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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

quietus by the Governor himself, when he declared that under no circumwould this department or any other department of the State Government be permitted to become involved in political activities. This statement by the Governor

will go far toward correcting a rather disturbing thought in the minds of the public. Only a few days before his death Mr. Cunningham declared he would not stultify his own position or the position of the administration by allowing the department forces to be drawn into a heated political controversy. He had made his position clear throughout the State in many public addresses, with the knowledge and approval of Gov-ernor Brumbaugh, and was determined, he observed the week he was itally stricken, to maintain an absolutely consistent attitude in this mat-ter and to give his whole time and thought to the improvement of the road system of the Commonwealth.

Governor Brumbaugh was in close and intimate terms with Mr. Cun-ningham and it is known that he entertained for the dead Commissione high regard. It was therefore quite natural that the Governor himself should stamp out in the most emphatic vay the rumors which were floating hither and thither regarding the im-pending activities of the Department firmed. of Highways in the unfortunate fac-tional warfare of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

Mayor Meals believes that there should be a solution of the traffic difficulties without delay. Perhaps a disinterested and competent commission of engineers would be useful at this time. Manifestly, the Mayor is in sympathy with the handless of the state of the st pathy with the public view that another grade crossing on Front street with a track through a delightful section of the river park is impossible. On the other hand, he is in accord with the public sentiment that some reasonable

We see in v. rovision should be made for the handling of the cross-river cars

## PRODUCED REVENUE

N addressing the Senate on the repeal of the free sugar clause, Senator Underwood, author of the present tariff law, said:

Where your (the Republican) tariff wall was built so high that you prohibited importations by it, there was no revenue; and when we said we prosed to have a competitive tariff, we declared in favor of lowering that wall to a point where reasonable importations could come over and the Government of the United States could have an opportunity to collect its revenue at the custom ruse a competitive tariff see custom house \* \* \* a competi-tive tariff means a tariff that will collect revenue.

There was never any fault to find der the Dingley and Payne tariff

American labor, they likewise provided ample revenues. There was never any necessity, except during the Spanish War, to fall back on stamp taxation. Our revenues were collected at the ports of the country and paid by the foreigners.

Underwood's "competitive tariff brought some revenue, but it fells where of the Government, even if economy had been practiced. With a Democratic Administration engaged in the wildest sort of extravagances the law was wholly incapable of maintaining a balance. Hence, the report of the first gun in the European struggle was the signal to enact a "war tax" at home to piece out the falling revenues with internal taxation coming directly from the pockets of the pays a tax on seating capacity, circuses, public exhibitions, commissioner Gross and his force are chains, are all helping out the Democratic tariff law. Every time an inland correspondent runs shy of news he conjures up a "spy" with which to father the conjures up a "spy" with which to a line, the conjure up a "s pay a tax on seating capacity, circuses, public exhibitions, commission merchants, are all helping out the Democratic tariff law. Every time you place an adhesive stamp on a bond or grownissory note, or pay a cent for enade more comfortable for pedestrians.

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a telephone or telegraph message, you re subscribing to Mr. Underwood's the hole. You, with millions of others, have been made underwriters her and then goes to court to get rid to the failure of the Underwood tariff of her. law as a revenue producer.

the statute books. You didn't feel the how to use it on her friends. the country. That it was taken is now proved to be an utter fallacy. That argument has not even Demo-cratic backing to-day. The old idea that the tariff was added to the price of goods is exploded. The cost living was higher just prior to war, under Democratic near-free-trade, than it was the year before under the Republican law. The foreigner or importer pocketed the dif-ference in rates. The consumer got ference in rates. no benefit in the shape of reduced

Now, then, the Democratic low-duty tariff having been passed in order to reduce the cost of living, which it did not do, and to increase the revenues, which decreased under its operation; and the Republican law having supblied ample revenues, turning over to News. the Democrats a legacy of between forty and fifty millions of dollars, and protected American industries and labor, what man is foolish enough to hesitate for a moment in choosing for ment the party which champions the the meek to inherit.-Columbia State. protective policy and

What is needed is a tariff commis-freal thought of Berlin in a clever jumble of language. Just what is jumble of language of language of the commis-cion that will take the tariff out of politics and stay out of politics itself. and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.—II. Cor. 13:14.

