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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3

Employment is nature's physician. —GALEN.

FAREWELL AND GOD-SPEED... ANOTHER contingent of Harrisburg troops tramped away to-morrow in response to the call of the nation—Truck Company No. 6 of the Ammunition Supply Train.

To him and to the young men who went away with him the TELEGRAPH, speaking for all the people of Harrisburg, bids farewell and God-speed, with wishes and prayers for a safe and triumphant return.

THE BUTTE LYNCHING... FIFTEEN years ago there was an excuse for punishing lawlessness by lynching, it was in the recent hanging at Butte, Mont., of an I. W. U. leader, who had dubbed the soldiers of the United States "Uncle Sam's scabs" and had indulged in a speech highly treasonable and totally pro-German.

It would be well if some of the editors of German language publications in the United States made their homes in Butte. These editors are of the same stripe as the I. W. U. member strung up there. They border on treason in every issue. They should be suppressed, one and all, and their publishers placed in concentration camps for the period of the war.

DON'T FEED THE TRAMPS... JOHN YATES, head of the Associated Aids, warns the people of Harrisburg against the feeding of numerous tramps who apply for assistance. These he says, are loafers. They do not want work. Many of them pose as being sick and unable to labor.

There is work for every man who will work, with hundreds of jobs going begging. Mr. Yates has places open for more men than he can find. The farmers about town also are ready to take on anybody whom he sends them. The tramps who beg at your back door do not want work. They want to live at your expense. There is no place in the economy of things as they now exist for drones. Starve them into seeking the work they loath.

HAVE LOST THEIR "PUNCH"... THE fighting in the Champagne and in Flanders is not decisive save in one respect—in both sectors it has been shown conclusively that the Germans have lost their "punch." The French have thrown back repeatedly with heavy losses the tremendous attacks of the Crown Prince and have been able even to advance in the face of the German offensive. The Germans have lost heavily in men and munitions and have paused for the moment with the French line nearer Germany than when the fighting began.

In Flanders the English have swept the country for miles in the first rush of the new offensive and the Germans counter-attacking have been hurled back even at points where for the moment they were able by the force of superior numbers to push themselves into first line trenches. The superiority on the West front, where the war will be decided, is distinctly with the allies. Germany cannot gain there and the allies have demonstrated that whenever they

Politics in Pennsylvania

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder has gone to the seashore for the week-end and the papers in the mandamus proceedings brought against him by the four state officials have not yet been served upon him. Mr. Snyder said before going to the seashore that his answer would depend upon the petition which he has not yet seen. The answer is returned on August 15 and it is expected in spite of the delay in serving the papers that it will be ready in time.

Whether Mr. Snyder will start an action on his own account to injure the reorganization bill is not certain. It is assumed to exercise the duties of the office if it is determined later on. It is now being seriously discussed whether it will be started before determination of the present action, which involves claims to pay by officials classed as and in appointments rather than right to hold office as a clear cut proposition or not will be settled soon.

The Democratic state executive committee will probably be called for a meeting early in September to name a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-eighth district which is the only one to hold a special election this year. The Democrats are awaiting the result of the conference being held among the Republicans of the district before making a choice. Under the Democratic rules the executive committee fills all vacancies.

The Philadelphia Press, which has been more or less favorable to the reorganization wing of the Democratic state organization, says: "A lively contest in the Democratic ranks is beginning over the magistracy of the city. The Democrats are awaiting the result of the conference being held among the Republicans of the district before making a choice. Under the Democratic rules the executive committee fills all vacancies."

The decision of the Vares not to boom a South Philadelphia man for city treasurer of the Quaker City and the sort of understanding reached between the Mayor and the Philadelphia Inquirer to speculate on whether it does not mean a revival of the magistracy of the city are being discussed. The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "With the opinion generally prevailing that District Attorney Samuel P. Houston is a likely candidate for mayor, the City Treasurer has been looked upon as the only important city nomination in doubt. Besides those nominations in the South Philadelphia contingent, Senator E. W. Patton of West Philadelphia, who has been prominently mentioned for City Treasurer, some of his friends claiming to have the support of the Vares have had nomination papers in circulation in Senator Patton's behalf and these papers have been numerous. Senator Patton's friends yesterday renewed activities in his behalf."

Ex-Speaker John E. Faunce left an estate of \$100,000 according to statements filed yesterday. William Price, a burglar banker, is one of the big men of that city, is being strongly boomed as a candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the bonds and stocks exchange and declined the city treasurer's position a short time ago. He is backed by many prominent men. One of the facts about him that has attracted attention of what he makes to religious work.

National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer failed to meet the kicking Democratic committee in Philadelphia yesterday and there are some hurt feelings. The Philadelphia press has complicated things in Philadelphia by coming out for Judge. Democrats and Washington are attempting to get together on Pittsburgh mayoralty.

