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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10
His name shall endure for ever;
His name shall be continued as long as the sun;
And men shall be blessed in him;
All nations shall call him happy.

THE SAVINGS HABIT

YESTERDAY the Telegraph Employees' Association distributed savings for the year among 91 members to the amount of nearly \$9,100. Not all of this money will be spent in Christmas shopping, although a large portion will go in that direction.

Just at this time we are given an illustration of the value of this kind of thrift and a very good lesson for those who would begin a life of sensible frugality. In this city the sum of one-half million dollars has been saved this year by boys and girls, and men and women, too, who wanted to lay aside "something for Christmas."

For almost fifty weeks they have been putting their pennies in the banks, and they are now about to get back a tidy little sum, with 3 per cent. interest added. To be sure, they saved for the purpose of spending; still they saved once, and found how easy it was to get along without the money they put to work, and the chances are they will save again.

The Telegraph Family takes pleasure in the thought that it was the pioneer organization of the kind in Harrisburg and that through all the years of its operations not a penny has been lost and that no member has ever had cause to regret his membership.

MR. BRUNNER'S TALK
It is a good sign in any city when busy men will pause in the midst of their day's work to listen to a talk on the aesthetic side of municipal development. The Chamber of Commerce and Harrisburg as a whole is to be congratulated upon the interest shown in the address delivered yesterday before members of the Chamber by A. W. Brunner, the well known New York architect, on "Architecture and the City."

The more than 100 who took an hour out of the heart of their working day to hear him were well repaid. Mr. Brunner combines rare talent and professional ability with common sense. He views his problems from the practical as well as from the aesthetic standpoint. His opinions on the city's relations with railroad companies, for instance, are as unusual as they are refreshing. His idea is that the interests of the city and those of the railroad should be considered mutually. The railroad needs the city. The city needs the railroad. Therefore, what is good for one must be good for the other. Give and take, is his motto. If the railroad needs something that the city can grant in order that it may better handle its freight or passenger traffic, let the city hesitate to give. But, at the same time, the city should ask for something desirable from the railroad company looking toward the growth and proper development of the municipality, says Mr. Brunner.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman
—Mayor-elect Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia, last night declared in answer to questions whether the force of his administration was to be thrown into a contest for national delegates from Pennsylvania with the idea of unhorsing Senator Penrose as leader that he did not intend to "impair my administration by mixing in State or national politics."

While the Democratic Philadelphia Record doubted whether this statement would hold throughout the winter and Spring it was accepted as conclusive that there would be no participation by the Smith administration in State politics by the Philadelphia Press, Ledger and Inquirer and some people in Philadelphia and in the city to-day declared that it meant no factional fight such as Democrats and Independents have been striving to provoke. Mr. Smith made the statement after an interview with Senator Penrose.

Here are the views of the Philadelphia Ledger, which is Independent, and the Philadelphia Inquirer, which is Republican:
The Inquirer says: "This declaration was regarded as important, as in his carrying out of such a policy, there would be no encouragement from his administration for opponents of Senator Penrose, to make a contest either for the nomination of the successor to Senator George T. Oliver, of Allegheny, or of successors to State Treasurer Robert K. Young, of Tioga; Auditor General A. W. Fowler, of Allegheny, or of the four Congressmen-at-large, John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia; M. M. Garland, of Allegheny; Daniel F. Lefcan of York and Thomas S. Crago, of Greene county. There have been many rumors of a possible combination between the Brumbaugh administration at Harrisburg and the Smith administration in Philadelphia, with the Vares, in this city, and the Flinn interests in Allegheny county, co-operating in an attempt to unhorse Senator Penrose in the leadership of the Republican party State organization."

THE AMBULANCE
The Harrisburg Rotary Club has protested, and very properly, too, against the use of one vehicle as a police patrol wagon and a police ambulance. As the matter now stands the big old motor-driven ark may be used one hour to haul an unspcakably dirty and horribly diseased drunk to jail and the next, without attempt at fumigation, it may transport a sick or injured man, woman or child to the hospital. The possibilities of germ transmission and the spreading of disease need not be enlarged upon.

MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY
Two million dollars in wages and savings dividends are to be paid out by the banks and larger industries of Harrisburg before Christmas. What a pleasant thought for merchant and holiday shopper. We may regret as much as we will the dreadful war on the other side of the world that has brought us this wonderful and unexpected prosperity, but we are entitled to rejoice that business is good, for it is enabling our people living here in plenty to extend the helping hand to thousands of sufferers across the ocean behind the battle lines of sorrow-stricken Europe.

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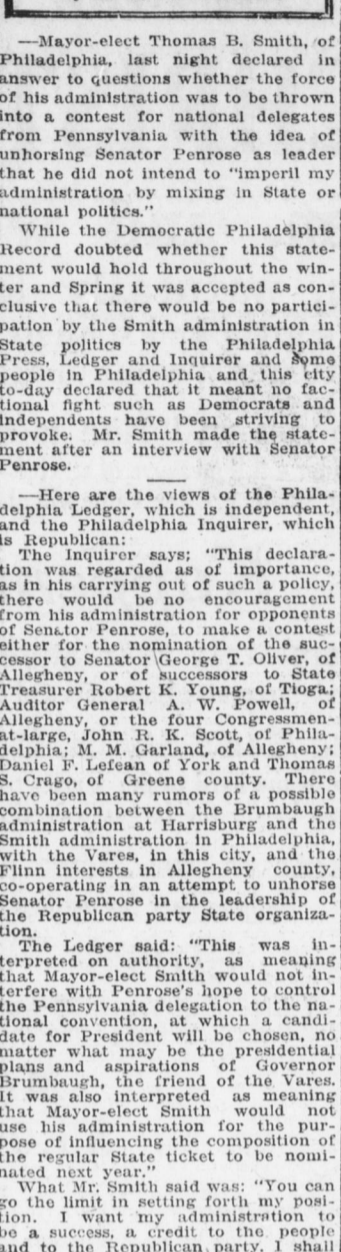
TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE
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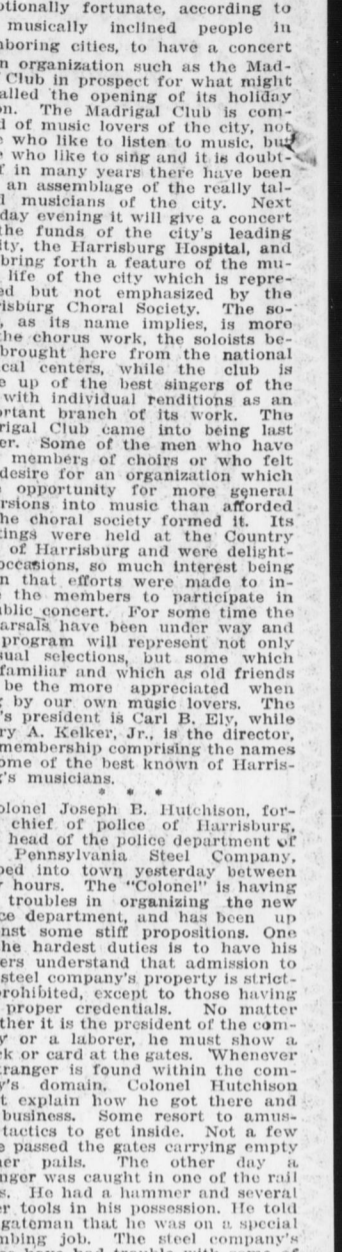
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THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Even at this time does one sit down with pencil in mouth and face screwed into fruitless thought expressions, struggling in mental anguish to classify the Christmas shopping list, like a departed spirit, will hover about until satisfaction is obtained. Truly it is a joyful season, but sighs of joy announce the close of the shopping troubles.

The Early Bird Gets--

In the case of the early Christmas shopper, he or she gets choice choice. The larger the stocks, better service and a great deal more comfort. So the motto is "Don't do your Christmas shopping early. DO IT NOW."