POLITICS AND HIGHWAYS
POLITICAL rumors to the effect that the policy of the late Highway Commissioner Cunningham with respect to keeping his great department out of the swirl of politics would be overturned in the interest of would be overturned in the interest of the swirl of politics.

Jumble of language. Just what is meant in the reply from Potsdam regarding the future submarine policy of the Kaiser is now a matter of speculation at Washington, but the apparent disposition of the State Department is to accept at their face value the promises and assurances contained in this last note.

As usual, Berlin endeavors to enforce a demand upon England with relation to the British food embargo through the United States, but manifestly this country cannot give any general.

—Chicago Heraid.

"Trail Hitter Listens to Voice of Conscience." This time it is a Darby man. Personally, we know about twenshing.—Chester Times.

It is humiliating that the Legislature of a great State should have suffered itself to be deterred from authorizing a manifestion of the States, but manifestly this country cannot give any general states and the constables Cossacks and who are the policy of the swirl of politics of the States, but manifestly this country cannot give any general states and the constable constables Cossacks and who are the policy of the States but manifestly the fore a demand upon England with relation to the British food embargo through the United States, but manifestly this country cannot give any general states and the policy of the same than the replication of the State of the same transported to the policy of the same transported to the same transported to the policy of the same transported to the policy of the same transported to the same transported to the policy of the same

in for festly this country cannot give any their heed to a suggestion from one belligerent which may effect another of the warring nations. It is true that we have been mighty patient and have done many things we should not have da done, but it is inconceivable that the United States would give any consid-Our dealings with England must be with England alone and not as a response to German suggestion.

In the light of what has transpired during the last year we should not be too confident of the pacific intentions of Germany. Promises have been made time after time only to be broken and it remains to be seen whether this latest note will bring about any improvement in the condi-tions which have threatened a break in the friendly relations of the two warfare means anything, it probably means that there is to be a change along the lines of the American demand, but in the last analysis it may only mean a gain in time for the

If you can plant a tree or a shrub, nd you need employment, there is a bb waiting you in the Department of

It is hardly to be expected that Louis D. Brandeis will take his place on the Supreme bench even should he be con-He has already intimated that confirmation would be accepted as a vote of confidence, but that a place in the highest court had ceased to have any attraction for him.

relations and maintain good If I knew you and you knew me. friendship between United States and Japan, publishes this paragraph under the caption, in the current issue of its

We see in various newspapers from time to time that the Japanese government is sending army and navy officers to this country to collect data and make sketches of important places. These spies then collect data and make sketches of inject data and make sketches of inject that a make sketches of the collection of the

Thanks, Mr. Japanese Editor, for laws respecting lack of revenues, this bit of wholesome sarcasm. The Duties were laid not on a prohibitory "foreign spy" story has been worked

## TELEGRAPH'S PERISCOPE

You were not asked to do that when a Republican tariff law was on a nail with a hammer, but she knows

-Striped suits are popular at the out of the pockets of the consumer tashion centers, but Reno still spe-by the advance in the cost of living cializes in divorce suits.

> -That prospective Crown Colony Kaiser never had any designs on her.

### **EDITORIAL COMMENT**

The way of the transgressor is hard on the neutrals .- Columbia State.

As a sample, Uncle Sam's army is all that could be desired .- Chicago Daily

Why not make those documents public and clear the Embassy's reputation? -Wall Street Journal,

At the present rate, there isn't go-

Verdun and Gettysburg

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[From Evening Ledger, Philadelphia.]

News from Verdun in the last three days has been only a little more discouraging than the complete lack of news in the weeks before. The French advance is simply a more dramatic way, a costly but necessary way, of driving home the truth that Germany has failed. Of all her gains in a battle which has lasted seventy-five days only Fort Douaumont, taken in the first on-slaught, remains unchallenged in her hands. The facts about Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill) were never clearly given in the official reports, probably because the German gains were great but indecisive. Even now there is some dispute, but it seems clear that the French are attacking on the north side of the hill, which lies north and west of Verdun. It is, therefore, unlikely that the hill was ever actually in German hands, and it was certainly never out of French fire. There and elsewhere the French are pushing a slow but uniformly successful offensive, and German resistance is unavailing. It is reported from Amsterdam that 700,000 Germans are in the Meuse Valley, but it is also reported that civilians are deserting Metz, which is covered by the French guns. It is beginning to look as if Verdun is, as General Delacrofx maintains, Germany's Gettysburg—not the end of the war, but the beginning of the end.

