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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20

deeds still travel with us from afar. And what we have been us what we are.-George

### A PROPER DEMAND

EMANDS of American businessmen for a properly authorized purchasing commission for the England found such a step necessary would be of vast benefit to the ountry in a number of ways. Patriotically as we may view the

since the outbreak of the war, it is not difficult to find ground for adverse criticism, The fault is not so elections and the campaign is over much that of those in charge, possibly, as to the system, or lack of before it is begun. system, existing. Until authority hall have been concentrated and extravagance must to some extent with respect to public affairs. There integrity of any of those in charge n the demand for a change. City this week have been in close touch in a myriad of ways with the conclusion as to the reason. They of our allies abroad. Congress should se no time in putting the recom- landslide of votes for mayor. mendation into the form of law.

American businessmen meeting at ducers and manufacturers, to try to They ask nothing for terial resources. These they have placed unreservedly at the disposal vote. of the government. All they ask in return is that their efforts be made that there be no lost motion, no delay, no extravagance in the buying and contracting branch of the government at Washington

great taxpaying public, which inlives, and millions in money may be of the government is in expert and honest hands.

ORD Northcliffe's articles in the Philadelphia Public Ledger on his impressions of the progress the United States is making in its preparations for the prosecution to give us an enlightening glimpse they doubtless have done much to critic, and on the other hand must of the high German command, who ere this have had oppor-

patience of one eager for results, it good taxcarriers. But, in the very his opinion, but when we have once nature of things, there must be come to a conclusion the suddenness limit somewhere.

THURSDAY EVENING.

All this is pleasing to us as a the side of safety. people, and will be good news to England. But the impression upon the German war council will be anything but either of those. These smashing articles from the pen of Northcliffe are equal to an army corps of Americans on the French They will cause a lot of thinking in German imperial circles of the kind that will tend tremendously

### Sweepingly Republican

HAT Dauphin county is overwhelmingly Republican in sentiment this fall is the one big fact that stands out clearly and definitely from the jumble of yesterday's primary election returns. Early pre up in both city and county for Re

the campaign was sharp. In the city, where complete figures were at Republican vote for coroner was 6.894, while the total Democratic government are not without reason. Harrisburg than there were Demoand undoubtedly such a centralized crats at the polls. Indications are power, if entrusted to proper men, that complete figures from the county will show an even greater difference in numbers. If primary results go efforts of those who have been doing the purchasing for the government for anything, not a single Democrat

Even on the nonpartisan ticket, responsibility definitely fixed, by the where at least on the Republican side ery nature of the thing, delay and no attempt was made to stick to prevail. It would be so in private party lines, six of the eight nomiisiness and it cannot be otherwise nated as candidates for full term a s no reflection upon the honesty or councilmen are Republicans. The men who have gathered in Atlantic sentiment resulted also in the nomination of two Republicans for mayor, government at Washington. They a condition unknown heretofore in have seen its faults and, as experts in mercantile and manufacturing action mercantile and manufacturing action mercantile and manufacturing actions. tivities, have not been slow to reach Gorgas, an admittedly strong Demohave suggested the remedy. It is crat, twice elected to Council, went full accord with the experiences down to defeat in the Republican

And finally, men of all parties the shore this week are not there for united in giving Judge S. J. M. any selfish purpose. They have gathered, these representatives of a McCarrell, before his elevation to the half-million buyers and sellers, pro- bench a Republican leader of years arrive at ways and means of being standing, an unopposed renomination of greater service to the nation in which assures his election in Novemthemselves, They have back of them ber as the only candidate on the nillions in money and great ma-

