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Light is above us, and color is around us; but if we have not light and color in our eyes we shall not perceive them outside us.—Goethe.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919

ON THE WANE BOLSHIEVISM is on the wane in Russia, according to apparently authentic reports received in Paris.

WE'VE GOT 'EM THE Kansas City Star hopes the new Governor of Missouri will urge the Legislature that it take to pass a workmen's compensation law and provide for a \$40,000,000 road loan.

FRANCE A COMPETITOR THAT France will supersede Germany as the chief competitor of our steel manufacturers in the American market is the belief of many who are studying the situation.

A WINTER RESORT HARRISBURG gave visitors yesterday a very favorable impression of the brand of mid-winter weather Forecaster Demain does out for local consumption.

COMFORT BAGS What's in a comfort bag? I know. It is the generous heart of St. Louis, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Rochester and Nashua, N. H.

LABOR NOTES The output of coal in Sheffield, Eng., has been seriously restricted owing to the ravages of influenza, which attacked the workers in large numbers.

It Seems Appropriate Postmaster General Burleson has asked Congress to provide him with a horse-drawn vehicle for personal use, in preference to a motor car.

NEW LIFE The war is done. Peace has begun. There's endless reconstruction. Let all arise. And organize. To save waste, loss and ruction.

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fields, and to the fact that Germany was successful in achieving this objective success thereafter. Germany was the winner of the war, and it was not until the vast resources of the United States were thrown into the balance against her that she acknowledged the loss of her evil cause.

A man who has for years studied the iron and steel trade in connection with the tariff, remarked at that time that "in normal times, the big steel business of Germany, England and France is in export markets. Of course a large proportion of their iron and steel industries recently has been devoted to the manufacture of war material.

More than any other industry, perhaps, the steel industry is dependent for low production cost on capacity operation of the mills. To achieve this capacity operation our manufacturers must be able to rely on a commanding position in the home market.

PROPER PROTECTION SENATOR PENROSE is very properly disturbed over the proposed expenditures of the emergency food fund for which Congress is providing at President Wilson's request.

ROOSEVELT Through the great rush that marks his funeral still runs the current of his fiery zeal.

THE REAR-END COLLISION [From the Providence Journal.] Too frequently comes a distressing reminder that all the safeguarding resources of railroad science are as ineffectual as a watermelon against the collision, though they are largely concentrated on that objective and no form of accident is so inexorable in any circumstances.

"A DAM OF DOLLARS" [From the Omaha Bee.] Appropriation of \$100,000,000 as an emergency fund to provide food for starving Europeans will meet popular approval because Americans are generously and sympathetically growing the surplus during the winter.

Lord Fisher and Shipbuilding (From the Boston Herald) Build a navy a ship at a time. The world is in such a state of confusion that no one man in England whom the Kaiser used to say he feared.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE Senator Sterling R. Cattin, the nestor of the Senators, likes to tell of old days in the Far West, he visited the State Treasurer H. M. Kephart yesterday attended his fifth inauguration.

A SHELTERED LIFE A crystal of ice Where dry reeds in music shiver, Gray gulls and white swans On the blue, blue river

AMIALE SUBTERFUGE (From the Philadelphia Ledger) Prohibitionists celebrating the stamped of the brewer's big horses have not failed to observe ex-Governor Stuart's amusing little private camouflage at public banquets where the wine was red.

NO, LET'S LET 'EM RESIGN Shall we have to take up a popular subscription for impeaching cabinet officers?—From the Toledo Blade.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

One of the things which impressed almost everyone on the inaugural stand and in the great crowds about yesterday during the impressive procession was the wide acquaintance of Governor William C. Sproul. He seemed to know people without number.

The military part of the procession had barely passed before it began to be apparent how extensive was his acquaintance. Men in the Philadelphia and Chester clubs waved flags to him or called and he was continually doffing his hat, waving his hand and even calling greetings.

When the Pittsburgh contingent came along the marchers seemed to be desirous of greeting Secretary of Internal Affairs-elect James F. Woodward, who got many a greeting, while the popularity of Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beaman was attested by the greetings from him from the men of Dauphin, York and Schuylkill.

The new governor had to break his way through crowds when he moved about in high office. It was a great greeting that was given him when he reached the Capitol after the ceremony and in the evening.

