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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 7

My crown is in my heart, not on my head; Not decked with diamonds and Indian stones; Not to be seen; my crown is called content; A crown it is that seldom kings enjoy.—SHAKESPEARE.

AMERICAN JEWS AND THE WAR

SINCE the decision of the United States to enter the war there has come an appreciation of the important part which is being taken by the American Jews in the terrific conflict.

A narrative of unselfish work which has been done by the Jewish people would open the eyes of many who fail to appreciate the unstinted support which is being furnished the government by this section of our population.

But it is not only for their stricken race in the war zone that the Jews of the United States have labored so earnestly; they have come to the aid of every branch of activity in the development of preparations for the war.

Most persons are familiar with what is being done in the way of preparation by men like Jacob F. Schiff, whose philanthropies have extended in every direction and whose interest in the welfare of his own people is an example for men of every race and creed.

When this war shall have ended, as end it must some day, there will be less of caste and creed and racial dissension.

THE WAR LOAN MEETING

FRANK A. VANDERLIP, whose commanding position among the bankers of the United States gives him a deserved prominence

Harrisburg is awake as never before in its history to the importance of sustaining every department of the government in this war crisis.

WELL DESERVED DEGREE

THE degree of doctor of literature conferred yesterday by Franklin and Marshall College upon Benjamin M. Nead

With a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young.—Deuteronomy xxi: 6.

the historical records of Pennsylvania, and particularly of the Cumberland Valley, are voluminous and valuable.

PROPER INVESTMENT

THE investment of surplus county or municipal moneys in Liberty Loan bonds is entirely proper and commendable.

With bacon at forty-four cents a pound, even "Jack" Johnson would have had difficulty in bringing home enough for a full meal.

HARRISBURG PAVING

IT is plainly evident that some definite policy must be adopted by Harrisburg with respect to the maintenance of its paved highways

It has been assumed in some quarters that the condition of the streets is the result of imperfect paving specifications, but this is not the fact.

Unless and until different specifications are adopted for future paving and replacement of the present surface it is probable that the city repair plant will be inadequate

By reason of the increasing loads which pass over the paved highways there are thousands of depressions, and it becomes apparent that some action must be taken very soon

Commissioner Lynch, as the head of the Department of Public Works, is probably doing all that is possible with the asphalt repair plant of the city

Generally speaking, the city has been justified in assuming that few other cities are so well favored in the matter of street paving

This is fine growing weather, serves as an exchange. Yes, for weeds.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Perhaps the most interesting event in Pennsylvania politics this week is the retirement of David H. Lane, the veteran Philadelphia Republican city chairman.

Concerning the retirement the Philadelphia Press to-day says: "David H. Lane, mentor of the Republican organization in this city

Because of the conflicting claims for seats presented by Blakely D. McCaughn, McNichol, leader, and Michael I. Crane, Vare leader

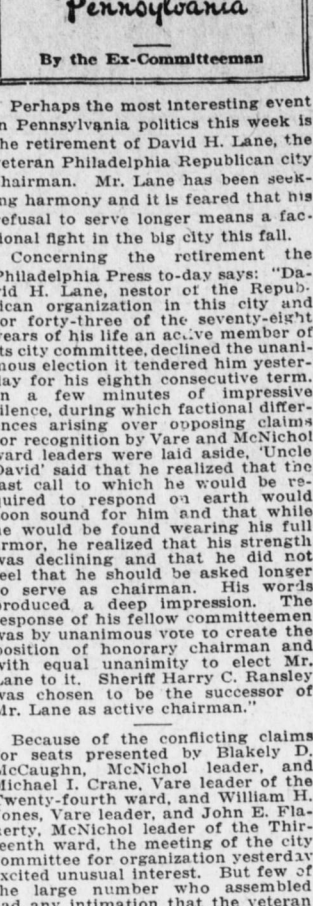
Chairman, David H. Lane, Vice-presidents, Senator Wallace Smith and Congressman E. J. Connelley

—The prospects for an early ending of the session do not seem to have been much improved in the last night's general impression

—Speaker Baldwin and the State Suffrage Association are engaged in a bitter fight over the proposed bill

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

By BRIGGS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HE IS LIABLE

To the Editor of the Telegraph: A native of Sweden, now a resident of the United States, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen and has taken out his first naturalization papers.

Editor's Note: His first papers make him liable to conscription or military duty for seven years after making his declaration. If after that time he has not taken further steps toward citizenship his first action becomes void and he is not liable.

