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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1919 Teach me Thy way, O Jehovah; and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.—Ps. 27:11.

A WORTHY MEASURE

THERE is in the Legislature a bill providing that county school superintendents and their assistants shall be allowed \$500 a year for traveling expenses. This sum will not meet the needs of such hard-working, conscientious officials as we have in Dauphin county, for example, but it will be far better than nothing.

FOOL LEGISLATION

IT is one thing to protect from contamination streams from which water supplies for human consumption are taken and quite another to enact legislation that would bar fishing in practically every stream in Pennsylvania.

FIUME

JUST how seriously the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs take the Fiume situation is illustrated by communications and resolutions, setting forth both sides of the controversy, published elsewhere in today's issue of the Telegraph.

OUR SAVING GRACE

A LOT of cures and preventives for Bolshevism have been suggested in recent months, some of them worthless, others good, but it remained for a Camp Hill preacher in a sermon the other day to note the only real and dependable barrier that stands between this country and the Red Terror—the Church of Jesus Christ.

BATHING BEACHES

MAYOR KEISTER really means to put before the people at the November elections a \$40,000 loan for the establishment of municipal bathing beaches, he will find many to support the plan. If it is not to be made a popular movement then the time to drop it is now, before it gets so far under way that withdrawal would have the semblance of defeat.

A BUGABOO NO MORE

OUT Greensburg way Judge Snyder is being opposed for reelection by the "wet" element. There was a time when that may have meant something, but we guess the Judge isn't lying awake nights worrying over what the saloon-keepers are going to do to him in the next campaign.

PUNISH HIM

JUSTICE loving people everywhere will rejoice that the former Kaiser is to be brought to trial. The allied council has not done a more commendable thing since it convened.

Politics in Pennsylvania

The question of what the Legislature of Pennsylvania will do and when will adjourn and how it will handle the Philadelphia bills, will be settled in the next twenty-four hours, possibly to-day.

DEFENDS JUGO-SLAVS

To the Editor of the Telegraph: We love our Jugo-Slavs, our geographical name for the country of the Croats, Slovenes and Serbs, as much as the Italians love their Italy.

DEFENDS UNDERTAKERS

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Some time ago our country, as well as other countries, suffered a great loss of life due to an almost overwhelming epidemic.

Behold My Sorrow

The Lord is righteous; for I have rebelled his commandment; hear, I pray you, all people, and behold my sorrow.—Lamentations 1, 18.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Pennsylvania, justly recognized as it is as the Keystone of the Union, with the proud distinction of being foremost in responding to every appeal or movement made for the support of the National Government, has again the opportunity to uphold the reputation of being in the advance column of States whose quota in the Victory Loan will be far over the top.

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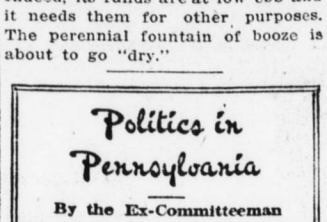
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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Does it mean anything to you when you realize that after the "Reaper," "Grin Death" had called at this home, that the undertaker and his assistants took their lives into their own hands and, never hesitating, faced the terrible disease and put forth every effort to make the surroundings sanitary and safe for the remainder of the family as well as the community at large.

Tragedy of English Girl

English women and girls appear repressed to an American. They lack the ebullient and outspoken frankness of the Yankee girl. Once he, while one of them speaks her feelings freely and such a one was the little nuncheon worker at Ipswich. Of her escort, an American sailor, she asked: "Do you think many of the Americans and Canadians will stay over here?"

Well Known People

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Blase Americans Abroad

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EVENING CHAT

There may be something to the tradition that every other year is a big dandelion year. In fact, some people say that it is a fact, not a legend or a belief. In any event, there is abundant proof in and about Harrisburg, that the dandelion is attempting to get into its own hereabouts.

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