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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 28

Be sure your world is not one in which things HAPPEN, but one in which things ARE DONE.—ANON.

EDITORS SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS

UPON another page of the Telegraph this evening is printed a symposium of great interest to all who are making a study of the commission form of government in Pennsylvania.

There is no disposition anywhere to pull the commission form of government out by the roots but there is a strong sentiment in the direction of such amendment as the experience of the last three or four years has suggested.

Governor Brumbaugh is known to favor a larger measure of home rule and this would surely solve much of the difficulty.

HUGHES STRONG OUT WEST EX-SENATOR JOHN H. LANDIS, writing to the Lancaster New Era from Minneapolis, tells of the strong sentiment for Hughes which is developing in the far West.

TWO YEARS OF WAR THERE is very likely some exaggeration and not a little truth in the statement at Paris yesterday of Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, to the effect that the Germans were beginning to realize that the war is practically finished.

THE DEUTSCHLAND The Navy Department has done wisely in stationing cruisers off the Chesapeake bay to prevent any interference with the Deutschland within the three-mile limit of safety prescribed by international law.

many herself is between the jaws and the length of the war will be determined by the length of time the central powers shall be able to sustain the ever-increasing pressure.

On the west front the French and the English continue to push the Germans back—now slowly, now rapidly—but steadily back.

The fall of Erzingan, the most important Turkish stronghold in Armenia, opens two courses to Russia, one due west toward Sivas, which is a strong fortress, and which, if taken by the Czar's armies, will be accepted as indicating that the fall of Constantinople will follow.

RELIEF OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES ON another page of the Telegraph to-day Mrs. Ryder, of the Women's Division for National Preparedness of the Red Cross, makes a plea for funds for the relief of the families of soldiers now serving in Mexico.

Secretary of War directs observance following rules in case of emergency of National Guard or organized militia called into service of United States who have dependent relatives.

It is natural for the soldier to hesitate to make his own application and scores of wives and mothers who have more need for their husbands and sons at home than the nation now has for them at the border are not sufficiently versed in formal procedure to take the necessarily rather involved steps to procure the return of their bread-winners.

\$25,000,000 Fixed Delusion There is no doubt about the desirability of the purchase of the Danish islands at a reasonable price, but an administration that signs a treaty proposing to pay \$25,000,000 for them must be in a state of hypnosis.

RETRIBUTION "Car Hits Man Carrying Baby." Philadelphia headline. Served him right. Where was his wife?—Kansas City Star.

WHAT THE ROTARY CLUB LEARNED OF THE CITY [Questions submitted to members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and answers as presented at the organization's annual "Municipal Quiz."] Who is the Mayor? His term? His salary? What departments are under his direct supervision?

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

TELEGRAPH PERISCOPE

Disposition of the quo warranto proceedings against Mayor John W. Kosek, of Wilkes-Barre, on the ground that he is ineligible to succeed himself as mayor of a third class city will be taken up in about a month.

Philadelphia is to have a new probe and this time it will be started by the mayor. He wants to have the water supply investigated by grand jury investigations are said to be getting rather close to police.

EDITORIAL COMMENT One great difficulty on the Texas border appears to be to persuade the national guardmen that they are as badly off or as anxious to figure as slackers as some officious political agents desire them to be.—N. Y. World.

Three Views of Booze [From the Kansas City Star.] The same mail brought to the office of the Star yesterday three different things, three widely separated places: Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kansas.

Price of Newspapers [From the Editor and Publisher.] The price of newspapers at Atlanta, Ga., is being raised and is being confronted alike with rising costs of the paper and with rising rates of the selling price per copy.

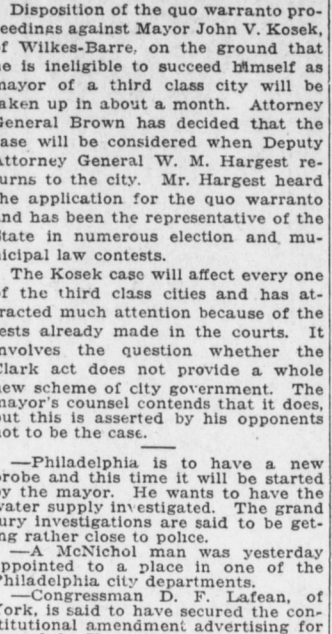
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Evening Chat

Camping time is at hand and if the Susquehanna and its tributaries will behave themselves the next month or so there will be an unusual number of persons going to the islands and the meadows along the wide branching river and those of the Juniata, Swatara, Mahantongo, Conodoginet and other streams which go to make up the river.

Some of the strike-breakers seem to be thoroughly enjoying their work on the cars of the Harrisburg Railway Company. It is not uncommon to some of the gay boys sitting down to chat with girl passengers or to join in the conversations of men who have opinions on a matter of course and when one is accustomed to the old-time discipline of the company it is rather a shock.

Some idea of the extent of Pennsylvania building and loan associations and the vast amount of their assets is shown by the report made at the annual convention of the associations of the state of the week in South Hill, Pa. This state showed 1830 associations with 568,000 members and assets worth \$277,000,000.

Horace W. Davis, deputy attorney general, who has been busy at the State Capitol this week preparing decisions in cases brought from a total of some 7,000 miles traveled in settlement of affairs of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, in which he is acting for the State as receiver.

Oddly enough the truck loads of people who came to the county fair these warm evenings are riding game during the trolley parties were in vogue about twenty years ago.

Visitors to the city yesterday included Dennis J. Driscoll, borough solicitor of St. Marys, prominent in municipal and school affairs in Central Pennsylvania and former Democratic State chairman.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg sends flour to South America? HISTORIC HARRISBURG Sons of William Penn were visitors to John Harris' house at Harris Ferry, several times.