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It fortifies my soul to know That though I perish, truth is so; That howe'er I stray, and range, What'e'er I do, thou dost not change; I steadier step when I recall That if I slip thou dost not fall.

THE NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL PROMOTION of Colonel Frank D. Beary, deputy adjutant general since 1912, to be the administrative head of the military establishment of Pennsylvania as successor to the late Thomas J. Stewart, not only recognizes efficiency in office, but rewards that hard work and self-sacrifice which make for the best in the public service.

"Pen cool reduced six cents a ton in Philadelphia." Therefore, we are told, Harrisburg people should feel grateful to the President's fuel administration.

"HARDSCRABBLE" CITY SOLICITOR FOX is to be congratulated upon his energetic handling of the "Hardscrabble" matter. This should no longer be a subject of adverse comment in public places.

HOW ABOUT COTTON? OTTON growers and others interested are meeting in New Orleans to consider the advisability of holding all cotton for a minimum of thirty cents a pound.

NO EXCUSE FOR DELAY ELECTION of a site for the new high school should not be postponed for political or other reasons. Adequate facilities must be provided for the increasing school population and we trust that the directors will lose no time in getting the whole building program under way.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman... Decisions in regard to details of the method whereby the votes of the Pennsylvania soldiers will be taken in November will be reached early next week by state officials and the general plan will be submitted to Governor Brumbaugh for approval.

PROFIT FROM GARBAGE If Baltimore is offered \$100,000 for its garbage and other waste materials by a responsible concern and if cities like Springfield, Mass., and elsewhere are likewise receiving thousands of dollars for their waste, then it ought not to be a difficult matter for the officials of Harrisburg to find a source of revenue in the garbage, instead of an item of expense.

GOT TO HURRY There is an expression coming out in Germany that is getting to be fashionable. It is this: "The little Russian."

WHERE IS THE "NEW BLOOD?" FOLLOWING the President's cruise to New England in the Mayflower, we were told, a great shake-up was to take place among the bureaucrats in the departments at Washington.

THE FLAG OF FREEDOM O flag of freedom! 'Neath thy folds A nation great its sway still holds! We greet thy Stars and Stripes to-day; Thy Stars that shine with undimmed ray.

TO THE KAISER IN HELL Kaiser, Kaiser, ere you fell To the lowest pit of Hell, Ere your guilty hands were red With the blood of millions dead.

A WAR LIBRARY Let those who wish to understand the hideous evil wrought by the foe who at the moment are the most dangerous of those outside our own household, and the even greater menace to our future wellbeing presented by those who at the moment are the most dangerous of the foe within our own household, read such books as Owen Wister's "Pentecost of Calamity," Gustavus Dillinger's "Our Part in the Great War," Frederick Palmer's "With Our Faces Toward the Light," Vernon Kellogg's "Headquarters, Nights," and the sketches, brief essays issued by that capital organization, the Vigilantes—among the writers being Herman Hays, Porter Emerson Browne, Julian Street, Edwin Cartwright and William H. Fischer.

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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



MARITIME SUPREMACY

It is surely one of the most significant developments of this war that, in all present likelihood, the United States will emerge the leading maritime nation of the world, displacing Great Britain, which has for so many generations been supreme on the seas.

LOVE OF DEMOCRACY During the early period of our country's history the necessity for facing such foes as fire, flood and Indians bound whole communities together for common self-preservation, and to this day in rural districts a burning barn or a prairie fire brings every neighbor to the rescue.

"LAUDER'S LOGIC" The natural inclination is to laugh at "Harry Lauder's Logic" as the latest patter book from a professional funny man, just as, years ago, the audience at Drury Lane burst into fits of laughter at the contortions of the clown, unaware that they were the agonized efforts of Grimaldi, tortured with rheumatism, to reach the shelter of the wings.

OUR DAILY LAUGH TRUE. "Pa, what is efficiency?" "A much overworked word, my boy."

WELL KNOWN PPLE —Highway Commissioner O'Neil is commencing to reap harvest. He is getting more attention to speak than he can fill.

DO YOU OW —That Harrisburg sells tons and tons of sato nearby towns for bulkin' purposes?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG William Macfarlane to entertain many State officials here on trips about the State.

Potash From Sargasso Sea

(From the Engineering News) Obtaining potash from seaweed in the Sargasso Sea is a project which is to be undertaken by W. S. Warner of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Warner was formerly a sea captain, and has also done work in the development of the Florida phosphate deposits.

LABOR NOTES

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Evening Chat

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