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TOPICS IN BRIEF

You never hear a dressmaker that figures do not lie.

Gen. Carranza should know that a truly great statesman does not change his mind as often as his linens.

In the meantime where is the genial alliance of those South American states that was going to save Uncle Sam the trouble of pacifying Mexico.

There is no use blaming the teachers of election for the way congress wastes its time in talk. Most of the congressional talk is not even election.

Pueblo Indians invented flats to meet their military necessity, and we keep them as an economic expedient. But we have improved on their lighting and heating.

American meat barons and the British government have come to an agreement at just \$20,000,000. This, dear children goes to show that the great powers can get along with each other if they choose to do so.

We do not want Mexico, we want merely a peaceable and sanitary neighbor.

Another way to attain fame is to be appointed to the postmastership.

Our country may need its young men but baseball first yelled for help.

In time of Ford, prepare for Roosevelt.

Mr. Henry Ford now says he believes in "reasonable preparedness." Who is corrupting this good man?

Justice Hughes' silence is getting so intense that it can be distinctly heard all over the country.

At least Villa and the Crown Prince have proved that dying is not nearly so fatal as it once was.

Villa may derive some consolation from the thought that the whipping he's getting hurts us more than him.

The Italian campaign has at least shown that the sons of Italy are now among the greatest mountain climbers the world has ever known.

It is an unfortunate and perhaps a peculiar coincidence that our little crises with Germany and Mexico have twice come at about the same time.

The Carranza Government is arranging to buy up all of its paper money. They must have heard of the great price being paid for scrap paper in the United States.

The German National Anthem, "Meinself und Gott und St. Patrick?"

"Villa can't live forever," reminds an editor. Exactly, but neither can the rest of us.

Those Teuton incendiary plot revelations indicate that Germany still has money to burn.

In the matter of our other cheek, Germany evidently feels that one good turn deserves another.

Mr. Hearst actually couldn't have been a bit more excited over that Irish rising if he had a cattle ranch there.

Amato and Paderewski booked for a Sing Sing concert somehow reminds us somewhat of stars and stripes.

Statisticians of the agricultural department have not yet reported on the promising crop of June brides.

A good way to get one's mind off the war is to go to a ball game, where all minor considerations are forgotten.

When some historian digs up the assertion that George Washington used profanity, it would be remembered that he had a great deal of provocation and was no mollycoddle.

Suggestions that the Republicans nominate Wilson are calculated to impress the Progressives with possibilities of great future responsibilities.

Carranza is anxious to have relations with this country confined to diplomatic correspondence.

Domande e Risposte per Diventare Cittadini Americani

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
R. Yes.

D. What form of Government is this?
R. Republic.

D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.

D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
R. The Congress.

D. What does Congress consist of?
R. Senate and House of Representatives.

D. Who is our State Senator?
R. Theo. M. Kurtz.

D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
R. President.

D. How long is the President of the United States elected?
R. 4 years.

D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
R. The Vice President.

D. What is his name?
R. Thomas R. Marshall.

D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
R. By the electors.

D. By whom are the electors elected?
R. By the people.

D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?
R. The Legislature.

D. What does the Legislature consist of?
R. Senate and Assembly.

D. Who is our Assemblyman?
R. Wilmer H. Wood.

D. How many State in the union?
R. 48.

D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
R. July 4, 1776.

D. By whom was it written?
R. Thomas Jefferson.

D. Which is the capital of the United States?
R. Washington.

D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. Harrisburg.

D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
R. Two.

D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.

D. By whom are they elected?
R. By the people.

D. For how long?
R. 6 years.

D. How many representatives are there?
R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)

D. For how long are they elected?
R. 2 years.

D. Who is our Congressman?
R. S. Taylor North.

D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
R. 38.

D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. The Governor.

D. For how long is he elected?
R. 4 years.

D. Who is the Governor?
R. Brumbaugh.

D. Do you believe in organized government?
R. Yes.

D. Are you opposed to organized government?
R. No.

D. Are you an anarchist?
R. No.

D. What is an anarchist?
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.

D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
R. No.

D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.

D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
R. No.

D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
R. No.

D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
R. The board of Aldermen.

D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
R. Yes.

Game in Manchuria.

The long haired tiger is found throughout Manchuria wherever there is hilly country, but is never found on the plains. It is extremely difficult to bag and is by no means numerous. In addition to tigers the following game may be found in Manchuria: Bear (black and brown), wapiti, Sika deer (two species), roe deer serow, wild pig, leopard and lynx. All, however, are scarce and hard to bag with the exception of roe deer and pig.—London Globe.

