

Evening Public Ledger... PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY... CHAS. H. LEVINE, President... J. H. HASTINGS, Vice President... JOHN H. SPURGEON, Treasurer...

Member of the Associated Press... THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... ALL rights of reproduction of special dispatches are also reserved.

UNDER THE LID

EARLY revelations at the official count of the primary vote are significant chiefly for what is indicated deeper below the surface... The closeness of the fight now appears as a fortunate circumstance.

A SURPRISE FOR ALBERT

KING ALBERT'S hope that "on account of the food scarcity" he will not be entertained at many banquets during his American tour is naive and natural... He knows what war's destruction means and it involved considerable strain upon the imagination to picture the United States as it really is.

THE LESSON IN FRANCE

WHEN the war opened the Germans did their worst to prove that France was spoiling for a fight... There is now before the French Senate a recommendation for a peace army of 350,000 and a plan for reducing the period of military service from three years to one.

WHERE WE SHINE

ANY ONE who knows anything about a European hotel, with their portable baths and the plumbing that dates from the day of William the Conqueror, knows that the traveler in America fares better than travelers anywhere else in the world—if he is lucky enough to have money in his pocket.

older countries, where whatever is exquisite or luxurious is necessarily provided for a small and exalted minority... It was supposed a few years ago that the newer hotels at Atlantic City represented the limit of human ambition and ingenuity.

FOREIGN INDUSTRIAL DISEASES HAVE NO PLACE IN AMERICA

Dr. Finegan's Harrisburg School Conference Can Do Something to Protect This Country From Experimenting With Alien Ailments

DOCTOR FINEGAN, the new state superintendent of public instruction, is reported as expressing the opinion that there should be an adjustment of the work of the schools to meet the new conditions that have arisen as a result of the war.

"NATURAL AND FREE"

DR. AUGUSTA RUCKER, of New York, thinks one should walk the straight and narrow path in sensible shoes... Addressing the International Conference of Women Physicians in her home city, she said that the stockings worn by children were too short in foot length and that this, coupled with tight shoes, retarded later in life and often caused deformed feet.

No Heartless Profiteer

A dozen had always been a fair price for sweet corn and he'd be hanged if he'd charge any more... There arrived in Gettysburg an honest, old-fashioned farmer who declared that ten cents for a bushel of sweet corn was a fair price.

Too Speedy

Report has it that Kolchak has resigned in favor of Denikin... Steel employees in this city have refused to join the steel strike.

War between Holland and Belgium is a rumor that doesn't 'gee' with King Albert's start for the United States.

It wasn't thundry you heard yesterday afternoon... Many a man who would protest against a punch in his dining room has no objection to a kick in his cellar.

Men who buy liquor licenses nowadays show an optimism worthy of a better cause.

Wonder if Dave Lane is trying to dance Moore's wife?

WHEN CAR RIDERS WALK

THE Public Service Corporation across the Delaware may profess indignation when its trolley cars are attacked and its track torn up, but it is quite possible that this sentiment is not unmixed with a certain relief.

"THE SHORE IN SEPTEMBER"

THE sands are lonely in the fall... The children are gone, the small brown legs, the toy shovels and the red tin pails... I'll warrant that there are tens of thousands of people in Philadelphia unaware that Montgomery county, at the farthest boundary line from the center of the city, lies but eleven miles distant from City Hall.

A Friendly Tip

Mudwasps built a nest in an electric alarm at a railroad crossing at Lambertville, N. J., and prevented the bell from sounding.

Henry K. Boyer

Henry K. Boyer, former state treasurer and speaker of the House, although he represented a Philadelphia district, is a native of Montgomery county and still resides at Evansburg.

Steel employees

Steel employees in this city have refused to join the steel strike.

War between Holland and Belgium

War between Holland and Belgium is a rumor that doesn't 'gee' with King Albert's start for the United States.

Men who buy liquor licenses

Men who buy liquor licenses nowadays show an optimism worthy of a better cause.

Wonder if Dave Lane is trying to dance Moore's wife?

TIP FOR J. HAMPTON MOORE

Col. McCain Suggests the James G. Blaine Handshake for the New Year's Reception—Some Nearby Politicians

WHEN J. Hampton Moore, as Mayor, greets several thousand people at his New Year's reception I shall advise him in advance to adopt the Blaine handshake... As a handshake it was a great success.

ROY A. HATFIELD

ROSA A. HATFIELD, who, in the executive Pennsylvania Dutch of Salford township, has "busted all up" the Republican organization in Montgomery county by defeating one of the appointed candidates...

William Wallace Harper

William Wallace Harper is one of the largest nurserymen in the eastern United States. He has enough beautiful trees, shrubs, vines and flowers on the 1000 acres covered by his nurseries to make every public park in Philadelphia look like a poby bed in any time.

Another conspicuous figure in the Legislature

Another conspicuous figure in the Legislature was the late Henry W. Kratz, president of the National Bank of Schwanksville, who sat in the House in 1895 and 1897.

Henry K. Boyer

Henry K. Boyer, former state treasurer and speaker of the House, although he represented a Philadelphia district, is a native of Montgomery county and still resides at Evansburg.

Steel employees

Steel employees in this city have refused to join the steel strike.

