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Wherever a process of life communicates an eagerness to him who lives it, there the life becomes genuinely significant.—William James.

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OUT WITH THEM

TESTIMONY of Archibald E. Stevenson, of New York, representing the Military Intelligence Bureau of the United States Government before a congressional committee at Washington to the effect that there is in America today an organized plan to bring about a violent revolution may be received without much fear that such notions will get beyond the talking stage.

This is not the first intimation that we have had of conditions in certain of our institutions of higher learning that are alarming to those who fear the influence of tainted minds upon the young men whose current of thought is constantly under this baneful influence.

GEORGE TENER OLIVER

THE death of former United States Senator George Tener Oliver, moves from the circle of influential Pennsylvanians one of those dominant figures whose activities in the past quarter-century have done so much to make the State noted for its industrial enterprises and whose powerful personality impressed itself upon the affairs of the Commonwealth in a very positive manner.

Mr. Oliver was a man of magnetic personality, but of a retiring disposition. The friends he made were his friends for life, but he paid small attention to cultivating the favor of the crowd, although his interests lay always on the side of social improvement.

the lists if his candidacy had required a statewide campaign, for he had small liking for the spotlight of personal prominence.

It has cost the Government \$75,165 in the last six months to run the air mail route between Washington and New York. And the revenues totalled \$60,653.

LARGER STATE COLLEGE

AT the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania State College a new and enlarged field of activity for the institution in its relation to the industrial interests of the State was outlined.

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We have all recently come to an understanding of the advantages of the continuation school as it applies to boys and girls workers within the school age, and State College already has demonstrated the benefit of the extension of this system to the young man of college age who for one reason or another must work while studying.

This branch of the institution's activities can be indefinitely enlarged to meet the growing demands for training and education on the part of boys and girls who must earn their living.

OUR LOSS, JAPAN'S GAIN

THE Seaboard Trading Company in its review of 1918 trade in canned and salt fish, pauses to digress a moment and pays its respects to the shrewdness of the Japanese traders, aided by the administration, with regard to coffee, as follows:

Do to the restrictions of the Food Administration and the refusal of the Shipping Board to permit tonnage to be allotted for coffee, an artificial and unnecessary scarcity has resulted in this country, creating a situation which the unfortunates were not slow to accept and make their own and develop to their advantage to the fullest extent.

So there is where the trouble lies which accounts for the increased price of coffee! Our own administration went to sleep on the job and let the slick Jap put one over on us. Can we blame him? Not much! Business is business.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

With the departure of Governor William C. Sproul and most of the state officials and the legislative leaders from Harrisburg yesterday the State Capitol settled down to the new administration and Philadelphia will be unofficially the center of the state government until next week.

The new Governor and most of the state officials will attend the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York on Saturday night.

Newspapers and observers of politics say that the assignment of a faction of either party represented in the House of Representatives appears to have gone unrecognized by Speaker Robert S. Spangler in the Pennsylvania committee places and the 'state' committee will have to be remarkably expert to apportion the patronage of the lower branches of the Legislature in the same manner.

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People at the Capitol to-day said they thought that the resignation of the State Commissioner of Agriculture saw the handwriting on the wall and placed their resignations in the hands of Governor William C. Sproul yesterday.

Let Pennsylvania Join

The very earnest advocates of the Federal prohibition amendment have invaded Harrisburg in numbers and are as eager to secure ratification of the amendment as though it were still hanging in the balance.

The Looter Looted

"The Looter Looted" is the latest comedy of the Huns. The mob of Berlin has been plundering the royal and imperial palaces, making a specialty of the wardrobes of the King, Mrs. Hohenzollern; some of them, with characteristic humor, leaving their own solid and tattered garments in place of the resplendent uniforms which they had looted.

Wander in Thought of Thee

I wander in the thought of thee And in the night, the stars are bright Sweet-burdened as a homing bee With powdered gold from field and hill.