## If We Knew

If I knew you as you know me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree If I knew you and you knew me

the highest court had ceased to have any attraction for him.

THE FOREIGN SPY BUGABOO

THE Japan Society, the business of which is to encourage trade relations and maintain greet.

The why of things our hearts would see, but highly see, and see therein a truer grace. Life has so many hidden woes, so many thorns for every rose; The "why" of things our hearts would see,

## Go the Whole Way!

Will be Watched With Interest [Wilkes-Barre News.]

The First Regiment of the National Guard is now in command of Captain C. C. Allen, U. S. A. The Federal War Department approved the move. The experiment of naming a regular army officer as head of a militia regiment, in order to raise the efficiency of the citizen-soldiery will be watched with interest in all sections if the country as well as in this State.

## Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeemar

Between the speeches of Senato Penrose at one end of the State and Governor Brumbaugh at the other: the declaration of J. Benjamin Dim-mick, former mayor of Scranton, for Penrose and uninstructed delegates the gyrations of Mayor Smith, District Attorney Rotan, the reformers and the Vare and McNichol men in Philadel-phia, the Democratic factional row —Why do not some of the German A. School Sch and the throwing of hard names by been four years since there was as much interest in a primary as now,

much interest in a primary as now, and folks have to go back years to find a preliminary campaign as exciting.

The Penrose speech last night was the worst arraignment that has been made against the Governor and his friends and it is understood that the Governor will promptly fire back at the Senator. Any hopes of harmony were consumed last night in the Penrose broadside and it will be a fight to the finish with the Senator in the best strategic position he has occupied in years and the administration well entrenched.

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THE LAST NOTE

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—Notwithstanding the silence which prevails on Capitol Hill about the interview between the Governor and John C. Cronin, the Philadelphia labor leader, who has been a member of the State Industrial Board for almost three state Industrial Board for almost three years, it became known yesterday that Cronin had been practically dismissed. Cronin had been practically dismissed. Cronin himself gave out the letter of the Governor asking for his resignation, of which everyone on Capitol Hill had professed ignorance as late as moon yesterday, and it is intimated in Philadelphia that the cause of his dismissal was that he had refused to "take orders" and turn in for the administration. On the other hand, it is understood here that there has been dissatisfaction with the way Cronin has been handling work entrusted to him and that objections to the size of his expenses had been heard. Cronin's friends say that these causes of dissatisfaction were not much heard of until after he had refused to "line up."

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-Friends of J. Linn Harris, who —Friends of J. Linn Harris, who was not reappointed a forestry commissioner, say that had Harris agreed to fight for the administration against Penrose he would have been reappointed. No explanation of the reason for not reappointing Harris has been given at the Capitol.

—E. Lowry Humes, United States district attorney, who is undertaking a probe of the Pennsylvania Protective Union expenses in the campaign of 1914, says there is no politics in that

probe.

—Lackawanna county friends of the
Governor say that Penrose will lose
Lackawanna and also lose in the Susquehanna Bradford - Wyoming-Wayne
congressional district. Claims are also being made that the Governor will win

congressional district. Claims are also being made that the Governor will win in the York-Adams district.

—Monday the Governor will be in Crawford and Erie counties and then come back to this city for a day. Then he will leave for a tour of eastern counties to take the rest of the week.

—The Philadelphia newspapers today generally interpret the Penrose speech as forecasting a ripper bill for Philadelphia in the next Legislature and the enactment of a commission form of government bill. The Democratic Record says that it means a bitter fight and the Inquirer says that the Senator has forces with him who were against him a few years ago. The North American handles the matter very mildly and does not abuse the Senator. The Philadelphia newspapers give much space to the Cronin episode and quote Cronin as saying that the Governor dismissed him at the behest of Senator Vare. The Senator denies this.

