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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918 Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—CARLYLE.

POLITICS—PATRIOTISM

WHEN Judge Wescott, of New Jersey, was introduced to a Harrisburg audience Tuesday evening as a big gun of the Democratic party...

But Judge Wescott is simply a representative of the dominant Democratic oligarchy which hopes to hold its accidental power through the most unusual methods ever pursued by a political organization.

THE President Wilson will not exercise the authority granted him by Congress to suspend the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the period of the war...

NEW MESSIAH CHURCH

THE congregation of Messiah Lutheran Church, whose new place of worship was dedicated Sunday, is to be congratulated upon the final completion of an enterprise that has been in the minds of the members for the past quarter century.

WORKS TWO WAYS

IT is announced from Trenton that President Wilson may take a hand in the United States Senatorship fight in New Jersey this fall in behalf of the Democratic opponent of Governor Edge.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Pennington Democracy is running true to form. The Palmer-McCormick faction which rode into power on the doctrine of no bosses yesterday gave an exhibition of its machine which would have done credit to the organization of the party in any southern state...

HOPELESS DEMOCRATS

THE Democratic State Committee having been repudiated by Judge Bonniwell, the Democratic candidate for Governor, after it had used every blandishment possible to induce the nominee to accept its leadership...

It was a fine political scheme, but how far it missed attainment may be judged from the statement issued by Bonniwell shortly after he had most brusquely declined Palmer's suave invitation to address the meeting at the Board of Trade...

I am not deceived by false smiles, nor to be betrayed by hypocritical professions. I shall neither deal with nor trust the committee so controlled.

Here we have a candidate willing to go along without a State Committee and a State Committee without a candidate. McCormick is placed in the peculiar position of a National Chairman repudiated by the regularly nominated gubernatorial candidate in his own State...

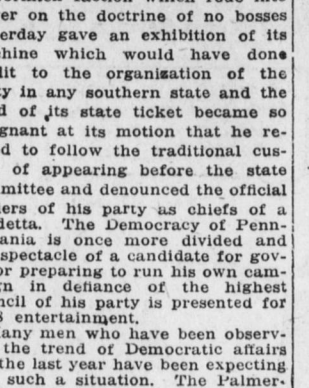
It is a fine muddle in which the Democratic bosses of the State find themselves, and Republicans may be excused for indulging in a laugh or two at their expense...

Those above recruiting age who are anxious to do something to help end the war in the right way should get into touch with the recruiting committee of the Y. M. C. A.

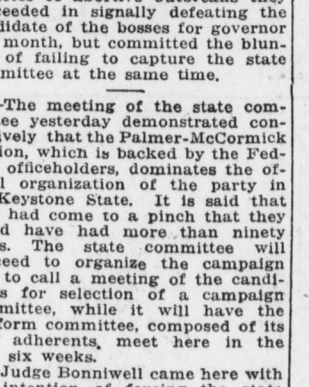
Every boy in Harrisburg under draft age who has a patriotic desire to serve his country can find something useful during this period.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY AND YOU ARE FEELING CHESTY OVER IT...

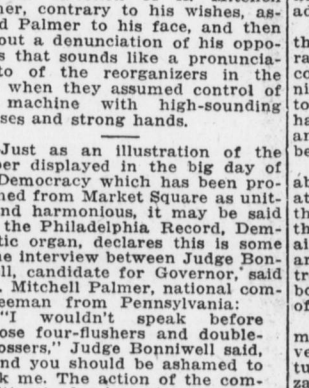


- AND THEN YOU HAPPEN TO THINK ABOUT WHAT MOTHER WILL DO AND SAY

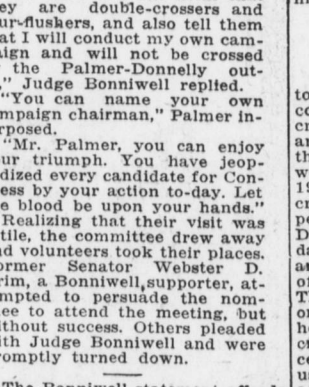


- AND YOU DREAD THE ORDEAL OF TELLING HER BECAUSE YOU KNOW SHE WILL CARRY ON SOMETHING FIERCE

- AND FINALLY YOU SCREW UP COURAGE TO BREAK THE NEWS TO HER AS GENTLY AS POSSIBLE



OH-H-H- BOY!! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?



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Adventurer's Threshold

[From the Seattle Post Intelligencer]

Life is subject to sudden awakenings. We earn our bread, have our rancher and his wife, and the set day after day, and see the future only as an endless succession of monotonous days...

There is something disquieting about the glint of a panther's eyes at night as the rancher struck at them with his lantern...

No Place For I. W. W.'s

[R. Hugh Kinyvett in the Outlook]

The "I Won't Work" organization recently appeared in Australia, and, misreading the failure of the referendum for conscription into showing that the country was willing to turn down a little in patriotism...

