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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29

There are the same number of letters in success and service (the magic seven), and the man that gives service gets success.—THOS. DREIER.

A Worthy Cause

To the Editor of the Telegraph: The Pure Milk Society has again begun its summer work, sincerely endeavoring to help the poor babies of our city.

Truly yours, MRS. JOHN E. FOX, Sec. Pure Milk Society.

BARUCH AGAIN

THE President seems determined to lodge the centralized purchasing power of a wartime government in the hands of "Barney" Baruch.

It will require Congressional action in the first place, to create the office of purchasing agent, and then to define the duties of the position.

It remains to be stated, however, that Mr. Baruch's whole career has not been in the line of constructive endeavor.

By the way, what has become of that Hindenburg line?

WAR INSURANCE AND TRAINING NO single item of war preparation has been given more attention than life insurance.

Among the many posters displayed all over Canada, not by insurance companies, but by the Red Cross of the Dominion, is one calling attention to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

polices. Canadian communities are realizing that they must care for the families of faithful citizens dying in service and this fact is giving force and effect to the appeal for blanket insurance plans for the relief of those who may be left to struggle alone without the wage-earner and natural protector.

These men who are now bravely undertaking the defense of their country will go to the front with a measure of comfort when they know that they or the community in which they live have provided in the loved one left behind.

A bulletin issued by one of the larger insurance concerns of the United States points out that the American people are now getting a striking demonstration of the physical unpreparedness of the average young men.

For years this newspaper urged upon the school authorities of Harrisburg the adoption of military drill for the more advanced schools of the city, especially the high schools.

Subsequently, the TELEGRAPH again took up the matter, but outside the Central High School and the parochial schools no interest whatever was manifested and the data upon military training in the schools now reposes in a pigeon hole at the school board offices.

A New York jury awarded a thousand dollars damages to a woman who had been called a chicken.

THE German conquerors of Belgium have murdered the children, outraged the women and driven thousands of men and boys and girls into slavery.

Another thing that impressed itself upon the mind of the front-warrior state of the people in the United States is the fact that the people were able to obtain white bread and cake, both treats which it is impossible to buy in Petrograd.

As between the two pictures there is but one choice. America has taken her stand in the only place left for her. There must be no more Belgians and no more militant autocracies in the world.

PROVIDE THE MONEY CONGRESS should back President Wilson to the limit in his proposal to put 35,000 battle airplanes along the French front by July 1 of next year.

Probably Germany will try to combat this force. Already, we are told, the Central Powers have determined to launch 3,500 planes additional next Spring, but it will be impossible for them to compete with the Allies combined, or even with this branch of warfare.

Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Long would retain his seat, but he will likely be here for some time because of conditions, the Governor deeming it to the best interests of the state to have an experienced man available for the present at least.

Prosperity Bulletin "We see no reason to anticipate anything but good business. Our advertising and sales effort will be increased in the usual ratio this year."

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman The House broke up in a wrangle, it got itself in a tangle. Which nobody can deny.

So sang the members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania with assistance of some musical Senators last night while waiting for the committee of conference on the general appropriation bill to straighten out the situation created by the dragging of the second longest session in fifty years to its close.

General opinion is that the Governor and his allies, who went into the legislative session somewhat dented because of the defeat of their candidate for Speaker, are in better shape to-day than ever and that the Republican State organization was only saved from needing repairs by the wise head of Senator William E. Crow.

The manner in which the Senate rejected Ex-State Treasurer Robert K. Young as a candidate for Public Service Commissioner, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Fire Marshall G. Chalport; James E. Roderick, Chief of the Department of Mines; Nathan D. Hanes, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Charles A. Kramer, Director of Harrisburg, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and Robert C. Konkin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The officers confirmed unanimously on the rollcall were Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil; Dr. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry; Public Service Commissioners William D. B. Ainsie, James Alcorn and Michael J. Ryan; Frank B. Black, Highway; Paul W. Houck, to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Public Service Commissioner; Cloyd Ewing, of Mt. Union, members of the State Board of Agriculture; F. R. Kann, member of the Board of Pardons; Edward Bailey, Daniel C. Herr and Captain Henry M. Stine, trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for three years.