There can be but one reason for to count for as much as possible and this. Republicans must be satisfied with the conduct of county offices, In this they have made a demand publican hands, or nominations as in which the people at large, the important as that for county concludes all of us-are deeply inter- troller would not have fallen without ested. Weeks and months may be allowed to pass without result along opposition to the present incumbents. lines vital to the success of our arms In the past, when party mismanagement has disgruntled the voters or frittered away unless the buying end when improper men have found their way into office, the result has been a party upheaval and sometimes the LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S VIEWS election of Democrats in a county that is normally Republican by large majorities. That this condition does not exist to-day is evident from a of the war have done far more than study of yesterday's primary returns. of ourselves as others see us. Written Dauphin county presents a Repubprimarily for publication in England, lican ticket that will be elected by nearten the British, who know North- overwhelming majorities in Novem cliffe as anything but a lenient ber and Republicans of both city and be a sickening chapter to the men county districts stand united, with ranks unbroken, fully prepared for

with which we put our plans into passed, the last straw will have been execution is amazing to the foreign added and the back will be broken It is the part of wisdom to stop or

### Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Immediate steps are to be taken by Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods to work out a plan for taking the votes of the soldiers from Pennsylvania at the November election, in accordance with the request of Governor Brumbaugh, and commissioners will be selected next nonth. Mr. Woods will be governed by the decisions of the Attorney Ger by the decisions of the Attorney General's Department in the case of the taking of the vote at the Mexican border, but it is recognized that the proposition this, year is the greatest that has ever confronted the State. In the Civil War, when the act for taking the soldlers' votes was passed, the men were all in this country and in 1898 they were either in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The sending of commissioners was comparatively easy as the greater number of ling of commissioners was comparatively easy as the greater number of the men were in Pennsylvania organizations. Now men are scattered through all branches of the United States military service and in addition to the men in Keystone State organizations at camps, there are the thousands of drafted men and those who are in the Army units in France. The Federal government will probably be asked to furnish information as to homes of men, but as this is a year for county and municipal elections the number of different ballots that will be required will be immense.

—Returns of the primary elections held for nomination of all judicial candidates will be certified to the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by county commissioners. The returns from the 28th Congressional district, will also come to the Capitol. The figures will be entered here and the nominations.

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—While here and there over Pennsylvania some notable political figure was tumbled in yesterday's primaries the general results were inconclusive. In Philadelphia the "Fifty fifty" ticket was nominated by the Republicans as outlined by Mayor Smith, but there have been some very unpleasant things said about the mayor because he failed to use the iron hand in compelling harmony in the Fifth ward where bloodshed occurred. The Philadelphia judges were all renominated. In Pittsburgh, E. V. Babcock, Penrose candidate, leads for mayor, with William A. Magee, State administration candidate second. Dr. J. P. Kerr ran third and much of his strength will go to Babcock. Pittsburgh, like Harrisburg, must fight it out all over again at the general election. Scrandidate the servence of the Governor Formalies of the Governor for Maine means that there will be no appointments of any importance announced for a while at least of organizing the Reserve Militia by Governor Brumbaugh, is regarded as the man mostly likely to be selected for Adjutant General. He has never been active in politics, the task of organizing the Reserve Militia by Governor Brumbaugh, is regarded as the man mostly likely to be selected for Adjutant General. He has never been active in politics, of the mayor be added to use the will be no appointments of any importance announced for a while at teast of the Governor Brumbaugh is the task of organizing the Reserve Militia by Governor Brumbaugh, is regarded as the man mostly likely to be selected for Adjutant General. He has never been active in politics, of the manyor been entrusted with there will be no appointments of any importance announced for a while at least there will be no appointments of any importance announced for a while at least there will be no appointments of any importance announced for a while at least there will be no appointme

the primary.

—Candidates favorable to a manager plan were nominate Altoona and the rest of the swill watch it work out.

—With the primary scarcely over the Democrats have hopped into the limelight with gubernatorial talk. The Philadelphia Inquirer in a Wash-The Philadelphia Inquirer in a Washinston dispatch says that in Philadelphia there will be held to-day "a
conference of State leaders of the
party, called by the Democratic
State committee. The understanding
is that the conference has been called for a discussion of plans for the
Congressional and gubernatorial
campaigns for next year and to consider candidates for the State ticket.
National Chairman A. Mitchell Palmer and Joseph F. Guffey, acting sider candidates for the State ticket. National Chairman A. Mitchell Palmer and Joseph F. Guffey, acting State chairman, will attend the conference." The dispatch from the Capital also says: "In the discussion of the Democratic Congressmen here to-day Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pittsburgh, was suggested as a probable candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic Cicket. Mr. Kelly, who was formerly a Republican and later a Bull Mooser, was elected to Congress last fall as a Progressive, with the Democratic endorsement. Vance C. McCormick is the choice of nearly all of the Democratic Congressmen for the members of the Democratic Congressmen for the members of the Democratic delegation in the House will be candidates for re-election. The Democratic delegation in the House will be candidates for re-election. The Democratic delegation of the Southern railway executives to the government's appeal to the railway executives to problems of the war, and it was done by eliminating wasteful composition. The effect has been to enable the railroads to haul an enormous in they have gone out to fight?

