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VOTE TOMORROW

DAUPHIN county citizens should be sure to cast their votes at the special senatorial election tomorrow.

The certainty of the election of Frank A. Smith, the Republican candidate, does not relieve the Republican voter of any responsibility.

A New York businessman has offered \$50,000 to act as mechanic on the first cross-the-Atlantic aeroplane trip.

Go to the polls tomorrow and vote for Frank A. Smith, for State Senator.

JUSTICE AND BUSINESS

ONE can hardly read the facts set out in the annual report of the State Police by Captain Lumb, the acting superintendent.

A BIG PROBLEM

WHATEVER shall be the outcome of the present high school discussion, the solving of that difficulty will by no means let us out of the woods with respect to our school problem as a whole.

LABOR NOTES

A member of organized labor has been appointed on a permanent commission to administer New Brunswick's compensation act.

Nearly all the stores and business houses in the principal cities in Texas have replaced their men employees with women.

Over 30,000 motion picture studio workers in Los Angeles, Cal., were thrown out of work during the "flu" epidemic in that city.

The failure to grant St. John (N. B.) longshoremen an increase in wages has caused a complete tie-up in all harbor work.

In many of the industrial truck and tractor factories in this country women are successfully employed to operate them.

Many of the women workers employed to take the places of hotel workers on strike in New York city earn from \$200 to \$300 per month.

Inverness, the largest town in Scotland, north of Aberdeen, is taking a forward step in connection with the development of shipbuilding.

less children, sacrificing sleep and rest hours to do it.

A "parlor Bolshevik" is an anarchist without the courage of his convictions.

HOME RULE

UNQUESTIONABLY the resolution to our problems of city government lies in "home rule," as City Solicitor Hare, of Altoona, said in an address before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on municipal law last week.

So, being unable to get "home rule" for Harrisburg at this time, we may turn our attention as to how otherwise we escape from the strangling regulations of the Clark law.

There is just one way out of the difficulty—Moona's way. Altoona has four councilmen who contribute the bulk of their salaries to the employment of a city manager.

The experiment is certainly worth while. The question then is, are we big enough and broad enough to pick out four men who will pledge themselves to such an administration and after they are in the field elect them to office?

For years Governors have sought to be relieved of the necessity of passing on all bills and according to the Forestry, Health, Labor and Industry and other departments.

—Governor Sproul, Lieutenant Governor Biddleman and Secretary of the Senate will leave Harrisburg for Pittsburgh to attend the ceremonial session of Syria Temple, Shriners.

—The Governor will spend the weekend at Philadelphia where he is to speak.

—Nobody from Delaware county was about the Capitol today.

Generally speaking, with regard to our newer buildings, we are on a par with most cities of our size and ahead of many.

But there remain to be considered frightful relics of antiquity in the very heart of the city, such as the Reilly building, for example, which long since outlived their usefulness.

It is not fair to the boys and girls who are required to attend them that their opportunities should not be as many and as great as those of the pupils who are housed in modern structures.

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district would be able to stand at this time. But the topic is timely and should be considered.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Signs that Governor William C. Sproul will soon ask the Legislature to enact the bills outlined by him in his inaugural address as needed to promote efficiency and better business methods in the state government are appearing at the Capitol and the bulk of the measures will appear early in March.

Men conversant with the situation at the Capitol are predicting that the Legislature will close about the first of May and that a very well defined program for the state now is being shaped up.

—With the bills reorganizing the Executive, State and Highway Departments well on the way toward the Governor's desk attention will be given immediately to the completion of the program to place the State Departments of Agriculture and Banking on a modern basis.

—The Age fears that when all the bills are passed and the Governor has to work out his program to catch up with his correspondence and to sit in conferences with State officials between times.

Increase in Railway Expenses

From the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

In its current issue the Railway Age, which is admitted to be one of the best authorities with regard to transportation matters in this country, says that statistics for December disclose that the downward trend of railway earnings continued thru that month.

As a matter of fact, the net operating income of the railroads per month, under government control, steadily declined from \$128,000,000 in August to \$57,000,000 in November. In December it was \$23,000,000.

—People have also been calling on the Governor for speeches at a rate never known before and he has been compelled to refuse many of them in order to find time to work.

