

# EIGHT CLUB CIRCUIT WITH LOWER LIMIT

### Indications Point to \$1,200 as the Monthly Tri-State Figure This Season

Failing to find a bargain International League franchise, Allentown backers will get busy in preparation for the coming Tri-State season. An eight club circuit is in favor at Allentown. A salary limit of from \$1,000 to \$1,200 is also urged.

York is busy getting up sufficient enthusiasm to put a team in that town. Beahm will be a certainty at York if the limit does not go over \$1,200. Harrisburg also favors a similar limit. At Lancaster Jack Deal looks like the big man this season, and he will get into the game if the backers will stand by a limit of not more than \$1,500, but believes that \$1,200 would be sufficient.

Wilmington is not enthusiastic over the Tri-State game, but would come back if the limit is not less than \$1,000 or more than \$1,200. Trenton will come back at any limit less than \$2,000, while Reading favors \$1,800 limit. In the majority of the Tri-State towns a general opinion prevails that a low salary limit would prevent illegal tactics.

## Wharton Tossers Book Philadelphia Tossers

Wharton school tossers are in the field for all comers. Their next attraction will be the University of Pennsylvania evening school team. This game is scheduled for Friday night, January 29, at Cathedral Hall.

Members of the Wharton team will play a strictly amateur game. They will meet college teams and all negotiations with amateur standing. The game Friday night is of great importance in view of the fact that there is a championship series on between the Wharton schools throughout the State.

The local Wharton tossers will start practice to-morrow night for the Friday night game. Lovers of basketball sport will find this game of special interest. The game will start at 8.30 o'clock.

## New Duckpin Record; Albert Hobson the Star

A new duckpin record was hung up at Holtzman's Saturday afternoon. Albert Hobson, who has been making new figures all season, bowled a total of 208. In a two ball match Hobson had one double strike, one triple strike, four spares and one split. The double strike came in the first and second frames. Hobson split on the third frame, and had strikes on the three next frames in succession. The spares came in the last four frames.

### Bits of Sports

Falkenberg, the pitcher, has been transferred from Indianapolis to the Brooklyn team.

Jack Lelivelt, first baseman on the Cleveland team, will play with Kansas City of the American Association.

Central high school girls were defeated by Sunbury high girls at Sunbury, Score, 8 to 2.

Connie Mack will send two teams to Jacksonville. The next month, Joe and Barry will lead the one team and McInnis and Baker the other.

Atticks closed the week on Casino sleaze with an average of 290 for the season. The Alpha lead with an average of 179 for team work.

### BRETZ MAKES GOOD

Bretz made the best average in the West Fairview shoot on Saturday, breaking 83 out of 75 targets. The longest "string" was by Stewart, who broke 199 out of 125. The scores follow:

Shot at Broke	
Stewart	125 109
Hawbecker	110 68
Bretz	75 46
W. Miller	75 46
Wood	50 41
Perkins	25 14

## U. S. Willing to Meet German Arrangements

Washington, Jan. 25.—The United States has sent a note to Germany which, without discussing the sovereignty of Belgium, expresses a willingness to make such arrangements as may be necessary with the German military authorities in default of control of Belgium territory, for the continuance of American consular services.

The American note should have been delivered in Berlin to-day.

Although the first note from Germany did not explicitly raise the issue, Washington in making its reply avoided any expression which could be construed as a partial recognition of Germany's control of Belgium.

## INTERESTING SERMONS AT FOURTH STREET CHURCH

The third week of evangelistic services at the Fourth Street Church of God will be continued with the following sermons by the pastor, the Rev. W. Yates: To-night, 7.45 o'clock, "When a Man is Eternally Lost;" Tuesday, "The Danger of Refusal;" Wednesday, "The Power of Associations;" Thursday, "Brighter and Brighter;" Friday, "Darker and Darker."

## FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta C. Swartz, aged 49, wife of John W. Swartz, of Lower Paxton township, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Shoop's Church Cemetery.

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# Mutt and Jeff

**JEFF, I JUST HAD THE MOST HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE! I WAS ON THE "CHICAGO LIMITED" AND**

**THAT'S NOTHIN'! I WAS ON THE "BOSTON LIMITED" GOING 90 MILES AN HOUR AND LOOKED OUT AND SAW AN OLD LADY 90 YEARS OLD PICKING CAULIFLOWERS ON THE TRACK IN FRONT OF US**

**WE WERE DASHING ALONG 60 MILES AN HOUR WHEN I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND SAW A BABY GIRL PICKING DAISIES ON THE TRACK RIGHT IN FRONT OF US**