Henry S. McDevitt's appointment and election by the House of Representatives was well remembered in the Harrisburg club by his old friend, Horace W. Davis, now Governor of New York, came here for the dinner.

People who have followed politics in Pennsylvania for the last twenty years were commenting last night upon the fact that three of the four men who swung the destinies of the Senate back in 1905 and in the special session of 1909 were in high office as a result of the inauguration.

The oath of office signed yesterday by Governor Sproul and at the same time by the members of the cabinet was a significant event in the history of the Commonwealth.

It seems appropriate that the inauguration ceremony should be held in the presence of the people of the Commonwealth.

SOMEbody is ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



"DOCTORED" NEWS

(From the Kansas City Star.) When it was announced that the government was taking over the cables which are being made here in administration since his resignation to Paris, a protest went up from the country.

The most vigorous denials were at once issued by the government. It was stated on behalf of the administration that there would be no hampering of the freedom of correspondents.

Now exactly what was feared has come true! The correspondents have finally united in a solemn protest to the President on the secrecy which has clothed all the negotiations and on their inability to get the news. The Associated Press carries this significant statement.

"The President himself has rarely seen any of the American correspondents, and the newspaper men who have been making here in Paris, have been chafing at what they have characterized as being kept out of touch with the fountain of official information, having been denied to information disseminated by an official publicity agent."

"Confined to information disseminated by an official publicity agent," the President has refused to open diplomacy and to freedom of news. Instead we have secret diplomacy and an administration press agent handing out publicity of administration diplomatic victories.

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HOW GEN. BELL CONVERTED A "CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR"

WHEN the late Maj. Gen. Frank J. Bell was in camp at Camp Upton he was told by a conscientious objector that he was not going to join the army.

"You can't make it if you walk," he added. "You'll get in my car; it will take you to your barracks and then down to the train. Goodby. Remember, you're coming back to me as well as the army."

"What's the matter, son?" he asked. "Nothing," was the somewhat sultry response. "Oh, yes there is, or you wouldn't be in the guardhouse. Why won't you obey orders?"

"The boy thought it over. Understanding at length spread over his face and he said: "Yes," said the general, "what is wrong with you?"

"Nothing," was the reply, but it was plain that there was. "Oh, yes there is," the general insisted, "and everywhere else in the world? Can't you see that it is to keep that kind of militarism out of America that we have gone to war, and that we have called you to do your share?"

Not the fruit of experience but experience itself is the end. A counted number of pulses only is given to us of a varied dramatic life. How may we see in them all that there is to be seen in them by the finest senses? How shall we pass most swiftly from point to point, and be present always at the focus where the greatest number of vital forces unite in their purest energy? To burn always with this hard, gem-like flame to maintain this ecstasy is success in life.—Walter Pater.

The New Administration

(From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger) Astonishing revisions in political philosophy and great changes in the relation of economics and industry to government are inevitable.

The times are fluid. People are restless, dissatisfied, eager for new leadership. Their minds are inquiring and receptive. They are in a mood to recognize their man whenever he happens along.

Police—A person who, on being kicked in the stomach, falls down humorously. Pipe—That which heroes smoke. See Exile.

Lord Fisher let foreign nations lay down four, six, eight ships at once and secretly made his plans for a bigger ship to beat them. He amazed the world by the creation of the dreadnought, but when the first dreadnought came into dock after her first trip abroad no one outside the inner circle knew she had come back a failure.

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Evening Chat

While parades have come to be as much a part of inaugurations and the gathering of the legislators and state officials about the new Governor when he takes the oath of office that of yesterday, both as to make up of the organizations participating and route, was something greater than ever known in Harrisburg before.

The Sproul parade route was the first inaugural procession to go so far north. Other inaugural parades went up to Reilly or Maclay streets, but the parade of yesterday invaded the Tenth ward, which in the past was a residential district.

A couple of men were talking the other day about parades in Harrisburg in the future and while it may be years before anything like what we have had under consideration in Harrisburg, it was agreed that the construction of the Memorial Bridge in the Capitol Park Extension plans will have an effect on the parades.

By the time the next inauguration comes around the state will have at the west front of the Capitol a formal entrance which will not only be in architectural harmony with the splendid building and the terraced park, but which will be especially adapted for such ceremonies as that of yesterday.

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