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There are epidemics of nobleness as well as of disease.—Froude.

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ANOTHER TURNING POINT

WITH the formal opening of the Penn-Harris Hotel on New Year's Eve Harrisburg will mark another step forward in its progress as a leader among the municipalities of Pennsylvania.

A MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Another page of the Telegraph today is a reference to the next important step in the development of Harrisburg—a combined city and county building.

WE MUST FIND A WAY

IT IS unthinkable that families of soldiers should be permitted to suffer during the absence of their bread-winners in the service of the nation.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL

THE Bolsheviki are in almost undisputed control in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki are the people of the country land, food and money.

boards of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of their labors, as well as upon the fact that everybody believes the draft law to have been honestly and efficiently enforced in this State.

LOAN THEM OUR GOLD

THERE are good and sufficient business reasons—aside from the humanitarian—why the United States government should accede to the request of Secretary McAdoo for a continuation of loans to our Allies.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

Governor-elect William C. Sprout while proclaiming that he proposes to be a "regular Republican Governor," made it clear to the members of the Philadelphia Republican City Committee yesterday that he favors a dropping of unnecessary or incompetent officials in the state government.

Studying the figures one is impressed with the utter inability of the "liquor interests" to deliver anything to anybody in State politics in Pennsylvania.

THE BRITISH NAVY

Two speeches yesterday by British statesmen, one by Winston Spencer Churchill and one by Sir Eric Geddes, indicate the sentiment in Great Britain regarding the question of limitation of the British navy.

OUR HERITAGE

(From an address by G. B. Stadden before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.) This generation has been rudely, but let us hope effectually, awakened to its responsibility in preserving and promoting the welfare of the country by re-establishing among all the people genuine permanent habits of thrift so that the comfort and enjoyment of the present may be greater, and that the outlook of the future may be augmented.

Holland Misunderstands

(From the New York Tribune.) It is reported from Amsterdam that the Netherlands government will offer to the Allies a large life on some Dutch East Indian or West Indian island. If this report is true, Holland entirely misunderstands the attitude of the Allies toward the fugitive she is now sheltering.

LABOR NOTES

The Keystone Co-operative Association has been formed in Pennsylvania to promote the sale of labeled goods.

Art to Be Recovered

(From the London Times.) One of the arts which must be repaired after the war is the art of conversation. A subcommittee in the ministry of reconstruction might look into it.

Commerce Commission

(From the New York World.) After a long and patient trial of the administrative methods of the Interstate Commerce Commission it has been generally voted a failure.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, the author and publisher, is engaged in government work at Washington.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg has more than doubled its bread making capacity in recent years?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

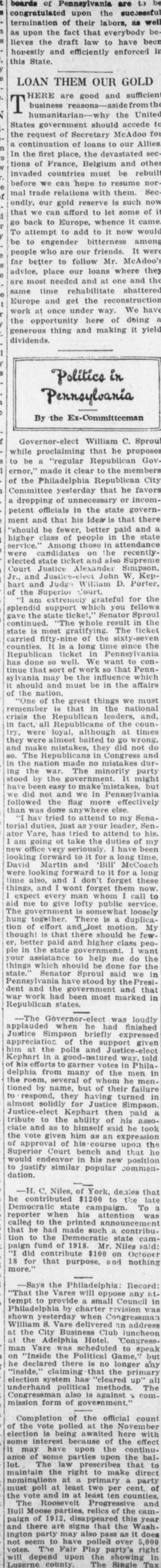
The first company sent from the Susquehanna to join the army at Cambridge was that mobilized at Harris Ferry.

Potash Found in Spain

(Alonso E. Taylor in the Saturday Evening Post.) Everywhere in the world the search for potash has been undertaken eagerly. It has led to one great discovery in Spain.

WONDER WHAT BILL HOHENZOLLERN THINKS ABOUT

WELL-ANUDDER DAY HAS COME— UND I AM STILL ALIVE YET— DER EMPEROR OF GERMANY HAM!!



When the new Memorial Bridge to the soldier and sailor sons of Pennsylvania in the great war is finished Harrisburg will be as famous for its bridges as it is for its River Front. Throughout the state, and in many other parts of the country, there are people who admire the Memorial Bridge in the way in which the state capital has treated the banks of the Susquehanna, which with the Riverside road and the Memorial Bridge, are the rare scenic beauty in the Blue Ridge. Completion of the Memorial Bridge will make six great bridges here, and in time there will undoubtedly be more.

There are a million and a half men, more or less, in the United States, who were ready to go to the front and could not. Hundreds of thousands of them endured the rigors of military life cheerfully, their spirits upheld by the thought that eventually they would enter the trenches. They underwent rigorous drills, prepared themselves for the final test, and then were served to fulfill their ambitions because the war had ended.

Major W. G. Murdock's calculation that Pennsylvania registered 2,067,000 men for military service and sent more than 350,000 into the army, is a figure of considerable importance. It is a theme of much discussion these days. This total registration is one of the most remarkable showings of patriotic spirit in our history.

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