"Will you give them time to more you going to send them, that no rare you going to send them, undisciplined, against the most high trained fighting men in the world?

"We are giving everything we trained as going to end them on the sale that not high trained fighting men in the world?

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MAKE CIGAROOTS

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Pacifists can not hold a meeting -Chicago Daily News.

In her negotiations with Germany Argentina is now midway between the Lusitania and the Arabic stage. —Boston Transcript.

Since April, 167,780 Teutons military age have begun evacations in France, Engla Italy.—Wall Street Journal. begun extended e, England and

Those who contend that "democ

doubtless ere this have had opportunity of studying them, for however much they may hate the great British publisher they also know him as a man of splendid judgment and unswayed by any sentiment in his writings save that engendered by absolute truth.

The United States, "in its bewildering, but effective American way," says Northeliffe, "is forging the mightless military machine the world has ever seen." Doubtless, he says, it will develop faults, but for all that it will prove the sledgehammer that will smash kalserism and all its attendant evils. The writer believes we have done wonders. We are not always quick to decide, he says. We have done wonders. We are not always quick to decide, he says. We deliberate to a degree beyond the

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

## A BOY SCOUT To the Editor of the Telegraph:

OUR CHILDREN

"To the men who are represent-

heartily as anybody. And that is the reason I protest against the kind of stuff they foist on the public every Thursday night. What I would like to see in Har-rishurg is a Schuddy warming.

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"What will you do for them when they have gone out to fight?

"Will you give them time to train on are you reformed."

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"In so of men called to the colors in the United States as wiped out. Imagine things as steadily going against us and with no hope of victory after the sacrifice of millions of treasure. Such, as indicated by figures furnished by the Associated Press, must the beginning of the war that country has called 10,600,000 men into

GERMANY HARD HIT

Plaintively sighing the brown leaves are falling.
Sadly the wood dove mourns all the day long.
In the dim starlight the katydid's calling
Hushes in slumber the brook and

its song. Gone are the sowers and ended their weeping,
Gone are the gleaners and finished
their reaping,
Blossoms and bees with the song birds are sleeping,

Harvest is past and the summer is

gone. \_\_Robert J. Burdette.

### LABOR NOTES

Youngstown (Ohio) factory workers in one month received \$5,795,-000 in wages.

A strike of railway and street railway employes which has been in progress in New South Wales, Aus-tralia, now affects 20,000 men, and is seriously hampering the coal mines and other industries.

The Pacific-American fisheries has

'The manager of a Marylebone (London, England) firm of printers told an appeal tribunal that women were being instructed as compositors, but the trade union refused to allow their employment.

Two thousand boxmakers of Kan-sas City, who went on a strike when one of their number was discharged, have since been organized by union officials and are now demanding a higher rate of pay.

Machinists employed in the loco-motive department of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad have secured the eight-hour day and raised wages 7½ cents an hour, making the rate 53 cents.

Beer is the chief industry of Ba-varia. Owing to shortage of labor, malt, hops and barley, it has been found necessary to consider the shut-ting down of a large number of breweries at the end of the summer,

Possibility of important United

### OUR DAILY LAUGH



CONSOLATION Mrs.

Mrs. Arm-strong had to pay eight dollars a day for a nurse when her husband was ill. That's a pret ave cost her more.

THE BATS-MAN'S LAMENT.

lift



palms air; balls hamme out, so swift, Will always drop right there.

TO BE SURE. This garden-ng is hard work. Persevere, old man, persevere.
Some of your
descendants

may be able to figure as Daugh-ters of the Backyard Gardeners of 1917.



