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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. BARBIE.

SMOKE THEM OUT

It is time to smoke out the skunks who are against us," said Dr. Bagnell, addressing the industrial committee of the Liberty Loan campaign Wednesday evening.

He was speaking not alone of rank out-and-out pro-German, but of lukewarm Americans who are able but decline to buy war bonds.

Dr. Bagnell libels the skunk by comparison, but he is right about smoking the "do nothings" into the open.

"If they are not for us they are against us," the speaker continued, and he is right about that, too.

Right here in Harrisburg there are men of means and others in prosperous circumstances who either have bought no bonds or whose subscriptions have been small in proportion to their incomes.

The names of these ought to be public property. Their fellow townsmen ought to know who they are in order to shun them.

The man who can and won't put money into Liberty Bonds is giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whether he intends it or not.

The Liberty Loan committee should take drastic steps, if necessary, to make all such laggards subscribe as liberally as their means will permit, and falling in that the names of all such should be published.

As Dr. Bagnell says, it is time to smoke them out.

SAVING ELBOW GREASE

We are going to be a very busy people the coming summer, with little time for unnecessary occupations.

The best way is to destroy the breeding places of the flies. For this reason no rubbish should be tolerated in backyards or about the premises any place.

A little brainwork now will save a lot of elbow grease after while.

FAIR PLAY

When those who favor prohibition of the liquor traffic split hairs over the public statements of others who favor prohibition and read into the declarations of candidates meanings that the language does not imply, the cause of temperance is more injured than the individual who happens to be the object of these attacks.

The German high command is anxious to learn all it can about the American Army, says a dispatch. Patience, patience, Hindenburg; you're going to learn a lot about it before you're through.

of the Legislature. Chairman Prugh indulges in some discussion of Senator Sproull's platform and endeavors to prove to his own satisfaction that the Senator's statements are "mere camouflage"; that he doesn't mean what he says; that his words do not ring true and that Senator Sproull can only prove his sincerity and honesty of purpose by "an immediate and emphatic pronouncement for a State-wide enactment of a prohibition law as one of the first acts of the coming Legislature."

Further, Mr. Prugh says: "Again, Mr. Sproull can see no farther than ratification of the amendment as calling for immediate action. He knows that the amendment carries a clause providing that it shall itself not become operative until one year after its ratification by the requisite number of States. He knows this will give the liquor traffic another year's lease of life in all States that do not enact immediate State-wide prohibition."

It is evident that Mr. Prugh either has not read Senator Sproull's statement carefully or that he willfully misrepresents, which the Telegraph does not believe a man of his calling would do. Mr. Sproull does say precisely what Mr. Prugh declares he does not. In his platform, following an unqualified declaration in favor of the prohibition amendment, Mr. Sproull says:

"The question of the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment after it shall have become operative is one to which little attention has yet been given. The amendment, as it reads, leaves to the Legislature and the States, by concurrent legislation, the carrying out of the will of the people. Many questions will come before our Legislature in the next four years as to the regulation of the liquor trade and the interpretation and enforcement of the new fundamental law after it has been ratified and is in effect. In full accord with the purpose of the amendment, I SHALL IF I AM GOVERNOR, GLADLY APPROVE AND FULLY ENFORCE SUCH LAWS AS MAY BE PASSED BY THE PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR LEGISLATURE, MAY ENACT."

There is only one meaning to this which is, that Senator Sproull will favor any anti-liquor legislation during the period between the adoption of the "dry" amendment and its operation as a fundamental law of the land—local option, State-wide prohibition or other regulative measures. No other candidate has publicly gone so far. What more can any prohibition advocate ask? It certainly cannot be that the temperance forces of this State are going to trap set for them by the liquor people, with State-wide prohibition as a bait. Nothing would please the whiskey crowd more than that the coming campaign should be waged on the issue of State instead of national prohibition. They are attempting to "camouflage" the situation thus in other States and it must not be permitted in Pennsylvania.

A Legislature pledged to national prohibition may be expected to look kindly upon State-wide prohibition and the issue should be fought out on that ground. National prohibition by constitutional amendment will be irrevocable. State-wide prohibition would be but a poor makeshift, in danger of being wiped out by the books by the first "wet" Legislature that might slip into power.

The Telegraph believes that Senator Sproull, J. Denny O'Neil and Robert E. Haggood, candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, are all sincere when they announce themselves as favoring the federal amendment. Senator Filinn, the former Progressive leader now out for Mr. O'Neil, himself said the other day that Senator Sproull's word is as good as his bond. Is there any more reason to believe that he is not sincere than to think that the other candidates will not live up to their pledges?

Announcement by Joseph F. Guffey that he will be a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket on a "dry" platform removes completely and finally prohibition from the gubernatorial contest. All of the candidates worthy of mention have declared themselves favorable to the amendment and the public in common decency must accept their statements at face value. This lining up of both Republican and Democratic aspirants for the prohibitory amendment should permit the "dry" forces to drop the governorship and give their entire time and attention to the election of members of the House and Senate, who will be pledged to vote for the temperance measure.