War between Holland and Belgium

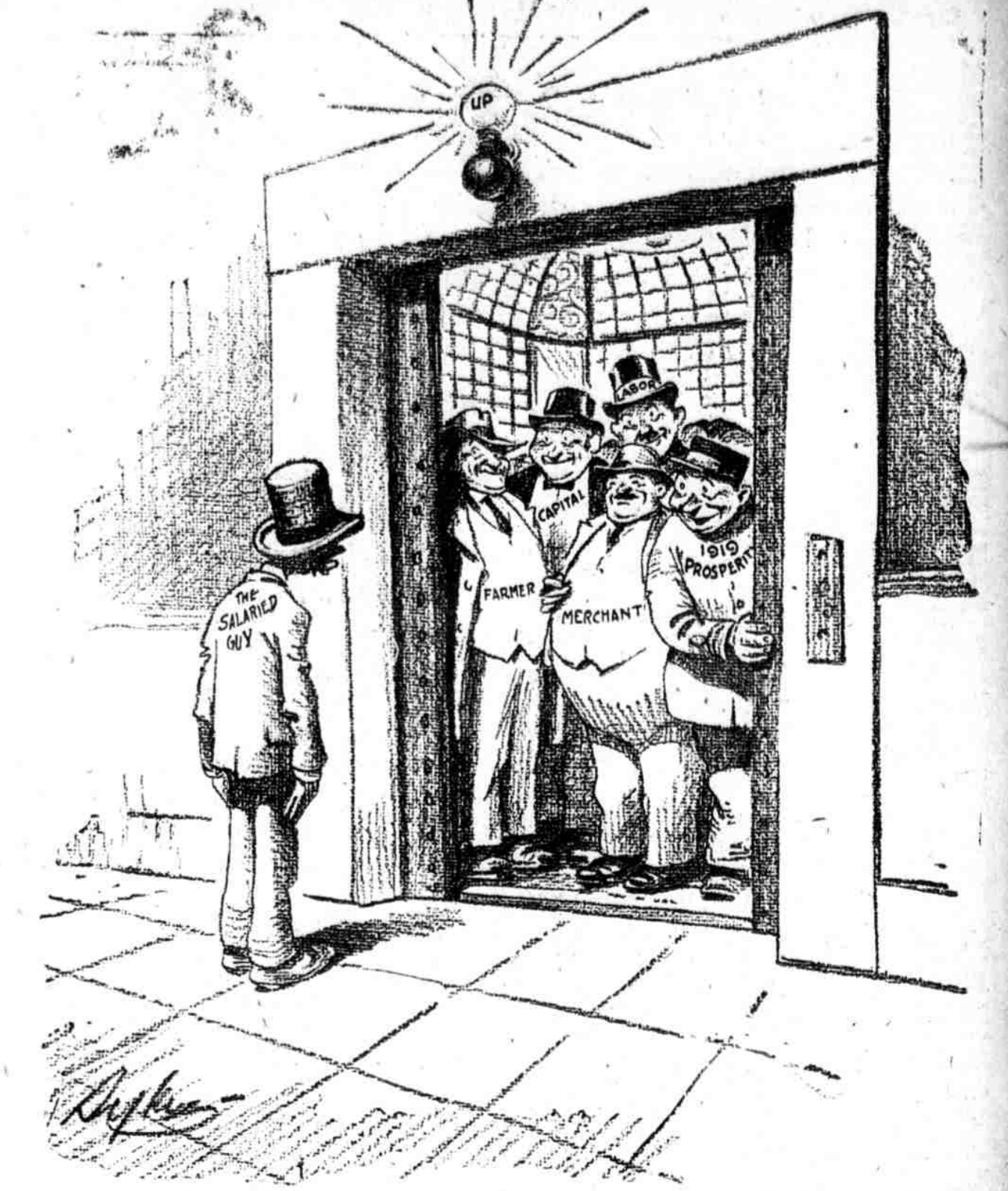
War between Holland and Belgium is a rumor that doesn't 'gee' with King Albert's start for the United States.

Men who buy liquor licenses

Men who buy liquor licenses nowadays show an optimism worthy of a better cause.

Wonder if Dave Lane is trying to dance Moore's wife?

"SORRY, SIR, FULL CAR, SIR! G'RY!"



THE CHAFFING DISH

THE Shores are lonely in the fall... The children are gone, the small brown legs, the toy shovels and the red tin pails... I'll warrant that there are tens of thousands of people in Philadelphia unaware that Montgomery county, at the farthest boundary line from the center of the city, lies but eleven miles distant from City Hall.

ALONG the quiet Boardwalk we saunter,

ALONG the quiet Boardwalk we saunter, as the crisp breeze comes off the wide ocean waves... To pack up and go to Ocean City... But he never went.

THE FLAG OF MAN

"WEAVE for the world the flag of man! Finish the fabric our sires began! Out of our lives shall the thread be spun! Out of our veins shall the color run!

What Do You Know?

- 1. What state took no part whatever in the formation of the federal constitution? 2. What is a Helvetican? 3. Who was Captain Boycott, and how did he enrich the English language? 4. When did the separation of Belgium from Holland take place? 5. How should the name of the English town Cirencester be pronounced? 6. What is an heir presumptive? 7. What sort of an animal is a dotrel? 8. Why is an opal considered unlucky? 9. Who said "He was the mildest mannered man that ever sullied ship or cut a throat"? 10. Who was Vice President during the administration of Benjamin Harrison? Answers to Yesterday's Quiz: 1. To send a person to Coventry means to refuse to associate with him. According to tradition, the citizens of Coventry, England, so detested soldiers that a woman seen speaking to one was instantly ostracized. No intercourse was allowed between the garrison and the town. Hence when a soldier was sent to Coventry, he was cut off from social intercourse. 2. A counter-tenor is a male voice higher than a tenor. 3. The earth is divided into five zones. 4. They are the North Frigid, South Frigid, North Temperate, South Temperate and Torrid. 5. Henry Morgenthau has recently been serving as the head of the united investigating commission in Poland. 6. Ice expands when heated. 7. Bowtell's life of Dr. Samuel Johnson is considered the masterpiece of all biographies. 8. Periscopes are outside window blinds of light horizontal tubes. 9. A reticulated nose is turned up. 10. Kansas City is the largest city in Kansas.