**I GRABBED THE WHISTLE CORD AND GAVE ONE TOOT AND SHE DIDN'T MOVE. I GAVE ANOTHER TOOT AND SHE NEVER MOVED. I GAVE A THIRD TOOT AND SHE NEVER MOVED AND THE TRAIN CRASHED RIGHT INTO HER.**

**UM**

**WELL?**

**WELL SHE MOVED!**

**THE ENGINEER GAVE THE WHISTLE ONE TOOT AND SHE DIDN'T MOVE - HE GAVE ANOTHER TOOT AND SHE DIDN'T MOVE - HE GAVE A THIRD TOOT AND SHE DIDN'T MOVE, SO I CRAWLED OUT ON THE COW-CATCHER AND HUNG ON LIKE THIS AND REACHED OUT AND SNATCHED HER UP JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HER LIFE!**

## LOCAL HIGH FIVES SHOW CLOSE RACE

### Central and Tech Have Steelton to Contend With For Honors; Independent Score

Results of Saturday scholastic basketball games, and those of last week, place both Central and the Tech almost even in honors. Indications are that Central Pennsylvania honors will be decided in the games between the local high schools and Steelton high tossers.

Tech won from Lancaster high five Saturday, at Lancaster, score 23 to 26. Saturday, at Lancaster, was exciting, the score being 18 to 18 at the end of the first half. In the second half Tech took a brace and won out. On Friday night Tech will meet Middletown high in Tech gymnasium. Central will play away.

The Harrisburg Independents won from Pat O'Brien's Nanticoke five, score 49 to 30. The game was marred by frequent rough house work. Both teams were penalized. The local five were stars in shooting and their passing in scenes from Shakespeare.

Local stars were Rote, Ford and McCord. The visitors had good men in Powell, Costello and O'Brien.

### D. S. WILLIAMS DIES

Daniel G. Williams, aged 52, died yesterday at his home, 1624 Elm street. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Albert Greene officiating. Burial will be made in Lincoln Cemetery.

## SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Charles White, aged 38, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1009 North Seventh street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. U. G. Leopold officiating. Burial will be made in Lincoln Cemetery.

## Princeton Team Leads in Collegiate Race

The Princeton basketball quintet is leading the Intercollegiate League series with three consecutive victories, one over the speedy Columbia team and the other two over the University of Pennsylvania team, both of which were registered last week, the first in Princeton on Tuesday and the second Saturday night. Score 28 to 17.

Cornell is in second place, with three wins and one defeat, while Yale is in third place, with two victories and one defeat, sustained at the hands of Cornell in Ithaca on Saturday. Score 27 to 25. No games are scheduled to be played this week.

Yale was given the hardest fight of the season Saturday at Ithaca. An extra period was played. Brown, who scored 17 of Cornell's 27 points, threw a basket and also made a goal after the foul committed by Arnold, which put the latter out of the game.

## KILBANE HALTS CONTRACT

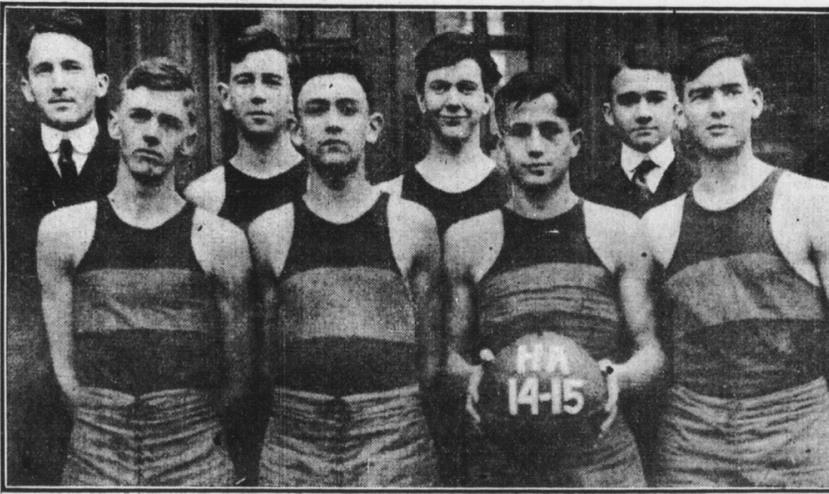
**Demands Certain Weight On Day of Battle and Full Amount of Cash**

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—A contract which was announced from Philadelphia that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Kid Williams, bantam champion, have been matched for a six-round fight at the city February 24, Jimmy Dunn, manager of the Cleveland fighter, denies this but has been clinched.

The Philadelphia announcement carried the weight agreed on 122 pounds inside, the featherweight limit. The hitch comes on this score. Dunn says that he told Jack McGuigan, of the National A. C., that he would take \$3,250, or 35 per cent, to meet Williams, but that the weight must be 122 pounds at 3 o'clock.