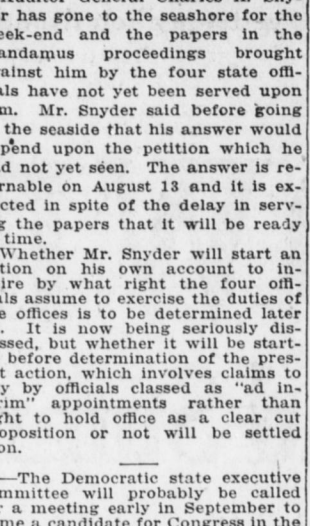
General Crowder... We have hitherto refrained from generalizing about the official acts of Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, but it is now necessary to do so in the management of the selective draft, because we were curious as to how far he would go and how he would get out of the most difficult situation surrounded him. He has now reached a point in his progress at which it is not inopportune to speak frankly of his record.

The reason for this strange lethargy in the face of national peril is mainly two-fold. First, the allies' policy of close censorship, which I regard as a stupid policy and always have, has resulted in keeping the full flow of war facts and a reasonable understanding of the worst developments from reaching the people of the world, a policy which has already cost countless thousands of lives and untold treasure and a policy which I earnestly hope will not be repeated here.

Reverse this policy of secrecy. Let the people at home have these and other true pictures of the war as it really is, and I firmly believe that the response would be electric. Particularly here, the people of the United States would respond as one man to their task, and that is to bring the war to a full and true understanding of what this war means to them and their future, of the individual obligations it imposes upon those at home as well as upon those who are constantly facing death for the sake of those at home! Now this, it seems to me, is of paramount importance, in view of the circumstances which exist to-day, clearly indicating that as this great country organizes for war, quickly or slowly, well or badly, it is in the hands of the people at the end of this war be soon or late in coming.

LADY GOLF

AW-WOT TH-



I HAD A NICE 356 TODAY

THEIR NINETEENTH??

MY HUSBAND IS A MARVELOUS PLAYER HE DOES THE COURSE IN 150 RIGHT ALONG

Y'KNOW I JUST ADORE GOLF BUT MY NOSE BECOMES A PERFECT FRIGHT

OH LITTLE BOY - LITTLE BOY - WOT!! PLEASE PAWSS MR MY BRAWSSIE THAWSS A DEAH

APPOLOGIES TO OTHERS MILDRED CAVERLY

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Wants Different Ending

Eight. The capacity of the old, experienced, and well-established American engineers for doing work is practically unlimited, provided there is no shortage of young, properly-educated assistants. Because most technical men of mature years have developed highly the faculty of the mind, the average total annual amount of work engineered by such men in this country could readily be increased five or more, possibly even ten fold, without causing undue overstrain either physical or mental; and, consequently, the great mass of the work of world-reconstruction could emanate from the United States and be handled abroad by American engineers.

Women lamp-lighters in Glasgow, Scotland, wear masculine uniforms to work in.

As a result of America's entry into the war, opportunities are offering for women art students to replace junior municipal draftsmen of military age.

Prevention of child labor and other abuses is to be undertaken by the department of civic relief of the Pennsylvania State Committee of Public Safety.

The first women elected to the Berlin magistracy have received their appointment. They have been assigned to take charge of public social welfare work.

Hamilton, Can., Trades Council has endorsed the stand taken by the Hydro-Rail Association that the Dominion Government in future bonus no more Canadian railways.

Wage increases that total \$15,000 a year have been secured by Baltimore and Domestic Commerce Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L.

Tasmanian dealers have inquired about the prospects of securing a market in New York for apples. The fruit is said to be of high quality, and prices in London range from \$2 to \$3.50 a bushel.

Catalogues of barbers' supplies are being sent to the American Consulate at Valletta, Malta.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

HE ESCAPED REPROOF.



Does your wife ever whist club? Can't say - but I do. She comes home so used up she doesn't say a word

Accidents run in chains. Yesterday afternoon a car from the Ford Motor Co. struck a man on the street, and at North Alley it side-swiped a small motorcar. It took as a wheel and made the car spin. When the names had all been taken and statements given, the motorman found that the fender had broken the front of the motorcar. A number of troopers, attracted by the racket, came around to help and the fender was just being lifted off when the car struck a man on the street. The names had all been taken and statements given, the motorman found that the fender had broken the front of the motorcar. A number of troopers, attracted by the racket, came around to help and the fender was just being lifted off when the car struck a man on the street.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge W. W. Carr, of Philadelphia, has gone on a trip to Nova Scotia.

Major Frank R. Smith who will be in charge of one of the new hospitals to be established in that city.

Ex-Senator Robert K. Young, is slowly recovering from the accident in which he broke his hip.

Lewis Neilson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, is home from a visit paid to Fort Niagara.

DO YOU KNOW

LOOKS THAT WAY.

How are drugs named. Here's one called phenolphthalein.



Oh, I guess the professor just mixes the alphabet and grabs up a fistful of letters.

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