Handicapped.

Budding Young Orator—I wish there was somewhere in the house I could deliver my speech. Wife—No, dear; you know very well the last three cooks left because they thought I was harboring a lunatic.—Judge.

King Alfred's Bugle.

The most interesting of all bugles is the famous "blowing stone," first used by Alfred the Great to signal his troops on the field of Ashdown. It is in the historic Vale of the White Horse, in Berkshire, England, and is a mass of sandstone so curiously pierced with holes that when blown it emits a loud, clear call. The sound travels over the green meadows, through the woods of the river Ock, echoing among the White Horse hills and down to King Alfred's camp on the southern slope and back to Wayland Smith's cave, where the smith lived, whom no one ever saw, who shod the travelers' horses left at his door.—London Spectator.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

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News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Pottsville plumbers are on strike for a big increase.

B. N. Malette, of Corey, was killed by a locomotive near Bear's Lake.

Ice shipments have begun from the big storage houses at Lambertville.

The Italian Spartacus society, Reading, has decided to erect a \$12,000 hall.

Catsaqua voted by a plurality of 224 for a \$50,000 light plant bond issue.

Conrad Helser, of Hazleton, broke a hip while bending over to tie a shoe-string.

The blast furnace at Temple will be converted into a ferro-manganese producer.

Run over by a truck at a Pottstown industrial plant, Thomas Turmoil crushed a foot.

Thirty-nine boys were arrested at Altoona for attempting to wreck trains and stoning cars.

Large consignments of Swedish ore are being received at blast furnaces in Pottstown and Birdsboro.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has shut down its played-out No. 2 shaft at Yorktown colliery.

South Bethlehem voted to issue \$175,000 in bonds for borough improvements by a majority of 214.

Dog poisoners, who loaded chopped meat with arsenic, caused the death of a number of pets at Hazleton.

Having exhausted its denim supply, Freeland Overall company, like rivals affected by the war, is now on slack-time.

Miss Kathleen Murphy, of Philadelphia, has been elected head nurse of the Sacred Heart hospital in Allentown.

Divorced and once sued for breach of promise, Bert I. Renn, a Sunbury merchant, has wedded his divorced wife.

The formal housing of the first motor-driven fire-fighting apparatus in Annyville was attended with much ceremony.

More than 500 persons witnessed the immersion of ten new members of the Mennonites in a dam at Fleetwood.

Reading has been offered \$2353 premium on its issue of \$150,000 bonds about to be floated for street improvements.

Domestic help is so scarce in Lehigh valley towns that housewives are advertising for girls to come and work for them.

Forest fires on Locust and Broad mountains have destroyed much valuable timber and a large area of huckleberry tracts.

The P. O. S. of A. camps of Carbon county have decided to hold their field meet in Eurena park, Weatherly, Friday, July 22.

Policeman Ernest Johnson, of Pottsville, convicted of slaying his landlady, was sentenced to two years in the workhouse.

I. P. Pardee, a Hazleton banker, gave \$500 to the Salvation Army upon its officials raising \$2500 for the erection of a \$6000 citadel.

Jacob Dornball, twenty-four, was burned to death at the Bethlehem Steel works when he was hit by a five-ton piece of hot slag.

Four hundred students at State college have earned more than \$4500 to help pay for their education during the present college year.

South Bethlehem council has adopted a resolution pledging \$25,000 toward the erection of a new bridge across the Lehigh river.

First honors at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, this year, were won by C. Luther, son of Rev. Dr. Charles L. Frey, of Philadelphia.

No. 2 and 3 stacks at the Seyfert furnace, idle eighteen years, are about ready for operation, and the fires were lit in the No. 2 furnace.

Falling seventy feet from Eagle Brothers' new silk mill at Shamokin, William Dietz, aged forty-one, suffered a fracture of his skull.

After undergoing six critical operations at the State hospital, Hazleton, Harry Shelly, a young Jeddo optimist, has recovered completely.

The Anthracite Drifted Coal company, of Reading, is taking out daily large quantities of drifted coal from dams along the Lehigh river.

Falling into a basin holding less than two gallons, Victorio, one-year-old twin son of Anthony and Filomena Caccese, of Reading, drowned.

During a quarrel over the war, Charles Dammis, South Bethlehem, was perhaps fatally stabbed in the left side of his chest with an ice-pick.

With an increase of \$8,446,385 for the first quarter of the year, the New Jersey Zinc company promises to pay 100 per cent dividend for the year.

