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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6

Religion is the most economical police service rendered in the State.

September 6

IN the year 1776, the Duke of Gloucester fell into disgrace by marrying contrary to the wishes of his royal brother, King George III.

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It was a great day in the world's history when Lafayette, the liberty-loving youth of twenty-one and Washington, the liberty-winning man of forty-five, joined hands and hearts in the struggle for the further liberation of the race.

So, on September 6 we celebrate with renewed gratitude the birthday of Lafayette, whose lifelong adherence to keeping everlastingly at it did so much to bring liberty to us.

ASHES AGAIN

Now that Council has voted unanimously not to adopt the curb system of ash and garbage collections it will be up to the people to see that the municipal regulations are obeyed.

These rules are necessary to the efficiency of the system. Council will be justified in providing penalties for violations and in seeing that they are imposed.

WHERE LABOR STANDS

Where organized labor stands in respect to the war was amply illustrated yesterday. While President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was delivering an address pledging the united support of union labor to the government, President Hayward, the kaiser of the I. W. W., was being arrested as a dangerous citizen.

Gompers, since the very outbreak of the war, has done heroic work for the mobilization of labor in the cause of the nation.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the public is given this opportunity to judge between the loyal, patriotic follower of Gompers and the traitorous disciple of Hayward.

THE PROPER SPIRIT

LEUTENANT Governor Frank B. McClain, addressing a great Republican gathering at Altoona the other day, voiced the sentiments of thousands of Republicans when he said:

Under the circumstances, though I am a pronounced partisan, a consistent, persistent follower of the Republican political faith, and firmly believe that the welfare of our Commonwealth and our nation is best secured by the maintenance of a Republican government.

Criticism of Congress, of the President and of the Government in general is helpful and productive of beneficial results at any time, whether the nation be at war or at peace, providing it is made in good faith and is of purely constructive nature.

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He would be a foolish man, indeed, who would accuse president Wilson of doing anything but what he sincerely believes is for the best interests of the nation at this crisis.

On the other hand, men of wealth also are making their sacrifices. Thousands of their boys are in the army and more are going.

Incidentally, there are many big men here in Washington now. There never were so many millionsaires floating around, and some are acting as chief clerks of busy offices.

This is no time for criticism that is not constructive. Give the President your whole-hearted support and if he or his lieutenants do those things of which you cannot approve, at least let your objections be couched in reasonable language.

dividual help to create may be tolerant and helpful, even if it is not always in accord with what is transpiring.

GETTING TOGETHER

THE street car company and the Public Service Commission appear to be getting together, with the result that the people will benefit.

Harrisburg and its suburbs are entitled to the best trolley service that the sum of their patronage will buy.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Pennsylvania soldiers who are at their homes on September 19 will have an opportunity to vote at the primary elections, but those who are on trains or in cantonments will not have any primary votes.

Just what will be done about the votes of the soldiers at the November election, is a grave question and will be taken up by the Governor and State officials this month.

Steps to arrange for hearing by the Dauphin county court late this month of the motion of Auditor General Charles A. Snyder to quash a suit by William D. Bacon.

Education of Germany

Every policy of the German government for more than three years has been based upon the belief that might alone could prevail.

The Philadelphia Record to-day says: "The middle in the State Constitution due to careless drafting of the 1909 amendments, was yesterday made the basis of a taxpayer's suit to determine when a successor to the late Judge Dallett, on the Orphans' Court, should be chosen."

Road to Laughtertown

Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown. For I have lost the way! I wandered out of the path one day, When my heart was broken, my hair turned gray.

A Statement of Facts

America only entered the war to deprive Germany of victory.—Frankfurter Zeitung. It is a delight to quote from a German newspaper an exact statement of fact.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



GERMANS SET WOLF TRAPS TO CATCH THE TOMMIES

WHAT do you think made that sound?" asked an officer who was conducting me through one of the advanced hospitals on the Somme, pointing to the badly swollen and lacerated ankle of a soldier that was just being dressed.

"If there were a tropical river about," I replied finally, "I should hazard a guess that the man had stepped into the mouth of an alligator, or had been nipped by one while swimming.

"Trench trap," was the laconic reply, "or, to be more exact, a wolf trap."

"Not many of our men were caught after the first day or two—we have only had two or three since here—but several scores of traps have been discovered, along with a lot of force of diabolically ingenious mechanics."

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Labor Notes

A large plant manufacturing firm in the United States maintains a school in salesmanship for women in which they are trained to sell pianos.

A bonus of \$1 a week to the male employees and 50 cents to the female employees of the tramways department has been granted by the Glasgow (Scotland) City Council.

The Kansas Retailers' Association has lost its fight against the nine-hour day for women, which has been established by the State Industrial Welfare Commission.

The Rainbow

O, beautiful that rainbow span, O'er dim Crane-neck was bended; One bright foot touched the eastern hills, And one with ocean blended.



A food bonus—double rations for six weeks—is the German government's latest way of encouraging just-married couples; at the end of six weeks the material, like the sentimental, honeymoon is over, and the bride and groom return to turnips.

Russian soldiers are paid six cents a day. But lots of them are not earning it.—Macon Telegraph.

A grand total of 943,141 volunteers actually under arms for the defense of the United States will go far to offset the pacifist declaration that "the war is not popular."

If a majority of German-Americans are not pro-German at heart, the German language press may succeed in converting them to Kaiserism before the war is over.

There's no chance of the Teutonic allies falling out over the spoils for two good reasons: First, there will not be any; and secondly, if there were, Berlin would take them all.

This is how Shanghai's North China Herald has been prefaceing its Berlin dispatches for some time back: The editor takes no responsibility for the accuracy of German reports. There is a lot of meat in this terse "aside" from the Orient.

The Adjutant General of Louisiana wants "Jim Crow" trains for negro soldiers. Will there be "Jim Crow" trenches also on the firing line?—New York World.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

FOOLISH. The pen is mightier than the sword. Yet no one needs a lens to clearly see we can't afford. To arm our boys with pens.

TWAS EVER THUS. Were they all drowned in that accident? All but the fellow who rocked the boat.

CARELESS. Hubby: I dreamed I had uncoupled gold. Wife: That's just like you. You never even take the trouble to count your change.

BUTCHER SHOP EPISODE. "Take back your heart," we hear her say in scornful mood. "This heart I got here yesterday. It wasn't good."

MADE IT EASY. How do you suppose Dublin could afford to spend his vacation at that swell summer hotel? I know; he worked for his board and room.

DEAD STUCK. A smile will pay. Make business boom; But experts say You can't scull gloom.

Stupidity Street. I saw with open eyes Singing birds sweet For people to eat Sold in the shops of Stupidity Street.

I saw in vision The worm in the wheat, And in the shops pothing meat has been granted by the Glasgow (Scotland) City Council.

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Evening Chat

A good many people have remarked that the war has turned people thoughtful in serious things, the frivo-

Closing up of the records of the last Legislature has been a successful fact that some of the bills which attracted much attention had to be reprinted more than a half a dozen times.

The question of whether State policemen are to be exempt from the operation of the draft law is fair to occupy considerable attention of Federal and State authorities.

Fixing of a price for wheat for next year has already had the effect of causing farmers to plan increase which are according to reports.

Just one month ago there was cornfield on the upper edge of Middletown. Now there is a building.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

General W. A. Mann, who commanded the National Guard division in the Philippines, got his job in a store at fifteen. He owns big one now.

DO YOU KNOW

That twelve State roads center right in Harrisburg?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

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Book Week For Soldiers

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