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When thou hast thanked God for every blessing sent,

What time will then remain for murmurs and lament!—Trench.

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FOR A SHORT SESSION

THERE is very general approval of the suggestion that the Legislature shall have a short business session.

Harrisburg will not be able to entertain all the guests of the city next Tuesday, but the hospitality of our people will be stretched to the utmost limit.

The election of Dr. Hugh Hamilton as president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies is a fine tribute to a Harrisburg man.

BAKER PASSES THE BUCK

MR. Baker complacently passes the buck to Congress by declaring that additional legislation will be necessary before he can pay any money to men in hospitals.

THE RAILROADS

DISCUSSION of the railroad question is having the effect of clearing the transportation question to some extent.

LABOR NOTES

Agricultural workers have formed a branch of the Workers' Union on the remote Founness Island, on the Essex coast.

Where Bond Money Went

Not all the money invested in Liberty Bonds by the people of the United States was spent for war material.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Pennsylvania's general assembly of 1919 will contain more attorneys at law than men of any other avocation.

Alexander S. Cooper, assistant Senate librarian, has compiled a list showing the occupations of the members.

The vocations of the senators in addition to those given are bankers, merchants and contractors.

mentioned as candidate for speaker of the present House when the available "drys" were being canvassed.

Senator Vane spent considerable time at state headquarters yesterday with the conferees.

It was said the state leaders have practically finished slating the committee memberships in the House.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

WOULD you be a good citizen? Then study well this definition as given by Theodore Roosevelt at the Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler dinner.

In the unending strife for civic betterment small is the use of those people who mean well but who mean well feebly.

Professional Jealousy

It is also suspected that more than one eminent statesman in this country feels that he is a good citizen and deserving of all that limelight that Mr. Wilson is.

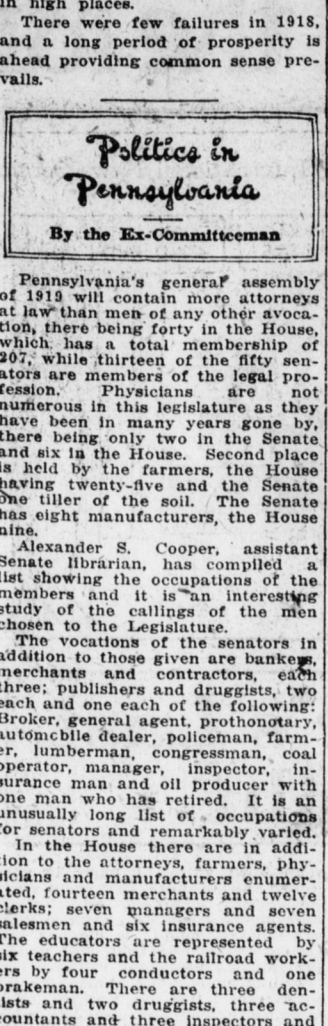
Must Be Hard Boiled

Wanted—Two rough carpenters. Advertisement in the Springfield Republican.

LABOR NOTES

The Federation of British Industries, composed of over 3,000 firms in every kind of trade and industry, employ nearly 4,000,000 workmen.

SOMEbody IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



Coblenz on the Rhine

By Lieutenant Grantland Rice, Third Army, American Expeditionary Forces

A SOLDIER of America is starving in Coblenz. His government had made him live four months on thirty cents.

"Tell my brothers and companions when they crowd around to get an earful on this bloody war that left us all in debt.

"We met no German bullets as we hiked on through the mist. Nor yet a quartermaster with a shokol in his fist.

"The starving soldier faltered in the old Third Army zone. His eyes put on a dying look—he had not strength to groan.

Extending the Armistice (From the Cleveland Plaindealer.)

When the armistice commissioners assemble at Treves to extend the truce Germany will be emphatically informed that the terms imposed by the Allies were intended for absolute literal acceptance.

Mazzini's Prophecy (From the New York Times)

Mr. Wilson has visited the birthplace of Columbus and the tomb of Mazzini in Genoa.

A Prophecy of Brotherhood

Then France will suddenly arouse herself. She will become formidable. She will regain Alsace and Lorraine.

Modern Journalism

Fifty special correspondents of American newspapers attending the Peace Conference and preliminaries are having desperately hard work trying to tell precisely the same facts in fifty different special ways.

From General to Specific

Maximilian Harden says the Kaiser was a mere tool in the war. He might have added that the Crown Prince was a sort of monkey wrench.

Evening Chat

Almost without people realizing it Dauphin county has become one of the big counties for hunting of small game in Pennsylvania.

Out of Their Own Mouths

(From the N. A. Review Weekly)

We have no special admiration for Maximilian Harden, who at one time was a champion of and apologist for the infamies of the Huns.

"Fifty-one months of brutal rule in Belgium, where administrative unity was destroyed by the German machinery, goods of every kind, and three milliards in cash and banknotes were carried away.

"The sinking of passenger ships and hospital ships; secret agreements with Irish and the Flemish;

"The smuggling of explosives, batteries and incendiary instruments into neutral countries;

"Everywhere bribery, fraud and theft;

"A cloud of witnesses brought to answer even accounts;

"The country fertilized with the blood of the Armenian people, and all over the earth hardly a voice for Germany.

"There are some of the things of which, according to this eminent German authority, Germany will have to answer.

"It is well that he gives his fellow-countrymen that reminder. It is well, that he gives it to us, so that our jubilation over the prospect of peace will not cause us to forget the things which, when they occurred, shocked us to utter abhorrence.

"Save in so far as some of these crimes were direct and immediately against us, it is not for us to prescribe the penalty.

"There are other nations immeasurably more concerned than we. But since we have joined those other nations in the war to bring the Hunnish criminals to justice, it is for us now to stand behind them and to say that whatever they demand in reparation and guarantees we approve and upon that do we insist.

"Out of their own mouths, out of the mouths of their own authoritative exponents, are the Huns countries of kings and privileged castes. Between these countries there will be harmony and brotherhood.

"The new free nations, the fall of absolute kings and privileged castes, the renaking of the map of Europe, we all accept as facts.

Bolshevik Propaganda

M. Radek, chief of the bolshevik propaganda bureau, has been sent to Berlin to finance the revolution as nothing as compared to the funds transmitted to New York for the purpose of spreading Bolshevism in the United States.