The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company has completed plans to connect the Gama and Lykens Valley veins at Audenried by a long tunnel.

Two young birds owned by Frank Snyder won the 100-mile homing pigeon fly from Westminster, Md., to Allentown, covering 700 yards a minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shafer, of Hazleton, have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the same house where the nuptials took place in 1866.

Caught under the city's automobile truck when it turned over, Frank Kernan, a young man of Hazleton, sustained a broken back and other injuries.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' hospital, near Mahanoy City, has removed a bullet from underneath the eye of John Forster, aged twelve, accidentally shot two years ago.

Prosperity in Pittsburgh worked as a handicap at the primary election, and many polling places were unable to secure their quota of officials, who refused to lay off from work.

The Lorain Steel company is the first corporation in Johnstown to announce that it will send a number of employees to the summer military encampment at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Answers have been filed with the public service commission by 130 persons or firms charged by the Wilkes-Barre Railways company with operating jitneys in Luzerne county.

A Berks jury awarded Larue Myers, of Williamsport, \$2000 damages from Frederic P. Heller for the death of his wife, killed in an elevator accident at the Hotel Brighton, Reading.

In observance of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, faculty and students of State college presented in pageantry form well-known scenes from ten of the author's plays.

In her first attempt to run an automobile, Mrs. George Marburger, of Eberly's Mills, Cumberland county, ran it down a twenty-five-foot embankment and hurt herself and two children.

A one-ton piece of iron that fell on Ignatz Gzenqski, a thirteen-year-old Fullerton lad, while he was gathering wood in the yard of the Lehigh foundry, at Fullerton, squeezed him to death.

Drivers and runners at the Drifton colliery of the Lehigh Valley coal company went on strike, claiming they were worse off under the new eight-hour rule than when they worked nine hours.

Joking students dismantled a new auto owned by Professor W. A. Robinson, at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and after he had sent out a theft alarm he found all its pieces in the college chapel.

Erle railroad officials in Greenville have received a check from an elderly woman, who writes she defrauded the company many years ago by telling the conductor she had lost her ticket.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has agreed to pay \$5960 to Mrs. Ada Shope, widow of Samuel Shope, a locomotive fireman of Allentown, who was killed in a wreck near Port Royal, March 9.

Because her husband, a bartender, died from injuries suffered when he fell through a trap door left open by a porter, Mrs. Seima Swanson, of Windber, will receive \$3,179.50 compensation.

At the biennial reorganization of the Lebanon Republican county committee, William J. Noll, Cornwall, and J. Hauer Reinhold, Lebanon, were re-elected chairman and treasurer respectively.

Charging four members of his congregation with perjury in having sworn that he said certain members of the flock could "go to the devil," Rev. Joseph Navoroloski, of Allentown, has obtained warrants for them.

After sending to Italy for a bride and advancing the young woman \$110 for expense money, Tony Combine, of Sharpsville, was jilted. Miss Pasquillina Canopoli, Combine's fiancée, married Frank Kullitter.

A jury in Montgomery county court awarded to the Salvation Army \$2100 damages for the obstruction of air, light and access to its building by the "L" of the Philadelphia & Western railway in Norristown.

Owing to changes being made in the course of study, there will be no graduating class for 1916 at the Carlisle Indian school. All members of the three-year vocational class who return will receive certificates.

Five persons were rescued by jumping from a second-story window into the arms of volunteer firemen during a fire in the apartments of Mrs. Harriet Rowser, Homestead. The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Twenty-two of the twenty-six girls employed by the Federal Telephone company in Sayre struck when one of their number was dismissed after waiting on the superintendent with a committee to ask for an increase in wages.

Blacksnakes are numerous along the W. & N. railroad near Joanna, where Morris House shot two, each fifty-six inches long; William Scarlet, one, four feet long, and a brakeman saw one across the tracks as long as a railroad tie.

Invitations have been sent to President Wilson, Governor Brumbaugh and his cabinet, and state officials to be present at the unveiling ceremonies on June 28, of the state's memorial to Molly Pitcher, the heroine of Monmouth, in Carlisle.

Members of the Connellsville Automobile club are indignant over the report that a speed trap has been located on the pike west of the city. All motorists have been warned to beware of the Dunbar township constable and his "trap."

John Lynch, thirty-five years old, died in Hamot hospital in Erie from injuries he received in a fist fight, it is alleged, with Ben Lawson, negro porter at the Union depot. Lynch, white, engaged in a quarrel with Lawson, who it is said, knocked Lynch down. Lynch died an hour later. Lawson is being held.

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