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Trials are God's vote of confidence in us.—Dr. F. B. Meyer.

LOYAL SUPPORT

FOLLOWING a conference of Republican Senators in Washington Saturday, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, said the Republican Senators "will give hearty and united support to all measures necessary to the vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful end."

But there is nothing to merit self-congratulation in that. Republican Senators would have been untrue to their trust and to their country had they done otherwise.

Mark Twain's daughter denies that her father has written a "spiritualistic" book to be given to the world through Professor Hyslop.

SELL THE WHEAT

THERE can be little excuse for farmers who are not selling wheat not required for seed purposes.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

The first official state-wide meeting of political interest of 1918 will be held this week in Pittsburgh and it may have important results upon the campaign which is to be waged in Pennsylvania this year in behalf of the dry amendment and also upon selection of state officers.

The sugar famine has taught some of us the location of grocery stores we never before knew existed.

WHY NOT HERE?

CITY managership is already showing results in Altoona, where the commissioners are exercising only supervisory powers over the city government.

For example, there are heads of branches in the city service who have spent years in study and training who are getting less pay than some others employed to do clerical work.

That the laborer is worthy of his hire is just as true to-day as it was when the sentence was first penned, but merely because a man is in the service of the public is no reason why he should be paid too much or too little.

And those Senators who on Saturday decided to "give hearty and united support to all measures necessary for the prosecution of the war,"

Lemoine has the right idea. It expresses its sympathy in dollars.

COMMUNITY SINGING

THE Telegraph is pleased to note the attention accorded a recently published editorial regarding community singing for Harrisburg.

Over the Top in Penna.

I. Snyder, of Hollywood Farm, Selingsgrove, gives the following report of his Rhode Island Red hen, Lady Gloria:

Lady Gloria: "She laid her first egg January 4, 1917, and her last December 16th, making a grand total of 337 eggs.

Friends of Mercersburg Academy are proud that this institution has 567 alumni in service.

After mending 107,103 pairs of shoes with the same pegging hammer in 26 years, Michael Cuff, of Mt. Pleasant, has broken his hammer handle.

OUR SACRIFICE IS SMALL

The people of England, France, Belgium and Italy, for the most part voluntarily are enduring the privations of a state of partial famine in meat, wheat, sugar and fats.

France is trying to keep her allowance of sugar up to eighteen pounds per capita per year.

Trivial indeed are the sacrifices demanded of us when compared with the greater sacrifices being made by the people of Europe.

Getting to Essentials

"I think we have at last located the blame for the coal situation," began the explanatory statesman.

A Sad Failure

Recent German bombardments are said to have been in the purpose of frightening Americans.

Arch Flattery

William the Damned says that in God the German nation has an ally.

LABOR NOTES

Municipal firemen at Scranton, Pa., have asked the court to order the city to increase wages at least \$150 a year as provided by an act of the state Legislature.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

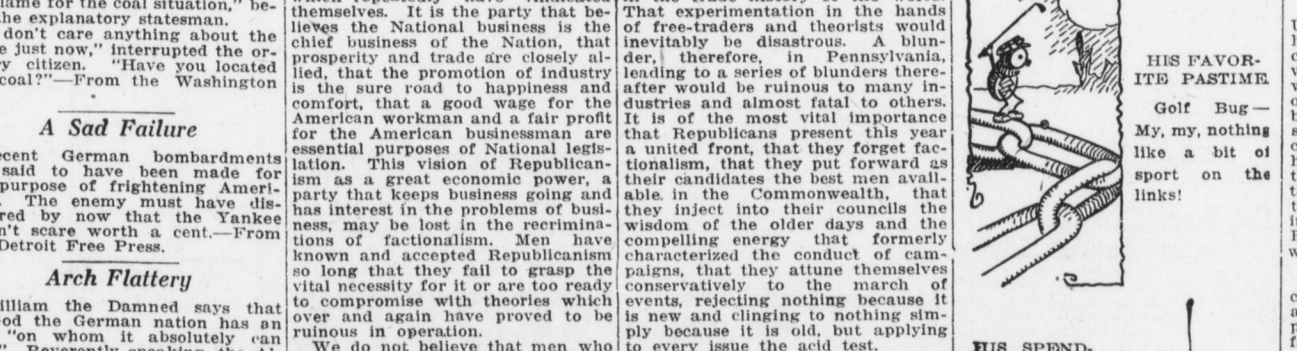


By Briggs

PLAYING POKER IN THE CRATER OF A VOLCANO

There is a great establishment in this district devoted to the manufacture of munitions.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



His favorite pastime

His favorite pastime is playing golf.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Judge R. B. McCormick, Lock Haven, was speaker at the banquet of the Clinton county businessmen.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg loses chances to get a greater variety of food because it does not have big cold storage plants?

Evening Chat

Harrisburg's manner of adapting itself to the "heartless Mondays" has much commented upon by people who come to this city either in connection with commercial matters or on business and on the part of those who are here for just plain visits.

State Librarian Thomas Lynn Montgomery who will go to Lancaster City this week to attend meetings of the Pennsylvania Library Association, hopes to have a big representation from Pennsylvania at the National Association meeting in Saratoga, this year.

Ex-Governor Frank B. Willis who comes to Harrisburg on the eve of the nineteenth to address the meeting arranged by the Altoona Salon League for the Dauphin county backers of the dry amendment, is well known to many people in Harrisburg.

Some of the coal trains which rattled through Harrisburg yesterday were worth producing in the way of money to the Altoona transfer trains and the tonnage motor must have been enormous.

Last year in the sugar belt, our coal buyers bought 50,000 tons of sugar at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound.

General A. J. Logan has assumed his place as a member of the State Armory Board and is inspecting armories.

General P. C. March will give a sword by Lafayette alum—Baird Halberst, the Potville man who is getting after operators because of the quality coal, is a noted geologist.

Historic Harrisburg John Harris' stone house a place of entertainment for almost every man of note in the colony Pennsylvania for years before Revolution.

She: My uncle who died made me his sole heir. He: How much did he have? She: Nothing.

After the estate was settled.