular school day was given. The program: Welcome, Robert Eipper; advice, Merle Anderson; athletics, Alex Matukitis; play, Elizabeth Frantz, William Butler; presentations, Freda Cobleigh and William Buttler; experiment, Ila Goss; Class Will, James Miers; story, Jeane Stark; prophecy, Marjorie Kitchen; motto, Freda Cobleigh; history, Joseph Jachemovicz; class poem, Marion Kunkle, mantle oration, Melbourne Carey; junior response, Arthur Keefer.

Members of the graduating class are: Merle Anderson, William Butler, Melbourne Carey, Freda Cobleigh, Robert Eipper, Elizabeth Frantz, Ila Goss, Joseph Jachemovicz, Marjorie Kitchen, Marion Kunkle, Alex Matukitis, James Miers, Jeane Stark.

VARIED SPORT AWAITS ANGLERS DURING JUNE

Trout, brook, brown, and rainbow yellow perch, sunfish, catfish, suckers, chubs, fallfish and eels, may now be taken legally in Pennsylvania waters, Oliver M. Deibler, Fish Commissioner, said today. While fly-fishing for trout is attracting thousands of anglers to the swift, cold water haunts of the speckled beauties, many fishermen are trying their luck for the warm water species, and heavy catches of catfish, sunfish, and suckers have been reported to the Fish Commission.

With warmer weather, the fish common to larger waters of the Commonwealth are taking bait readily, and on many of these streams fishermen are to be observed almost every day.

Suckers, having ended their spawning run, are now displaced in popularity with anglers by the bullhead catfish, which is regarded highly as a food fish. In almost any lake, dam or more sluggish stream, catfish are to be found in large numbers. They take worms or minnows eagerly as a rule,

Senator Heflin To Speak Here

Famed Legislator To Address Junior Mechanics At Session At Frank Martz' Farm

Senator J. Thomas Heflin, around whom Congressional storms have raged frequently and whose oratorical efforts in the House have received nationwide publicity, will speak on Saturday, June 18, at 2:30 at Frank Martz'

Rockefeller's Letter In Full

Complete Text Of Rockefeller's Plea For Change In Prohibition Laws Reproduced

Believing there is intense interest throughout this region in the campaign launched this week by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for "promotion of genuine temperance" and a change in the present Prohibition laws, The Post has secured from Mr. Rockefeller a copy of the complete letter, which is addressed to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Rockefeller's letter created a flurry in the ranks of wets and dries alike and was followed by messages of criticism and commendation from all sections of the country. The points discussed by Mr. Rockefeller will be major factors under consideration in arriving at a solution to the Prohibition problem.

The letter follows:
June 6, 1932.
President Nicholas Murray Butler,
Columbit University,
New York City.

My dear President Butler:

The morning papers print a resolution which it is stated you are proposing to offer for incorporation in the platform of the Republican party at the National Convention in Chicago next week. I quote the resolution in full:

"RESOLVED, That we affirm the declaration of Republican doctrine made by the Republican National Convention of 1860, when it nominated Abraham Lincoln for President, namely: 'That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the states and especially the right of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of powers on which the perpetuation and endurance of our political fabric depends'; and

That we also reaffirm the declaration of Republican doctrine made by the Republican National Convention of 1884, when it nominated James G. Blaine for President, namely: 'The people of the United States, in their organized capacity, constitute a nation, and not a mere confederacy of states; the national government is supreme within the sphere of its national duties; but the states have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained; each should be guarded with jealous care, so that the harmony of our system of government may be preserved and the Union kept inviolate.'

To the end that these declarations of principle may be made effective, that the distribution of powers befits,

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LUZERNE COUNTY BEARS TRY DIET OF HONEY, MUTTON

Harrisburg, June 9.—After controlling their weaknesses of both mutton and honey for a four month period the bears of Pennsylvania reverted to their old habits during May.

Game Commission officials are able to tell just how the bear are behaving by the number of damage claims received.

During the first four months of the year no claims were filed, but in May the killing of 13 sheep and the destruction of nine hives of bees were reported. The complaints came from Luzerne, Bedford, Lycoming, Sullivan and Warren counties.

Kingston Twp. Commencement

Twenty Students Graduated; Rev. Charles Roush Of Wilkes-Barre Delivers Address

Annual commencement exercises of Kingston township high school will be held tonight, when twenty Senior students will receive their diplomas from Edwin Hay, president of the Board of Education.

Rev. Charles Roush, pastor of First Baptist church of Wilkes-Barre, will be commencement speaker. Rev. Judson Bailey will pronounce invocation and Rev. G. Elston Ruff will give the benediction.

June Palmer will deliver the Salutatory address and Dorothy Hay will be valedictorian. The glee club will sing 'The Old Refrain by Fritz Kreisler, On The Road to Mandaley, Oley Speaks, and To A Wild Rose, Edward MacDowell.

Members of the class to be graduated are: Dorothy Hay, June Palmer, Earl Crop, Delmar Davis, Eleanor Staub, Anna Stencil, Anna Welitcho, Ruth Hoffman, Ruth Bennett, Edna Billings, Palmer Lewis, Stella Prushko, Franklin Marrow, Alberta Lyne, Rachel Williams, Howard Isaacs, Francis Ohlman, Donald Smith, Joseph Platt, Howard Williams.

