

SEEMS TO HAVE HIS HANDS FULL, AFTER ALL

OLIVER, LANE AND KNOX WROTE WORDS OF PRAISE TO PENNYPACKER

Other Prominent Persons Communicated With the Former Governor on Various Subjects—Last Letters Printed Today

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State pride in desiring to see a greater city in the western end of the State, the legislation under which the Greater Pittsburgh has now come into existence would not have been included in the program.

I felicitate you upon the result. Very sincerely yours, Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1917. My Dear Governor—Accept my thanks for your review of my administration.

Columbia, Pa., November 22, 1917. Dear Governor Pennypacker—I see that I shall have to read this a very personal and familiar letter, and beg you to pardon it.

It was with a sense of genuine pleasure that I read your kindest of letters of November 22 informing me that the Historical Society of Pennsylvania would invite me to be their guest at a reception to be given me at some time in the near future which might suit my convenience.

Some years ago, after a too prolonged siege of visiting, I was suddenly stricken with heart failure, neurasthenia and all its following, and for some years thereafter my life was dominated by the tactics of heart failure, making it seem that the end might come at any time.

Indeed, I could no longer undertake to write by me except under the most un-convincing use of the word "undergo" as if one expected a surgeon's operation.

It is the strain that does the injury, and nothing can eliminate the strain. By avoiding events which might be injurious to my health, I have been enabled to do a little work, such as it is, now and then, and to remain among the living.

My Dear Sir—I think I can truthfully say that not a day goes around that I do not miss you as Governor of this State.

My Dear Governor—I was out of town last week and did not receive yours of the 1st inst. I intended to go through the files of the Public Ledger for the period of your administration.

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THE KAISER'S TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Deliciously Described in a Burlesque "Diary" Printed in a Paris Comic Paper

SOON after the German Emperor's journey to Constantinople and the Holy Land, nearly twenty years ago, the whole French nation was convulsed over an issue of Le Figaro, a well-known comic paper of Paris, which purported to reveal the private travel notes of the Kaiser on what he termed his divine mission.

A translation of the Kaiser's "notes" has just been published in America by the George H. Doran Company, of New York. Read in the light of subsequent events the "diary" is a delicious political satire.

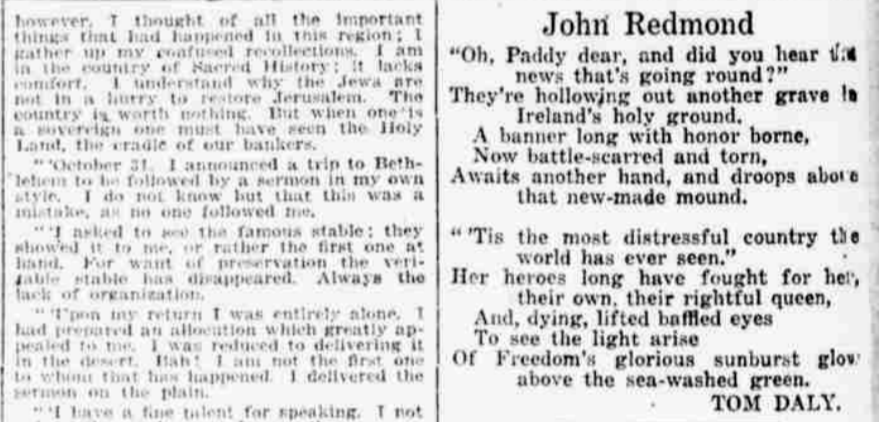
Le Figaro offers to its readers today the impressions of this trip to the Orient of Emperor William II; these impressions were written by the Emperor himself.

The first entry in the diary is: "October 15. I have always loved to travel; in spite of the fact that one is an emperor, it teaches you many things of which you are ignorant."

On October 18 the tour began. The emperor wrote: "I gave the signal for departure myself by blowing into a little red trumpet. The train starts, climbs upward and installs itself in the compartment for sovereigns only."

They began by presenting me to the general staff of the Turkish army, which included the German language quite purely and without accent.

"The Cradle of Our Bankers" Several entries describe his trip from Constantinople to Jeddah. Then there is this entry: "The best is overpowering."



John Redmond "Oh, Paddy dear, and did you hear the news that's going round?"

They're hollowing out another grave in Ireland's holy ground. A banner long with honor borne, Now battle-scarred and torn, Awaits another hand, and droops about that new-made mound.

"Tis the most distressful country the world has ever seen." Her heroes long have fought for her, And, dying, lifted baffled eyes To see the light arise Of Freedom's glorious sunburst glow above the sea-washed green.

GIANT WHO COULDN'T TALK

And the Wily Press Agent Who Stood By and Profited

IT WAS a long while ago that we were talking of the "Jersey Devil," the monumental fake which emanated from the fertile brain of Norman Jefferies; but, as he predicted at that time, some one has arisen to deny that the thing was a fake.

Having captured his freak, Jefferies began to cudgel his brains for a plan to break into the world's attention the fact that he had spoken nothing but the truth. He had a friend who was called back to New York and Jefferies was left with that sun-burnt fellow on his hands and his hands were full of speaking—hands, Hassan possessed two of the largest in captivity.

Evening Public Ledger Public Ledger Company. EDITORIAL BOARD: Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Chairman. C. MARTIN, General Business Manager.

MAKE THE DIRT FLY! CO-OPERATION between the city and the Government for the immediate erection of 2000 houses in the Forth Ward for Hog Island shipworkers seems now to be entirely assured.

That the shipping administration was compelled to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the city to facilitate Government operations was intimated in the recent reports that sites for the houses might be obtained in New Jersey, because Philadelphia was not meeting the war administration half way in the project.

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PITCHFORKS IN THE SENATE

BEN TILLMAN is typically tillmanesque in announcing his candidacy for a fifth term in the United States Senate. Once he sought the top as a senator, when any one threw a rock at the South, to throw two back in reply.

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WHAT THE SOCIALIST WOMEN DID

THE returns from the special congressional elections of Tuesday in the four New York districts show that the Democrats held their own in two of the districts, gained in one and lost strength in another.

The Socialist women cast their ballots for the first time. There are about 100,000 women of voting age in the four districts, of whom 25,000 registered, and 22,000, in round numbers, voted.

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