WONDER WHAT A THEATER BOX OFFICER MAN THINKS ABOUT

A series of 12 cartoon panels by Briggs showing a theater box officer's thoughts. Panel 1: 'HOW I DESPISE EVERYTHING HAVE CULTIVATED THAT FRAME OF MIND UNTIL I AM AN EXPERT BOX OFFICER MAN'. Panel 2: 'HERE COMES A LOW PERSON TO BUY TICKETS I TRUST I MAY BE ABLE TO IMPRESS HIM WITH MY IMPORTANCE'. Panel 3: 'HE SHOULD FEEL VERY FORTUNATE TO GET ANYTHING IN MY THEATER—I'LL PERMIT HIM TO HAVE TWO WRETCHED SEATS IN THE LAST ROW'. Panel 4: 'THANK HEAVEN HE HAS DEPARTED. I HATED TO EVEN SPEAK TO SO COMMON A PERSON'. Panel 5: 'HARRISBURG HERE COMES ANOTHER. WHY DO PEOPLE PERSIST IN COMING HERE—THEY SHOULD BE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER'. Panel 6: 'TWO IN THE FIFTEENTH ROW. THAT'S ALL—I SAID THAT'S ALL. VERY WELL.'. Panel 7: 'HE HAS GONE. I WAS DETERMINED HE SHOULD NOT HAVE ONE OF THE SEATS I AM SAVING FOR MY PERSONAL FOLLOWING'. Panel 8: 'NOW I SHALL ABSENT MYSELF FOR A TIME AND LET THESE HORRID PEOPLE WAIT UNTIL I CHOOSE TO SPEAK WITH THEM'. Panel 9: 'UNHELD HEROES'. Panel 10: 'THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT'. Panel 11: 'NO BREAD LINE'. Panel 12: 'MATERIAL FOR WASTE BASKET'. Panel 13: 'THE SENTINEL'. Panel 14: 'WELL KNOWN PEOPLE'. Panel 15: 'DO YOU KNOW'. Panel 16: 'JUSTICE TO AVERAGE MADHOUSE'. Panel 17: 'NEW PERIL OF LIQUOR INTERESTS'.

Unheld Heroes

[Louisville Courier-Journal] One of our magazine contributors has been running for some weeks now a story of the wonderful achievements of the "Services of Supply," which our armies in Europe would have been impotent to do without.

The Prohibition Amendment

By Theo. H. Price, (In Commerce and Finance) THE Prohibition Amendment is part of our fundamental law. Forty States have ratified it, and from the way in which the legislators have recently been rushing to get on the water wagon an unanimous adoption of the measure before we go to press seems possible.

Let Pennsylvania Join

[From the Philadelphia Press] The very earnest advocates of the Federal prohibition amendment have invaded Harrisburg in numbers and are as eager to secure ratification of the amendment as though it were still hanging in the balance.

No Bread Line

[From the Omaha Bee] Amid the clamor of tongues released when war pressure was lowered may be heard the voice of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who warns us against the approach of the bread line.

Material For Waste Basket

[Binghamton Press] There are clever politicians at Binghamton. They have just been building a paper model of the new German republic. It is an interesting little structure.

The Sentinel

Though others slept, he paced the parapet Heeding the signs and signals in the sky. Each ugly omen marked, lest 'twere forgotten Our sacred duty to humanity.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Ex-Mayor Ira W. Stratton, who is taking an active part in the third class city legislation, formerly served in the Legislature. —Colonel Edward Martin, the new health commissioner, is very fond of golf.

LABOR NOTES

Over 40,000 men from every walk of life have been trained as shipbuilders by the Government Department connected with the Hog Island Shipbuilding plant at Philadelphia.

TO A JANUARY

How come you to be here And pipe your cheery tunes? Pray did you dream too late, Or have you dreamed too soon?

FORCED TO BELIEVE IN IT

"Do you believe in prohibition?" "Believe in it, I will believe in it. At present it is one of the most obvious facts in our community."

JUDGED BY HOME PRICES

According to Mr. Hoover's estimate, it will take \$400,000,000 worth of food to feed Europe's hungry until summer comes. Either there aren't so very many hungry in Europe or they can be carried through with very little food.

INJUSTICE TO AVERAGE MADHOUSE

Whoever coined the current phrase "Berlin the Madhouse," is guilty of flagrant injustice to the average well-conducted madhouse.

NEW PERIL OF LIQUOR INTERESTS

Liquor interests had better hurry, for the country will go dry and leave some of that million dollar fund on their hands.—From the Kansas City Times.

Evening Chat

Now that folks are commencing to talk of ways to greet the boys in khaki when they come home, it is interesting to note the way that Harrisburg welcomed its soldiers sons in years gone by and the interest the people of the place took in the celebration.

The earliest record of return of soldiers is of men who volunteered for the defense of Baltimore and the election of the British under Washington in the War of 1812.

The "diamond" referred to was probably Market Square. It was the place where the companies used to hold muster day and where various demonstrations were held.

As Phoenix builds his funeral pyre And from its ashes soars anew, So, in thy passionate desire For life, reborn thou shalt be too.

BAD TELEPHONE BEGINNING

[From the New York Sun] It is not the conflict between state authority and federal authority which will impair the country's wire service.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg has been retaining some of the greatest crowds it ever had the last year? HISTORIC HARRISBURG One of the first buildings used for an armory was in Market street near Front.