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Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.—GAL. 6:7.

CAPITOL PARK DEVELOPMENT

Governor Brumbaugh, Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Kephard...

With the approval of the two bills which provide for the grading and planting of the area within the old and new sections...

Governor Brumbaugh some months ago suggested the planting of community and municipal trees in the park...

Germany wants a place in the sun that will enable her to have daylight twenty-four hours of the day.

ROTARY CONTINGENT

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg is living up to its traditions for public service in undertaking to raise a Rotary contingent of 150 to represent Harrisburg's quota of the 70,000 volunteers for the Regular Army...

Most of the members of the club are beyond the military age or are exempt for other reasons. But they desire to "do their bit."

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Just to let the Kaiser know that the Liberty Loan did not leave him broke, Uncle Sam has gone down into his jeans for \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross.

FOOD OR DRINK?

The House of Representatives has voted to forbid the use of such grains in the making of alcoholic beverages during the period of the war.

It has come down finally to this—Shall we have food, or drink? Shall those who do not choose to burn up their stomachs with rum or ruin their kidneys with beer, stand by and see themselves and their children hungry because a besotted or self-indulging minority insists upon turning millions upon millions of bushels of grain from food into poison?

Why should the abstainers of the country cut down their daily supply of bread in order that whiskey, beer and wine drinkers may both eat and drink?

So long as food products are used in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages during the shortage of grains, so long will provision conservation be a burlesque and restricted diet a grim jest.

The Senate can do but one consistent thing—pass the war prohibition measure already approved by the House.

The crops in Germany are burning up and no rain in sight. Another manifestation of divine favor, we suppose.

CAN AND PRESERVE

Every housewife should heed the advice of Robert J. Walton, fruit and vegetable grower published by the TELEGRAPH a few days since.

Prices for tomatoes, beans, peas, corn and other vegetables of the kind in quantities promise to be reasonable, due to the promise of unusually large yields, and every housekeeper should see to it that the preserve shelf is full and that there are no empty jars or tin cans in the house when the preserving season ends.

The Harrisburg members were very much in the front in the House of Representatives in their active support of the full crew bill and Mr. Black was one of those on the war path against it.

Warden John Francies, of the Western Penitentiary, looked in on the Legislature. In days gone by the warden was a member from Pittsburgh and everyone knew he was there.

The good condition in which the Senate stands in regard to final adjournment is the subject of much comment. The experienced check hands in the upper house have had their system working splendidly and the right would not be by not passing much the week last.

Governor Brumbaugh's office is a great receiving room these days. Bureaus are reaching the Governor in piles.

A measure of considerable importance passed by the Senate last night, was the House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution classifying taxables so as to permit the grading of taxes.

This is very impressive, and doubtless Senator "Ham" Lewis had a proper realization of the seriousness of the "official business" on which he was engaged.

Slackers the exception. After the splendid showing of the Red Cross campaigners we are impelled to observe once more that no other city in the country has been able to demonstrate a livelier appreciation of conditions than the community in which we live.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Last night's fights over the bill to suspend operation of the full crew law during the war and the Philadelphia transit measure seem to have cleared up the legislative situation materially and may also have a beneficial effect on the muddled state of politics in the State at large.

The general belief this morning was that conditions had improved much since the proposal of the coal commencing sending nominations to the Senate for approval. It was stated by one high up in administration circles that the Government would come along "in due season."

Except for one or two names the gossip is favorable to confirmations. The Government is expected to make any statements as to his attitude.

Some objections to the personnel of the conscription boards are being made in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre that politics prevailed in the selections. However, the national administration is the final approving power.

One of the interesting things about last night's filibuster was the White House in which members having House bills on the calendar saw them being killed by the moves to prevent consideration of the full crew law.

This session has been so unusual that a midnight hearing was to be expected to complete the list of occurrences. The Scranton people objecting to the proposal of the coal companies which it was hoped would end the tension over the "mine cave" situation came here in force and had a hearing in the most people were thinking of going to bed.