There is no more earnest advocate of prohibition anywhere than the Telegraph. This newspaper was the first in Central Pennsylvania, years ago, to bar liquor advertising from its columns. Its position on the liquor question is a matter of record. It believes the next Governor and the next Legislature in Pennsylvania will both be "dry." It is doing its full share to bring this about. But it declines to permit its convictions to becloud its judgment and it bespeaks for all candidates who pledge themselves to support the amendment fair play and an in square deal. The man who stirs up contention in the ranks of temperance at this critical time plays directly into the hands of the liquor forces.

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The Bolsheviks have granted the ex-Czar and his family \$50 a month, which lets him out as a subscriber to the coming Liberty Bond issue.

"Guffey for Governor." Well, we'll have to admit that Guffey is quite a name in Pennsylvania Democratic circles.

"Czerin is back in the Berlin boat," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. And not even rocking it.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Announcement by Joseph F. Guffey, acting chairman of the Democratic State Committee that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor and that he favors ratification of the prohibition amendment made last night in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, takes the liquor question out of the gubernatorial contest in Pennsylvania this year. All of the candidates who stand any show of being nominated for the first place on any of the tickets this year have declared unreservedly for prohibition. The only exception is Asa A. Weimer, of Lebanon, who has had little encouragement in the campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor.

In many respects Mr. Guffey's announcement follows the lines of Senator William C. Sproull. He emphasizes the importance of winning the war and placing the resources of Pennsylvania behind the nation; calls for a liberal road policy, development of harbors, woman suffrage and proceeds to go after disloyalists, whom he says should be interned.

J. Denny O'Neil, who left here today to speak in Bradford and today on the home county of Robert P. Haggood, one of his rivals for the Republican nomination, will shortly announce his platform. O'Neil men say that his first announcement and his frequent statements have been merely setting forth positions as matters arose and that a formal platform will now be issued.

That Guffey's announcement is part of the State Democratic machine's program is shown by the attention given to it by the Democratic national chairman's newspaper, which uses the time, especially one about "entangling alliances." However, the commendation given here does not appear in the Philadelphia Record, the big Democratic organ, which is commended in Pittsburgh and Scranton, however.

The Record says in part: "Guffey, forced into the campaign by National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer after positive refusal of National Chairman Vance C. McCormick to respond to his party's call to be a candidate, is little known outside the limits of Allegheny county, though it is claimed that his candidacy has the personal support of President Wilson and he is backed by what is left of the Philadelphia organization in Philadelphia. He is commended in Washington for conferences with McCormick and Palmer. His declaration for prohibition places him in line with Senator Sproull, William C. Sproull, and Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, rivals for the Republican nomination, and leaves little for the 'wets' to hope for."

Independent Republicans and big business leaders of the city and state yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Senator William C. Sproull for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and formed an organization to be known as the Pennsylvania Patriotic Union, for the purpose of endorsing Senator Sproull and candidates for the Legislature and Congress qualified to aid the nation to a successful prosecution of the war, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The union was organized at a meeting in the Transportation Building, where the Republican officials and the town meeting party officials at a quarter of seven o'clock, a prominent manufacturer, was elected president. The vice-presidents include Alba E. Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania Locomotive Works, and many other prominent men.

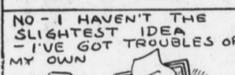
A petition was in circulation yesterday in Pittsburgh, says the Gazette-Times, to place the name of M. G. Leslie on the Republican ballot for the gubernatorial nomination in the district for the nomination of Senator. This seat has been held for a number of years by Senator Charles H. Kline. It is understood that he will not seek a re-election. Mr. Leslie said last night that a number of friends had been urging him to become a candidate for senator, but he had not reached a decision in the matter. He said he had authorized the circulation of the petition.

The passage of the Daylight Savings bill, which will be the first to be realized, would be the first to realize the marvelous challenge this hour affords to meet the hour of the day, the lesson of a true thrift, an enlightened self-interest.—Philadelphia Record.

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



THINKING OF NOTHING IN PARTICULAR



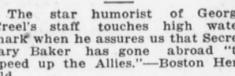
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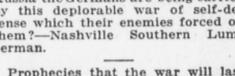
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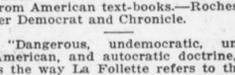
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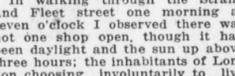
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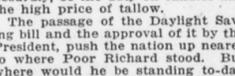
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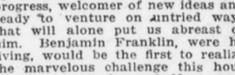
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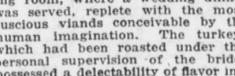
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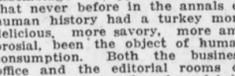
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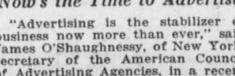
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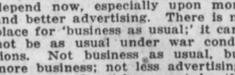
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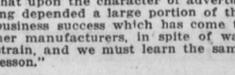
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Secret Enemies at Home

BY JOHN J. CORNWELL, GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA

THE task of this country, in the present war, would be greatly simplified and greatly reduced in its magnitude were all our country's enemies in the German and Austrian armies. The fact that there are hundreds of thousands even millions of enemies scattered all over our land, either conspiring to poison our soldiers or to poison public opinion that supports them; conspiring to dynamite industries making munitions and supplies for our Army or to demoralize public opinion and destroy the morale of the people upon whom the men in our Army and Navy must rely for support—these facts and these activities mean not only a prolongation of the war and a larger loss of life, but it means tears, otherwise unshed and sorrow otherwise unknown.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Bolshevik death-penalties for burglary seem to be inspired by hatred of the competitive system in industry under Bolshevick auspices.—New York World.

