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Dream not of noble service elsewhere wrought; The simple duty that awaits thy hand is God's voice uttering a divine command;

Life's common deeds build all that saints have thought.

—Anon.

and the appointment of the right kind of men who will out of civic pride and public spirit give attention to this matter? It is all very well to appoint a City Forester, but he will be absolutely helpless without the backing and appreciation of a commission which will encourage public interest in tree planting.

Commissioner of Highways Sadler is not going to stand for any venereal roads in Pennsylvania. He believes the time has come when highways should be constructed which will outweigh financial obligations entailed in their building.

THE FRENCH REPLY LEIPSIQ and Heidelberg were not long in receiving from the French universities their answer to the nery suggestion that pre-war relations be renewed between the Universities of France and Germany.

The filling out of the river front with ashes or other proper material will be generally approved, providing reasonable care is exercised in the handling of the materials so that the refuse is not scattered all over the contiguous territory.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

GEORGE E. ROBERTS, of the National City Bank of New York, sums up the business situation of the country for the correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger as follows:

There are certain influences against the immediate return to the pre-war price level. One of these is the inflated state of money and credit all over the world.

Clark E. Diehl is deserving the grateful appreciation of the entire community for his consistent effort as City Electrician to remove the overhead wires and poles which have so long disfigured the central business district.

TRIBUTE TREES

WE read that Scranton will be enriched by approximately 4,500 trees and the county by the same number if a plan now proposed to plant one tree for every man who wore the army or navy uniform goes through.

Again we are reminded that the City Council has failed to the present time to provide for Harrisburg one of its greatest needs—a Shade Tree Commission.

Edward Bailey has opened the way for a real housing movement which will have substance and practical results. More power to him, and those like him who are considering the welfare of the city and who are willing to help solve the big problems which mean so much for the development and prosperity of this community.

Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman

Talk of a recess for further preparation of legislation and for hearings on such matters as the Philadelphia phly charter and other measures likely to provoke much discussion is being frowned upon in Capitol Hill circles.

—The name of Col. James S. Barnett, former United States Army and a veteran of the Philippines, is being urged for the Public Service Commission.

COL. BARNETT Colonel James E. Barnett is being discussed as the likely successor of Public Service Commissioner Harold M. McClure of Lewisburg, who died last week.

—John J. Casey, former legislator here, who is back in Congress as the member from Luzerne, was at the Capitol yesterday.

A Little Child Again

"Now I lay me down to sleep In yonder star I seem to see Myself a little child again With lispng lips, at Mother's knee."

LABOR NOTES

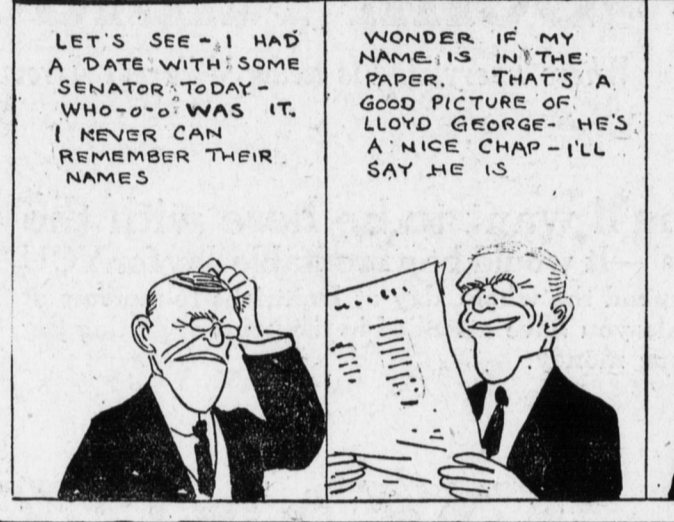
Bricklayers in Japan receive \$1 an hour.

There is much agitation among the labor unions in Great Britain for a uniform 44-hour week, which would mean eight hours a day on five days of the week and four hours on Saturday.

During the last year 542 factories in New York have been investigated for a view of finding out how many positions could be filled by crippled soldiers returning from the war front.

An order issued by the Director General of Railroads takes additional steps in the direction of fixing the status of railroad employees by declaring their wages exempt from garnishment because paid from public funds.

WONDER WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS ABOUT?



"Down and Out" Congressmen

[Henry Watterson in the Saturday Evening Post] Between the idiot and the man of sense, there are degrees—streams—of idiocy and lunacy. How many expectant politicians elected to Congress have entered Washington all hope, eager to dare and do, to come away broken in health, fame and fortune, happy to get back home—sometimes unable to get away, to linger on in obscurity and poverty to a small and wretched old age.

