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But for a line, be that sublime—Greatly begin! though thou have time Time is endlessly long, and every day a vessel into which much may be poured, if one will readily fill it up.—Goethe.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1918

CLUBS FOR SOLDIERS

WILLIAM JENNINGS, local War Camp Community Service chairman, has done a good stroke of work in the organization of two clubs for soldiers in this city...

WHY SINK THEM?

ADMIRAL BOWLES objects strenuously to the idea of towing the surrendered German navy out to sea and sinking it, on the ground that "there can be no reason for such a wilful waste, except sentiment, and such an act would be carrying sentiment much too far."

A CAPITOL GUIDE BOOK

NOW that a comprehensive plan by one of the foremost architects has been adopted for the embellishment of Capitol Park...

RIGHT, MR. MARSHALL

SOMETIMES we suspect that Vice-President Marshall knows a lot more than the jockeythim who occasionally inject alleged humor into newspaper reports...

But it was issued before the Abbey paintings, the Barnard statue and the Oakley series were in place and the plan of print and of the details now.

The Barnard statue needs elucidation. It is generally admitted, and Miss Oakley's series in the Senate is entrancing when the theme is understood.

These art works are something to be proud of. They are better known in New York than in Harrisburg; more appreciated by art lovers of Boston than the Pennsylvanians who tread the halls on visits to the Capitol.

A SEASONABLE TENET

WITH the world going back to a peace basis and the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" at hand, a recently enacted resolution by the Reconstruction Congress of American Industries in Atlantic City is particularly timely.

The purpose of industry is quite as much to advance social well-being as material well-being. In the pursuit of that purpose, the interests of the community should be carefully considered.

Every man is entitled to an opportunity to earn a living, to reasonable hours of work and proper working conditions, to a decent home, to the opportunity to learn, to worship, and to love, as well as to toil, and the responsibility rests as heavily upon industry as it does upon government.

FOR AN ALTAR LACE

I wish the little convent maid could trace, With delicate artistry, an altar lace, Showing that fair and lordly pageant when the Belgian King and Queen came home again.

Labor Notes

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vent them from flying at each other's throats when the provocation becomes too great. It is for these reasons that wise statesmen would postpone the formation of a League of Nations until after they see the results of the peace conference.

So, according to a Harrisburg newspaper, the plan to canalize the Susquehanna river is a "fantastic scheme."

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Capitol Hill is discussing with interest a story which comes from Washington and is regarded as indicating that when it comes to making appointments or removals, Governor-elect William C. Sproul intends to act in concert with county judges, and not to select people for important places without even knowledge of men of prominence in the Republican party.

The story comes from Washington that at a dinner at the Capitol Governor was approached by a friend of an official holding a well paid office in one of the departments and asked to keep him there.

—The belief is growing that April 21 will be selected as the date for adjournment of the session of the Legislature which will begin two weeks and hence the precedent of 1909 when the House fixed a date of adjournment when it met is being discussed.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

BY BRIGGS



CHRISTMAS— AND THE GOLD STAR.

Is There a Santa Claus?

MANY years ago a little girl wrote to the editor of the New York Sun, saying that her friends told her there wasn't any Santa Claus, and asking him if it were true.

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Europe's Richest Ruler

Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands, is the only woman in the world who is retaining sovereign rights.

Well Known People

W. D. George, prominent Pittsburgh affairs, has accepted the place of receiver of the Pittsburgh Railways.

Crying Need For Budget

[Will Payne in the Saturday Evening Post]

Every other civilized nation, as far as I know, has a budget. Certainly every government to which we mainly look for any sort of good example has one.

A Song For Heroes

By Edwin Markham [The New Church Messenger.]

A song for the heroes who saw the sign, And took their place in the battle line; They were walls of granite and gates of brass;

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Evening Chat

"There is no need for any man who is laid off by a works or factory curtailing its activities now that the war is over and munitions and supply contracts are being canceled to worry about a job."

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