Back of the rejections of the men who went down are some interesting and some rather amusing facts going to name him as Secretary of Internal Affairs about noon of the day he sent in his name. Mr. Houck is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

From all accounts the Governor is not at all displeased with the results of the nominations. The committee which waited on the Senate on the part of the House to report on the nominations of Messrs. Scott, Center, Smith, Bedford, and Bechtold, Dauphin. The last speech in the House, after members had been sworn in, was by John L. McPherson, Speaker of the House, in support of Max Aron, the transit bill expert, was by Representative Swartz, Harrisburg, who extended the freedom of the city.

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The C. N. R. has granted wage increase of 4 to 6 cents per hour to its shophmen from Winnipeg district west. In Russia, a year before the revolution, a movement was under way to raise the age limit for children in industry.

A committee of the Illinois House of Representatives has reported favorably on a sanitary bill urged by organized painters.

Women teachers of all the Belleville, England public schools have petitioned the board of education for an increase in salary.

CROP PEST LETTER By Prof. J. G. Sanders, State Economic Zoologist POTATO APHIS Any complaints of "green lice" on potato foliage have been received.

These pests suck out the juices of the plants through a tiny sharp beak, and cannot be controlled by arsenate of lead, prox or bordeaux mixture which kill or repel only shewing insects.

KELLY—EIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS IN THE POT



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For Noiseless City Am interested in reading your articles for city improvement...

Wire Weavers International has a membership of 303. Journemen Tailors are trying to abolish piece and timework.

Labor Notes

Women run lathes in the Erie Railroad shops. Lancashire, England, has a woman's police department.

America Evens Score

Three thousand tailors and drapers' assistants of Petrograd recently demanded a 100 per cent. increase in wages.

The proposed employment of women as conductors on the streets cars is being opposed by the Carman's Union.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION

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At first blush breakfast seems a sociable meal; at that hour a man is best satisfied, or least discontented, with himself, and in a mood to make the most of the world.

Driving a Car in France Nobody knows the risks we run, Nobody cares a damn! We might as well be at home (but we ain't).

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WAR TIME ECONOMY. "Are you economizing at your house?" "No. We're simply eating less for the same money."

THOUSAND YEARS HENCE

I who am dead a thousand years, And wrote this sweet archaic song, Send my words for messengers The way I shall not pass along.

THE Measure of Grace But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.—Ephesians V, 7.

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Ex-Auditor General W. P. Snyder is spending his time farming in Chester County.

—Judge J. N. Langham, of Indiana county, who was here yesterday, used to be corporation clerk in the Auditor General's Department.

—B. M. Clark, Jefferson county lawyer here yesterday, says that the close of the session was one of the most unusual he had ever witnessed.

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Evening Chat

Fifty-four years ago yesterday the Columbia bridge was burned by the Federal militia to prevent the Confederate troops from crossing over the Susquehanna river into Lancaster county.

Residents who recall those exciting scenes still tell of the commotion that existed, as for days before the appearance of the Confederate troops in Wrightsville refugees fled over the bridge by hundreds in all manner and form of vehicles, and many were on foot, carrying their effects with them.

To insure the destruction of a part of the old wooden bridge, oil was applied by one John Rich, a resident of Columbia, to the main span, as the flames increased, topped over, fell into the water, which was then low, and the burning debris floated down stream still ablaze.

General Gordon, commanding the Confederate forces at Wrightsville when the bridge burned, ordered the destruction of the bridge.

The Senate rule forbidding smoking in the upper chamber of the Legislature is a mystery to a good many members of the House.

Joseph Byrne, who officiated yesterday as the official clock reverser in the House of Representatives, and his men have been under the hammer fifteen hours blocking the flight of time because of the vagaries of the Legislature.

Chairman W. D. B. Alney, of the Public Service Commission, served for years in the National Guard.

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