Reason Easy to Find

[From the N. Y. Times.] Why Congress even thought of repealing the daylight saving law ought to be mysterious, but unfortunately it isn't. The Senators and Representatives had heard from farmers—how many farmers nobody knows, but evidently from enough to arouse fears in the always timid mind of legislators threatened with what they think an organized or united vote. Anyhow, they had been persuaded that the farmers were opposed to the law, and that was enough. Nobody else was heard, or, if heard, was not heeded, and nothing except the vehement controversy over more important matters would have been put in front of what would have been, indeed, a great calamity—to call it that would be more than an exaggeration—but certainly a real and serious one.

DAD AND MOTHER

[By Frank L. Stanton] They went to meet him: The little place Where he first smiled sweet in the morning's face. Where he waved good-by as he marched away— It just "kept house" by itself that day!

PHILLIPS ON PRUSSIA

What does Prussia represent? She represents the reorganized feudal system of the Nineteenth Century. She is a power marshaled into form by the one purpose of court and soldiers.

Roosevelt as a Reader

With homage to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the great President, the moral awakener, the impassioned patriot, the Authors' League of America would here pay tribute of respectful affection and gratitude to a fellow member, who since the inception of the organization honored and aided it by acting as its vice-president.

Like Unto the Chaff

Therefore they shall be as the morning cloud, and as the early dew that passeth away, as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney.—Hosea xiii, 3.

By BRIGGS



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES E. LANDIS To the Editor of the Telegraph: Soon after the writer had resigned the principalship of the Harrisburg High School, he published a book entitled "Annals of the Boys' High School" which traced minutely the activities of that school from its location in the Lancaster building on Walnut street, and then in the Stevens building on Chestnut street, during the twenty years that he had been associated with it.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Mayor E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh, who was here yesterday prides himself on his farms.

GET DOWN TO BEDROCK

[Public Ledger] Ex-Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain is quite right in suggesting the proposed welfare commission of the State should get down to bedrock in attacking the radical propaganda that is now going on here and all over the country.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg got its first city offices in the courthouse by a special action of the Legislature? HISTORIC HARRISBURG The first fence was built about Capitol park in the thirties.

Evening Chat

First steps were taken today to assemble the flags of Pennsylvania units in the war with Germany and Austria in this city by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary when he wrote to commanders of camps in this country to furnish him with names and numbers of organizations which had been organized during those camps and which had consisted mainly of men from Pennsylvania.

Is the intention to ask legislative authority for a formal ceremony when the flags are placed in the rotunda of the Capitol, where the flags of other wars are grouped, and the flags brought back from the rotunda by survivors of the regiments in formal procession in 1914, it being one of the most impressive ceremonies ever seen at the Capitol.

Harrisburg has seen many sights in connection with the wars of the country and it is to the credit of the city that men who were here in the Civil War, who passed through such an highly of the city as do the men of the Spanish war. This was rather strikingly illustrated yesterday when a man advanced in years recalled how he had been given pie and coffee at a "refreshment saloon" near the old station in the summer of 1865 when he was on his way home to be mustered out. He lived up the State street in the Lancaster building on Washington got here about eight in the morning. "We had the regular rations, but that pie was the best breakfast I ever had," said he. The Harrisburg Red Cross have made many a young soldier happy here the last year and a half by giving him post cards and letter paper and the school for any length of time.

—The rest of the counties in the hard coal fields are going to watch the way Dauphin county handles the coal and valuation problem," said a visitor from Lackawanna county here yesterday. "We have got to see that the coal in Dauphin county's course will be watched. Your commissioners are right in insisting on a fair valuation."

—Harrisburg is going to be some place when the Commonwealth's civic center is completed in accordance with the Brunner plans," said Representative F. W. Fletcher, of Monticello, who will be sent to the old stamping ground on Capitol Hill yesterday. "I'm glad to see that the city is going to take part in the building of the new center. Harrisburg has the spirit and with its River Front and the Capitol Park and the new hotel it will be right on the line of travel."

Song sparrows have been singing in trees along the River Front for more than two weeks according to Professor C. A. Wilsenbor, who have been a number of them heard in Reservoir Park and one man says that he observed their notes as early as Valentine day. Another man declares that blackbirds have been around. As for the "first" robin, he seems to have stayed here from last fall.

—Leon R. Cole, the United States army officer detailed as instructor at Harrisburg, is a veteran of artillery battles in France.

Arabs: "Peace be with you." Turks: "If it be the will of Allah." Egyptians: "How is your perspiration?" Chinese: "Have you eaten your rice? Is your stomach in good order?" Greeks: "What art thou doing?" Neapolitans: "May you increase in health." Italians: "How goes it?" Spaniards: "How goes it?" and "I kiss your hand." French: "How do you carry yourself?" Dutch: "How do you drive?" Danes: "Live well!" Scotch: "How's all with you?" Russians: "Be well." English: "Are you there?" American: "Hello, hel-lo!"—Boston Post.