The star humorist of George Creel's staff touches high water mark when he assures us that Secretary Baker was gone abroad "to speed up the Allies."—Boston Herald.

Isn't it remarkable how far into Russia the Germans are being carried by this deplorable war of self-defense which their enemies forced on them?—Nashville Southern Lumbarman.

Prophecies that the war will last three years longer hold out hope that by that time all German propaganda will have been eliminated from American text-books.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"Dangerous, undemocratic, un-American, and autocratic doctrine," is the way La Follette refers to the measure which gives the President power to prosecute the war. Oh, that gentle, humane rule of brotherly love—Prussianism!—New York World.

Catching Up With Franklin

The Outlook calls attention to the following "implied suggestions in Benjamin Franklin's autobiography:

In walking through the Strand and Fleet street one morning at seven o'clock observed there was not one shop open, though it had been daylight and the sun up above three hours; the inhabitants of London choosing involuntarily to live much by candlelight and sleep by daylight, and often complain, a little absurdly, of the duty on candles and the high price of tallow.

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A Tale of the Wild West

Don't you just love to read thrilling stories of the wild and woolly West, like this one from the Associated Standard: "After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a wedding dinner was served, repeated by the next luncheon, the conceivable by the human imagination. The turkey, which had been roasted under the personal supervision of the bride, possessed a delicacy of flavor and variety of description. It was the unanimous verdict of the numerous assemblage of appreciative guests that never before in the annals of human history had a turkey more delicious, more savory, more ambrosial, been the object of human consumption. Both the business office and the editor of the Standard were largely and brilliantly represented, and the collation was interspersed with highly intelligent affabilities. Constant streams of sparkling repartee rippled across the table, jocund anecdotes and refined civilities of every variety abounded, the festivities in every way being characterized by the utmost suavity, civility and irreproachable respectability."

Now's the Time to Advertise

"Advertising is the stabilizer of business now more than ever, said James O'Shaughnessy, of New York, secretary of the American Council of Advertising Agencies, in a recent address before the Western Council of Advertising Agencies in Chicago.

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Over the Top in Penna.

BY BRIGGS

Howard Kramlich's farm stock sale at Northampton, attended by 1,500 persons from all over Eastern Pennsylvania, netted \$18,770. What's the matter with all these farmers; selling their properties, just when farming is getting good!

Today, Not Tomorrow

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OUR DAILY LAUGH

THEN THERE'S A ROW.

"Do you have any trouble keeping a servant?"

"No. The trouble usually comes when I undertake to get rid of one."

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Evening Chat

Filing of nominating petitions at State Capitol and county court house are always periods when the odd crops out. It is surprising the number of persons of intelligence and even legal skill who turn up with papers so manifestly defective that they are rejected at first sight.

Yesterday two papers were presented, on by a man of experience, too, without any affidavits and he stamped around the Capitol in a high state of indignation hunting a notary, only to find that the man who had to do the swearing was in the town whence he had come. Another paper contained the trifling omission of a statement of office of which the candidate aspired. "Judge" George D. Thorn, who has to pass on such matters, says that they illustrate the danger of leaving papers to be filed at the last minute. "Suppose a man has defects like lack of affidavit and finds it in the last hour. Why his simply can't correct it," said he. But the oddest things about the papers are the way they are signed. Some men grow facetious and put fancy titles on names; others give full names, and others put names in the middle. Some times it is done for camouflage; sometimes to be formal. The other day a man of the state signed his name with "gentlemanly pleasure" after it and right below an iron worker signed as "a rougher."

Most of the papers were not signed at the Mill" solemnly presented as occupation and another said that he was "a shearer and straitner." An after the paper contained "typist" after the name like John Hancock, while another gave his occupation as agent for the best machines. He sold creamery machinery.

"Farmer" W. T. Creasy, who was here yesterday, rose to the heights of indignation when someone remarked that farmers were not buying Liberty Bonds. "The trouble is the banks are not going after the farmers," said he. "I'll venture to say that the banks are not going after farmers who would buy bonds, even if they do not own safe deposit boxes, if bankers would think more about bonds than deposits. No, sir, the farmer is not slacking. He's a farmer; he should have them explained to him and given facilities to buy."

The Philadelphia North American contains this interesting note about a man known and admired by many Harrisburgers:</