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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1919

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery, which may never come at all.—Sydney Smith.

THEY ARE WATCHING US

THE Yanks are coming home: thousands of them, but not all of them. There sleeps in France and Belgium and Italy a mighty host who had down their lives in the cause of freedom.

And now, from some far distant height in the happy land where the faithful warrior rests, it requires no great strain of the imagination to picture them watching us, to see how we carry on the great task they so well began.

But we must have money to pay debts, and just now the Government must sell bonds to get money. So, if we are true to our country, and faithful to those ghostly sentinels of freedom who are watching us from their places in the stars, we must buy bonds.

WORSE THAN NONSENSE

A MEMBER of Congress from Texas, most likely a relative of Postmaster General Bursleson, solemnly repeats his assertion of last week that the labor union leaders of the United States are hand-in-glove with Bolshevism.

GENERAL STEWART

RECTION of a statue of General Thomas J. Stewart in the Capitol is a mark of respect that the officers of the old National Guard of Pennsylvania do well to pay.

The Guard went into the war, one of the best drilled units of the great army mobilized by America, to beat the Hun, largely because of General Stewart's years of devoted effort to build it on firm foundations.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Now that a City Forester has been appointed by the head of the Park Department, it is reasonable to expect that some definite plans will be formulated for the protection of the trees of the city.

MAKING PROGRESS

IF THE white folks of Harrisburg are not careful, their colored neighbors are going to "beat them to it" in the matter of a Community House.

The need of a Community House is going to be felt more keenly even than at present once the saloons are closed. Men will seek places where they may congregate for amusement, recreation and discussion.

In particular it is important that some such place be established for the colored people of the city. They never had the opportunity for self-improvement to which they are entitled. The men and women of the Forum have done much in the past few years, but they have reached a place where they must go forward or go back.

THE ITALIAN SITUATION

RESIDENT WILSON has taken an entirely praiseworthy attitude in the Italian situation which has arisen to disturb the Peace Conference.

Premier Orlando has accused the President of being unfriendly to Italy. The truth is that Mr. Wilson is playing the part of a very good friend to the Italian people.

SIGNS OF TIMES

PASSAGE by the House of Representatives yesterday of the Ramsey equal suffrage resolution comes with little surprise to those who have been studying the drift of the times.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

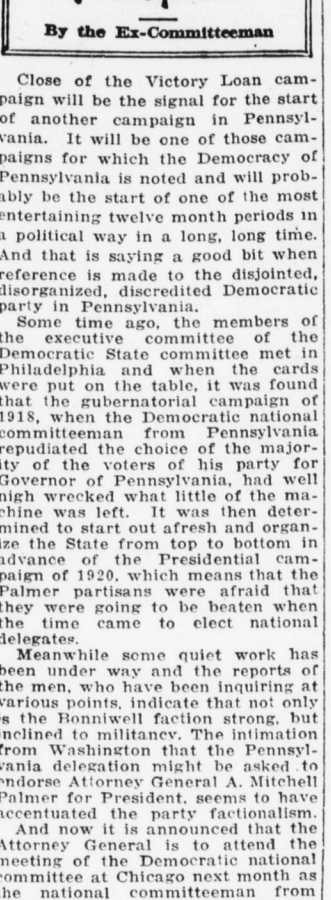
[From the Philadelphia Press] Though anticipating a wheat yield for 1919 which will tax to the utmost the country's storage, railroad and shipping facilities, the Federal Wheat Director Barnes predicts that there will be no decrease in the price of bread though flour prices may be expected to decrease slightly by June.

Built Monuments to Himself

Guzman Blanco, late president of Venezuela, whose daughter married the Duc de Morny, and who died a few years ago in Paris, not only had his portrait painted about 200 times, but erected about a dozen statues to himself.

A Handy Man Around the House

By BRIGGS



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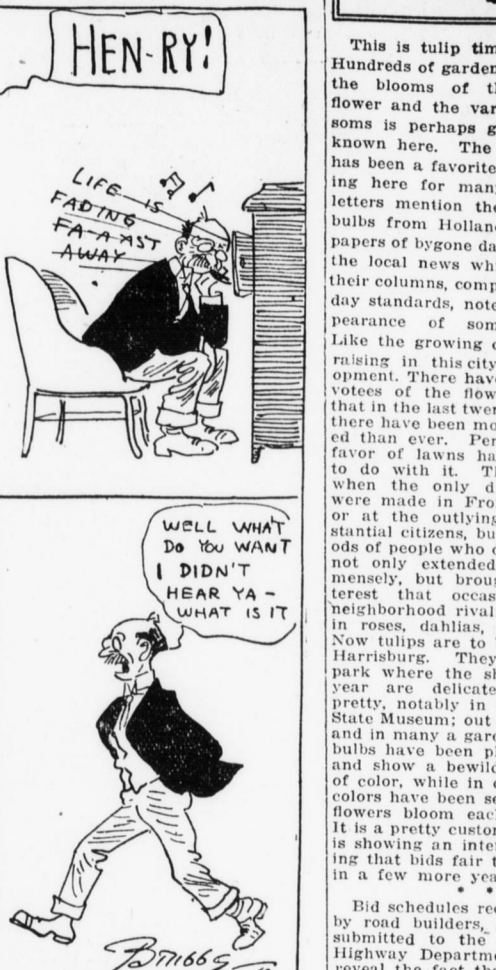
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Evening

This is tulip time in Harrisburg. Hundreds of gardens are ablaze with the blooms of the great flower and the variety of the colors is perhaps greater than known here. The raising of tulips has been a favorite form of gardening here for many years.

Bid schedules received in the city by road builders, leaving them submitted to the New York Highway Department, on April 23, revealed the fact that on the projects the New York Department received no bids at all. This startling contrast to the situation in Pennsylvania, where on the "lettings" held so far this year, an average of three or four bids each job was five. No project less than two bidders and so a dozen. Pennsylvania's road building program has attracted tractors from the State itself, but far distant points. The State's embrace modern construction of highways is a new and interesting undertaking by any company.

Among visitors to Harrisburg yesterday, was Mr. Hampton, attorney general under Ed. Stuyvesant. The general, as he is affectionately termed by his friends, does not seem a day older as vigorous as ever. Incidentally, he is on his way to Harrisburg for his new sign of entrance.

Just to show just exactly how Harrisburg has been on the map as a new and interesting city, especially in regard to legions and the Penrose visit, it is said that Tuesday the Wagon carried over 45,000 new news items from the city. 25,000. Just figure out the number of dots and dashes in the "Harrisburg," for instance, and you will get an idea of how many as new is compared to the amount of words. The newspaper column contains 1,200 to 1,400 words.

We are hearing a good bit of building of dirt paths or "sho roads" with earth surfaces to catch horses in these days of asphalt and smooth surfaced highways. Where a horse has trouble to his feet, but that condition does seem to have affected cattle into Harrisburg. These cattle generally brought in early in the morning and left at daylight. And well, they are not the travel grass plots that line the pavement just inside of the curbs.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—C. B. Connelley, the new Commissioner of Labor and Industry, is a member of a learned societies.

—Chairman W. D. B. Ainsworth, the new Commissioner of Public Health, has been holding hearings on the George W. Coles, counsel, Philadelphia charter bills, has the active man in a number of foreign cities in Philadelphia.

—Judge A. L. Sealie, of York, was on the highway matters, to be United States district attorney, Mayor Thomas B. Smith Philadelphia, is at the seashore.

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