Class Night exercises were held on Wednesday night under direction of Miss Hilda Staub. The Seniors presented The Graduates' Seven Guides by Beulah Bailey Woolard.

Program follows: Class president, Earl Crop; Father Time, Delmar Davis; Group of Seniors, June Palmer, Ruth Bennett, Edna Billings, Franklin Marrow, Donald Smith, Howard Williams, herald, Ralph Walp, Queen Memory, Eleanor Staub; Train Bearers, Irene Norsavage, Louis Meecham; dancer, Ruth Hoffman, senior, Anna Stencil; Spirit of School, Rachel Williams; Seven Guides—health, Albert Lyne; home, Edna Billings; learning, Anne Welitcho, Citizenship, Francis Ohlman; Leisure, Ruth Hoffman; character, Ruth Bennett; vocation, Howard Isaacs; spirit of education, Estelle Prushko; radio announcer, Howard Isaacs; Class Will, written by Franklin Marrow, Delmar Davis; presentations, Rachel Williams, Anna Stencil; accompanist, Emma Lewis; music directed by Miss Madge Anderson. Rachel Williams wrote the class song and the class poem was written by Palmer Lewis.

Post Completes School Yearbook

Entering another new field successfully, The Dallas Post has completed printing and publishing of the Kingston high school yearbook, The Kingstonian.

All printing on the 500 volumes was done at the Post plant here. The school had a separate contract for the engraving of the illustrations with Fahringer Engraving Co.

Receiving the cuts several days behind schedule from the engraving company, the Post printers speeded up production to enable them to deliver the books to Kingston high school exactly on schedule.

The volume contains ninety-two pages of printing and illustrations and carries an attractive green and silver cover.

Want Pheasant Eggs

Requests for more than 70,000 ring-neck pheasant eggs have been filed with the Game Commission.

Dallas High Graduates 8

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Tomorrow Night; Awards To Be Made

Eight students will be graduated from Dallas high school at commencement exercises in the auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Prof. George F. Dunkleberger of Susquehanna University will deliver the principal address.

Members of the class are: Richard Coolbaugh, Ruth Crawford, Margaret Hill, Glendon Moore, Margaret Oliver, Harriet Parks, Foster Sutton and Earl Van Campen.

Rev. Frank D. Hartsock, D. D. pastor of Dallas M. E. Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at services on Sunday in the Dallas church. Class night exercises were held at the high school on Wednesday night, June 8.

Margaret Oliver and Foster Sutton, members of the Senior class will deliver orations at the commencement exercises.

Prof. George T. Bowen will award gold charms to athletes taking part in the three major sports at the school.

Glendon Moore has attained the highest average for the year, and Margaret Hill attained the second highest average. Harriet Parks is third on the list.

Mr. Moore will also be awarded \$2.50 in gold by the Dallas Parent Teacher Association for the excellent marks he made throughout the year. A similar amount will be given to the student who is chosen the best all-around worker in the class.

Pomona Grange To Have Big Day Here

Pomona Grange, composed of twelve chapters, will hold an all-day meeting at Shavertown M. E. church tomorrow. The chapters, all in Luzerne County, are as follows: Monroe, Beaver Run, Kunkle, Mountain Range, at Carverton, Exeter, Center Hill, at Dallas, Jackson, Lehman, Mullenberg, Betgel, Pond Hill and Slocum.

The Ladies' Aid society of the local church will serve dinner and supper to the members. An excellent program has been arranged and will be in the nature of a bi-centennial program. It will include memorial exercises, selections by the Junior choir of the M. E. church and an address by Dr. F. E. Lott, superintendent of the Wyoming Valley District of the Methodist church. Dr. Lott's subject will be "Washington."

The purpose of this organization is to further agricultural interests and originally was formed with the object of buying and selling products for the farmers. The Grange is sixty years old and any one may join who is fourteen years of age or over.

This gathering is held yearly. H. A. Bronson is lecturer of the Grange and will be chairman of this meeting. Alfred Rice is master.

Besecker Shows New School Buss

J. F. Besecker, local Ford dealer, demonstrated to members of Dallas township school board this week one of the new model Ford school busses. The directors are preparing the award the contract for transporting children next term.

J. F. Smith of Ford Motor Co. brought the truck here and assisted Mr. Besecker in showing it to all prospective bidders. The buss seats fifty persons and embodies all modern safety features. It has an all-metal body, shatterproof glass and an all-steel frame. It has an attractive finish and rides smoothly and comfortably.

Misericordia Graduates 35

Thirty-five young women, fourteen of whom were full-time students and eight of whom were nuns, received degrees at the sixth annual commencement exercises of College Misericordia, Dallas, in St. Nicholas high school auditorium at Wilkes-Barre last Friday night.

Rev. Paul L. Blakeley, associate editor of "America," delivered the commencement address, True Leadership, Bishop Thomas C. O'Reilly of Scranton diocese, delivered the charge to the graduates.