House set up last evening when he appeared in a white suit with a red rose in his button hole. Lieutenant Governor McClain admitted that he was in the crowd later on that night, while Director Wilson cruised around greeting old friends.

Ex-Speaker John R. Farr, of Scranton, came down from Washington to observe the closing hours. As Speaker of a session some fifteen years ago the Scranton man is an expert on periods of stress and storm. He seemed to think things were tame last night.

Ex-Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, was at the Capitol last night but only smiled when he was mentioned for Governor. Some of his friends, however, were real serious about it.

All live in the Land of Prattle; That they're wonderful folk, we have no doubt, When baby plays with his rattle.

Of whom are you talking, my baby dear? Is 'A-da-da-da' a wondrous seer, Is 'A-bo-bo-bo' a person to fear.

On the lore of the Land of Prattle; But when the question he shakes his head, Or he cries 'till he grows all funny and red.

Life Unto Thy Soul. My son, let not them depart from thine eyes; keep sound wisdom and discretion; so shall they be life unto thee and grace to thy neck.

A Hot Time in Germany. Not only are the German crops in a critical condition due to drought, but the Hungarian crops, upon which Austria is dependent, are facing destruction.

It is feared the German papers will see the same dismal failure in the Red Cross subscription that they discovered in the Liberty Loan.

MOVIE OF A MAN AND A SELF-STARTER



THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

OTHER SIDE OF RUM QUESTION. The use of liquor injures the user, the user's neighbor, and the State. All three are injured by "personal liberty" as no right resident in a man to use intoxicants.

It is true that the European governments have not entirely given up (as yet) the manufacture and use of intoxicants, but they have acknowledged their inherently evil character by greatly curtailing them, and only reason why they have not absolutely outlawed them is the fact that those engaged in the traffic have been so utterly devoid of patriotism (if not really traitorous) as to threaten rebellion if the attempt were made to do so.

Then, who ever heard any one in good faith talk about drink "steadying the nerves"? We have heard of drink turning a sane man into a madman, of the line declaring that there is no "other side of the rum question" that can lay any claim whatever to the acceptance of an intelligent, thinking man.

It is true that "no compensation" has been paid to those who have been engaged in the traffic, but the experience has proven that the properties can easily be turned to other uses, and the State can employ more people and bring much more wealth into the community.

Slot Machine Cabaret. One may drop a coin in a slot and get a stick of gum in the machines in the subway stations. One may drop a coin in the slot and get a piece of pie in the "automat."

But now a coin may be dropped in a slot for a vaudeville act. It is all very simple. Thomas Healy, who runs the restaurant he named after himself, says so. He calls it the "taxi-cabaret."

CROP PEST LETTER. SHADE and ornamental trees are now suffering unusual damage from the tussock moth caterpillars. From the white egg masses, so conspicuous on the tree trunks during the winter, have hatched myriads of tufted caterpillars, now making lacework of the foliage of linden, elm, willow, fruit trees and various shrubs.

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Evening Chat

Close of the legislative session, which always attracts people from all over the State, seems to have aroused more interest than even the notable session of 1913, when the special session of 1916 was enacted.

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Another place where quail have taken up a voting residence is the old links of the country club of York, Pa. The quail have been in the park and he never had such a big crop as this year.

Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America will meet in annual convention on June 11 at St. Louis, Mo.

Portable windmills are used on Western farms. They are mounted on skids and may be drawn from point to point, wherever their services are desired.

H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, who has given an interview to the effect that he is going to break a leg while fishing? News comes that former State Treasurer Robert K. Young, while fishing for trout, and while in the struggle for his trout, slipped while wading the stream, fell on the sharp rocks and broke his right leg.

It is not surprising—he's such a blockhead! Papa Spider—Hey son, run out and catch a few more fireflies, the light is getting low.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. —William H. Wilson, Director of Safety of Philadelphia, who was here on transit matters, was the man in charge of the compensation legislation in the State.

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