Go the Whole Way!

[Kansas City Star.]

The determination to keep the army in Mexico until its object is accomplished is a right determination. Going part way and coming back won't get Villa. Going to Vera Cruz and coming back didn't get a salute to the flag. Holding Germany to strice accountable accountable should be reparated by the control of the

## Feet and Fashion

Russia and the Turks
Russia has carned Trebizond. Her
capture of it has an important bearing
or, the future as well as on the present,
meaning the repression of the Turk at
one of the most important of his trade
centers. Turkey will not get back
Trebizond any more than it will get
back Erzerum, and the rest of the
world will have few regrets over that.

New Haven Register.

## THE CARTOON OF THE DAY

IRELAND'S NEW PATRON SAINT The same of the sa

THE countries of Europe now at war may in future years be populated by a veritable race of dwarfs, if the war continues much longer, according to the speculations of some scientists. Interest is now turning largely away from the war itself and toward its ultimate effects, social and industrial. One of the most interesting questions presented is what changes the war will cause in the races of Europe, and this is of immediate importance to the American people, for by immigration we will share whatever heritage the war leaves to the European nations.

Speculation as to the future size of Europeans is based largely upon the well-known fact that the Napoleonic wars reduced the average size of the Erench people. This is an opinion commonly held in France itself, and is adequately established by the records of the army. Napoleon had repeatedly to lower the standard of height which he had set for his soldiers. Furthermore the measurements of the young men who annually offered themselves for compulsory service shows that during the twenty-year period of the war the number of those rejected for insufficient size greatly increased.

A loss of size in itself is not important, but it pretty certainly implies a loss of other valuable physical qualities. Thus during the period of the great French wars, the number of conscripts who had to be rejected because of infirmities increased one-third.

Now the scientists who argue that the present war is to result in a physically degenerate European race point out that the present war is much worse than any preceding one.

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### Yesterday Was Birthday Anniversary of



JOHN A. ROSE

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He is one of Harrisburg's leading confectioners and for a long time has been located at Second and Walnut streets. For many years Rose's candy store has been known far and wide. Mr. Rose is so well known that everybody calls his "John." He has always been known as an enterprising mershant and good citizen. chant and good citizen.

## OUR DAILY LAUGH

Now, here's a

think of when You're' out in a winter storm: The Eskimo

CONSOLA-TION.

conun-drum to

AN EXCEPTION.
Sire: You should practice self-denial. Whenever anything costs me more than it should I do without it. AN EXCEP-

Son: Ho
about the e.
cessive cost of
living?

## THE STATE FROM DAY TO DAY

Alfred Noyes, 'famous poet and idol of many literary fans, visited Warren recently and was much entertained. He spoke on "Shakespeare and the Sea," and read selections from his own poems.

The Huntingdon Semi-Weekly News reports in its social columns that Robert Hart, colored, who has been beliboy at the Leister House, is leaving on Saturday, meaning to-day, to take the position of beliboy at the Columbus Hotel in Harrisburg.

The Sharon Country Club bursts into the public eye through a story printed in one of that town's dailies which exploits one of the town's desiles which exploits one of the town's best story tellers. It seems he is intimately a country with the Philippines, the Titanic disaster and other world famous incidents, but his friends deny that he was ever out of Mercer county. A man with imagination is that he was ever out of Mercer county.

A man with imagination is the salt A man with of the earth.

David Goldstein, noted lecturer of Boston, Mass., is doing considerable lecturing in the northern end of the State. His subject is "Peace and War." Truly this debater, author and orator has chosen a subject with considerable length and breadth of possibilities.

Punxsutawney Country Club enthusiasts are raising funds for a gasoline lawn-mower and roller. A \$500 contribution heads the list. Golf is a ulsease. We always knew it. We are a bug ourselves.

The editor of the Windber "Era," who recently returned from Florida

are a bug ourselves.

