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MYTH OF HUN INVINCIBILITY

THERE is no organized antagonist to Germany left in the East. Brave Rumania is surrounded on all sides, left decimated by Russian betrayal, and must accept a dictated peace under duress.

Historians at a future date will look back in amazement at the marvelous prestige of victory which Germany was able to acquire by political achievement. Since the first month of the war she has not won an important military triumph against disciplined troops under anything like equal conditions.

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thought to pack into these few words, but the development of his theme is full of practical suggestions. A home is in itself an insistent call for an extension of industries.

THE PRESENT EMERGENCY

THOSE who see no long step forward in the assembling of what may be called a labor-and-capital parliament in the offices of the Department of Labor at Washington should ask themselves if they would not have thought it a remarkable precedent if it had taken place a year ago.

Meanwhile "the present emergency" bids fair to be a permanent condition. It has become generally recognized everywhere that the end of the war will end only one feature of the look of the changed world—the actual fighting.

All these factors combine to put a strain, backbone into governmental control of conditions of employment for a period long overlapping the steps toward peace, which will be nearly as disturbing and fraught with alarms, no doubt, as are the present vague comparisons of peace terms.

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PENNYPACKER'S TERM EXPIRES

The Four Eventful Years as Pennsylvania's Executive Are Brought to a Close

PENNYPACKER AUTOBIOGRAPHY, No. 87 (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Company.) ON the 17th of September, accompanied by the Adjutant General and the staff, I went to Anletam, Md., to accept the mainments of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Pennsylvania Regiments.

And now we come to the end. The final message made some comments on conditions but no suggestions, leaving those to my successor. The newspaper correspondents at Harrisburg, regardless of the policies of the journals they represented, had grown to be my friends, and this despite the fact that I had never granted any unusual favor.

The staff gave me a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, following the one given to them at the executive mansion, and there presented me with an immense silver loving cup appropriately inscribed.

CHAPTER XIV COMMENT AND REVIEW It must be conceded that nearly the whole of what at the outset I had planned to do as Governor had been accomplished and, in addition, the beneficial legislation of the special session and the completion of the Capitol. This success was largely due to the fact that, subordinate to the interests of the State, the duties to the party, to the Legislature, to those who were working with me in the administration and to individuals were not forgotten.

The succeeding administration soon gave evidence of what was destined to be its chief characteristics. 1. The Divorce Congress, called by Pennsylvania to endeavor to secure a system of uniformity in divorce legislation, participated in by leading lawyers and divines from all over the country.

It is a sign of the times that business men and politicians are now running this war of ours side by side; that there is need, as in times of peace, of men from the fields, the forge, the desk, the market, the laboratory, the study, the studio, brains and they come from.

THE GOWNSMAN

THE GOWNSMAN is a man of scholarly habit, however a man may wear his gown less as a garment than as a condition of mind. It is his vocation to know a little about books and to try to learn somewhat more. But his avocations take him among men, and he feels that his gown does not interfere in the least with his right to exercise his judgment and express his opinions on men and affairs with the same degree of freedom accorded to other men and with the same safeguards of good sense and courtesy.

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IN AMERICA we call the gown by the fine name "academic costume." And it may clothe the justice on the bench, or the college senior for a month before commencement in the annual endeavor to uphold "an immemorial custom," so honored in the breach that its observance has become conspicuous.

I ALWAYS discount the opinion of a professor or a man of books. It was once the remark of a railway president, somewhat gruffly made in the lounge of two or three of the upholstered chairs, he said: "Such men don't get out into the world and get to know things."

IN OLD Oxford there was the town, and there was the gown. The townsman, was of the university. The townsman was of the university. The townsman was of the university.

TO the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly give me the following information through your valuable paper: I have a son who enlisted in the army when he was only eighteen years of age in another name.

THE STATE CAPITOL SCANDAL

Sir—It was not to be expected that any one given over to Pennypackerism, as "Reader" seems to be, would understand my reference to Morley's biography as a book, but called attention to the noble line of action which Morley laid down for himself in discussing his contemporaries.

ROOM PAUL'S CANNY VERDICT

Dear Governor—You did it better than I could say with what double gratitude the Senators of our Big Medicine Lodges (why did not say so?) regard your appointment of a Committee to investigate my opinion; and mine you know.

SURE ENOUGH HIGH JUMPING

Twenty-year-old George W. Kelly was recently admitted to the track team of Harrisburg. His father, who has been a member of the Harrisburg Track Club, promised him a pair of his team, and Kelly goes on his way.

"INASMUCH AS PEACE HAS BEEN MADE WITH RUSSIA"



NO PENALTIES FOR PATRIOTISM

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy in Army Can Give His Right Name—"Historicus" and His Critics

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FOOD AND CONSCRIPTION

Sir—It is comforting to note that one of the very chief factors in the production of food is abundant. The California Great Adventure for the Single Tax estimates that there are 20,000,000 idle fertile acres of land in that State, and I am sure several hundred million more idle fertile acres can be found in the other forty-seven States.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

- 1. Who is General von Eichelberg? 2. Where is Revolt? 3. Who wrote 'Ferdinand? 4. Who is called the 'Father of Anglia'? 5. When was the Alexandrian Aze? 6. What is meant by alta villa? 7. What is a calumnet? 8. Explain the allusion in the phrase 'Apples at the door'. 9. Where is the Applan Way? 10. What and where is the Apollo Belvedere?

Little Polly's Pome MARCH

If you don't know how it came That some months received their name You would not be much to blame But there's one month of the year Christened March, and you are queer If the reason is not clear.

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Being the Little Beginnings of Some Worthy Timber

ANOTHER NEW IRISH HISTORY

Give my love to those brave young Irishmen who came from that little country across the sea and they call it America. They are the ones who have made our country what it is today.

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