"If the weight is to be 122 pounds," declared Dunn, "we'll demand as our share \$5,000, or 35 per cent, for that would be a championship match. When I left Philadelphia Sammy Harris, manager of Williams, had not agreed to 122 pounds at 6 o'clock, and McGuigan had refused to give me the guarantee for a match at 122 pounds. That's the way things stand now, and there's no chance for them to get Kilbane under any terms except as I have outlined them."

## HARRISBURG ACADEMY'S CHAMPION BASKETBALL TOSSERS



In winning a brilliant victory over Gettysburg Academy, at Gettysburg, Saturday, score 43 to 26, the Harrisburg Academy basketball team closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of that institution. It was a brilliant victory for Academy over Gettysburg, the battlefield tossers being outclassed. The Academy team lost two games out of seven, one to the Y. M. C. A. Reserves, a heavier aggregation, and the other to the Academy Alumni team, composed of present collegiate stars. The players and officials who figure in this season's

## AMUSEMENTS

**MAJESTIC**  
To-night and to-morrow night—"Papa's Daughters," for the benefit of the Polyclinic Hospital.

**ORPHEUM**  
Wednesday evening only—Ellen Terry in scenes from Shakespeare. Thursday, afternoon and evening—"The Old Homestead."

**COLONIAL**  
Every afternoon and evening—High-Class Vaudeville.

**CHESTNUT ST. AUDITORIUM**  
Thursday, January 28—Irvin S. Cobb. Wednesday, February 3—John McCormack.

**MOTION PICTURES**  
Photoplay.

**THE PERSONALITY OF ELLEN TERRY**  
It is customary to speak of the "permeating charm" of the personality of Ellen Terry, who will give her Shakespearean Recital at the Majestic, Wednesday evening. Generals, however, the term is applied to Ellen Terry, the woman, whose graciousness has made for her a multitude of friends which no man can number. Few appear to realize the extent to which a personality which is charming, but much more than charming, has contributed to the remarkable success of Ellen Terry, the artist.

Here is the secret, the explanation not only of how the charm of Ellen Terry, the woman, has brought out all that is charming in other women who now seek to do her honor, but also the secret of those rare inspirational moments when Ellen Terry, the actress, does things of which few other actresses could dream. The early training of the intelligence, the early training of the taste, are habits so strong that it would be difficult to imagine this artist interpreting a passage wrongly, although she might construe it in a manner entirely different from all other actresses.—Advertisement.

**HOWE TRAVEL FESTIVAL.**  
A great deal about the men behind the guns in turret and in fighting tops will be shown by Lorman H. Howe at the Majestic, Friday and Saturday, with daily matinees, but the series also includes scenes of that distinctive arm of the service—the marines—which Kipling described so aptly in his ballad "Soldier an' Sailor Too." Said Kipling, "There isn't a job on the top of the earth the beggar don't know nor do." Kipling was right about it. For the marines, though always on the ocean, are never "at sea." That is, they are never at sea when a crisis arises, for they know just what to do and how to do it whether acting as the police of

## SCOTT GIVES UP HIS FIGHT FOR NEW TRIAL

### Ex-City Patrolman Withdraws Application Today; to Be Sentenced For Second Degree

Ex-city Patrolman Robert F. Scott today formally gave up his fight to have himself from a term behind the prison bars for the shooting last August of Nathaniel Banks when Harry B. Saussaman, of counsel for the defense, informed the Dauphin county court that Scott would make no effort to obtain a new trial. District Attorney M. E. Stroup said he will not call Scott for sentence for a week or ten days. Scott was convicted in January of a criminal court of murder in the second degree. Ordinarily a sentence is from five to twenty years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

## TO APPEAL FAMOUS WHI CASE

Plans have been completed for a gathering in the Council chamber to-night of the members of the Select and Common Councils of 1912-13, the last bicameral session of the city fathers before Harrisburg government was changed. The meeting to-night is to organize permanently with a view to eventually enlisting all the surviving councilmen and councilmanic reporters in the association. A dinner at least one each year will be held.

## TO APPEAL FAMOUS WHI CASE

Ten days were allowed by Judge McCarroll this morning for the filing of a rule to show cause why an appeal from the decision of Register of Wills Danner in probating the will of Mrs. Martha Adams should not be taken. Mrs. Adams named Harrison Seifert, so called clairvoyant, as her principal beneficiary, and some of her relatives who didn't fare so well, contested the register's action in probating the instrument.

