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Who is wise and understanding among you let him show by his good life his works in meekness of wisdom.

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

LABOR in Pennsylvania at the time is in the happy position of being able to select its own job. That there is more work than workers is evident from the report of the State Bureau of Employment for the past month.

In Harrisburg, for example, 437 employers asked to be directed to men to fill the positions they had to offer, while the number of applications for work totaled only 317.

A hunter's pipe having exploded, blinding one of his eyes, it now becomes apparent that gunners to be safe must leave at home their pipes as well as their guns.

OUR CANAL PROBLEM

WILLIAM A. MAGEE'S recommendation that the Legislature institute an investigation into the possibility of rehabilitating the old canal systems of Eastern Pennsylvania for the purpose of reducing freight-carrying charges on anthracite from the mines to Philadelphia, is not new, but it will receive more than ordinary consideration for several reasons, aside from the popular interest attaching to the subject.

Mr. Magee has been prominently identified with coal transportation by water in Western Pennsylvania and with all manner of canal projects on the Allegheny water shed.

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and the railroad didn't want it. It was only after much dickering by the State and much hesitation on the part of the railroad that the transfer finally was made, and it is of official record that those who engineered the deal for the State thought they had "put one over" on the railroad corporation.

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WHY FOLWELL WON

BOB FOLWELL, "miracle man of Pennsylvania," is what the sporting writers call him, now that his football methods at Penn have been vindicated by a triumphant victory over Cornell at the close of the most successful season the red and blue eleven has had in years.

Folwell changed all this. The men he assigned to the "first team" were there because they had earned their positions in fair and open competition.

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THE NEXT EXCUSE

ONE wonders what excuse the fertile brain of the German foreign office will evolve the next time a German submarine sinks, without warning, a merchant vessel carrying Americans.

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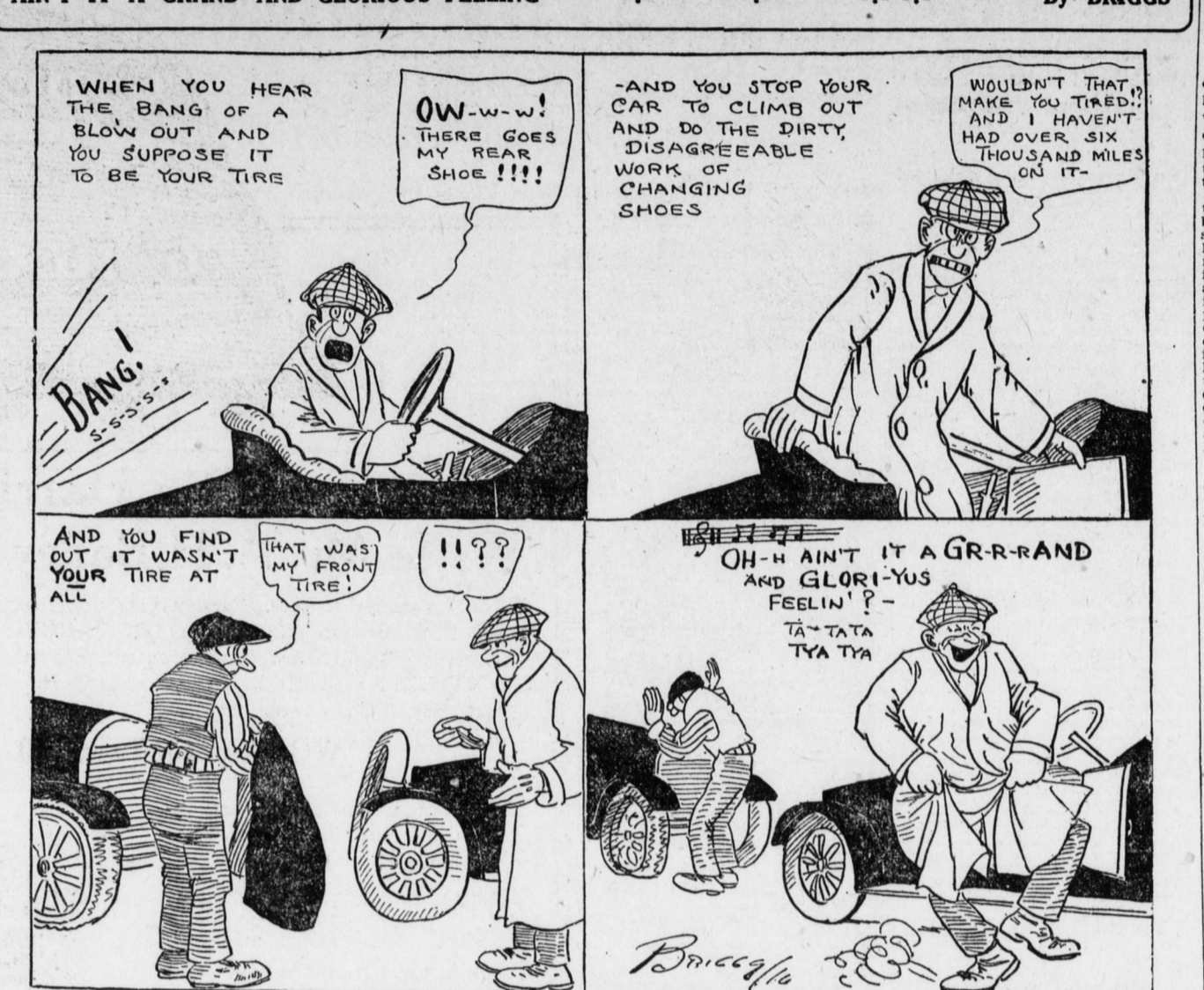
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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING



Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Last vestiges of hope for harmony in the selection of the speaker of the next House of Representatives disappeared last night in the smoke of an interchange of broadsides between Senator Boies Penrose, champion of Representative Richard J. Baldwin, and Senator Edwin H. Vore, spokesman for the State administration forces, east, west and central and sponsor for Representative E. R. Cox.

Senator Penrose said in part: "From all I can gather, Mr. Baldwin is the natural choice of the Republican members of the Legislature, and knowing as I do his qualifications and fitness, I am glad that my friends are actively and earnestly supporting his candidature."

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AT SEVEN, SHE NEEDS \$10,500 YEAR FOR SOCIAL POSITION

EVEN at 7 years old, Annie Marie Wallace, daughter of the late Alton Wallace, stock exchange member and descendant of Commodore Vanderbilt, is burdened with the universal plaint, the high cost of living.

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Evening Chat

Newly-elected members of the general assembly of 1917 do not seem to have had much trouble finding the way to the State Legislative Reference Bureau to have bills drawn for presentation to the Legislature and there have been so many requests that there are suspicions about the State Capitol that there will be the usual flood of bills notwithstanding the talk of a short session with a minimum of new laws which has been heard here.

Tramping through the country back of Losch's Run, in Perry county the other day, a Harrisburger ran across a little house on the edge of the woods attached to which was a neatly painted, well constructed garage.

There is much sentiment among old soldiers in the proposed purchase by the State of a plot of ground adjoining the Curtin Memorial church, Methodist church, which will be dedicated to-morrow, as a site for a Camp Curtin memorial.

In discussing the development of the State school system, Girard, writing in the Philadelphia Record, makes this interesting reference: "We now take a public school with as much matter-of-factness as a drink of water. But our schools are quite new. What of our older days? How did they grow? Who made them grow? Doctor Becht has set his class in pedagogy before which he lectures at the University of Pennsylvania."

Harrisburg friends of D. B. Case, formerly of Marietta, who commanded the Fourth Pennsylvania infantry in the Peninsular Campaign, in which this city had a company, will be interested to know that he has been transferred from Honolulu, where he was in Uncle Sam's army recruiting office, to Kansas City, Mo., where he has been in the Philippines and in other places.

County schoolteachers are giving their pupils something new in the line of history work. At the county institute they were given the most important dates in American history and asked to bring one to the institute. Many of the teachers copied these dates and have given them to the youngsters to answer. Here they are: 1783, 1787, 1800, 1812, 1817, 1820, 1824, 1828, 1831, 1835, 1838, 1841, 1844, 1847, 1850, 1853, 1856, 1859, 1862, 1865, 1868, 1871, 1874, 1877, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1889, 1892, 1895, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1907, 1910, 1913, 1916.

"Some of the Harrisburg soldiers who are doing duty on the border will no doubt file their applications for assistance for their families who are eligible for help under the recent act of Congress which provided \$2,000,000 for that purpose," said County Commissioner H. M. Stine, an ex-captain in Uncle Sam's army recruiting service. The probabilities were discussed by Captain Stine in connection with his note to Colonel M. E. Finney, commander of the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, relative to urging the men to get in their applications. The note by the way will be sent to the border via Captain O. M. Copelin. "We've already had some instances where the absence of the head of the household on border duty has worked more or less of a hardship upon those at home," said the commissioner, "and this can be remedied by the soldiers themselves if they will just get busy."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, his third-four years in his Philadelphia pastorate. —Congressman W. S. Vare has several automobiles, but prefers to walk. —Dr. W. N. Irvine, headmaster of Mercersburg, is home from a hunting trip to Maine. —John R. Williams, Scranton manufacturer, ran the first trolley car in the country at Scranton, thirty years ago last Wednesday. —Col. E. H. Ripple, Jr., commanding the Thirtieth Pennsylvania, is establishing winter quarters at El Paso.

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg shipped iron manufactured in Lebanon and Cumberland counties to Pittsburgh 130 years ago? HISTORIC HARRISBURG The first rolling mill in Harrisburg was in Second street near Paxton.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

MADE GOOD WITH WIND. He announced that he would make a whirlwind campaign. Well, he did a great deal of blowing.

THAT, TOO. Everything has gone up since the war started. Yes, including the firm I worked for.

HARD LINES. Well, Rudolph, why don't you kiss me? I would if I knew how to reach you.

THE EVENING'S EMBELLISHMENTS. Why don't you join our literary club? I don't play cards or dance the modern dances.

EXERCISE. Jack Nhead has been thrown down by nearly every girl in town, but I believe he enjoys being thrown down.

He does. The exercise keeps his weight down.