—The poor showing of this latter month was almost entirely due to an increase in operating expenses. The weather was favorable, yet the expenses were much greater than the rate of the corresponding month of the previous year.

—Eighteen men and women naturalists, scientists and artists, will sail for British Guiana soon for exploration work in the jungles overlooking Kalkoon, the station established by the New York Zoological Society in 1915.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



A "Free Love" Delegate

Doctor Herron's Qualifications Should Please Bolsheviki

LENINE and Trotzky, or whoever shall appear for those advanced anarchists at a congenial spirit in the ex-Rev. George D. Herron, whom President Wilson has appointed to represent the United States, along with William Allen White, of Emporia, Kas.

George was born in Montezuma, Ind., in 1862, attended a college at Ripon, Wis., received a D. D. degree from Theor college, began preaching in Lake City, Minn., continued as pastor of the First Congregational church in Burlington, and served late as professor of applied Christianity in Iowa College.

—People who love each other and who therefore ought to live with each other need no laws to bind them together. The coercive family will pass away with the coming of the new system.

—"Love must be set free and liberty trusted if noble and beautiful homes are to spring up to make the earth a garden of truth and gladness.

—Protestantism stands — though it doesn't stand very well today — by keeping man in an attitude of fear toward the unknown.

—Can you find me any representative Protestant Christian in the present New York today who would not think civilization would fall into chaos if men were to take seriously the things that they profess in their churches?

—There is not a bit of spiritual difference between the Standard Oil combination and the Presbyterian church, or, rather, take the Presbyterian church in which I was born and reared.

—It is already too late to reform society in America. It is no longer a question whether you will have a Socialist revolution. It is only left to you to decide what kind of a revolution you will have.

—So far as we uninspired Americans are concerned, this leaves us about where we were, but the fact remains that an official representative of our officially deserted country, George is about to speak for us with the full authority of our President, of himself and of whatever lady friend he has been able to pick up in Florence since or before Carrie passed away.

—If we were in Congress we would now and then remind our colleagues that many economies are possible and the schedule of a billion and a half a year is not making any hit among the people.

FRANK HALL WRITES PENNSYLVANIA SONG

Frank Hall, deputy chief of the State Department of Mines, author of several songs which attracted much attention during the war, has just issued a song to Pennsylvania.

We love thee Pennsylvania, Thy rocks and hills and dells, Thy smiling meadows green, Where sweet contentment dwells. We breathe the air of Freedom, And pray God it may last, And nothing mar the greatness Or the glory of the past.

Day of the Motor Truck

When the pink primordial pride and joy Of our antediluvian stock poleed, He dragged it along on an old stone boat.

POSITION OF FRANCE

Evidence accumulates that somebody in the American delegation at Paris is deliberately seeking to intimidate the French nation by threatening it with an American menace.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Judge A. W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, was speaker at the P. O. S. of A. mass meeting in Philadelphia.

—John H. Pennington, Philadelphia, suggests that Broad and Market streets in that city be named for Washington and Lafayette.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is becoming a center for distribution of paper stock?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

—The first coal yard was established along the river front near Market street. When the canal was opened it was abandoned.

The New Watchmaker

—Marshal Foch wants the watch on the Rhine permanently equipped with French works.

Evening Chat

Formal demobilization of the service flag of the Pennsylvania railroad containing thousands of stars to gold in New York the other day was a ceremony which will follow in many places and in a probability less to establishment of the service flag in many places.

The open winter has had the effect of stimulating the interest of the grey squirrels in flower beds and nurseries there have been some rooting of bulbs which are rather irritating.

Susquehanna navigation matter are just now attracting attention at Washington where the significance of the stream which taps the hard and soft coal fields of the great farming and fruit raising, lumbering, munitions making and transportation centers is commencing to be realized.

It commences to look as though the shores of Raritan river in the State of Joe Tumulty was going to get the big warehouses which the War Department had planned for military stores and armaments reserve depots.

Grier Hersh, the York banker who is chairman of the district for the New Victory Loan and who was here Saturday, is an enthusiastic golfer.

—Thomas G. Parrish, former probation officer of Philadelphia, says people are foolish to try to prevent boys from fighting.

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