A Little Bit of Heaven

To the Editor of the Telegraph: That was a little bit of Heaven we had on Tuesday between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

—Chairman Woodward, of the House appropriations committee, is the most popular man on Capitol Hill. His bill to provide the salaries for attorneys in the period of waiting until the general appropriation bill is disposed of will be a blessing

—The doctor wrote back: "Delighted with the cigars. Though it is true you haven't called me in, I certainly send you here with two prescriptions for rheumatism and dyspepsia, respectively

Stockholm Peace Terms

[From the New York Tribune.] The peace terms suggested by the German and Austrian delegates to the Socialist conference in Stockholm show the practiced handwork of Bethmann-Hollweg.

This Is Allegiance

From the speech of Bernard J. Rothwell, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the Economic Club of Boston:

High Prices Due to Extortion

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.] It is easy to believe the statement made by Mr. Joseph Hartigan, New York City Commissioner of Weights and Measures

Voluntary Censorship

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.] Of course, no information that would in any way benefit the enemy should be printed. And of course there is a larger part of it is necessary. What is willingly conceded needs no drastic law to be made operative.

The Tax Situation

[From the Philadelphia Press.] The Senate finance committee is proving itself in these days a real asset to the sanity of the country. It is giving to the revenue bill intelligent attention that will result in a far different measure than that which passed the house.

Liberty Lending

[From the Wall Street Journal.] Every dollar subscribed hits the Mark.

LABOR NOTES

The last Ohio Legislature passed a law prohibiting private insurance companies from participating in the compensation fund.

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NAVAL SECRET NOW DIVULGED

WHEN this war shall have ended a thousand romantic incidents will be forthcoming from the obscure islands of the South Seas.

—The visitors arrived at the end of March 1914. A Chilean warship dropped anchor in the bay later, at the beginning of August, but as the vessel had left Chile before the European crisis it brought no momentous tidings.

Will You Loan or Give?

At the end of a war which cost Germany only half a billion dollars, Bismarck extracted just double that amount from France in an indemnity.

That Is Dangerous

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.] Lincoln's first call was for three-month volunteers. It was popular in England at the beginning of the present war to lay plans for a three months' conflict.

Almost Unanimous

[From the Baltimore Sun.] Nearly every day leads to Berlin these days. Brazil is assuming a hostile attitude to Germany. Chile is becoming fighting mad with her.

Dogs and Sheep Raising

[From the Philadelphia Record.] Oregon sheep to the number of 6,000 have been bought by the New York City Food Supply Commission and are to be sold at cost to restock farms within the State.

ON THE PLAZZA

"I hope you're going to dance this evening, Miss Summers?" "You bet I am. You didn't think I came up here for my vacation simply to rest, did you?"

IS HE A BARRISTER?

"SURE! THEN WHY DOES HE SAY 'I' INSTEAD OF 'HE' IN HIS SPEECHES? HE COULD SAY 'HE' INSTEAD OF 'I' IN HIS SPEECHES."

MONIE'S TONIGHT

"THE WILLIAMS REVEREND BLOOD THIRSTY OF SHELLS OF THOUSANDS AND WHAT SENDS HIM TO TONIGHT?"

Oh sure! the movie villain who has murdered in his heart. We'd push him into no man's land and let him die by his own hand.

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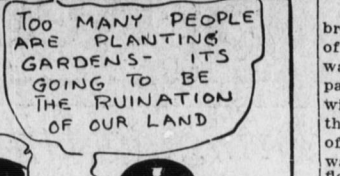
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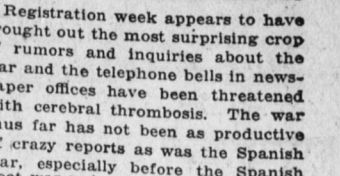
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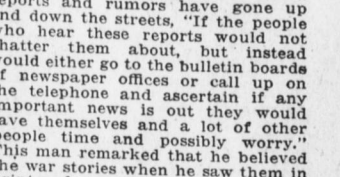
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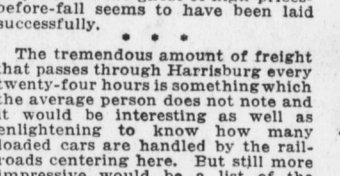
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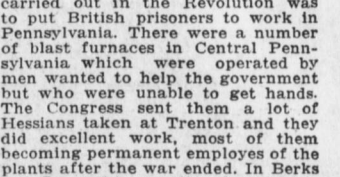
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