EVEN IN BIRDVILLE. Parent-No Horace, you save any worms until you bave any worms

# Evening Chat

Harrisburg's strenuous primary

election yesterday was the first to be held on a Wednesday in the recoi lection of some of the oldest voters and the change made in order t avoid a Jewish holiday appears t have met with more or less favor although there are still some people who cling to the idea that Saturday is as much the day for a primary as Tuesday for a general election In years gone by primaries used to be held in Harrisburg on the night fixed by the political committees. Of newspapers tell of town meetings fo nomination of candidates being held in taverns, especially Captain Lee's which occupied the site of an old Jones and Commonwealth, now the Dauphin building. Later on oper Market Square and when Harrisburg became large enough for the divisio into two wards, the North and th South, these meetings were held it schoolhouses. Often they were non-partisan, regular town meetings, bu sixty or seventy years ago the rise o parties caused separate primaries to be held. Then the use of Saturday came into vogue because the workers could get men who were attending fraternal and other meetings or other nights to attend and the bull of the population was more apt to take an interest when the week's work was done. However, the primary elections were generally held by the various parties on different nights and it was not until the time of the uniform primary act of 1900 that one day for all elections was fixed. Even then there were some who shook heads over the change predicting clashes such as had occurred in former years or wher Democratic and Republican parade bumped each other. The uniform primary advocates started out with the Saturday idea, but Tuesday was soon established and continued until this year. The history of primary elections in Harrisburg is of immense local interest with occasional law suits, some fights, certain damage properties and quite a few batterecheads. But now the State runs primaries as it does general election and interference with election laws often leads to 223 Walnut street or Cherry Hill. South, these meetings were held often leads to 223 Walnut street Cherry Hill.

The use of the term "buddy" meaning a side partner, fellow worker or colleague on a job, ten mate or pal, has been common enough in this State, but it has remained for Compensation Comissioner James W. Leech to place i on record in a formal decision o State board, Ordinarily one of the more common terms denoting such signed an agreement with all crafts and raised wages 16 ½ cents an hour for mechanics and 9½ for helpers.

more common terms denoting relationship of men is employed the commissioner comes from a mining county himself and to were credited to his buddy.

> view, in which shooters from Harri burg and other places will partic pate, will be one of unusual intere because it will be for blood betwee the marksman of the Cumberlan county town and the Harrisburger West Fairview is one of the mo Antions of marksmen and We Fairview shoots attract attentifrom marksmen in many counties.

Dauphin county sportsmen Dauphin county sportsmen that the blackbirds must have be furnished with early copies of new game code by Dr. Kalbfus cause there are fewer blackbir around than usual. Ordinarily abothe first of October the blackbir start south, but this year the molization caught the war spirit a was earlier than usual. The nu

days ago when a man wrote askin that a hearing be postponed. He said that he was vitally interester and that it was important for hin to be present. He added that he could not be on hand as he was it jail.

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Joseph Pennell, the noted artisties been engaged by the govern ford arsenal and other military e

tablishments.

—Supreme Court Justice Mc
Kenna, who may retire soon, is
native of Philadelphia.

—Dr. Charles B. Penrose, brothe
of the Senator, who suffered
fractured leg some weeks ago, mad
a trip through several hundred mile
of woods this month.

of woods this month.

—Senator Elmer Warner, of Weatherly, has offered the first reward for an American soldier, who captures a German. It will be \$1,000.

—Frank R. Shattuck, new head of the State Censor Board, sits in a many of the picture tests himselpreferring personal knowledge about reeds.

### DO YOU KNOW

-That Harrisburg is furnishin

Until the railroad came good brought down the river in arks ha to be unloaded here and sent ear and south by stage or mules becaus

### HERE, TOO

A Dartford (England) farmer recently advertised that he had severa acres of cabbages which could be had "free of charge simply for the asking." It is a spirit like this which will enable England and her allied to win the war. The example of the English farmer may be commended to some farmers on Long Island and elsewhere who plow under vegetable because they could not get what the deemed a reasonable price.—New York World.