The editor of the Windber "Era," will giv gone of an experience in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was captured by a number of town cops who thought him the thief they were looking for. Florida seems to have the happy knack of mistaking identities. There is a similar case of which we note, with Tampa the scene. A certain Harrisburger was mistaken for another of the same name and called up repeatedly on the telephone by ladies and friends, offering greetings upon his return. In desperation the poor man denied that he was the same man and finally in self-defense had to shake from his feet the dust of the town. He also was an editor.

The Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs,

The Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference and former pastor of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, of Harrisburg, is taking a prominent part in the general conference of the Methodist Church at Saratoga, Springs, N. Y. He is secretary of an important committee.

Longevity has no terrors for this game old fisherlady, Mrs. Anna E. Shearer, Williamsport, who ranks high among the trout fishermen of the State and country. She celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary a short time ago, and is now spending a few days with her son fishing along Gray's Run. She "cotched" her first trout in Lycoming creek some time before 1846.

# Ebening Chat

hills, the valley not a thousand feet wide with a creek and a railroad main wide with a creek and a railroad main line and a State highway running through it with big mills and factories and buildings and houses and churches and all that goes up to make a string of boroughs and you have the place where the National Guardsmen are serving in Allegheny county." said a man familiar with the Turtle Creek Valley to-day. "The valley starts in near Pitcairn and runs down toward Pittsburgh, where it branches is Braddock and then it spreads out and takes in North Braddock, Braddock, Rankin and Swissvale on one side with Munhall and Homestead on the lower side where it widens out. Round the corner from Turtle creek, so to speak, is Duquesne. This section is one of the busiest valleys on earth, one of the most congested industrial communities and one having a polygiot population that would defy a man to classify under a day and a half. I have been all through it and know every foot of the way. It speaks well for the levelheadedness of the soldiers and the workingmen that trouble has not started because if it did and the belligerents took to the hills there would be a rather exciting time. Many of the foreigners served in armies abroad and it speaks well for their leaders that they have held them in hand so well."

The City Passenger Railway Company, which held its annual meeting line and a State highway running

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stissue than any that was ever waged before.

This side of the picture has of course been greatly emphasized in this country, while the other has been almost overlooked. There are a number of scientists who content that war is beneficial, and necessary. One of the most convincing of these is Dr. Otto Ammon of Jena, who points out that the conflict between nations is the most majestic form of the struggle for existence, and is really a working out of the laws fo natural selection.

The pacificists deny this categorically, asserting that the process of natural selection is reversed. Thus in the battles of wild animals in a wildenness, the weakest are always killed, the strong survive, and the breed is improved. In war, however, the strongest and fittest are forced to go to the front and be killed or maimed, while the unfit are care fully protected at home. The recruiting office says to the weaking citizen, "You are not good enough to be a soldier; go home and be a father."

So those who assert that war injures the race seem to have the best of it if the question is viewed from a (Continued on Page 5.)

Should you suggest to ex-Sheriff Harry C. Wells, county commissioner, that he is a wee bit absent-minded at times he'll vigorously deny it in spite of the little incident in which he figured the other day. The sheriff headed for a train hurried out Market, through Union station, and on down the steps to the train shed the other day while the weather man was handing out some of the April-like type of weather. The ex-sheriff unwilling to take a chance with the occasional sprinklings of rain, carried his umbrella. As he passed through the station he was entirely unconscious of the grins and snickers that followed him. Finally just as he was about to descend to the train shed, Special Officer "Gus" Haines hailed him:
"Hev. Sheriff." he called, "don't you know the sun's out now?"
And County Commissioner Wells

you know the sun's out now?"

And County Commissioner Wells
grinned, albeit a bit sheepishly, and
—lowered his spreading umbrella.

## DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg has been a "baseball bug" town ever sinc-the sport was started? It has had teams for almost fifty years.

HISTORIC HARRISBURG power for mills 130 years ago.

## Putting the "Win" in

## Window

A show window in itself is one arm of business getting.
Newsaper advertising is the strong, powerful body.
When the two are linked together they make a business team with a punch.
Merchans bunch offect windows with the manufacturer's newspaper advertising.
They put the goods in the windows at the time the manufacturer's newspaper advertising is running and thus bring business to their stores.
This is literally putting the "win" in window.