## SEITZ HAS LA GRIFFE

City Solicitor D. S. Seitz is ill at his home with a severe attack of la grippe. County Controller H. W. Gough is still confined to his home with a similar attack.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty transfers—Realty transfers yesterday included the following: L. H. Lickel to Frances V. Holstein and Carrie R. Holstein, Ellerslie, \$1 each; George S. Davis to A. J. Holstein, Low-

## 'MOVIE' MEN WILL ADVOCATE REFORMS

### Delegates Are Gathering For Convention of Motion Picture Exhibitors of Penna.

The annual convention of Motion Picture Exhibitors of Pennsylvania will open to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock with headquarters in the Bolton House, and continue three days, closing Thursday evening with a banquet and address by Senator Boies Penrose and Joseph Thompson.

Important business scheduled includes steps toward the amalgamation of the various locals of the State into one organization, discussion of State censorship, colored poster advertisement, and the length of program.

Local movie men expect the convention will advocate the abolition of the State Board of Moving Picture Censors. They say it is an ineffective body and that the exhibitors' association can exert a better censorship themselves with a board of censors from members of the association.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors League of Pennsylvania contains about 400 members. It was founded at Pittsburgh in 1911. Permanent officers will be elected at this week's convention.

The local committee in charge of entertainment includes I. Silverman, Peter Magaro, James George, I. Marcus, C. Floyd Hopkins, John Bender and Clyde D. Klinger.

## HITS MAN WITH POKER

Charles Toyer, colored, was held for court by Mayor John K. Royal this afternoon for hitting William Watkins over the head with a poker during an argument over a stove.

er Paxton, \$1; A. J. Holstein to George S. Davis, Susquehanna township, \$1; W. H. Fountain et al to Louis Tarasi, 593 South Front street, \$1,700; J. Gil-nough to State, 413-15 State street, \$4,850.

Auditors to Sit February 10.—Attorneys John R. Geyer and William A. Miller, appointed by the court to audit the account of the York Trust Company, receiver for the Standard Building and Loan Association of York, will sit at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday, February 10, in the grand jury room of the York courthouse.

To Select Levin's Trustees.—February 3 has been fixed by John T. Olmsted, federal referee in bankruptcy, for a meeting of the creditors of Jacob Levin to select a trustee.

## STOUGH CHORUS WILL AID MANY MINISTERS

### Singers in Much Demand by the Churches Holding Evangelistic Services

Active evangelistic work will be commenced next week by the Harrisburg Evangelistic chorus, organized January 11, by members of the big Stough chorus. Eight hundred and fifty singers enrolled in the organization at a meeting in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church recently. Seventy-five per cent of these members expressed a desire to co-operate with Churches needing assistance in evangelistic work.

Two hundred members of the chorus will report at Vine Street Methodist Episcopal Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock to assist the Rev. Robert Runyan. Two hundred more will meet Thursday evening in the Green Street Church of God to assist the Rev. C. H. Grove. Competent leaders will direct the chorus at both services. H. M. Bretz, president of the chorus, will have charge of the singing in the Vine Street Church.

Other requests for assistance that have been accepted include a request for a delegation of 400 to sing at the Weaver tabernacle in Mechanicsburg. Action on this request will be taken at the next meeting of the entire chorus which has been changed from February 8 to February 1.

## "ARE THEY BORN OR MADE?" AT THE VICTORIA

"In this powerful picture," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "Jack Rose has preached a greater sermon than I have ever heard from any pupil." It is a faithful portrayal of facts and a startling indictment of modern conditions. Not only is the story itself of absorbing interest, but the great vital question which it so impressively presents is one that is bound to start everyone who sees it to serious thinking. "Are They Born or Made?" treats with firsthand knowledge of the making of criminals, written with a complete knowledge of metropolitan politics by Jack Rose. And all through runs the theme are criminals made, or are they born as such? This film will be shown at the Victoria on Tuesday.

To-day's show embraces "A Life at Stake," an Apex three-part mystery; "A Cross of Fire," in two parts; "Romiette and Julio," a Pathe comedy, and "Probation."—Advertisement.

## AT THE PHOTOPLAY TODAY

"The Painted World" is the world of the professional stage, and this screen drama is at the head of all Vitagraph Star Broadway productions. Anita Stewart is the story of a girl who, the mother and actress, and Harry Northrup, the degenerated father and husband. The mother and daughter look remarkably alike, which adds to the illusion. The ending of the drama is fascinating.—Advertisement.

## REGENT THEATER

The Regent Theater this week will present to-day, "Martha of the Lowland," five reels, featuring Bertie Kallich, a former stage star. On Wednesday and Thursday by "Typhoon," five reels, Sessue Tayakawa. Friday, "As Ye Sow," World film, five reels, and Saturday, "Aviator Traitor."—Advertisement.

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