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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me.—MATT. 16:24.

THE SAMMEES EXCEL

THE Sammees in France had a rifle and hand grenade throwing contest Saturday. Picked men from the whole French army were pitted against the best shots and the most accurate throwers in the American contingent.

DEMOCRATIC "HARMONY"

FOR the first time since the days of Fritchey control a Stucker has been chosen to a position of responsibility in the affairs of the Democratic party in Dauphin county.

AUTOMOBILES AND ROADS

AUTOMOBILE drivers of Pennsylvania, to the number of more than 300,000, have paid into the Treasury of the State since January 1 \$3,325,000, and dealers say this will be greatly increased before the end of the year and that 1918 will break all records.

TRIPLING WITH HONOR

MUCH is being made by the yellow press of alleged efforts to evade the draft, hastily plunging into matrimony, it is charged, being one of the most popular means.

The yellow press is not complete without its daily sensation, couched in 120-point type across the top of the page. To-day it is the "marriage slacker."

ENCOURAGING SIGNS

THERE is no lack of encouraging signs amid the gloom of war for those who will look for them.

The speech of Lloyd George on Saturday is an example. Reaching a climax, after declaring that there could be no peace without absolute and complete victory over Germany.

This can mean only that Lloyd George is confident the end of the war is much closer than even those much nearer the inside facts could the public believe.

Nor is this at variance with the observations of our own General Pershing, who yesterday wired the London Times:

Spirit and morale of allied armies splendid. General situation better than at beginning of any other year of war. Allies should look forward with full confidence to complete victory.

Beneath all this there must be more than a ray of hope. The disposition of both civic and military authorities with respect to the war has been so pessimistic that when they go out of their way to predict early and complete victory their opinions must be given due weight and consideration.

This, however, does not mean that there should be any letting down of effort and preparation in this country. Quite the contrary. If early victory is assured, it is all the more important for haste here, in order that we may be in at the death of autocracy and be accorded the place we should have at the peace table.

BAKER IN ASCENDANCY

IT is said at Washington that "Barney" Baruch was not placed at the head of the new centralized purchasing board because he could not secure the recommendation of his associates on the Council of National Defense.

Age, geography, freedom from previous entangling alliances and from the charge of nepotism, and the likelihood of a united support from his home State, combine to give Mr. Baker elements of strength which Mr. McAdoo lacks.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

From developments on Capitol Hill in the last few days the state administration will not start "house cleaning" or "house rearranging" until after the primary elections.

Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown has been named as the man to helm during the Governor's vacation, as he was in the last two years, will be here to-morrow.

Governor Brumbaugh's approval of the judges' salary increase bill continues to attract much attention throughout the State and the Governor has received many letters of thanks from attorneys and friends of the judges in the half dozen or so counties affected.

The Philadelphia Press in a review of politics in Eastern Pennsylvania and especially Philadelphia issues yesterday says: "But while there are factually eight possibilities in the Republican organization there is far more acute bitterness in the ranks of the Democrats."

Although Senator William C. Sprull smiles when talked about as a candidate for Governor his friends are becoming very active in the eastern counties. Delaware is already lined up and the Chester organization is working for him, too, while Montgomery and Cecil are counted as pretty certain to support him.

William Price, prominent banker, has written to the Pittsburgh Courier that he is already a candidate for Mayor of that city. This leaves Commissioner William A. Magee, Dr. J. P. Kerr, president of the Erie Hotel, and Col. O. K. Taylor as the men most talked of.

The Democratic State machine will not give very extensive support to the Lehigh County Democrats in the State campaign Saturday. Congressmen Steele and Dewalt will be the best bet.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



By Briggs



the dove cote for inspiration, the action of Dauphin is interesting, but not important.

The "complete harmony" may be soothing to-day, but when some of the Democrats sit down and after thoughtfully considering local federal appointments, begin to think over what happened Saturday, there will be mutterings in the night watches.

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GOLD ALONE WILL NOT WIN THE WAR

IT is inevitable that criticism should grow hotter as a keener appreciation of the task which the nation is undertaking sinks deeper and deeper into the consciousness of the people.

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Congress and the War

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Evening Chat

The Hessian fly has been able to render much assistance to the Fatherland by attacking the wheat of Pennsylvania this year because of the offensive defensive undertaken by the farmers last fall and maintained this spring.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Congressman—Forgive your enemies. That's good religion. Senator—Yes, and sometimes good politics.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

J. M. Frazier, Philadelphia hotel man, is giving up his time to secure cooks for the new army.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg shipped iron to Pittsburgh right after the Revolution?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

William Mackay makes the first survey to determine whether the Susquehanna hereabouts would be navigable.

War Economy in the Kitchen

Do not serve butter at the same meal with meat, says Jeanne Judson in the Mother's Magazine for September.

NOVELTY WORN OFF

Why were you not at school yesterday? It was my birthday. But I don't stay home from school on my birthday. Well, I suppose it is because you've got used to 'em.

QUITE EVIDENT

I understand Miss Whiz is suing you for breach of promise. I didn't know she was in love with you. That's the trouble, she wasn't.

LABOR NOTES

Worcester, Mass., has added two women to its police force. Plumbers at Edinburgh and Leites, Scotland, have been increased 3 cents an hour. Coal cards have been introduced in Berlin in order to regulate the winter supply.

PROSPERITY BULLETIN

There is absolutely no question in our mind but that we are on an era of very big business and as far as our advertising is concerned we believe it to be the part of patriotism as well as good business to proceed with our plans in anticipation of finding an unusually productive market.