How a Convoy Is Formed

[From the Scientific American]

At the head of the convoy is a destroyer; following this is a light cruiser which acts as a flagship. This, in the case of our own navy, is frequently an armored cruiser of the former Colorado or the Tennessee class...

PRICE INCREASES

[Pennsylvania Farmer]

Many farmers will be surprised to know that an acre of wheat, corn, potatoes, oats or other crop will purchase more of any article bought for use on the farm or in the home than would the products from an acre in 1914...

Roosevelt's Americanism

[From the St. Louis Star]

It is a great campaign of Americanism Colonel Roosevelt is carrying on and he has been at it now for four years, ever since the heel of the invader was placed on the neck of Belgium.

Japan's Rather Heathen Yet

Exposure of a profiteering scandal in Japan has caused eight of the accused men to commit suicide.

When Mary dons a college cap, Her bond will help her through. The Kaiser'll be in—Halifax! Invest—or so will you!—From the Kansas City Star.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

J. W. Wallace and Company, publishers, 569 N. Wells street, Chicago, are offering a cash price of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the novel winning first place in their Authors' Contest...

FAITH

I heard the cannons' monotonous A mile or two away; But in the shell-town town I saw Two little boys at play.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Dennis J. Driscoll, prominent St. Mary's, was here for the Democratic meeting.

—Joseph F. Guffey, who retired as Democratic State Chairman, has a big job ahead as petroleum administrator for the government.

—John F. Short, food administrator for Clearfield county, insists that the county should not be overlooked.

—J. D. Morrow, who is in charge of coal distribution at Washington and a former Pittsburgher, is carrying some original ideas into the handling of the coal problem.

—Senator Sprout is going to engage in some historical studies in Delaware county by way of recreation this summer.

—M. Phillips, State Game Commissioner, is taking a big interest in the movement to perpetuate the ruffed grouse.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg cigars are being sent to many of the camps where soldiers are being trained?

—Historic Harrisburg In 1780 Harrisburg had twenty places for repair of wagons. Transportation was its biggest business.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

PA'S IDEA. Pa, tell me, what's a synonym? A synonym is a word that means about the same.

A PESSIMIST. Jimmie—Ge, sis, watch for the bird to fly out of the front of the camera!

GREAT WITH THE RACKET. As an expert tennis player, my baby beats them all. Because his racket is immense and he doesn't miss a ball.

A PERMANENT TENANT. Bird—I was going to build a home for my family here, but it seems to be already occupied!

The Fool Hath Said. This is a message from one who knows—Coningsby Dawson—to those who do not realize. It is a message direct from the trenches in France by a soldier and writer to us behind the lines.

MARY AND HER W. S. S. Mary had a little book— It grew and grew; And when 'twas full she got a bond— Was Little Mary too?

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Ebening Chat

Frank H. Hesseberger, formerly a member of the Telegraph advertising force but now a Y. M. C. A. war secretary at Camp Upton, Long Island, who is home on a brief furlough, is high in his praise of the spirit and morals of the thousands of men who have passed their early training period in that camp.

"The businessmen, the workman and the women back home ought to know the confidence the boys in uniform have in them. They understand fully that it is the younger men to shoulder the gun but they understand also that the work back home is just as essential to the success of the army as his big force in the field.

"The boys in the camps," said Mr. Hesseberger, "need have no fears for them. Most of them are as well off, if not better, in camp as they were at home. The morals of the men are generally good and the sense of personal honesty and responsibility is generally very high.

"The next governor for the Rotary club of the eastern district will be Howard C. Fry, the well-known coal dealer of Harrisburg. Mr. Fry was nominated at the Lancaster convention of the district last winter and his name will go before the international convention of the Rotary at Kansas City to be held the latter part of this month.

A resolution has been presented in the English House of Commons to draft all unmarried women between 19 and 30 years of age for work.

Slate and the workers at Toronto have received an increase in wages of 10 cents. This will bring their wages up to about 70 cents an hour.

About ninety per cent. of Norway's dentists are graduates of American dental colleges or have taken post-graduate courses in the United States.

Herts (England) women land workers have asked the board of agriculture for a caravan for a traveling threshing gang.

Wages for boys for farm work in Ottawa, Can., range from \$35 to \$50 a month and board.

The entire rubber footwear output of the United States for some time to come is to be devoted to army requirements.

Lathers at Toronto, Can., ask \$4.80 per day for metal men, \$4.50 for first-class wood and \$4 per day for second-class men.

Some one observing the "war gardens" to which Shirley Watts is devoting himself as general supervisor and encourager, has remarked upon the density of crops being raised. There are to be found not only the staples like corn, and beans, potatoes and peas, but no end of cabbage and tomatoes, hot peppers, and many onions and few pumpkins.

Congressman Arthur G. Dewalt of Allentown, who was here for the Democratic gathering, has been a regular visitor to this city for about thirty years. He came to attend a Democratic convention before the war. He has been up and down, but generally well.

John F. Short, food administrator for Clearfield county, insists that the county should not be overlooked. It has 4,000 farmers he says.

J. Edgar Probyn, Altoona newspaperman, has become secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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